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There was a report this week by a parent that her 16-year-old daughter was the victim of an attempted abduction. The incident reportedly took place at approximately 6:45 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 31 on Corey Street.

According to the Boston Police report, a husky white male in his mid-30s driving a dark-colored pickup truck stopped and asked the girl for directions. He then attempted to pull her into his vehicle by the arm. The incident is being investigated by the Area A detectives.

Parents are advised to caution their youngsters to be very careful when they are walking.

Some safety precautions to keep in mind are:

- walk in groups, if possible;
- do not talk to strangers;
- do not approach any vehicle even for the most innocent of reasons such as a person asking for directions;
- walk along sidewalks opposite to the traffic, if possible;
- report suspicious happenings to parents, teachers or a responsible adult.

As much information as possible should be gathered, such as the color of the vehicle, license plate number and a description of the occupant(s), and this should be forward to the Boston Police Department Area A Detectives at 343-4571.

Ed Greatorex, president of Charlestown Little League, has been notified by the city of Boston Parks and Recreation Department that the clubhouse at Ryan Park, Sullivan Square, must be cleared of all Little League and Pop Warner equipment.

This is to enable the city

to renovate and get rid of the asbestos in the building.

Greatorex is requesting that parents, coaches and board members of Little League and Pop Warner meet at the Ryan Park clubhouse on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 10 a.m. to help with this project.

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THE SNOW covering the land at 112 Bunker Hill St. was pushed away and participants donned hard hats and took up shovels to stand in the mud and officially break ground for the six-story building that will house 42 affordable apartments for senior citizens with its completion in approximately one year. Shown (l. to r.) Emily Haber, project manger, Public Facilities Department; Rep. Richard A. Voke; Tim Bonfatti, president, Bonfatti Construction Co.; Robert Moser, general counsel, National Council of Senior Citizens; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's

Office of Neighborhood Services; Mary MacInnes, chairman, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force; David Nesbitt, executive director, Senior Citizens Housing Development Company; Mary Nee, PFD director and her daughter Elizabeth Chapin; Tom Cunha, chairman, Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee; Peter Looney, CNC chairman; Bob Scallie, CNC member; Kate McDonough, executive director, J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center; Mel Stillman, Kay Whelan and Marty O'Brien Sr., CNC members.

New housing for low-income elders in Charlestown has taken a giant step forward as ground was officially broken for the Charlestown 202 elderly housing project at 112 Bunker Hill St. on Jan. 29. City, state and federal officials were on hand at the site to mark the start of construction for a six-story elderly housing complex being developed by the National Council of Senior Citizens (NCSC).

The \$3.8 million dollar building, which will provide 42 one-bedroom ren-

tal units for senior citizens age 62 years and older, is being constructed with a \$3.5 million capital grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and a \$327,000 loan from the city of Boston Public Facilities Department (PFD). PFD also designated the land, consisting of 34,848 square feet, for the project which is the site of the former Charlestown Municipal Building.

Following the official groundbreaking ceremony,

complete with hard hats and shovels for the participants the entourage moved to the Senior Lounge for a brief speaking program and refreshments. Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) Chairman Peter Looney acted as master of ceremonies.

"Housing for low-income elders has been at a premium in Boston," said PFD Director Mary Nee. "This project is intended to deliver housing that is accessible, affordable and safe for seniors who have been on the long waiting lists for housing." She added, "This housing is a tremendous win and very positive for the Charlestown community." She praised members of the PFD staff and residents for their work to make the

housing a reality.

House Majority Leader, Rep. Richard A. Voke, praised the siting of the elderly housing in the community, noting there is a relatively low number of elderly housing units here and "there is a constituency." Voke spoke of the start of discussions with elderly advocates Sister Ann Rita Sullivan and Zelma Lacey on the siting of congregate or frail housing or a nursing home in the community, adding: "There are no promises at this point as there is much to talk about, but it is the way to go." He spoke of the importance of a community with many types of people coming together — youth, those in their middle years and the elderly — making up the "fabric."

District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica commended PFD and the citizens of Charlestown for putting this elder housing in place. She said that the population in this district is getting older and living longer, and "housing is on the minds of the elders." She

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Be My Valentine . . .

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., will hold a special "Be My Valentine" celebration on Wednesday, Feb. 9 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the library. The event is geared for children ages 5 to 10 and their parents.

Please come for stories, songs, crafts and surprises with a Valentine's Day theme. Be sure to reserve your space early by calling 242-1248.

Suggested good books to read about Valentine's Day include **Freckles and Willie** by Margery Cuyler, **My Very Own Valentine's Day** by Robin West, **One Very Best Valentine's Day** by Joan W. Blos, **Pleasant Fieldmouse's Valentine Trick** by Jan Wahl and **Valentine's Day** by Miriam Nerlove.



