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March 1994

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



IT WAS A GRAND DAY on Saturday, March 12 as over 250 of Charlestown's senior citizens were treated to dinner, dancing and entertainment at the annual St. Patrick's Day celebration at The Schrafft Center, hosted by Thomas Flatley, president of The Flatley Company. Shown (l. to r.) Rev. Ron

Coyne, pastor of St. Catherine's Parish; Charlestown Rose Julie Treanor; Mayor Thomas M. Menino; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; and Flatley.

(photo by John Dillon)

This past Saturday dawned bright and sunny — giving a hint that spring might be just around the corner and this cold, snowy winter might finally be coming to a close. It was a good day to get dressed up for a party, and that is just what over

250 of Charlestown's senior citizens did as they walked, drove or were transported to The Schrafft Center for the annual St. Patrick's Day celebration given in their honor.

A large green and white sign stretched across the

wall of the cafeteria at The Schrafft Center in Sullivan Square with lettering noting "The Flatley Company Welcomes You — Happy St. Patrick's Day." And a warm welcome it was for the senior citizens who

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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Parking In Charlestown
The CNC will take a look at parking within the Charlestown community at a meeting to be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 21 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Chairman Peter Looney has invited representatives from the Boston Transportation Department (BTD) to address issues relative to parking problems in Charlestown. No solutions are promised, but the CNC will provide the forum for residents and businesspersons

to discuss the parking situation with BTD officials. A representative from the Boston Police Department has also been invited.

Environmental Committee

Chairman Judy Brennan has announced that the repainting of the Tobin Bridge will be the focus of the Environmental Committee meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Brennan stated that repre-
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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5 p.m.

Named To Honor Roll At Don Bosco

The honor roll for the second quarter at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston has been announced by John J. Goff, principal.

Charlestown students named to the honor roll are: Michael T. Sims, first honors, Mark J. Collins, second honors, both seniors; Timothy D. Griffin, junior, second honors; Christopher

M. Lent, sophomore, first honors; and Shane R. Fisher, freshman, second honors.

Don Bosco is an all boys school of 600 students who are involved in college prep and training in the technologies of construction technology, computers/electronics, drafting and design, electricity and science tech.

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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

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

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 17

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

- 3 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — Corned Beef Dinner, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — "An American Storyteller in Ireland" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, March 18

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 11 a.m. to noon — Educational Training Opportunities Informational Open House, sponsored by The Kennedy Center, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 6 to 11:30 p.m. — MAH2O St. Patrick's Social to benefit St. Catherine's CYO, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Mayor Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — "An American Storyteller in Ireland" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, March 19

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Flea Market, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Charlestown CYO T-Ball League Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 2 p.m. — Celebrate Women's History Month with the National Park Service and "Rosie the Riveter," Visitor Information Center, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8 p.m. — "An American Storyteller in Ireland" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, March 20

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Annual Holy Name Society Communion Breakfast, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- noon to 5 p.m. — Cut-A-Thon to benefit Muscular Dystrophy, Towne Lyne Cafe, second floor function room, 108 Cambridge St.
- 2 p.m. — "An American Storyteller in Ireland" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 2 p.m. — Celebrate Women's History Month with the lecture "Abigail Adams: An American Patriot," sponsored by the Boston National Historical Park, Visitor Information Center, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, March 21

- 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 2 and 3 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Meeting, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.
- 7 p.m. — Meeting on parking problems in Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, March 22

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — "Depression: A Reality of the 90s," Bunker Hill Health Center, second floor conference room, 73 High St.

- 5 to 6 p.m. — Educational Training Opportunities Informational Open House, sponsored by The Kennedy Center, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Environmental Committee Meeting on Tobin Bridge Painting Project, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, March 23

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — ABCD Surplus Food Distribution, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7:30 p.m. — "A Public Forum On Perspectives On Women In State Government," sponsored by the Charlestown Women's Caucus, Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 24

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 1 to 2 p.m. — Educational Training Opportunities Informational Open House, sponsored by The Kennedy Center, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Country Store, sponsored by Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Slide lecture on Charlestown's architectural history with Nina Meyer from Historic Neighborhoods, sponsored by Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, March 25

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Friday Night Fever 70's Dance, sponsored by the St. Catherine's Adult Activities Committee, St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, March 26

- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Charlestown CYO T-Ball League Registration, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, March 27

- 2 p.m. — Celebrate Women's History Month with the lecture "The Kennedy Women," sponsored by the Boston National Historical Park, Visitor Information Center, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, March 28

CURBSIDE NEWSPAPER RECYCLING WEEK — Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, **in paper bags or bundled in string** and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Meeting on the Master Plan for the Doherty Playground, sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

Tuesday, March 29

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Monthly meeting of the Mishawum Park Tenants Task Force, Community Room, 95 Dunstable St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, March 30

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Preservation Society meeting with a slide lecture by Ed Gordon on "Victorian Charlestown," Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Plan Ahead

Thursday, March 31

- 2 p.m. — "Understanding Alzheimer's Disease," Bunker Hill Healthy Center, second floor conference room, 73 High St.

Friday, April 8

- 7:30 p.m. — Chicken Pot Pie Supper, entertainment by Ann Warren and music by John Nolan, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Pierce Reappointed Boston Fire Commissioner

Mayor Thomas M. Menino is pleased to announce the reappointment of Martin E. Pierce Jr., formerly of Charlestown, as Boston Fire Commissioner. Menino said, "The Commissioner is a proven leader, dedicated, conscientious and sensitive to the needs of the community."

Pierce has served in this position since Jan. 4, 1991. As he reaches his 25th year of service with the department, Pierce says, "I am grateful to the mayor for the confidence he has placed in me. It is a privilege for me to continue to lead one of the finest and most respected fire departments in the country."

"The duties of firefighting have become more challenging and diversified as we respond to any and all emergencies or disasters in the city. We handle everything from fires, hazardous materials and emergency medical calls to auto accidents, tunnel and collapse incidents and fire preven-



**BFD COMMISSIONER
MARTIN E. PIERCE JR.**

tion activities. The Boston Fire Department is an outstanding department, and I look forward to leading it into the 21st century."

In selecting the career of firefighter, Pierce followed in his father's footsteps. Martin E. Pierce Sr. was a firefighter with the Boston Fire Department for 37 years, serving all of those years in the South End section of the city.

Named To Dean's List

Dean of Students Jo-Ann Vanin has announced that two students from Charlestown qualified for the dean's list for the 1993 fall semester at the University of Mass. at Amherst. The students are Ashley P. Do-

riss of 299 Bunker Hill St., and Elizabeth A. Rinaldi of 24 Monument Ave.

In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade point average or better on a four-point scale.

Meyer To Present Slide Lecture On Charlestown's Architectural History

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library cordially invite all interested residents to a slide lecture exploring Charlestown's rich architectural history presented by Nina Meyer, director of Historic Neighborhoods.

This presentation is part of "Just Around the Corner," a school-based program in which students study local history and design so that they might appreciate the richness of their school's neighborhood and the neighborhoods where they themselves live. In doing so, they begin to develop more positive attitudes toward themselves as city residents and the social history of their schools.

Meyer would like to invite the community to become involved in this spring's project at the Warren Prescott School in Charlestown, which will include an architectural treasure hunt and discovery walks. In 1994, "Just Around the Corner" will be offered to students at schools in Roxbury and Charlestown, and also to youths living in publicly funded housing in Roxbury and Dorchester.

Meyer, a Charlestown resident, is the founder of Historic Neighborhoods, a non-profit organization dedicated to educating Boston residents and their suburban neighbors about Bos-

Chardavoyne Joins The Staff Of City Councillor Modica

District One Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica has added Charlestown native Amy Chardavoyne to her staff in the position of community liaison. Chardavoyne, 22, says she is looking forward to the job as an opportunity to serve the residents of Charlestown and their needs.

"Charlestown is a community proud of its historical heritage," stated Chardavoyne. "The people of Charlestown really care about their neighborhood. Working for Councillor Modica is a terrific opportunity for me," Chardavoyne continued. "She is very sensitive to the needs of Charlestown in the areas of transportation, economic development and housing. I know I will learn a lot from her."

Chardavoyne is the dau-

ghter of Albert "Butch" and Ruthellen Chardavoyne of Chappie Street, and she is a life-long resident of Charlestown. A May 1993 graduate of St. Anselm College, in Manchester, N.H., she earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice with a concentration in sociology.

Prior to joining Modica's staff, Chardavoyne was employed by CORE, a private agency working in conjunction with the Department of Youth Services. The program housed and counseled girls who have been remanded to the custody of DYS before they have to go to court.

As part of her responsibilities as the Charlestown liaison for Modica, Chardavoyne will attend community meetings on a regular basis and handle Charlestown constituency requests.

Scholarship Applications Available

MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being accepted for the 1994 Michael Patrick Quinn Scholarship which carries a combined award of \$3,000. To be eligible, you must be a Charlestown resident for the past four years and graduate with your high school class of 1994. The application deadline is **May 1**.

To obtain an application, please call 242-5493, 242-5445 or 242-4353.

OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the \$1,000 Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association scholarship. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the boy or girl must be a senior in high school, be a resident of Charlestown for 10 or more years, complete a scholarship application, enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript and at least three letters of recommendation, preferably from references listed on the scholarship application. Completed applications should be mailed to Kenneth Awbrey, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Applications are at **The Charlestown Patriot** office, One Thompson Square, and at the Charlestown High School office, 240 Medford St. The deadline for filing completed applications is **May 2**.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

IT'S OK TO ASK QUESTIONS

Most people are not at their best when they're sitting at a settlement table. They're signing their lives away for a mortgage they're certain they can't afford, feeling a little nervous, intimidated and confused as they fight off that last attack of buyer's remorse.

While you may be inclined to just sign the papers and move in, it's a good idea to check over the paperwork and ask any questions you might have. If you'll be signing a mortgage or deed of trust, make certain that your name is correct, and double check the property address and other blanks that are typed into the documents. It's especially important to look over the deed that is used to convey title to you from the seller to ensure the accuracy of the entries. A lot of the paperwork is prepared on short notice by clerks at the lenders who often really are overworked, underpaid and under a lot of pressure, and once in a while there are mistakes. They're usually easier to fix while you're still at the settlement office, so don't be shy about questioning what you are signing.

For professional advice on all aspects of buying or selling a home, talk to the professionals at **Monument Properties**. Come by our office at **85 Warren St., Charlestown** or call us at **241-5900**.

MONUMENT PROPERTIES

Charlestown Lions Club FOURTH ANNUAL SPRING FLEA MARKET

Saturday, March 19
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall
75 West School St.

Admission \$1.00

(Donation to Lions Eye Research Fund)

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12th Anniversary

ELECTION NIGHT

Come and Meet the **NEW**

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OF CHARLESTOWN

Friday, March 18
8 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Hall
75 West School St.

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Massachusetts General Hospital
Bunker Hill Health Center
presents

UNDERSTANDING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

SPEAKER: Marilyn Mulligan Stasonis, executive director, The Community Family Adult Day and Alzheimer's Health Program.

TOPIC: A special presentation on identifying and coping with Alzheimer's Disease.