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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer 3 consecutive days without asking. After the 3rd day you will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted. A.D.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Feb. 3

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Feb. 4

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Benefit Dance, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, Feb. 5

- 10 a.m. — Volunteers needed to clean out the clubhouse, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square
- 8 p.m. — Motown Fund Raiser for Alice (Biggins) Buckley, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Sunday, Feb. 6

- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Feb. 7

- 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. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — House Tour Planning Meeting, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Feb. 8

- 10 a.m. to noon — Free Blood Pressure Screening for Senior Citizens, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies adult book discussion meeting featuring **The Proper Bostonians** by Cleveland Amory, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Feb. 9

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 3:30 p.m. — "Be My Valentine" Storytime with stories, games, songs, crafts and surprises with a Valentine theme for children 5-10 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Meeting on Lowney Way parking, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Boston Police And Fire Take To The Ice For Special Needs

For the fourth year in a row, the Boston Police and Fire Department hockey teams will face-off on behalf of special needs Bostonians. This year's "Camp Joy Cup" benefit hockey game will take place on Sunday, Feb. 6 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Walter Brown Arena at Boston University. Proceeds from the \$5 ticket will benefit Boston Community Centers' Camp

Joy program for special needs children and adults. Camp Joy offers summer camp and winter programs for approximately 900 people each year. It has been operating for 48 years.

The Fire Department has won the Camp Joy Cup twice and the Police Department has won once. For more information, please call the Camp Joy offices at 635-4920.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Feb. 10

- 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
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Feb. 11

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Valentine Dance sponsored by the alumni of St. Francis de Sales School, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Feb. 12

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in the side parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 11 a.m. — Ward 2 Democratic Caucus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — It's Showtime with The Amazing Vincent, R-Rated Comic Hypnotist, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Feb. 13

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 12:30 p.m. — Mass of Anointing, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 1:30 p.m. — Senior Citizen Valentine Party, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Feb. 14

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.
- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Youth Safety Town Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, Feb. 15

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Feb. 16

- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Plan Ahead

Friday, Feb. 18

- 7 p.m. — Annual Adult Family Feud, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, Feb. 19

- 8 p.m. — An Evening of Entertainment with Andy Healy and the Country Roads Band, sponsored by Chief Marshal Marty O'Brien Sr. and the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Feb. 25

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Community Center Fund Raiser with the DJ Connection, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 5

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

Thursday, March 17

- 8 p.m. — Corned Beef Dinner, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 18

- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Mayor Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, April 8

- 7:30 p.m. — An Evening with Ann Warren, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 23

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

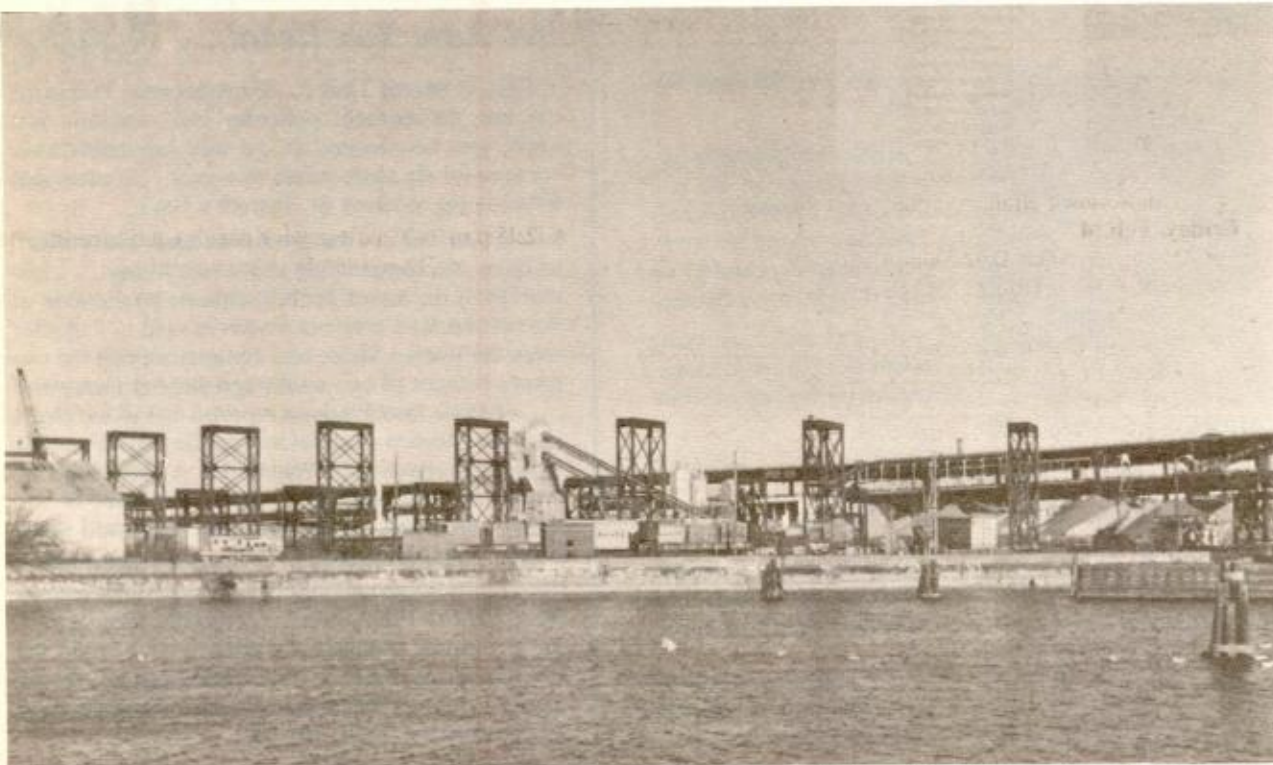
Friday, May 13

- 6 p.m. — Gala Auction to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, June 12

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

Construction Of Temporary Loop Ramp Underway



THE TEMPORARY LOOP RAMP uprights, shown from Boston looking toward Charlestown and Cambridge, are currently under construction with completion of the structure scheduled for the end of this year. The opening of the temporary loop ramp will allow for the removal of the viaduct over City Square as all traffic that travels over

the square will then utilize the tunnels under the square and the loop ramp. With the removal of the viaduct, the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project can be completed, including the new Chelsea Street from Warren Street to Gate 5.

(photo by Ken Stone)

Kennedy Center Board Elects Officers And Seats Delegates

The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center has announced the results of its election of officers and the seating of its 1994 board of directors.

Officers elected were: Thomas J. Pitts, president; Ruthellen Chardavoyne, vice president; Suzanne

Roche, secretary; and John Canney, treasurer.

Members of the board are: Precinct 1 - Jeanne Davis, 90 Old Ironside Way; Precinct 2 - Connie Chappell, 42 8th St.; Precinct 3 - Elaine McCarthy, 8 Prospect St.; Precinct 4 - Thomas Pitts, 9 Mystic St.;

Precinct 5 - Shirley Foley, 3 Allston St.; Precinct 6 - Suzanne Roche, 13 Sullivan St.; Precinct 7 - Ruthellen Chardavoyne, 51 Chappie St. and At-Large - Diane Ortega, 76A Dunstable St.

Other board members are: Judith Evers, 24 St. Martin St., seated for Mayor Thomas Menino; John J. Costello, 281½ Main St., appointed by the board; Marion Galvin, 32 Chestnut St., seated for Rep. Sal DiMasi; Susan Joyce, 29 North Mead St., appointed by the board; and John Canney, 78 Sullivan St., ap-

pointed by the board.

The board members to be seated for District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica and for Rep. Richard A. Voke have yet to be appointed.

Preservation House Tour Planning Session

The Charlestown Preservation Society is planning an historic house tour in the spring of this year. The first planning session will be held on Monday, Feb. 7 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. All Charlestown residents are welcome to attend and learn of the plans for this year's house tour.

Nancy Soisson and Jan Mastrocola are the chairmen of this year's tour and are working on plans to make it a very spectacular

event. The house tour will be on May 14, as one of the many activities connected with Preservation Week 1994.

Townie Santa Committee Update

The Townie Santa Committee acknowledges, with thanks, the donation by The Friends of the Training Field.

The committee will meet

at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 7 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Persons interested in working on the committee are invited to attend.

On Dean's List

North Shore Community College President George Traicoff is pleased to announce that David M. Barbetta of Charlestown is a dean's list student for the fall 1993 semester. To be eligible for dean's list status, students must be enrolled full time in courses totalling at least 12 credits and achieve a grade point average of 3.3 or better.

Barbetta is a liberal arts major.

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Cannizzaro Declares Candidacy For Mayor Of Charlestown

Michele Cannizzaro has announced that she is running for the position of Mayor of Charlestown. She is a fifth-generation Townie and said, "I would be honored to hold the title of mayor, in a town I am proud to live in."

Cannizzaro graduated from St. Catherine's Elementary School, Christo-

pher Columbus High School and furthered her education at Emmanuel College. She is employed at J.P. Food Service in Everett, and teaches St. Catherine's third grade CCD.

She is the daughter of Susan (McDermott) and Joseph Cannizzaro of Prospect Street and the sister of



MICHELE CANNIZZARO

Dorene, Joe, Beth and Rosetta.

If you would like to buy a vote for her, please call 242-3803, 241-9568 or 242-3383 and any of her committee members would be glad to sell you a chance.

A fund raiser is being planned — be on the lookout for further information.

O'Brien Guest At Mass. Women's Political Caucus

Caitlin O'Brien was the guest of the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus (MWPC) at its annual meeting held on Jan. 22 at the Kennedy School at Harvard. O'Brien was on hand to see Kathleen A. Kelley, president of the Mass. Federation of Teachers, receive a Wonder Woman award from MWPC, which are presented annually to women who "exemplify the qualities of leadership that enhance the role of all women in the Mass. political arena."

O'Brien is a third grader at Mount Alvernia Aca-

demy in Newton and was narrowly defeated in her first bid for class office this year by Richard Welch. She was a volunteer for the recent successful campaign of Diane J. Modica for the District One Boston City Council seat and is currently working on the newly formed campaign of former state Rep. Augie Grace who is making his bid for Secretary of State.

Caitlin lives on Monument Avenue with her parents, Donna and James, her brother, Jay, her dog, Seamus and her hamster, Fluffy.

It's A Boy . . .

Bill and Erin Doherty-Evers of St. Martin Street, Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their son William McKurdy Evers Jr. on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at the New Eng-

land Memorial Hospital. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces at birth.

The paternal grandparents are Bernie and Judy Evers of Charlestown.

It's A Girl . . .



THE CHRISTOPHER FAMILY, (l. to r.) Anthony, Lynne Marie and Betty.

Anthony and Betty Christopher of Calif., are delighted to announce the birth and adoption of their daughter Lynne Marie.

Born on March 12, 1993 in Riverside, Calif., Lynne Marie weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her adoption was finaliz-

ed on Nov. 2, 1993, in San Jose, Calif.

The maternal grandparents are Winn and Russ Paine of Calif.

The paternal grandmother is Connie Christopher of Charlestown.

Lynne Marie's dad, Anthony, is formerly from Charlestown.

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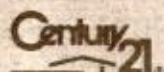


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• **Well, It Seems That . . .** Punxsutawney Phil came out into the daylight yesterday and, wouldn't you know, saw his shadow and, if folk lore holds true, we're in for six more weeks of winter . . . guess that takes us up to about St. Patrick's Day!