LOCATION: The Bunker Hill Health Center, second floor, 73 High St., Charlestown

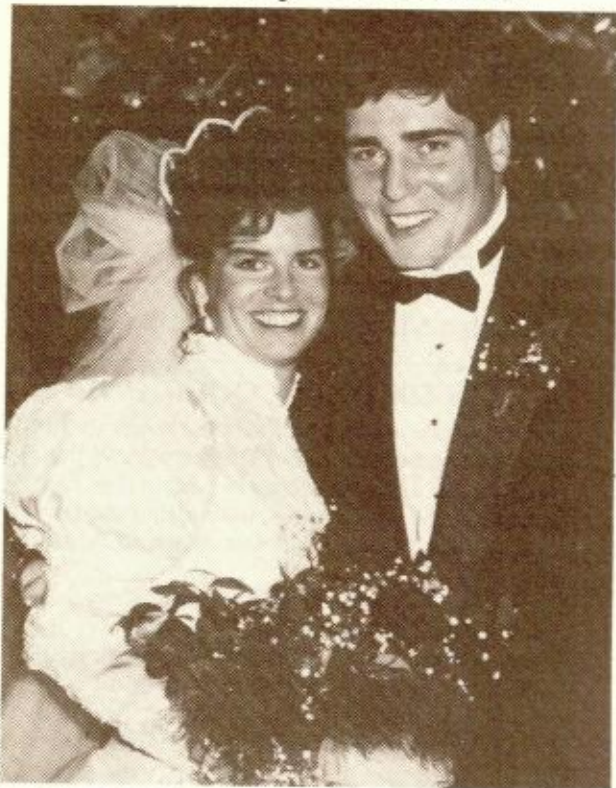
DATE: Thursday, March 31, 2 - 4 p.m.

Limited transportation available

Join us as our guest for this **FREE** Talk. Refreshments will be served and there will be nifty door prizes! For further information, call Deborah Wanzer at **242-5780**.

This presentation is made possible through a "SMART CHOICES" grant and with the assistance of the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP).

Recently Married



DEBRA PATRICIA AND MICHAEL BERNARD RYAN

Debra Patricia Kirby and Michael Bernard Ryan were married at St. Bernard's Church in Concord. A reception was held at the Westford Regency in Westford.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and the late Jacqueline Ann Kirby. She is a 1982 graduate of Concord-Carlisle High School and attended both Northeastern University and Colby Sawyer College, where she received her degree. She is employed by Beacon Community Newspapers as a retail advertising sales

representative.

The groom is the son of Bernard and Constance Marie Ryan of Charlestown. He is 1983 graduate of Boston College High School and graduated from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a business marketing degree. He is employed as an account representative for fiber optics and telecommunications systems for Pacer Electronics.

After a honeymoon trip to St. Marten, the couple is residing in Boxborough.



Happy 1st Birthday



MARKO

on March 18th!

Love . . .
Your Cousin
Brian

Happy 16th Birthday

ERIN K.

on March 17th

Love,
Mom and Dad

Christy Lane . . .

Happy 21st Birthday!!

on March 23rd

When we count
our blessings,
as we often do,
What we're most
thankful for is having
a daughter like you.

Love,
Mom & Mike

Charlestown Catholic Mascot Contest

The winner of the Mascot Contest is the Shamrocks. The next step is the picture drawing contest. Anyone is invited to draw a picture and turn it in to be voted on by the entire Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. An explanation of the picture may be attached, but it is not required.

Rules for the picture drawing contest are:

1. The picture must be turned in on an 8½ x 11 piece of paper.
2. A shamrock must be included in the picture in some way.
3. Your name must be on the back of the picture.
4. Entries are due on Tuesday, March 22, at 2 p.m. and may be turned in to the school office.

Birmingham To Appear On 'The Cronkite Report'

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will share his views on legalized gambling on "The Cronkite Report," which will air Monday, March 21 from 8 to 9 p.m. and again at 11 p.m. on The Discovery Channel.

The quarterly program, hosted by Walter Cronkite, will focus on the controversy surrounding state-sponsored gambling. Birmingham will discuss his legislation to distribute lottery funds based upon what each community spends on the lottery. He has called the current distribution formula "Robin Hood in reverse," since poorer communities get less of a return on each

dollar spent than do wealthier communities.

The program takes viewers from Las Vegas to Tenn. to Ledyard, Conn. to Mass. Birmingham's hometown of Chelsea is one of the Mass. communities featured. "Chelsea spends \$575 on the lottery for every man, woman and child, while Weston spends \$50," said Birmingham. "It's only fair to expect a proportional return on the dollar."

THANK YOU
ST. JUDE

B.P.

Happy 6th Birthday

KAYLEE

on March 19th!

Love & Kisses . . .
Dad, Jeanne,
Courtney & Brian



Happy ? Birthday

MARIETTA

on March 19th

Love,
Mom, Alvira, Ramiro & Skipper



Happy 8th Birthday

To our
Little Shamrock

CAITLIN

on March 17th!

Love . . .
Mommy & Nana



Happy 21st Birthday

CHRISTY LANE

on March 23rd

Love,
Nana and Papa



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



- **It May Be St. Patrick's Day . . .** but it continues to look a lot like Christmas in several Charlestown neighborhoods . . . the once-beautiful decorations on the gaslights have become droopy red bows and very brown garland . . . could neighbors at least change the bow to green and hang a shamrock or two, or maybe a couple of Easter eggs?
- **A Plea To Motorists . . .** via a telephone call from a local lady is to please remove the assortment of furniture and objects d'art holding parking spaces on the Charlestown streets as the snow piles melt away . . . and a sweep or two of the sidewalk debris would also be appreciated . . . Take note that only a couple of weeks remain until street sweeping and car jockeying get underway!
- **Friday Is Election Night . . .** and with the counting of the ballots, the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee will announce the name of the 1994 Mayor of Charlestown . . . Best of luck goes out to candidates Alice (Biggins) Buckley, Michele Cannizzaro, Joe Fitzpatrick and Jim Mansfield . . . So come on down to the K. of C. Hall on Friday night, March 18th, for music, refreshments and the election frenzy . . . all for free!
- **A Reminder . . .** The deadline for this year's Community Appreciation Awards nominations is fast nearing . . . 5 p.m. on Friday, March 25th . . . Don't let the date go by without letting the committee know your thoughts on that unsung hero, hard-working local organization or business that is supportive of community endeavors . . . Fill out the nomination form elsewhere in this **Patriot** — using additional paper as necessary — and get it into the committee today!
- **Need A Haircut? . . .** What better way to get that spring trim at bargain prices is the Cut-A-Thon to benefit Muscular Dystrophy that will be held this Sunday, March 20th from noon to 5 p.m. in the second-floor function room at the Towne Lyne Cafe at 108 Cambridge St. . . . Prices are a nominal \$6 for adults and \$3 for children . . . and all proceeds go to a good cause!
- **A March 17th Celebration . . .** with the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society is tonight, Thursday, March 17th, starting with a corned beef and cabbage buffet at 8 p.m. and dancing to the wee hours to the music of DJ Eric Johnson, all for a \$12 ticket . . . and on Friday, March 18th, the Mass. H₂O Association is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Social starting at 6 p.m. in the Preble Room in Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard, and all proceeds will benefit St. Catherine's CYO . . . so get out and enjoy!
- **It's Birthday Time . . .** this week with Chuck Guitarr (turning 36), Kathy Riley and Paul Martell (turning 3-0) celebrating on March 20th . . . and Marion (Austin) Gray partying on March 21st . . . Happy day to each of you!
- **Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Paul "Porky" Beaton who celebrated his 60th birthday on March 9th!
- **Calling All Senior Citizens . . .** A special performance by the Charlestown Working Theater for Charlestown senior citizens is planned for 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 20th at the theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. . . . storyteller Sharon Kennedy will present "An American Storyteller in Ireland," especially for you . . . Tickets are free for Charlestown seniors, transportation will be provided and there will be refreshments and a door prize . . . Give Kristen or Jennifer a call at 242-3285 and reserve your spot for an afternoon of outstanding entertainment!
- **High School Reunions . . .** are in the planning, and committees are seeking classmates . . . A reunion is planned for the spring for Madison Park High School Class of 1980. Graduates, teachers and staff are asked to call 338-1554 for more info . . . The 50th Reunion of the Class of 1944 of Nazareth High School in South Boston is planned for June 2. Contact Imelda Steele MacDonald at 323-8933 for more info.
- **March Is National Nutrition Month . . .** and the Mass. Dietetic Association and the UMass Cooperative Extension System are hosting a toll-free nutrition hotline to answer consumers' questions on nutrition for fitness, the new food label, the food guide pyramid, fats and food safety . . . give a call to the experts at 1-800-4FOOD44 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- **Treasures Galore . . .** will be found at the K. of C. Hall between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 19th as the Charlestown Lions Club presents its annual Spring Flea Market . . . Admission is just \$1, and it all goes to the Lions Eye Research Fund.
- **Sunday Is The Day . . . 3:28 p.m. Is The Time . . .** that spring will arrive . . . with the hope that sunshine and flowers will follow!

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around the town

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 representatives from Massport will be present to address concerns raised relative to last summer's cancelled painting contract and to outline plans for the soon-to-be bid new contract.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ "The Other End" . . .

Congratulations to the teen staff of "The Other End" on the first edition of the monthly newspaper written and published by teens for the youth of Charlestown.

★ Registry Open Today . . .

The customer service counters at the Registry of Motor Vehicles at 100 Nashua St. as well as License Express offices will be operating on normal business hours today, Thursday, March 17.

★ Plea For Help . . .

Former Bruin Chris Nilan has taken a special interest in a 15-year-old boy, Danny Flynn of West Roxbury, who was tragically struck down by two bullets fired at him during an attempted robbery. Luckily, Danny is alive, but this has left him paralyzed from the waist down.

His family is of limited financial means. Not only must they have to deal with the personal tragedy this has brought them, but the financial burden as well. They face rapidly increasing medical bills, as well as the cost of rehabilitation, and the remodeling of their home to make it handicapped accessible.

Nilan asks residents to consider helping Danny and

his family. Checks should be made payable to: The Daniel M. Flynn Foundation, South Boston Savings Bank, 1833 Centre St., West Roxbury, Mass. 02132.

★ Doherty Playground . . .

A community meeting to discuss the Doherty Playground will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 28 at the Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department will host this public meeting to review the Master Plan for Doherty Playground, formerly called Charlestown Heights. For more information, contact James "Stretch" Walsh, director of Regional Administration, at 635-4505.

★ MWRA Hearing . . .

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) will hold a public hearing to seek comments and feedback from elected officials, residents, representatives of industries and other interested parties concerning the MWRA's Fiscal Year 1995 budget, including wholesale water and sewer charges. New charges will take effect July 1, 1994.

A public hearing for receiving oral and written comments will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29 at the Somerville Community Service Center, 167 Holland St., Somerville.

The public is invited to comment at the hearing or submit written comments to: The MWRA, 100 First Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, Attention: Public Affairs.

Final rates will be adopted by the MWRA Board of Directors when they approve the final FY 1995 budget in June.

★ Mild Head Injury Hot Line . . .

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital has initiated a "Mild Head Injury Hot Line." If you or someone you know has experienced trauma to the head and is suffering from memory loss, mood swings, extreme fatigue or difficulty concentrating, a mild head injury may have been sustained.