• **You Can Tell . . .** that local folks have "cabin fever" as many are complaining about everything . . . one man from the top of the hill requests no mention of the cold because everyone knows its cold . . . another from the Warren Street area complained that the two power outages of two weeks ago weren't mentioned . . . a Mystic Street resident reported that all the chairs and other objects d'art holding parking spaces on the street were removed on Wednesday. A check with the city brought the response "not us," so maybe he had better take a look at any upcoming area yard sales!

• **For A Winter Break . . .** why not travel down to the Preble Room in Building 5 at the Charlestown Navy Yard on Friday evening, Feb. 4th, about 8 p.m. for an evening of music and dancing . . . all for the low, low price of \$5! . . . and while you are having a good time, you will also be giving a financial boost to Charlestown Youth Hockey!

• **Word From Grandma . . .** is that Baby Kyle Fitzpatrick, along with his mom and dad, Cindy and Bob, are scheduled to come home from South Carolina on Saturday . . . Love, hugs and cards can be sent to: Kyle Fitzpatrick, 23 Sunrise Drive, Bradford, Mass. 01835 . . . and we at the Patriot send along our best!

• **And Now There Are Four . . .** candidates for Mayor of Charlestown, that is . . . Last week Alice (Biggins) Buckley of Tibbetts Town Way announced her candidacy . . . This week, three more are in running (in alphabetical order) . . . Michele Cannizzaro of Prospect Street . . . Joe Fitzgerald of Belmont Street . . . and Jim Mansfield of Essex Street . . . Anyone else interested in getting into the race, is asked to give Arthur Hurley a call at 242-2724 . . . Buckley is having the first fund raiser of this mayoral season on Saturday, Feb. 5 at Memorial Hall on Green Street . . . and, by the way, this campaigning will all come to a roaring conclusion on Election Night, Friday, March 18th!

• **Isn't There . . .** an individual, organization or business in this town that has contributed to the betterment of this community . . . someone or a group that you thought to yourself should be recognized? . . . Keep those thoughts in mind and jot them down as the Charlestown Community Awards Committee will be searching for 1994 nominees very shortly that will be honored at its April 23rd dinner . . . Stay tuned for nomination info!

• **Congratulations . . .** to 7-year-old Thiago DeSouza of Parker Street, Charlestown, for her promotion to Orange Belt at the Somerville Studio of Self Defense . . . and to Clarence R. Middle School student Elizabeth Ventura who earned a trip to Lake Placid, N.Y. last weekend for demonstrating outstanding progress in her school performance as part of the NYNEX Win-At-School Program.

• **Does Your Home Have The Winter Blahs? . . .**

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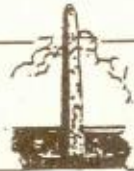
• **It's Birthday Time . . .** on Feb. 8th for Tom Hennessey, one of Boston's finest, and for Brian Davis who will turn 23 . . . Also on the 8th, the Boy Scouts was founded 84 years ago . . . Best to Tom and Brian, and to all the local scouts.

• **Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Helen Mahoney of Baldwin Street, who celebrated her 91st birthday, and to Bill Pierce of Sullivan Street, who marked his 92nd . . . both on Jan. 28th!

• **Happy Anniversary . . .** to Florence and Mario Tognarelli of Bunker Hill Street who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Feb. 7th . . . Our best to you both!

• **Speaking Of Anniversaries . . .** Richie O'Brien celebrates the first anniversary of the opening of his firm, Bunker Hill Insurance . . . Congratulations!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Herb Upton, a patient in Room 1020 . . . to Julie Laudenslager, recuperating from surgery, in Room 1304-B . . . and to Kerri Wadman in Room 726 . . . They are all in the Ellison Building, Mass. General Hospital, Fruit Street, Boston, Mass. 02114 . . . Get well, soon!



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . .

Public Safety Committee

The Public Safety/Police Community Relations Committee will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St. A community service officer from Area A of the Boston Police Department will be present to address police-related issues and to answer questions.

Lowney Way Parking

CNC member from Precinct 3, Bill Galvin, has announced that the council will hold a public hearing on the possibility of creating vehicular parking on Lowney Way. This would require making Lowney Way one way. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Representatives from the city of Boston Transportation Department and the Boston Redevelopment Authority will be in attendance. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions, please call Galvin at 242-3862.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ Youth Safety Town Meeting . . .

A Youth Safety Town Meeting will be held in Charlestown from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 14 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

According to Lauren Robinson at the Boston School Committee, a group of six, representing the schools, police, Community Centers and Health & Hospitals or Healthy Boston, along with a parent and a youth representative, will comprise a panel to facilitate the meeting. The panel members have yet to be announced.

In a letter issued jointly by Mayor Thomas Menino and Boston Public Schools Superintendent Lois Harrison Jones, it was stated that the goal of the neighborhood meetings is to "energize and organize neighborhood coalitions that will devote at least one year to creating and implementing a strategic plan for ensuring safety and security for youth in their neighborhood . . . and we hope to leave each meeting with increased collaboration among existing networks or, where needed, the creation of neighborhood Youth Safety Networks."

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** A public hearing will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 15 by the city's Board of Appeal in Room 801 at Boston City Hall. The members will hear the petition of John Sitton to change the legal occupancy of 8 All-

ston St. from a two-family to a three-family dwelling.

★ Petition Denied Without Prejudice . . .