For information about the symptoms and treatment of mild head injury, call the Hot Line at 720-6827.

★ Street Reconstruction Update . . .

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

Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold 81st Reunion

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association will hold their 81st reunion on Thursday, May 12 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown.

For information, contact Ken Awbrey at 242-3573 or write to P.O. Box 375, Charlestown 02129.

Applications for membership in the association

are available through Ken Awbrey. Prospective members must have been born in Charlestown and attended school in Charlestown prior to 1945.

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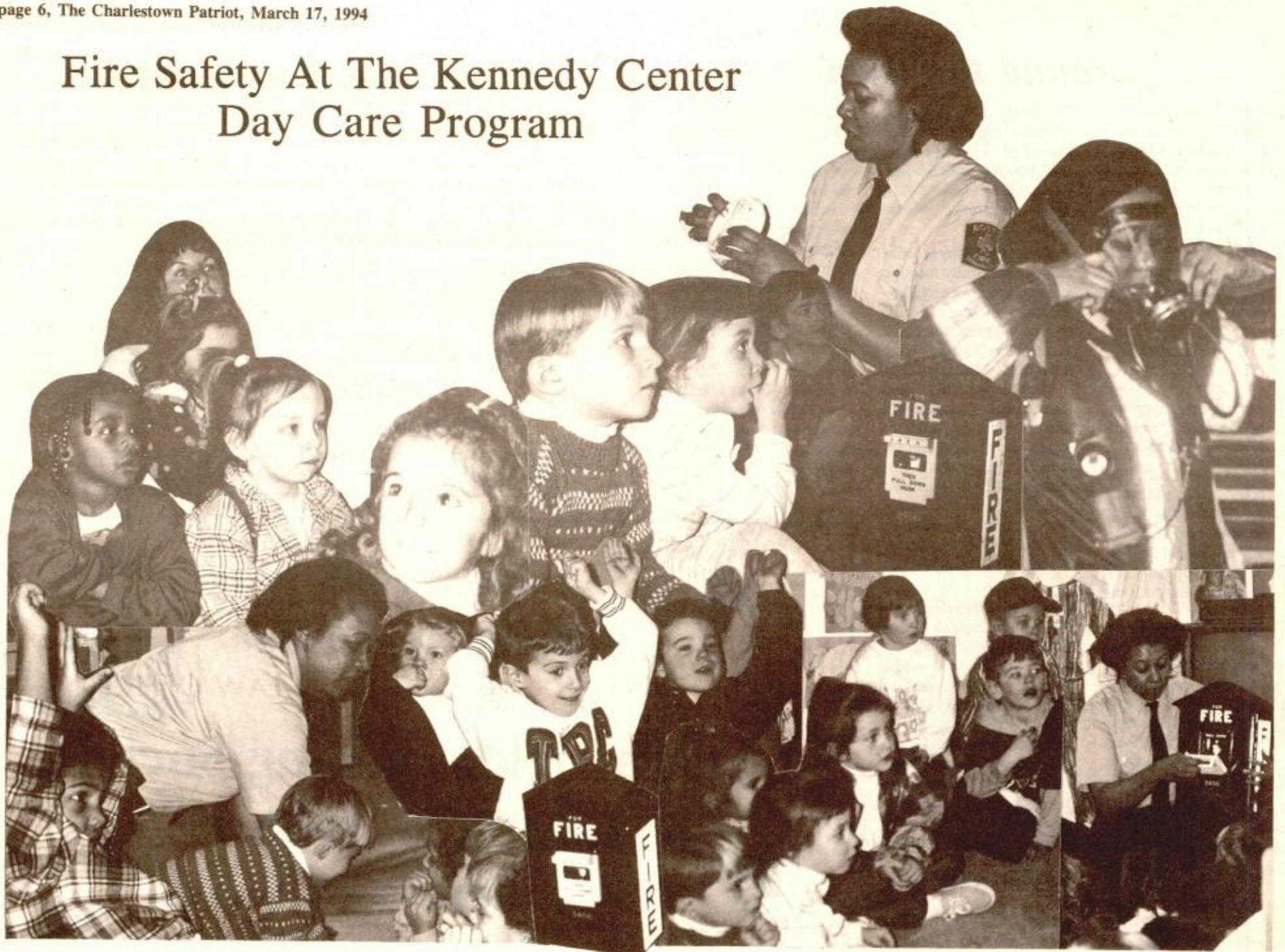
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Fire Safety At The Kennedy Center Day Care Program



On Feb. 8, Boston Firefighters Karen Miller and Wanda Moore visited the John F. Kennedy Center Day Care Program. Dealing with children on a daily basis, the staff realizes the importance of educating

the children regarding fire safety.

Miller presented a wonderful educational discussion for the children regarding the dangers of playing with matches, safety issues

around fire and what to do if a fire occurred in their home. She showed the children a cartoon video, focusing on dangerous situations that could occur at home. She also demonstrated the use of a smoke detector,

and what to do if its alarm is sounded.

The children were especially thrilled to be able to try on firefighters' equipment. The children ended the session by talking with

their teachers about what they learned from Miller.

The staff would like to thank the Boston Fire Department for providing such a positive and worthwhile fire safety training session.

They would like to especially thank Miller for her upbeat interactive discussion and presentation.

The staff looks forward to an ongoing relationship with the Boston Fire Department.



CHILDREN in the John F. Kennedy Center Day Care Program recently took part in a Boston Fire Department Safety Program. Shown front row (l. to r.) Stephanie Villaneuva, John Lonergan, Roland Paquette, Catherine Tagilatela, John Molina, Kyleigh Doe, Ryan O'Neil, Amba Lloyd and Allyson

Christopher. Back row (l. to r.) Jenelle Chavez, Assistant Teacher Diane Wrenn, Lauren Ford, Casey Durham, Courtney Ferreira, Taylor Powers, Natlie Martinez, Head Teacher Barbara McIsaac, Scott Walsh and Tyler Tolis.



A FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM sponsored by the Boston Fire Department was recently presented to the children in the John F. Kennedy Center Day Care Program. Shown front row (l. to r.) Corey Ferreira, Kailegh Shea, Kaylee O'Brien, Sarah Werman, Michael, Brendan Doe, Rosanna and Allen

Howard. Back row (l. to r.) City Year Worker Tsuya Chinn-Austin, Casey Schievink, Michael Gauthreau, Head Teacher Dotty Greatorex, Shanice Douglas, David Walsh, Andrea Serafin and Assistant Teacher Doreen Blaikie.

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Ciolek Appointed Chief Operating Officer

Mayor Thomas M. Menino is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert J. Ciolek to the position of

Chief Operating Officer. Ciolek will have the responsibility for daily administration of the govern-

ment, including administrative services, human resources, purchasing and management information systems. He will oversee a cabinet which will include Chief Financial Officer, Chief Economic Development Officer, Chief of Basic Services, Chief of Health and Human Services, Chiefs of Public Safety and Chief of Education and Training. Chairing the cabinet will be Chief of Staff Alyce Lee.

Currently serving in the cabinet are the Chief Economic Development Officer Marisa Lago; Chiefs of Public Safety, Police Commissioner Paul Evans and Fire Commissioner Martin Pierce; and Chief of Education and Training, School Superintendent Lois Harrison-Jones.

Ciolek has served as executive director of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission since 1989. Prior to

joining the commission, he was director of the Office of Budget and Program Evaluation for the city of Boston. Before working for the city, he served as executive assistant to the mayor of Cleveland, now Gov. George Voinovich of Ohio, and prior to that served as deputy state auditor for the state auditor's office in the Commonwealth of Mass.

In his professional and personal life, Ciolek serves on a number of boards. He is a member of the board of directors and chairman of the Finance Committee of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, a member of the board of Roxbury Youthworks Inc., and a member of the Board of the National Water Funding Council. He is chairman emeritus of the Mass. Clean Water Council.

Ciolek, who is 48, lives with his wife, Mary Kearney, in Charlestown.

Slides Of Victorian Charlestown To Be Shown On March 30

The Charlestown Preservation Society cordially invites all Charlestown residents to a presentation by Ed Gordon on "Victorian Charlestown" at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30 in the Preble Room, Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Gordon has slides and narrative on over 300 Charlestown homes and will feature some of them in his presentation.

The public is invited, and there is no charge for this event. Parking will be available near the Visitors Center in the Navy Yard.

The Preservation Society is planning a House Tour of Charlestown on Saturday, May 14, beginning at 10 a.m. at the former high school on Monument Square. Details will follow.

Celebrities Serve Corned Beef At Muscular Dystrophy Benefit



GUEST WAITERS and three of their satisfied customers are shown at the annual Corned Beef Dinner held this past weekend at the Towne Lyne Cafe on Cambridge Street. The waiters included Mike Barnicle (left), columnist for the Boston Globe, and Gerry Malone (right), candidate for Suffolk County District Attorney. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



MIKE BARNICLE (left) is shown holding court after finishing his waiter duties at the annual Towne Lyne fund raiser for Muscular Dystrophy. A grand time was had by all.

Children's Museum Passes Available At The Library

Discounted passes to the Children's Museum in Boston are available at the Boston Public Library in Copley Square and at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The passes have been made possible through a one-year grant from the George Garretson Wade Charitable Trust. Borrowers must have a current library card from any of the Metro Boston Library Network libraries. Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis and must be reserved in advance, in person or by telephone. Library courtesy cards are not valid for this purpose.

Each pass will admit up to four people (at least one adult must accompany children under the age of 18) and are valid for a full day's admission, with access to all museum exhibits, activi-

ties and performances. All users will be required to pay a \$1 fee to the museum at the time of admission.

For additional information, please contact the library at 242-1248 or the Central Library at 536-5400, ext. 372.

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Results Of Charlestown Survey On Substance Abuse

According to a recent community survey conducted by the CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) TEAM (Through Empowerment and Mobilization), community residents surveyed felt that parents were the most effective commu-

nity group in reducing the abuse of alcohol and drugs. The survey was completed by 150 people in order to assess neighborhood opinions about drug and alcohol problems in the area. The survey results will be used to pinpoint how the

TEAM can help the community.

CHAD TEAM chairperson Peter Looney says, "CHAD is being widely accepted in the community and is becoming one of the leaders in addressing the drug and alcohol problems in the neighborhood."

The surveys, written in six languages, were conducted in 16 Boston neighborhoods as part of a needs assessment for Boston Against Drugs (B.A.D.). B.A.D. is a coalition of local government, Boston businesses and concerned neighborhood residents working together with individual communities to fight the abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. There are 16 neighborhood TEAMS, comprised of residents, teachers, police,

health care providers, clergy and business people who develop specific strategies to educate, build awareness and prevent substance abuse in the communities.

Along with the neighborhood TEAMS, 16 local business partners help support the TEAM efforts by providing administrative assistance, funding and other in-kind services. In the Charlestown neighborhood, the business partner is the Raymond Group, represented by Maureen Donahue.

The survey was developed and analyzed by Denise Dodds, the independent evaluation director for B.A.D., from the Institute for Urban Health Policy and Research. The results of the Charlestown TEAM survey have been submitted

to B.A.D. as part of its yearly plan for drug prevention activities in 1994.