A petition by the proprietors of Figs at 65-71 Main St. came before the city's Board of Appeal on Feb. 1 seeking to secure a 36-A license to permit the take out of food from the restaurant. Owners Olivia and Todd English and their attorney, Patrick Sweeney, represented the establishment and made a presentation at the hearing.

Sweeney presented letters of support for the license to the board, and several residents testified in favor of the petition.

Opposition was presented by Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, who told the board that concerns raised by abutters at an April 1993 meeting with the attorney had not been addressed. She said they were brought up again at a December meeting and many are still unresolved.

Two abutters voiced their opposition as did At-Large Boston City Councillors Richard Iannella and Albert O'Neil, both of whom asked for a deferral. Boston Redevelopment Authority representative George DeLorey recommended denial without prejudice.

The board voted to deny the appeal for a take-out license without prejudice.

★ Changes On The Board Of Appeal . . .

Sen. Marian Walsh has announced that the residents of Boston will finally have more of a voice in the development of their neighborhoods through legislation she sponsored that was signed into law by the governor in mid-January.

Under the new law, the city of Boston Board of Appeal is expanded from five to seven members, two of whom would be

neighborhood representatives. The composition of the Zoning Commission is changed to include three representatives from neighborhood organizations. The legislation also requires that members of the board and commission be residents of Boston at the time of their appointment.

According to Walsh, the notification process of public hearings is expanded from 15 to 20 days prior to the hearing, and the notifications must be published in community newspapers. The legislation sets up a procedure for scheduling public hearings of the board in the evening after a written request from the Mayor of Boston, any City Councillor and 50 residents before the notification process is begun for the hearing.

★ **'Guide To Paying For College' . . .** The Boston Globe is offering reprints of its "Globe Guide to Paying for College," a two-part series originally published in the paper on Jan. 9 and 10. It focuses on how to deal with the higher costs of college education and tips on planning for the increasing costs of higher education in the years ahead.

Included in the series are listings of major aid programs for undergraduates; available free resources, including telephone numbers to call for those resources; and guidebooks on college costs and paying for college that may be purchased at bookstores.

For a free reprint of this series, send a stamped (29 cents) self-addressed, business-size envelope to: Globe College Guide, The Boston Globe, PR Department, P.O. Box 2378, Boston, Mass. 02107.

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

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

California has the Rose Bowl; Florida, the Gator Bowl; Georgia, the Peach Bowl; Texas, the Cotton Bowl and, at least for the past two seasons, Buffalo and Dallas have the Super Bowl. But, were you aware that there is another "Bowl," although less familiar than the aforementioned sports competitions? It is the "Quiz Bowl." The Quiz Bowl, sponsored by the Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Boston, is a test of academic prowess rather than athletic aptitude.

This year, five students from Charlestown Catholic Elementary have been in-

vited to participate in the Quiz Bowl, and just as the Super Bowl athletes practiced for their event, the super scholars from Charlestown Catholic are "limbering up" for their competition by meeting for "mental gymnastics" practice sessions each afternoon. Under the direction of Coach Katherine McDonough, the academicians are forming a "think tank" which will be quite formidable at the Catholic schools' competition. All areas of the curriculum from math to science, and from language arts to history (all the liberal arts), as

well as knowledge of sports will be tested.

On Feb. 5, the team will assemble at Malden Catholic High, and there will commence the test of brain not brawn. "Students, let the games begin."

Students participating are: Captain Christopher Tamburello, grade 8; Michelle McLaughlin, grade 8; Daniel Sheehan, grade 8; Son Dinh, grade 8, and Lynn Huynh, grade 7.

So whether your side won on "Super Sunday" or lost, remember the really important Bowl is Feb. 5, and "hometown" students are competing.

On Honor Roll

Boston Latin Academy is pleased to announce that Ada Ao of Charlestown received honor roll grades for term II.

She is a seventh grade student.

Sculptures On Display At BHCC

Recent sculptures by Arlette A. Watkins are on display in the Art Gallery of Bunker Hill Community College during the month of February.

The Art Gallery is located in the second floor lobby of BHCC at 250 New Rutherford Ave.

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• TEEN CENTER NEWS

Nashoba Valley Ski Trip — Due to last week's weather, our trip to Nashoba Valley was postponed to this week. We will be leaving tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 4, at 4:30 p.m. from the Teen Center. The sign-ups are already full.

Day Ski Trip — On Saturday, Feb. 26, the Teen Center will be going on a day ski trip. The cost of the trip is \$17. Sign ups are going on now with Danny.

Super Bowl Party — The Teen Center Super Bowl party this past Sunday was a huge success. Twenty-five teen-agers were on hand to enjoy the festivities which included food, prizes and Super Bowl fun. We'll do it again next year when Buffalo goes for five in '95.

Valentine's Dance — We will be holding our annual Valentine's Dance on Friday, Feb. 18. The dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the doors closing at 8:15 p.m. All Charlestown teens are invited to come and meet a Valentine.

Financial Aid Information — A financial aid help session will be held tonight, Thursday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the teen ed room.

Just A Reminder — Aerobics is every Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. . . . Arts & Crafts meets from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday . . . and the Teen Education room is open from 3:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for tutoring, SAT prep, College Club, etc.

Do Better On Tests — A test prep/study skills help session will be held on Thursday, Feb. 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. Come learn how to do better on tests!

Tutors — We have tutors available every Tuesday night

from 7 to 8 p.m. Call Maureen if you need help with English, social studies, biology, chemistry, earth science, algebra, geometry or trigonometry.

Also, come see Maureen for scholarship applications.

Wordteaser Tournament — Come by on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. for a Wordteaser Tournament.

• EDUCATION / CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— Tuesday, Feb. 15 will be the day for judging the Invention Convention. The following people have signed up: Brian Morrison, Stephanie Saccardo, RYANNE BURTON, Nicole McNeil, Shawn Burke, Roselyn Boyle, Colleen Hoell, Dougie McNeil, Jillian Doe, Matt Manganelli, Timmy Hickey, Franz Harris, Tammy King, John Harrington, Matt Monaco, Nicole Lunt, Elvis Santos, Raphael Andujar, Jason Tamburello, John Collier, Lauren Geezil, Meaghan Burke, Mike Woods, Paul Johnson, Shawna Dole, Sharleen McNeil, Danielle Gillis, Jean Chaisson and Michael Leonard.

— The Michael Jordan Essay Contest began on Tuesday. You can still sign up.

— Current Events Hour is every Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. Meet in the music room to talk about things in the news.

— Heritage activities will take place on Wednesday and Friday.

— Congratulations to the following artists who participated in our art show last Friday: Kerri Dole, Allyson Roche, Ashley Foley, RYANNE BURTON, Lauren DeMille, Andrew Atkins, Michael Dole, Justin Yandle, Stephen O'Neill, Colleen Hoell, Danielle Gillis, Nicole Reynolds, Joey O'Donnell, Casey Dolaher, Joseph Collier, Roselyn Boyle, Kristina Matarazzo, Tommy Dyer, Noell Arrott, Jack Flaherty, Paul Johnson, Nicole Dagle, Amanda Arnold, Shatina Barnes, Julie Grzelcyk, Nicole Lunt, Michael Doe, Eddie Whyte, Crystal Williams, Jane Santos and Elisa Santos.

Parents can come up today or tomorrow to see the artwork.

• GAMESROOM

— Thanks to all the Torch Club members who participated in the Peer Mediation Training last Friday and Saturday. We will meet again soon. See Mark as soon as possible.

— Tournament week is Feb. 1 to 5. Stop by the gamesroom to compete for the Tourney Championships (and win prizes!).

— A Beach Party for ages 9-13 only will be held this Friday, Feb. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. See Mark to help out. Admission is \$1. All proceeds will benefit the Torch Club.

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Basketball — Just a reminder, the 10- to 14-year-old in-house basketball league is at 6 p.m. on Friday. Show up and don't forget your shirt!

The 15-and-under traveling team lost a heartbreaker to Lynn last week. The lead changed hands a number of times with Lynn winning by just two points.

Reebok Tournament — On Saturday, the 12-and-under and the 18-and-under Reebok teams played. The 12-and-under team led, by John-John Ahearn, Todd Tu and Jackie Kelly, played a very, very strong Salem team. Eventually Salem's size proved to be too much for the young Charlestown squad. Also, the 18-and-under team faced Derry, N.H. at home on Saturday. Pat Woods had a strong game in the 98-94 loss.

Swim Team — Last Friday the Townies swim team traveled over to South Boston to take on what is probably the best team in the league. Charlestown was competitive, but the large Southie team proved to be a bit too strong.

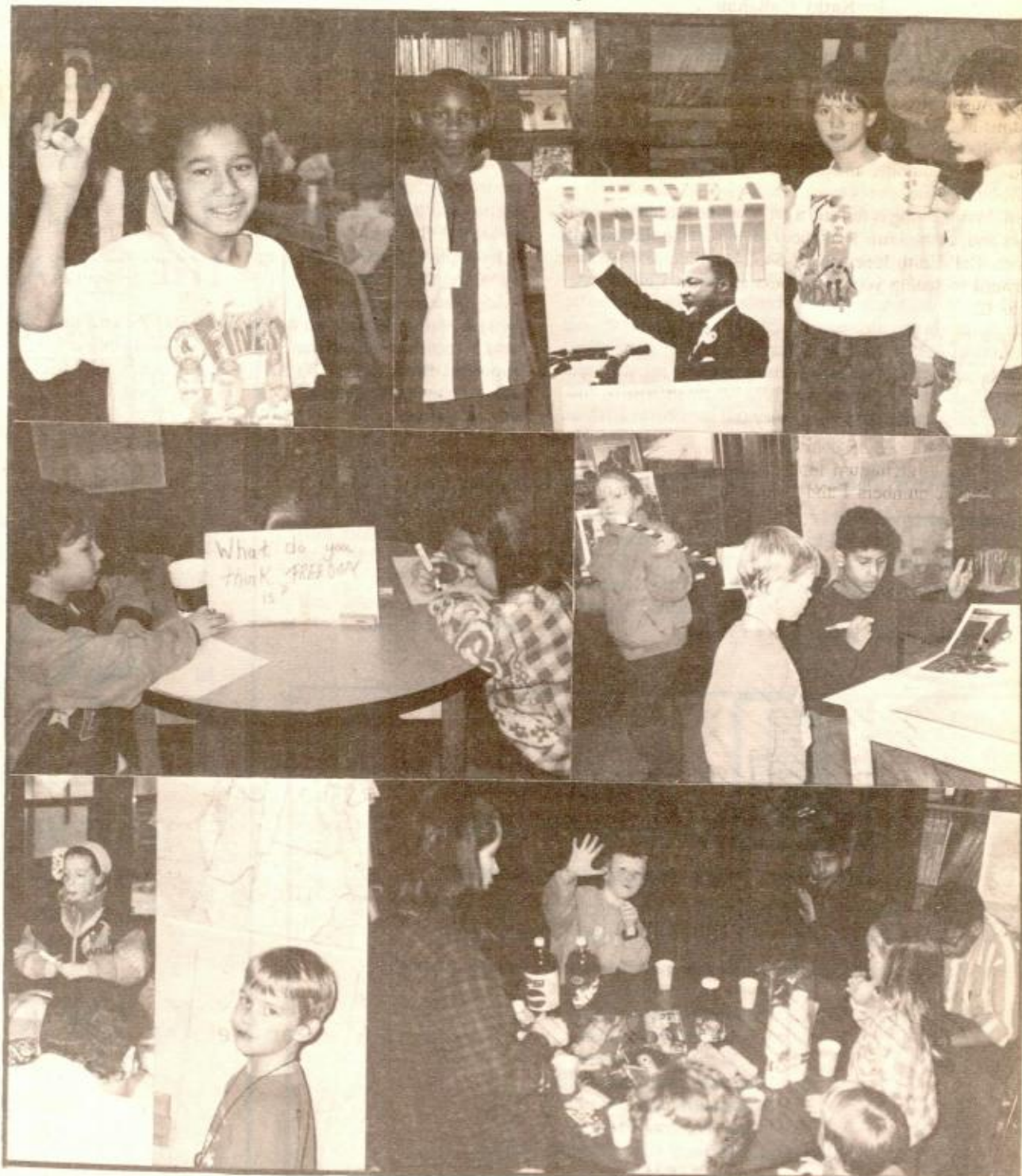
Sectionals: The swim sectionals are just around the corner. The dates are: Saturday, Feb. 5 for the girls and Sunday, Feb. 6 for the boys. They will be held at M.I.T. at 9 a.m.