The highlights from the community survey are as follows:

- Young adults, 22 to 40 years, were seen as having the most serious drug and alcohol problems.

- Cocaine/crack was most frequently listed as the biggest drug problem, followed by marijuana and angel dust.

- Most of the respondents (58 percent) said they either 'always' or 'usually' thought of alcohol as a drug.

- A somewhat higher percentage of respondents said they knew where to get help with an alcohol problem (65 percent) than with a drug problem (58 percent).

- Fifty-five percent of respondents said they were either 'very' or 'somewhat' familiar with CHAD.

- Eighty-nine percent of the respondents rated CHAD as 'very' or 'somewhat' effective.

- Ninety-four percent of the respondents said they thought that the TEAM should place at least some focus on the prevention of tobacco use.

- Religious leaders and parents were rated as the most effective group in reducing the abuse of alcohol and other drugs. Business and politicians were rated as least effective.

- Seventy percent of the respondents said that 'parents' should take the lead in drug prevention.

- The largest number of suggestions for drug prevention activities were 'police/court' related, followed by 'activities.'

- Compared to other age groups, a much higher percentage (40 percent) of younger adults said they would be willing to volunteer their time on drug prevention activities.

For more information about the survey or on-going activities of the CHAD TEAM, please contact Peter Looney at 242-4032 or the B.A.D. office at 635-3283.

HAPPENINGS AT The Charlestown Working Theater

442 Bunker Hill St.



242-3285

Last weekend's performances by storyteller Sharon Kennedy in "An American Storyteller in Ireland," met with rave reviews. She returns to the CWT tonight, Thursday, March 17, and will also be performing on Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19, all at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 general admission, \$10 for Charlestown residents, seniors and students with an ID.

Additionally we will have a special matinee performance on Sunday, March 20 at 2 p.m. which is free for any senior citizen. Transportation and light refreshments will be provided, and there will be a special door prize. Please call the theater for information and reservations.

Come experience the wit and wonder of Ireland as captured by Sharon Kennedy who will be accompanied on the Celtic Harp by Barbara Russell.

What better way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day? Come and join us for a delightful and spellbinding evening or afternoon.

Please call the theater for information and reservations.

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Acting classes for youngsters 11-14 are underway, but there are still openings for several young people. Don't let this opportunity pass you by!

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For more information about any of our programs, please call us at 242-3285. See you at the theater!

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in the palm of His hand . . .

Love, Eileen

Malone Receives Endorsement, Hires Staff And Opens Headquarters

Gerry Malone, Democratic candidate for Suffolk County District Attorney, has received the unanimous endorsement of the Boston Police Emerald Society. Thomas Miller, past president of the Emerald Society, praised Malone's experience and work ethic as just two of several factors in announcing the endorsement. Miller cited Malone's 20

years of experience in criminal justice and his tough no-nonsense approach to prosecuting criminals as a sharp contrast to the current Republican District Attorney appointed by Gov. Weld. Miller also noted that Malone initiated a program that provided professional training to all prosecutors working in the Suffolk County District Attorney's office. This program was instrumental in ensuring felons were not released on appeal due to mistakes in the initial prosecution.

"Gerry Malone has earned the respect and admiration of not only the Boston Police, but also the citizens of Boston, who were victims of crime while he served as Chief District Court Prosecutor of Suffolk County," said Miller. "No matter how long it took or how different the case, Gerry ensured that the police officers' hard work on the street was not in vain and that the victims saw justice prevail and the criminal pay," he concluded.

The Malone Committee also announces the hiring of Dennis Newman and Stephen Regan as campaign director and campaign manager respectively, and the opening of its campaign headquarters in downtown Boston.

The campaign headquarters is located at 64-1 Long Wharf, directly behind the Chart House restaurant. The phone number is 742-DA94 and all are welcome to call or come down and volunteer to join the fight for a safer Boston and Suffolk County.

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- You donated appreciated art works or other tangible personal property to charity between June 30, 1992, and December 31, 1992, and treated the appreciation as a tax preference item for purposes of the Alternative Minimum Tax.

- You invested in low-income housing. The credit was retroactively reinstated to June 30, 1992, along with several modifications.

- Your principal residence or personal belongings were damaged as a result of a casualty in a presidentially-declared disaster area on or after September 1, 1991. You may now qualify for additional tax benefits where insurance proceeds had created a taxable gain.

- You paid the 10% luxury tax on an airplane costing more than \$250,000, a boat costing more than \$100,000, or jewelry/furs costing more than \$10,000 on or after January 1, 1993. You are entitled to a refund. Contact the merchant who sold you the item.

- You are an employer who paid wages to workers who were members of certain disadvantaged groups between June 30, 1992, and December 31, 1992. The targeted jobs tax credit was reinstated. You may qualify for the credit (40% of wages up to \$6,000; \$3,000 for summer youth workers.)

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City Square Park And Health Issues On Neighborhood Council Agenda

by Lynn Peters

March may have roared in like a lion, but the March 2 Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting came through the Knights of Columbus lower hall like a lamb. Sixteen of the 21 council members attended, and the meeting only lasted two hours.

The council heard presentations of a neighborhood effort to reduce smoking and the design plans for a City Square Park.

Present were: Chairman Peter Looney, First Vice-Chair Tom Cunha, Second Vice-Chair Mel Stillman, Secretary Jim Mansfield, and members Moe Gillen, Marty O'Brien, Dan Kovacevic, Ken Stone, Bill Galvin, Jim Conway, Jeanne Davis, Edna Kelly, Judy Brennan, Kate McDonough and Robert Scalli.

Dr. Randy Stafford of the Bunker Hill Health Center, and a representative of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition (HCC), compared a recent community needs assessment which identified health and lifestyle issues as important to residents to existing findings that Charlestown has a much higher rate of cancer and heart disease than other areas of Boston.

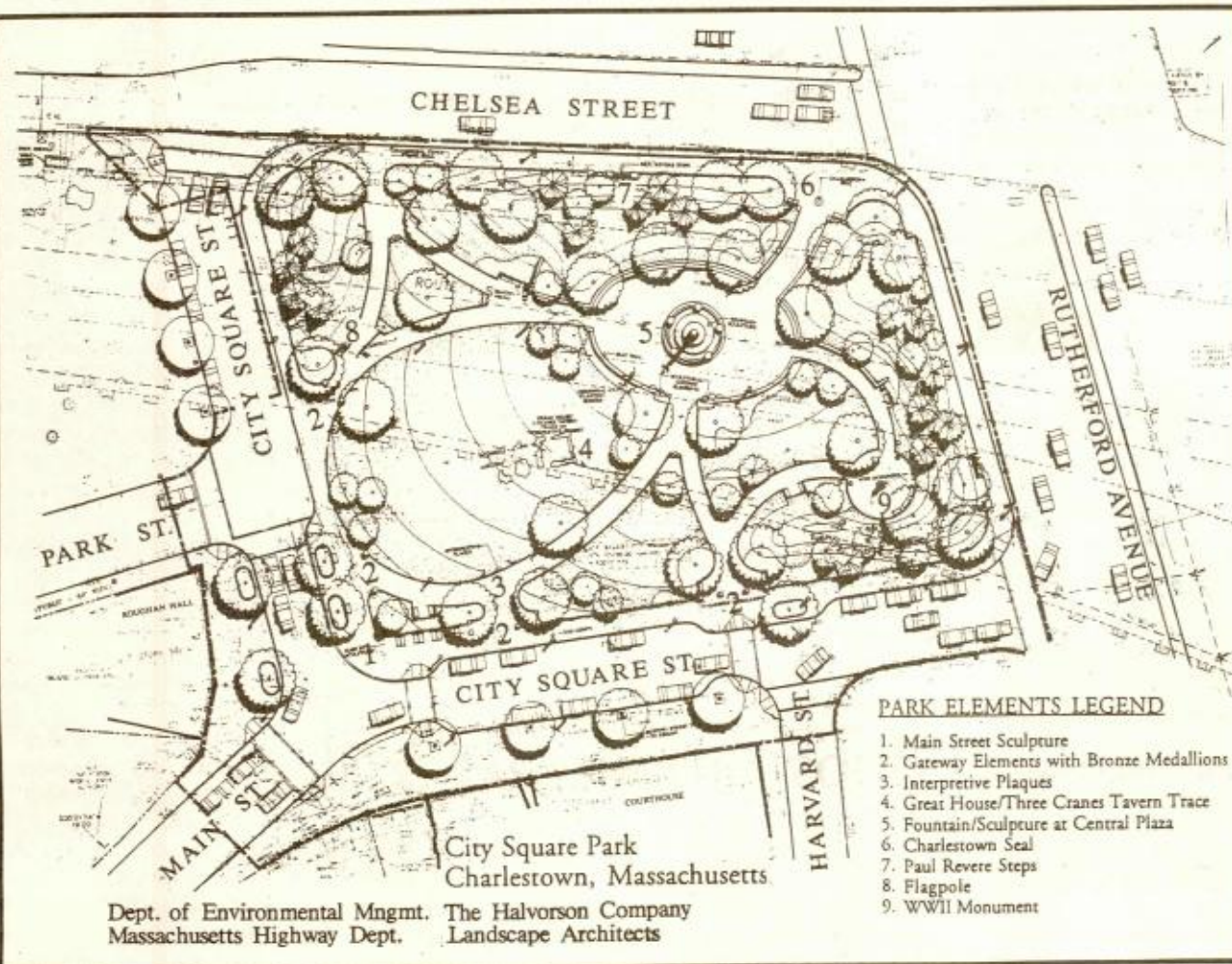
Stafford said that the needs assessment, which is now included in an HCC public report, confirmed what people were thinking in Charlestown. The clinic will survey households in Charlestown to identify how many people smoke, how many smokers have smoke-related illnesses and what services people would find helpful to address this community issue.

Council members Brennan and Galvin raised issues about the health effects of secondhand smoke, de-leading, air pollution and power plants. Stafford said that the clinic's survey will be short and focus on smoking, but larger studies have already suggested connections between cancer, heart disease and other illnesses with any one of these urban-life issues. Stafford also said that the clinic and HCC support efforts are ready to expand smoking-cessation programs and asked the council for its support in any way that it could provide.

Looney, a successful graduate of the clinic's Non-Smoker for Life Smoking Cessation Program, said it worked for him, and he supported its efforts.

Later in the council meeting, Brennan asked the council to support a motion to prohibit smoking during future council and committee meetings. Her suggestion was taken, though not unanimously, and residents can now plan to attend smoke-free council meetings. Smokers, you'll be accommodated during a break.

Council members and re-



sidents praised the plans and the process used to develop the City Square Park between residents, the design firm, Halvorson and Co., and the state Department of Environmental Management (DEM).

"The process says more for Charlestown," said Brennan. "Getting a park out of it is just the icing on the cake."

Polk Street resident Don Haska described the proposed park as "a great showplace for Charlestown." Galvin echoed the predominant sentiment that the coordinated planning produced the "finest community process ever and a great design." Galvin noted it as an "example of how the community and agencies can work together."

Describing the park as a "green oasis," DEM's Cynthia Smith and Sandi Wolchansky presented the design, which would include green space, landscaping, seating and pedestrian-friendly pathways. The proposed City Square Park is

also designed to become part of the neighborhood and pay tribute to Charlestown as an important historical community in the city.