Travis Named To Dean's List

Barbara Travis, a resident of Charlestown, has been named to the Wheelock College dean's list for the fall 1993 semester. Dean's list is an honor earned by students with at least a 3.8 grade point average for the semester.

Founded in 1888, Wheelock College specializes in preparing students to work to improve the lives of children and families through its undergraduate and graduate programs in education, social work and child life.

Freedom Celebration At The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



THE CHARLESTOWN Boys & Girls Club marked the birthday of Martin Luther King with a "Freedom Celebration" on Jan. 18. Some 50 club members participated in a map activity, labeling countries as free or not free. The

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Kenneth and Julia Laudenslager of Woburn, formerly of Charlestown, announce the engagement of their daughter Jennifer to Kevin M. Murphy, son of John and Lucy Murphy of Nashua, N.H.

The bride-to-be attended Charlestown High School and is employed at Summit Technology in Waltham. She is the granddaughter of Frank and Dora Atkinson of Charlestown and Ray Tompkins of Somerville.

The groom-to-be attended Woburn High School and is employed at New England Telephone in Chelmsford. A June 1994 wedding is planned.

Birmingham To Hold Office Hours

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Feb. 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. on the first floor at One Thompson Square. The public is invited.

Recycling Volunteers Needed

by Kathy Callahan

Your Help Is Needed

The Charlestown Recycling Volunteers run the Recycling Drop-off Site located at Johnnie's Foodmaster (enter from Austin Street) the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. To operate the site each month, it takes 30 to 40 volunteers. This recycling site is important to you and the community, and we need volunteers.

Volunteers need only work when they can for a two-hour shift. Volunteering is fun and a great way to meet your neighbors and, at the same time, help in preserving the environment. Call Edith Jones at 241-5452 to volunteer. We look forward to seeing you at the next site which is Saturday, Feb. 12.

Preparing Materials For Recycling Is Easy

All materials to be recycled must be rinsed clean. Separating your materials assists in making the site run more efficiently.

The following materials are collected:

- Clear and mixed colored glass bottles and jars.
- Tin and aluminum food and beverage cans.
- Plastic numbers 1 and 2 (look for 1 and 2 on bottom encircled in arrows).

The Harvard-Kent Elementary School has entered a team in the world-wide competition: Mathematical Olympiads for Elementary Schools. The purpose of the competition is to cultivate problem-solving abilities in children who are in grades three through six; some schools which only go up to fifth grade, such as the Harvard-Kent, enter and try their best without the stronger (typically) sixth graders.

The students, approximately 20 in all, meet once per week to practice solving word problems, then once a month each student must work on five tricky problems with no outside help. The problems are so difficult that half of all participants get no problems correct out of five. Perhaps one of these young problem solvers will grow up and solve a difficult community problem like the problem of Charlestown being a so-called "hot spot" for elevated levels of certain illnesses.

The students taking part in the competition are Kelly Burke, Megan Burke, Teresa Chow, Christina Dalrymple, Jennifer Fonseca,

Anthony Furtado, Chrystal Furtado, Joshua Gans, Adrian Leung, Chantell Lewis, Douglas Yohannes, Tim O'Connell, Sui Li, Wei Li, John Harrington, Phan Quoc Hoang, Brian Dacey, Quaneke Louis, Christine Lewey, Stephen Chang, Yu Chan Li, Sandy Ha, Jarrid Ortiz, Melissa Noe, Sophia Ng, Jessica Sherrion, James Smith and Yu Ling (Janice) Tan.