Somerville bronze sculptor David Phillips's work will celebrate City Square as the site of the beginning of the early American judicial system. This two-dimensional sculpture will depict an early version of Charlestown and the theme of liberty and the scales of justice.

Historical sites will be honored by this City Square Park. The Paul Revere steps will be returned to their closest historical location. The Great House, the structure built for Gov. John Winthrop in City Square for his arrival from England, and its development into the Three Cranes Tavern, an historical political hot spot, are hailed with foundation stones saved from the square's archaeological dig. The World War II monument that currently stands in a dark corner of the John Harvard Mall will be moved to a more visible place-

Reception At BHCC To Honor Moore

The Bunker Hill Community College Art Gallery Committee will host a reception on Tuesday, March 22 from 12:45 to 2 p.m. to introduce the artist, faculty member David Moore, whose exhibit will continue until March 30.

Moore is a painter who has found a way to mesh artistic talents with social concerns. Through mural paintings and teaching, he is able to bring color and life to areas that would otherwise be drab and silent.

His past exhibits include showings at Mass. College of Art, the Edith C. Blum Art Institute, Bard College,

Trustman Art Gallery, Simmons College and the DeCordova Museum. His paintings can be found in the collection of Deloitte & Touche, The Boston Company, Bank of Boston and private collections.

In this exhibit, Moore has abandoned realistic imagery, sharing a series of oils in the Luminist tradition, glazed layers of light-in-nature effects overlaid with grids. "There's a lot of mapping territories, looking from afar; a lot of geometric patterns in nature going on," says Moore.

For gallery hours, call 241-8600, ext. 416.

ment in the new park.

Other park highlights include a central plaza sculpture, featuring a two-tiered granite fountain with bronze elements. The fountain will stand as high as the tallest surrounding building at 35 feet. Gas lights and curb-edged brick pathways promise a welcoming atmosphere and ample lighting within the park. Park construction is expected to begin at a time to be announced shortly.

Dorothy Steele, Massport community affairs liaison, announced that a small construction project will take place on Terminal Street in April. The construction will not affect any road closings or require any major concern. Steele also said that the work will be for a drainage problem and pot-hole pavement trouble.

The next monthly meeting of the council will be on Tuesday, April 5 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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



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came to enjoy the feast and festivities on March 12.

For the eighth year in a row, The Flatley Company hosted this event for Charlestown seniors. The company's president, Thomas Flatley, was on hand to greet his guests. Flatley was joined by his son, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren in welcoming the local seniors. Also present were a number of the company's employees including Michael Cummings, project director, who served as master of ceremonies; Jim Smith, project manager for The Schrafft Center; and Janice Pascone, director of marketing for the commercial division of The Flatley Company.

The room was a sea of green and white with more shades of green than one could imagine. There was even a leprechaun making the rounds and there were green carnations for every guest, the gift of District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica.

It was non-stop entertainment by Joe Joyce and his band, playing favorite Irish melodies and the dance floor was kept busy for most of the early afternoon. Joining the musical group for the day was Charlestown's own John Walsh. A special guest for the event was Seamus Connolly, introduced as the Irish National Fiddle Champ.

Meanwhile, plates heaping with steaming corned beef and cabbage and all the fixins' were being served by Creative Gourmet Caterers.

The seniors were also treated to a performance of Irish Step Dancing by a group of young ladies from the Maureen Green Irish Dance Academy in spectacular costumes. The performance by local lassies Casey Cedorchuk and Meghan Gallagher from the Mary



photos by John Dillon

Madden School of Dance was enjoyed by all. There were also exhibitions by other Irish dancers.

As the dinner progressed, several elected officials made the rounds, greeting the seniors. Rep. Richard Voke, House Majority Leader, was on hand, as was Sen. Thomas Birmingham, Ways and Means Chairman. Mayor Thomas Menino brought his best wishes as did Boston City Councillors Diane Modica, Peg-

gy Davis-Mullen and John Nucci and Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph Martin.

Other invited guests included Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Charlestown Mayor Erin Sullivan, Charlestown Rose Julie Treanor and Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley, who each wished all a Happy St. Patrick's Day; Peter Looney, chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council; and Jim and

Gloria Conway from "The Charlestown Patriot."

Charlestown native, Boston Fire Commissioner Marty Pierce Jr., brought his greetings as did the city's Commissioner of Elder Affairs Diane Watson and the Acting Executive Director of the Boston Community Centers Evelyn Riesenbergh who was joined at the event by her Special Assistant Charlie Clabaugh.

Transportation duties were shared by the Schrafft Center, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Teamsters Local 25 and the city of Boston Elderly Commission vans.

The seniors enjoyed the music and dancing until the celebration drew to a close at 3 p.m.

All of the seniors left

with specially made candy imprinted with the Schrafft logo and the famous clock at the top of the building in an Irish-green wrapper. Many of the seniors expressed their appreciation to Thomas Flatley and his company for hosting the party that once again made it a memorable St. Patrick's Day for Charlestown's senior citizens.

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club recycled over 1,500 pairs of used eyeglasses in 1993, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

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**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR
FOURTH ANNUAL
COMMUNITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS**

The Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold its fourth annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 23 at the Knights of Columbus hall. After a very successful event last year, the committee is hoping that the community will once again respond to a call for nominations in the seven award categories.

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

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

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

AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Youth** — A Charlestown resident who is 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 1994 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Elderly** — A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older by Jan. 1, 1994 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Organization** — An incorporated non-profit, Charlestown-based group that primarily serves Charlestown and whose goals are geared toward the betterment of the community.
- **Business** — A Charlestown-based business that supports and enhances the quality of life in the Charlestown community.
- **Public Servant** — A person who performs service within his/her job capacity, but goes beyond that job description in service to the betterment of the Charlestown community. (Example: an employee of the federal, state, county, city or an authority/government agency or community agency who may or may not be a resident of Charlestown.)
- **New Resident** — A person who has taken up residency in Charlestown within the last 10 years and whose deeds have contributed to the quality of Charlestown life.
- **Unsung Hero** — A Charlestown resident whose deed/deeds were performed within the community and have gone publicly unheralded. These deeds cannot be performed as part of his/her job performance. There is no age restriction for this recipient. The deed/deeds would result in the enhancement of the quality of life in Charlestown.

All nominations should be sent to:

**Community Appreciation Awards Committee
P.O. Box 397
Charlestown, Mass. 02129**

Deadline for the submission of nominations is **Friday, March 25 at 5 p.m.** All nominations must be signed and include a telephone number for confirmation purposes.

**COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM**

Award Category: _____
Nominee Name: _____
Address: _____

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

Reason for Nomination: _____

Use separate piece of paper if necessary

Name of Nominator: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

SENIOR UPDATE

An Alert Call From CHAP

Massachusetts is involved in writing its own Health Care plan. Many states are engaged in the same project.

Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) encourages you to contact our senators and representatives to stress the necessity of including LTC . . . Long Term Care which includes the care for persons of all ages. A call from you will let them know that Charlestown is interested in the welfare of all of its citizens . . . all ages. In addition, they will know that we will be interested in their response to our request.

For your convenience, the telephone numbers are:

- U.S. Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy — 242-0200;
- Rep. Richard A. Voke — 722-2600;
- Sen. Thomas Birmingham — 722-1650;
- Sen. Robert Travaglini — 722-1634;
- Rep. Salvatore DiMasi — 722-2396; and
- Rep. John McDonough — 722-2575.

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- **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 and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **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.
- **Liquid Embroidery** — Monday from 10 a.m. to noon, contact Reed White.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .

- **Shopping, Movie and Lunch Trip** — Thursday, March 24, lunch at Augustine's, Revere Cinema, bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$22. Call Sheila
- **Irish Village** — Sunday, March 27, Bus leaves at 10 a.m., stops at Christmas Tree Shop, lunch at the Irish Village, and at the Pub for a show. \$25, includes transportation, lunch, 1 free drink and show. Call Sheila.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

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

**Local Women
Receive Mammograms**



TWELVE COMMUNITY women recently had their first mammogram when the Mobile Diagnostics Inc. van was at the Bunker Hill Health Center. Sponsored by the "Celtics Wives Save Lives," the American Cancer Society and the Department of Public Health Breast Cancer Initiative, community support for the visit was provided by Healthy Charlestown Coalition, Community Advisory Board of the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center and the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center. Also visiting the van were May Marquereuck, volunteer president, and Jeanie McNeff, unit director of the Mystic Valley Division of the American Cancer Society. They are pictured here with Karen Murphy-Lind, R.N., community outreach worker for the Department of Public Health Breast Cancer Initiative. If you have any questions about breast cancer or mammography, or to arrange for a presentation about them to your group, please call Murphy-Lind at 242-5704.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, March 18

- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Monday, March 21

- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Tuesday, March 22

- 10 a.m. - Swim Program, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard (for a ride, meet at the Senior Lounge at 9:30 a.m.)
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Beading and Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

Wednesday, March 23

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Beading, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Thursday, March 24

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Constitution Co-Op, Senior Lounge and Golden Age
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Crafts and Sunshine Club Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Swim Program, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard (for a ride, meet at the Senior Lounge at 9:30 a.m.)
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

★ PLAN AHEAD ★

- **Friday, March 25** - Taxi Vouchers will be sold at the Senior Lounge at 10 a.m. \$5 buys \$10 worth of vouchers.
- **Monday, March 28** - Beans & Beano will be held at 4 p.m. Please sign up in advance.
- **Tuesday, April 5** - The podiatrist will be at the Senior Lounge from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Please call to make appointment.
- **Thursday, June 23** - A trip to see "Forever Plaid" will take place on Thursday, June 23. The cost is \$38, and it includes lunch and transportation. The bus will leave at 11 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Space is limited, sign up now.

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Information For Senior Citizens

The Gerontology Institute of the University of Massachusetts Boston, is presenting a series of helpful, informational TV programs geared to senior citizens. The series is being broadcast on the Boston Neighborhood Network, Channel 24, on Boston Cablevision from 3:30 to 4 p.m. each Thursday.

The series includes:

- March 17 — Taxes and the Senior Pocketbook with Laura Barrett, Law Reform Institute,

C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **Teen-age Dance At St. Catherine's Hall** — All teen-agers 13-19 years of age are welcome to join their friends at a dance tomorrow night, Friday, March 18, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Admission is \$3 per person. There will be refreshments sold. The dance is cosponsored by the CYO, the Boys & Girls Club, the Community Center and the Bunker Hill Teen Council.

This event is also a response to the needs of our young people determined at our Youth Safety Meeting sponsored by the city of Boston. We hope that the response will assure many such dances for the future.

• **All Nighter A Success** — There are not a lot of people who would believe that you could take 66 teen-agers out all night and enjoy every minute of the experience (not because we don't love teen-agers, but the energy level and excitement level are so high). The young people of our community appreciate the opportunity to "stay out all night" (with permission) and respond with the greatest respect and cooperation for those who give them the chance.

The CYO is deeply grateful to the businesses that welcome us throughout the night and treat us so well. This "All Nighter" featured stops at Good Time Billiards, Rollerworld, Showcase Cinema, Bickford's and Malden Bowl-drome.

Every individual deserves the praise of our community for representing Charlestown so well. Because of your wonderful spirit, we congratulate all of those teen-agers who went with us and thank their parents for entrusting us with their care: Kevin McCusker, Ryan Evers, David Evers, Antonio Donahue, Jimmy White, Joe Lawler, Katie O'Leary, Diane Ferreira, Nicole DeRoeve, Maureen O'Connor, Mark

Kempton, Dave Hurley, Greg Poole, Gregg Staples and Jimmy McIsaac.

Also, Mike Santosuosso, Peter Golden, Alex Dorojnikov, Janelle Ortiz, Linda Rizzo, Tammy Biggins, Kimberly Weafer, Marc Russell, Paul Auch, Josh Manning, Steve Flynn, Joe Burns, Gordon D'Ambrosio, Kevin Golden and Erin Weafer.

Also, Shannon Anzalone, Jennifer Ray, Monique Matarazzo, Sheila Kelly, Katie Burke, Brian Houlihan, Danny Noonan, Jim Kane, Jimmy Yandle, Dominic Tamburello, Michael Sweeney, Paul Hennessey, James Greatorex, Fred Winslow, Janice Casey and Shannon Casey.

Also, Janelle Jones, Mark Burhoe, Michael Machado, Matt Ezekiel, Dan McMaster, Joe Brennan, Bob Coleman, Joe Tallent, Tricia Thompson, Larry Mulcahy, Kim Lawrence, Jim Tallent, John Livingston, Pat Lacey, Tim Healy, Tim Warren, Chris Tamburello, Tim Monaco, Joe Donahue and Ricky Evers.

Both Father Coyne and Mary Featherston express their sincere appreciation to all of you.

• **St. Catherine's Color Guards** — The Eastern Mass. Color Guard Finals, bringing the 1994 competition season to a close, will be held on Saturday, March 26 at Salem High School beginning at 2 p.m. After a 12-week competition season, we prepare to bring our fourth year of competition to a close and already are beginning preparations for a recruitment in May. We had 47 girls marching in our "Townies" and "Little Townies" guards this year. We hope we can continue to grow and serve the girls of Charlestown through this wonderful activity.

• **MAH2O Sponsors CYO Fund Raiser** — Many wonderful employees of the Mass. Water Resources Authority would like to let our young people know how much they support healthy activities sponsored by the CYO. Therefore, they are sponsoring the second MAH2O St. Patrick's Social in the Preble Room at the Navy Yard on Friday, March 18, from 6 to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and a cash bar will be available. All Charlestown residents and friends are welcome.

• **Disney World Meeting** — We now have 85 Charlestown people of all ages going with us to Disney World from Aug. 20-27. We can only take 99 on the plane, so anyone else interested must call Sheila at 242-2683 as soon as possible to guarantee a seat. There is a \$50 deposit required. Any of the children or teen-agers going on the trip will be able to help subsidize their trip by taking part in a Bike-A-Thon in the spring.

There will be an informational meeting for all those who have signed up for Disney World on Saturday, March 27 at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Parish Hall. We will be finalizing flight schedules, room lists, chaperones, etc. Everyone is asked to be present.

• **Theater Trip** — St. Catherine's adults are taking another trip to the theater to see the "Will Rogers Follies" at the Wang Center on Thursday, April 21. The seats are on the mezzanine level and are \$45 per ticket. The show begins at 8 p.m. This is a great price for a great show. We have a limited number of tickets, so reserve yours today. Payment reserves a ticket and can be made at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. Transportation will not be provided.

Announce Engagement



JANET RUSSELL and JOHN COLLINS

Janet Russell and John Collins are happy to announce their engagement.

Janet is the daughter of Paul and Barbara Russell of Marshfield, formerly of Charlestown. John is the son of John and Jean Collins of Charlestown.

No date has been set for the wedding.

HEALTH UPDATE

The Massachusetts General Hospital
BUNKER HILL HEALTH CENTER
73 High St., Charlestown
242-5704

Winter Blues Or Depression?

To find out, the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center invites you to attend an educational presentation on Tuesday, March 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the second floor conference room at the health center. Join with friends and health center staff to learn more about this common health problem that affects 10 million Americans each year and is estimated to cost our economy \$27 billion annually through lost productivity, higher susceptibility to illness and, on occasion, even death. One in every four million American women and one in every 10 million American men will experience at least one episode of major depression in their lifetime.

Participants will learn about the signs and symptoms of depression, and how to distinguish "clinical depression" from normal human reactions to loss and disappointment. You will be updated on some of the newer treatments of depression. You will also be shown how you can help a friend or loved one who may be depressed.

The program will include a video tape presentation followed by a short talk and question and answer period. Lunch will be provided.

For more information or to sign up, please call 242-5780 by March 18.

Jan Hannah, Ph.D.
Mental Health Department

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The Link-Up American program provides for a 50 percent (up to \$18.54) reduction in the normal installation charges for local telephone service.

These programs are available to participants in any one of the following:

- Aid to Families with Dependent Children
- Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children
- Supplemental Security Income
- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Fuel Assistance

Eligibility for either the Lifeline or Link-Up program must be verified by the Department of Public Welfare or the Massachusetts Office of Fuel Assistance.

If you believe you are eligible, or if you need additional information, call a NYNEX service representative weekdays between 7:30 am and 8:00 pm and Saturday between 8:30 am and 5:00 pm at 1 800 555-5000.

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■ **Teen Dance On Friday** . . . The Charlestown Youth Council will host a St. Patrick's Day dance tomorrow evening, Friday, March 18, at St. Catherine's Hall. Doors open at 8 p.m., and there is a small admission charge. All Charlestown teens are invited to attend.

■ **The Open End** . . . Congratulations to the Charlestown youth involved with the first issue of "The Open End," a monthly newspaper serving the youth of Charlestown by the youth of Charlestown. To Melissa Pacheco, Paula Hickey, Rachel Melaugh, Katie Farrell, Phyllis Whelan, Theresa Gaffney, Tiffany Boutlier, Jessica Brennan and Son Dinh, you have done an incredible job that you can be proud of.

■ **BHA Metro All Stars** . . . Tommy McDonough and

BOB D'S BEAT

by Bob DeCristoforo

David Small took part in the first of a series of all-star games as members of the Metro Hoop All-Star Team. Saturday's game was held at Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy. The young men representing the Bunker Hill Housing Development also attended the Boston Celtic Clinic at Boston Garden.

■ **March Madness** . . . How great it has been to pick up the Boston newspapers each day and read about the accomplishments of so many of our young people who are involved in the state tournaments. How great it is to travel to college sites and even the Boston Garden to see these fine youths having so much fun before very enthusiastic crowds of family and friends. This is what March madness

is really all about.

BC High is still alive! The hockey Eagles will play Woburn this evening at Merrimack College and the winner will play at the Garden on Sunday for the Division I crown.

Don Bosco pucksters can hold their heads high after stunning highly favored Archbishop Williams 3-1 before falling to North Quincy in the quarterfinal round.

Pope John hoopsters and hockey players had a tremendous tournament and it took a double overtime game to eliminate the basketball squad in the sectional championship game.

Catholic Memorial knocked Arlington from the undefeated ranks, 4-2, but going into the week, both teams are still well in contention for the Division IA title. CM will face either Arlington Catholic or Arlington in the championship game.

Coach Leo Boucher and his Cathedral team had a great season finishing the year in their Division IV sectional championship game.

■ **BHA Talent Show** . . . Plans are being finalized for the annual BHA Talent Showcase which will take place on Saturday, April 16 at the Berklee School of Music Performance Center. Interested young people who live in the Bunker Hill Housing Development should see Sandra or Bob D. for tryout dates. We would certainly like to see Bunker Hill well represented in this show.

■ **Welcome Home** . . .

CHAD Junior Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

With about eight weeks left in the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League season, Jenny's finds itself with a slim lead in the standings after defeating the Cricket's team 6-2 on Saturday. This was a good match with Jenny's winning

the first string by one pin, the Cricket's winning the second by one pin, and Jenny's taking the final by 20 pins. Top bowler for Jenny's was Michelle Marino with a 216. Chris Keane was runner-up with a 214. Top bowler for Cricket's was Jon Paul Aubrey with a 197. Mike Shackford was run-

ner-up with a 177.

The Nucci team scored big by taking all eight points from the B&B Oil team. Chris Headle had a great day for the Nucci team with a 261. Steve Webber was runner-up with a 208. Top bowler for B&B Oil was Jill Connolly with a 182. Kelly Gouthro was runner-up with a 155.

In other action, Bunker Hill Real Estate moved into third place by slamming the American Legion team 8-0. Every member of the team bowled over 200, something that is very hard to do. The scores were: Adriene Crowley, 251; Mike Crowley, 249; Colleen Boutwell, 224; and Katy Boutwell, 217. The total pinfall of 941 is the most pins that have been bowled by a team so far this year — quite an accomplishment! Top bowler for the American Legion team was Steve Wall with a 248. Coming in second was Taylor Halley with a 211.

Mama Maria's shut out the Kennedy Center team 8-0. Aileen Doherty was top bowler for Mama Maria's with a 202. Jean Wall was runner-up with a 193 and pulling up the rear was Ryan Stillman with a nice 115. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Jim Kissane with a 204. Marianne Kissane was runner-up with a 157.

In the final match of the day, the Patriot team defeated the Cappucci team

6-2. Christina Biggins had a great day, bowling a 263. John Harrington was runner-up with a 173. Top bowler for the Cappucci team was Jennifer Williams with a 200. Runner-up was Shawn Burke with a 153.

I would like to thank our president, Dorothy Harris, for yeoman duty over the past two weeks. My job over the Globe required me to be there two weeks ago and this week, it was the Flatley time for the elderly. Dotty gets the van, calls the parents, drives the van, collects the money, and keeps track of the scores and averages. Without Dotty, the league does not run — so we all owe Dotty a round of applause.

Bowlers of the week are: Christina Biggins, 263; Chris Headle, 261; Adriene Crowley, 251; Mike Crowley, 249; Steve Wall, 248; and the bowler who tried the hardest this week was Aileen Doherty with a 202.

We bowl at 11:30 am. sharp. See you all Saturday.

Standings

| | W | L |
|------------------|----|----|
| Jenny's | 35 | 13 |
| Nucci | 34 | 14 |
| B.H. Real Estate | 33 | 15 |
| Cricket's | 28 | 20 |
| Chas'n. Patriot | 28 | 20 |
| Mama Maria's | 24 | 24 |
| American Legion | 20 | 28 |
| Kennedy Center | 16 | 32 |
| Cappucci | 12 | 36 |
| B&B Oil | 10 | 38 |



MEMBERS of the Bunker Hill Teen Center were certainly pleased to see Jimmy Saccardo, who paid an unexpected visit to the center. Jim was injured in a "bumping" accident in January. Members of the welcoming committee included Amanda Fornash, Andrew Ray, Jim Yandle and Dom Tamburello. Jimmy is wearing the "Ain't Life Sweet" T-shirt!

■ Tidbits . . .

- Birthday best to Joe Scadding.
- Who is Melissa — Armstrong?
- Good to see John Johnson who is home for a brief visit, and it was also good to hear from Steve Mahan, who is having a great time in boot camp.
- Watch out, Jimmy Yandle passed his driver's test!
- Cancun countdown: 31 days!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

CYO T-Ball League News

Charlestown CYO T-Ball League will be holding registration on Saturdays, March 19, 26 and April 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St., Charlestown. The fee is \$10 per child.

There will be two divisions this year. The Wack-A-Ball division for 4 and 5 year olds and a T-Ball division for 6 and 7 year olds. It was necessary to separate the age groups due to their stages of development.

The Wack-A-Ball division is designed for younger children with the emphasis

on fun and learning basic skills. The T-Ball division will be the next step in their baseball development where more skills are taught and a pitched ball will be introduced sometime during the season. If you have children in both divisions, their game times will be the same, but they will be at different diamonds.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer some time to help the program, please call Susan Miller at 242-1284 or Mike Reid at 242-3546.

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News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

15 Green St., Charlestown 242-1775

• TEEN CENTER NEWS

St. Patrick's Day Dance — On Friday, March 18, the Charlestown Youth Council will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day Dance for teens. It will run from 7:30 to 11 p.m., and the doors will close at 8:30 p.m. The location will be St. Catherine's Parish Hall, and the cost is \$3. All Charlestown teens are welcome, so come and show us your best jig!

Charlestown Youth Council — The next Charlestown Youth Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22 at 4 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club Teen Center.

The Youth Council is a group of teen-agers that represent the Kennedy Center, Community Center, Boys & Girls Club, CYO and the BHA. These young men and women have been working hard to bring together the different youth groups in town and plan events for teen-agers. If any teens are interested in participating in these meetings, just stop by.

For Girls Only — The all-female discussion group met on March 14. The topic was eating disorders and proper dieting. The girls watched a video called "Fear of Fat," which was an interview with four teen-age girls about how they were overcoming personal eating disorders. We are also currently working on a nutrition workshop for both boys and girls to be held in April — we will have details at a later date.

An American Storyteller in Ireland — This Saturday evening, March 19, we will be taking teen-agers to the Charlestown Working Theater to see its presentation of "An American Storyteller in Ireland." We only reserved a limited number of tickets, so interested teens should see Danny by Friday, March 18.

"The Other Side" — This is a newspaper for teens that has just published its first issue. The newspaper is written and published by Charlestown teen-agers at the Kennedy Center. The paper is interesting and entertaining. We have some March issues in the Teen Center if you would like to take a look and see what this publication is all about.

For Your Information — Arts & Crafts is Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. . . . Aerobics is Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 p.m. . . . The Teen Ed Room is open Tuesday and Thursday from 4-9 p.m.

• GAMESROOM

— Congratulations to our latest group of tournament champions!! Parents Night tourney champs were: Frankie McPherson, pool; Fausto Sanchez, bumperpool; and Miguel Andujar, table soccer. In other tournament play, Thai Tu was the basketball 3-point champion.

— To all Torch Club members — please attend a special mandatory meeting today, Thursday, March 17, at 4 p.m. in the Torch Club Lounge. See Mark if you cannot attend.

— FREE!!! A St. Patrick's Day Party for boys and girls ages 6 to 12 will be held in the gamesroom tonight, Thursday, March 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. We will have snacks, games, music and tournaments. See Mark to help out. (Get your volunteer hours in for the next volunteer party!).

— Congratulations to Bridgette Chaisson who was a National Sweepstakes winner in our Bo Knows Geography Challenge. Bridgette won a baseball hat from NIKE and a framed poster from the club.

Each month there are NIKE Cross Training Challenge activities happening. Come up to the gym for the next challenge.

Once again, congratulations to Bridgette on a job well done!



BRIDGETTE CHAISSON

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Swim Team Banquet — On Saturday, March 19, at 5:30 p.m., the Townies Swim Team Banquet will take place in the gamesroom at the club. All members are invited to attend with a parent. See you there!

Basketball Team Plays On T.V. — On Sunday, March 20 at 10:30 a.m., the boys 12-and-under team can be seen playing against South Boston on Boston's cable stations 3 or 23. (Catch it!).

Girls Days — On Thursdays, beginning today, Thursday, March 17, all girls ages 6 to 12 will be invited to the gym for games, activities and prizes. We are trying to get more girls physically active. If you are interested, come on up at 3 p.m.!

• EDUCATION / CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— Our Irish Festival is today, Thursday, March 17 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Please come by for some storytelling and refreshments!

— On Saturday, March 19, the club is sponsoring a "Charlestown Walking Tour."

— Wednesday, March 30, we will tour the Bunker Hill Health Center from 5 to 6:30 p.m. This tour is for 10- to 13-year-olds.

— Any 9- to 12-year-olds who would like to sign up for a new science class should talk to Jenny. The class will be held on Wednesday evenings.

— Anyone interested in taking part in the making of a mural or our club heritage quilt should see Jenny.

Little League Registration

Registration for both the Major and Minor Leagues of Charlestown Little League gets underway in March. Players must bring their original birth certificate to the registration, and the fee is \$25 per family.

Registration will be held at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. on Saturday, March 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tryouts will be Saturday, April 9 and Sunday, April 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ryan Playground in Sullivan Square.

In the event of rain, tryouts will be Saturday, April 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

CYO Gym Hockey

★ Players Of The Week ★ March 4

- **B & H Cleaning:** Jennifer Buckley and Michael Donahue
- **Bryan's Pals:** Megan Daniels and Katy Locke
- **Bunker Hill Florist:** Michael Kowalczyk and Kyle Staples
- **Charlestown Home Furniture:** Philip Gil and Lauren Lynch
- **Kerrigan's:** Caitlyn Collins and Chris Mailhot
- **Mama Maria's:** Jessica Grace and P.J. Mugford
- **Moe's Variety:** Kevin Loneragan and Michael Todd
- **Peg & Al's:** Jonathan Libby and Shawn Wallis
- **The Blow Up:** Robert and John Tatro

- **The Horseshoe:** Bye
- **T.J.'s Kids:** Sean Hennessy and Michael D'Ambrasio

| Standings As Of March 4 | W | L | T |
|----------------------------|---------------|----|---|
| | Moe's Variety | 14 | 0 |
| The Horseshoe | 11 | 4 | 0 |
| B.H. Florist | 10 | 3 | 2 |
| Bryan's Pals | 10 | 4 | 2 |
| B&H Cleaning | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| Chas'n. Home Furniture | 8 | 7 | 0 |
| T.J.'s Kids | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Kerrigan's | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| Peg & Al's | 4 | 11 | 0 |
| The Blow Up | 3 | 12 | 1 |
| Mama Maria's | 2 | 14 | 0 |

★ Players Of The Week ★ March 12

- **B & H Cleaning:** Bye
- **Bryan's Pals:** Shane Yan-

- dle and Michael Grzelyk
- **Bunker Hill Florist:** Billy Buckley and Patrick Harmon
- **Charlestown Home Furniture:** Justine Yandle and Seamus Lynch
- **Kerrigan's:** Joseph Hurley and Nicholas McGrath
- **Mama Maria's:** Sheilann Williams and Kristin Evers
- **Moe's Variety:** The four kids who showed up
- **Peg & Al's:** Sharelle Bower and Mark Ainsley
- **The Blow Up:** Erin Lacey and Paul Locke
- **The Horseshoe:** Kevin

- and Jeff Dacey
- **T.J.'s Kids:** John Collier and Shannon Delaney

| Standings As Of March 12 | W | L | T |
|-----------------------------|----|----|---|
| Moe's Variety | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| The Horseshoe | 12 | 4 | 0 |
| B.H. Florist | 11 | 3 | 2 |
| Bryan's Pals | 11 | 4 | 2 |
| Chas'n. Home Furniture | 9 | 7 | 0 |
| B&H Cleaning | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| Kerrigan's | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| T.J.'s Kids | 6 | 11 | 0 |
| Peg & Al's | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| The Blow Up | 3 | 13 | 1 |
| Mama Maria's | 2 | 15 | 0 |

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 21 at 7 p.m. at the post quarters, 23 Adams St.



CALL-TO-ARTISTS

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Come celebrate Women's History Month with the National Park Service and "Rosie the Riveter" in the Charlestown Navy Yard! Boston National Historical Park will present "Rosie the Riveter" on Saturday, March 19 at 2 p.m. The

program will begin in the Visitor Information Center in the Charlestown Navy Yard and will last approximately 90 minutes and is free of charge.

The program will focus on the lives of women in the

industrial work force before, during and after World War II. Visitors will explore the history of working women in the United States through audiovisual aids and discussion with a park ranger before proceeding to the USS Cassin Young to meet "Rosie."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You — Thank You

Many thanks to all who attended the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 annual Corned Beef Dinner on March 5.

We welcomed those who were new and all those who support us every year.

I am very grateful to Judy Burton, ticket chairlady, and Carole Savinsky for decorations and her committee on chances.

Love,
Mary Callahan, chairlady

Thank You, Father Mahoney

Dear Father Mahoney,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and Robin Fopiano for the beautiful First Penance Service held on March 6. The service was lovely for the second graders and their families who participated.

We are sure that this Sacrament will continue to be a regular part of their lives due to the manner in which it was taught. Thanks again to both of you.

Grateful Parents

Thank You, Mr. Flatley

Dear Gloria:

On behalf of the Kennedy Center, I want to express my appreciation to Mr. Thomas Flatley for hosting a wonderful St. Patrick's Day party on Saturday, March 12 at the Schrafft Center in Charlestown.

The food, the entertainment and even the weather made the day a festive occasion for all who attended. Thank you again for always remembering our Charlestown seniors.

Sincerely,
Judith S. Meaney
Director of Senior Services
J.F. Kennedy Center

Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Bryan McGonagle Tournament Committee, the McGonagle family and Charlestown Youth Hockey for giving us the honor of playing in the recent tournament held in Bryan's memory.

We would also like to thank the people of Charlestown for supporting the tournament and making it a great success. Although our team didn't do well, we had a great time and cannot wait until next year. We would also like to congratulate the other teams who represented Charlestown in the tournament, especially the Mite A and Mite C "I" teams for winning their divisions.

Mite C "II"
"The Mighty Ducks"

Thank You, Terry!

Dear Gloria:

I am writing to thank Terry Ring for all her efforts on behalf of Camp Bunker Hill. Terry has run our meat raffles for years and they have been extremely successful. Just recently, Terry expanded her efforts with a Valentine's Fudge Sale for our after-school program. Single handedly, Terry raised over \$250 on her fudge sale alone. Charlestown is extremely fortunate to have not only Terry, but so many like her. The efforts of Terry and others on behalf of the children of Charlestown are truly remarkable.

Terry, we thank you and look forward to continued support.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Cauley, Ph.D.
Director, Camp Bunker Hill



Saint Patrick

Many ask, "Why the great to-do over St. Patrick's Day?" The answer is a rather complicated one. First of all, Patrick was not born in Ireland. He became Irish by adoption. The saint was born in France, England or Italy. He had been a prisoner in Ireland for several years. Having escaped, he went to France and there completed studies for the priesthood. Eventually he was named bishop and sent to Ireland to evangelize those pagan people. The Irish were deeply superstitious and they were led by Druid priests. Patrick received permission to preach to the people and soon countless numbers were brought into the Church and baptized. Patrick died in Ireland on 17 March 493.

The repercussions of Patrick's preaching were heard throughout the known world. Ireland itself became Christian. Monasteries were formed, schools were established and this little island became a center for spirituality and learning. After Europe was overrun by barbarian hordes of the Huns, Vandals, Suevi, Goths and Visigoths, it was the Irish monks who came across the channel to Europe and again established schools, universities and monasteries.

In the 11th century, Ireland was invaded by the English. Monasteries were ransacked, thousands of monks were put to death and it was forbidden to speak the Gaelic language or attend school or hear Mass. Irish youths went to Spain to study theology. They were ordained priests there and returned in secret to minister to their countrymen. Many were found out and hanged. The tenacity and capacity for pain and suffering of the Irish was greatly underestimated. No matter how severely they were punished or how many of their number were murdered, they refused to renounce their faith or lose their identity as a nation. Many of the Irish youths had to flee their homeland and seek a new life in America and Australia. Always they brought with them the tenacity and capacity for suffering that they learned from their parents. They gathered in enclaves, built their churches, supported one another and built their own schools and colleges so that their children would not lose their faith. They adopted the land of their exile as their own and became

prominent in every facet of civic activity.

In 1775, several hundred of the colonial troops who fought at Bunker Hill were of Irish heritage. Among other notable Irishmen who achieved fame was John Barry who came from Ireland in 1760 and is considered by many to be the father of the U.S. Navy. Bernardo O'Higgins is considered the Liberator of Chile. He was the son of an Irish immigrant who became the Spanish Governor of Chile. Another was John Boyle O'Reilly, an exile from Ireland in 1870. He lived in Charlestown and was first editor of the **Pilot**. The following is a classic example of the ability of the Irish to overcome adversity and utilize their God-given talents.

In the Irish disorders of 1884, nine young Irishmen were condemned to die for treason against Queen Victoria. Protests from around the world forced Queen Victoria to commute the sentences from death to exile in faraway Australia. Thirty years later, Queen Victoria heard that Sir Arthur Duffy, Prime Minister of Australia, was one of the condemned. She inquired about the fate of the others. This is what she discovered. Thomas Meagher became governor of Montana. Terrence McManus was a brigadier general in the U.S. Army. Patrick Donahue also was a brigadier general in the U.S. Army. Richard O'Gorman was governor general of Newfoundland. Morrie Lyene was the attorney general of Australia. Michael Ireland succeeded Lyene in that office. Thomas D'Arcy McGee became a member of the Canadian Parliament. John Mitchell became a prominent New York politician whose son was the mayor of New York when World War I broke out.

"Why the great to-do over St. Patrick's Day?" This is a day when the Irish take a break in their daily routine to honor their forebearers who manifested such an indomitable spirit over the centuries. They do this with a parade, High Mass in church and a family gathering.

Patrick F. Healy, O.M.I.
Catholic Chaplain
Stewart Army Subpost

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TAMMY KING

Congratulations to Tammy King who has been selected as the Youth of the Month for February at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Tammy is an avid Boys & Girls Club member and can be seen in all areas of the club: the gym, the pool, the gamesroom and the library. She has participated in the Bo Knows Contest, the Michael Jordan Essay Contest and the Advocates of Youth program where she is presently tutoring younger club members. Tammy is a very bright, enthusiastic and extremely friendly person. She has been of great assistance to the staff, always eager to help with whatever problem arises.

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Tuesday, March 8

At 2:30 a.m., officers responded to 54 High St. for an alarm. When they arrived, the officers observed that unknown person(s) had forcibly entered the premises through a window. The owner responded to the scene and stated at the time that no property had been taken.

At 2:35 p.m., officers responded to Main Street for an individual attempting to purchase drugs with a phony prescription. The incident is under investigation by Area A detectives.

At 2:42 p.m., officers responded to 8 Pearl St. on the report of a fight. The staff at the school stated that a group of unknown males were screaming racial slurs outside the school. There were no physical injuries reported, and the incident is under investigation by Area A detectives and the Community Disorders Unit.

At 11:20 p.m., officers responded to the Charlestown Navy Yard on the report of a suspect breaking into a motor vehicle. A suspect was apprehended and placed under arrest for possession of burglarious tools.

Wednesday, March 9

At 3:20 p.m., two unknown persons operating a motor vehicle struck several cars on Bunker Hill Street. According to witnesses, the suspects fled from the scene on foot before the police arrived. There were no injuries reported, and the incident is under investigation by the Area A Auto Unit.

Friday, March 11

At 1:30 p.m., officers responded to the Bunker Hill Mall on the report of two men breaking into a motor vehicle. The officers observed the two suspects at the scene, advised them of their rights and placed them under arrest for the breaking and entering of a motor vehicle.

At 7:15 p.m., officers responded to 106 Walford Way where a victim stated that between 2:30 and 6 p.m. on this date, unknown person(s) forcibly entered the premises and stole a color television set and a vinyl cabinet.

Saturday, March 12

At 9 a.m., an officer observed a city of Boston light pole down at Warren Street and Constitution Road. While investigating the downed pole, the officer slipped on a patch of ice resulting in a fracture to his left hand.

At 5:30 p.m., an officer reported to 122 Walford Way where a victim stated that between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on this date, unknown person(s) forcibly entered the premises and stole a VCR and approximately \$20 in coins.

Sunday, March 13

At 2:14 a.m., officers responded to 99 Cambridge St. for an alarm. The officers observed that the front door was open and the lock had been damaged. No property has been reported stolen at this time, and the incident is under investigation.

At 8:18 p.m., officers responded to 65 Polk St. where the victims reported that while walking at Monument Street and Walford Way, a group of males in an automobile pointed what appeared to be a handgun at them. The suspect motor vehicle then fled the scene. No injuries were reported. The incident is under investigation by the Area A detectives.

At 11:03 p.m., an officer responded to 16 Monument Square on the report of an attempted breaking and entering. One of the tenants reported that several doors appeared

to have been damaged. No entry had been made.

Wednesday, March 16

At approximately 7:45 a.m., Officers Tyler and Witherpoon observed a stolen car being driven by a teen-age male who was known to them. They pursued the car but called off the chase. The suspect was spotted by the officers a short time later on foot, and they attempted to arrest him at Bunker Hill and Polk streets. Other teen-agers reportedly attempted to stop the arrest by assaulting the officers. Five arrests were made. Four of the teens, three males and a female, were charged with attempting to rescue a prisoner and assault and battery on police officers. One male was charged with larceny of a motor vehicle, willful and malicious destruction of property and assault and battery on police officers. The two police officers were transported by ambulance from Area A to the Mass. General Hospital for treatment.

For additional information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty at 343-4627.

• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

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The features will be "Chord Sharp," in which a musician becomes an overnight rock star; "Keeping the Mailman from Disturbing Crystal During Piano Practice" is the story of how Crystal tries to practice the piano; and in "What Mary Jo Wanted," Mary Jo gets the puppy she really wants.

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able from the government. The distribution will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23 at St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street.

All food must be distributed the same day it reaches its distribution facility. Left-over food will be sent to local food pantries, shelters and food kitchens. If food runs out, the distribution for that site is over.

Reminder: All surplus food recipients must have new registration cards with them when they go to pick up their food. If you do not have a red, white or green card, you must contact your

local APAC or NSC office and show proof of income-eligibility to receive a new card. Self declarations are no longer accepted.

If you receive benefits from any of the following programs, you are eligible to receive free surplus food: Veterans' Benefits; Fuel Assistance; Food Stamps; SSI; Welfare; Women, Infants and Children (WIC); Headstart; AFDC; or Medicaid/MassHealth (not Medicare). If you don't receive any of these benefits, call the Surplus Food Hotline at 357-6000, ext. 239 to find out if you are eligible to receive surplus food.

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'Understanding The New Nutrition Labels' At The Charlestown Branch Library

In anticipation of a new labeling system on supermarket foods that will go into effect in May, Nancy Paton, nutrition manager for the Mass. General Hospital Community Health Associates, will talk about "Understanding the New Nutrition Labels" at the Charlestown Branch Library's weekly Adult Discussion Group on Friday, March 18, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

Under the new packaging rules, nutritional information will be presented in a different format, and Paton will describe what to look for. She will also discuss family nutritional needs and ways to meet the family eating challenge. A question and answer period will follow her presentation.

The program is free and open to the public. For further information, please contact the library at 242-1248.

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A Public Forum On Perspectives On Women In State Government

by Barbara Poole

The Charlestown Women's Caucus (CWC) will hold a free public forum on Wednesday, March 23 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue in Charlestown. The event is wheelchair accessible.

The invited speakers for the forum will be Richard Voke, now in his 10th term of office as the state Representative for Charlestown; Thomas Birmingham, a se-

cond-term state Senator representing Charlestown; Joan Menard, chairperson for the Democratic Party in Massachusetts; and Piedad Robertson, Gov. Weld's Secretary of Education.

Each of the speakers will address questions directed at them by a moderator from the CWC. Questions will be asked such as: What is the historical perspective on women's roles in government? What issues are of most interest to their wo-

men constituents? How did they get involved in politics? What are the best avenues for getting one's questions answered and one's issues addressed? There will also be a half hour of questions and answers of the panelists.

This is the second in a series of quarterly forums being sponsored by CWC and structured around the topics: local, state, federal government and the public school system. Elected officials or appointed staff at

these levels will address the public forums to speak about their positions as well as how change can be better accomplished and effected.

The CWC is a newly formed organization with a mission to politically activate and educate women, their families and friends so that they may more fully understand and participate in government on all levels.

For more information about the forum or the CWC, please call 242-3356.

Openings Available In Charlestown Prevocational Class

The Kennedy Center is offering a free eight-week prevocational class that is designed to review math, English and career development skills while preparing students to enter a formal 16-week job training program sponsored by the Central Artery Project.

Students should have a high school diploma/GED or have attended high school through grade 10 to

be eligible for this program.

Classes begin on Monday, March 28, and meet from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, at St. Mary's Hall, 48 Winthrop Street, Charlestown.

If you are interested in applying or finding out more information about The Kennedy Center's Prevocational Class, please contact Kristen Garfield at 241-8866.

Treanor On State House Visit



IRISH EYES were smiling when Charlestown Rose Julie Treanor visited her state Senator, Thomas F. Birmingham, at his State House office. Joining them (to the left) is Marty O'Brien Sr., a member of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsor of the Rose Contest.

Educational Training Opportunities Informational Open Houses

The Kennedy Center will hold several Open Houses in March to provide information about educational training opportunities available through the Central Artery Project. Topics will focus on The Kennedy Center's eight-week prevocational class, various computer skills training programs and the Boston Building Trades' Apprenticeship Preparedness program.

The open houses will be Friday, March 18, 11 a.m. to noon; Tuesday, March 22, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Thursday, March 24, 1 to 2 p.m.

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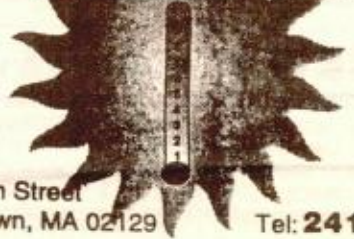
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