A recent competition contained five word problems including a couple of problems similar to ones solved in the four practice sessions leading up to the contest. Therefore, those participants who gave an honest effort in preparation and who could perform in the stress of competition under a time constraint, were presented with an unusual opportunity.

The Harvard-Kent students took full advantage of this opportunity to score big time with 70 percent of 24 participants getting at least one problem correct. Typically, 80 thousand students world-wide take part in this competition and the problems demand so much creativity that half of all participants get no problems

Harvard-Kent Math Team

correct.

An absolutely brilliant performance, getting four correct, showing the talent of a scientist or an engineer was put on by Wei Li.

Getting three correct is outstanding, easily worth an A-. Accomplishing this were: Brian Dacey, James Smith, Yu Ling (Janice) Tan and Adrian Leung.

Getting two correct is well above average. Reaching this level were: Teresa Chow, Christina Dalrymple, Jennifer Fonseca, Phan Quoc Hoang and Douglas Yohannes.

Turning in above average performances with one correct were: Kelly Burke, Megan Burke, Joshua Gans, Sandy Ha and John Harrington.

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book under discussion will be **The Proper Bostonians** by Cleveland

Amory. "Harper's" Magazine writes: **The Proper Bostonians** ranks with John P. Marquand's **The Last** George Apley as the final word on Boston and its institutions — with one exception. Apley was fiction, these are facts."

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The medical deduction for lodging is limited to \$50 per night for each individual. If you are traveling with your sick child, for example, up to \$100 per night for lodging can be included as a medical expense on your return.

If you want to nail the deduction, don't combine out-of-town medical treatment with a mini-vacation. Under the strict federal rules, no deduction is allowed for lavish or extravagant lodging or where there is any significant element of personal pleasure, recreation, or vacation in your travel for medical treatment.

Unfortunately, the meals you eat while you are away from home accompanying a patient are not deductible. And, only medical expenses (including lodging costs) exceeding 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income can be deducted on your tax return.

Finally, keep a detailed log of your trips. To qualify for the lodging deduction, your transportation costs must be deductible as medical expenses under the federal tax rules.

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Charlestown Launches Long-Awaited Elder Housing



SPEAKERS at the brief program that took place at the Senior Lounge following the groundbreaking ceremony for the 42-unit elder housing building to be constructed at 112 Bunker Hill St. included (l. to r.) Peter Looney, chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, who

served as master of ceremonies; Mary Nee, director of the city of Boston's Public Facilities Department; Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader; David Nesbitt, executive director, Senior Citizens Housing Development

Company; District One Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica; Tom Cunha, chairman of the CNC Development Committee; and Katherine McDonough, executive director of the J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center.

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spoke about her own parents, who are both in their 80s, and the importance of looking at ways to keep elders in their own community.

"Americans age 62 years and older now represent the fastest growing population in the United States," said David Nesbitt, executive director of the Senior Citizens Housing Development Company. "The Charlestown elderly project begins to address the ever-increasing affordable housing needs of our senior population. NCSC hopes that this type of housing can be replicated several times over in the Greater Boston community." Nesbitt, fresh from a tour of Charlestown,

spoke of his excitement about the housing and about the community.

Tom Cunha, chairman of the CNC Development Committee who guided the proposal through the public process, told the gathering that the key word has been "concern — concern by the PFD and concern of NCSC — both of whom listened to the neighborhood." He thanked the Development Committee, who put in "some tough nights," and the "abutters who had a great deal to say and knew exactly what they needed and wanted. This made it easy for the committee to say 'yes' or 'no.'"

Kennedy Center Executive Director Kate McDonough spoke of the start of

talk about this elder housing "many years ago." She said that PFD and NCSC have been "nothing but positive in their dealings with the community." She introduced Judi Meaney, the director of senior services for the Kennedy Center, who will be involved with programming for the elders on the building's first floor.

Looney stated that the CNC "is only an advisory group, but the members do have the good of the community as its first priority." He added that the members "like to see something positive, such as the elder housing, come into the community."

The new housing addresses the urgent need for af-

fordable senior housing in Boston. According to the 1990 U.S. Census, 65,950 persons, or 11 percent of Boston's population, are 65 years and older. Moreover, a 1985 housing survey conducted by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) found that only 241 units of elder housing had been built in Charlestown within a 10-year period prior to the survey, and more than 1,500 persons, or 12 percent of Charlestown's population, were over 65 years of age. The Boston Housing Authority reports that approximately 2,000 elders are on waiting lists for public housing citywide and more than 100 low-income seniors in Charlestown are waiting for affordable rental units.

"I couldn't afford the rents here when I retired," said Anna Martin, a 71-year-old resident of the General Warren elderly housing in Charlestown. "I was lucky, but a lot of people aren't so lucky. This kind of housing is just what they need."

Founded by the AFL-CIO in 1961 to address the housing and health needs of elders, the NCSC now owns and manages 32 elderly housing projects nationwide with seven more in the development stages. Charlestown is the first NCSC elderly housing project in Boston.

The housing will take approximately one year to construct and will be managed and marketed by the

NCSC's Housing Management Corporation in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Elders interested in applying for the units must not have an annual income that exceeds 50 percent of the median Boston income, or \$18,000 annually. Applications for occupancy will be available at the project site approximately 60 days before construction is completed.

Looney recalled sitting out on Stoney Beach, the steps of the old municipal building, in his younger days. Since the steps will be incorporated into the new structure, he added: "The steps will be back and we can sit there once again and solve the problems of the world."



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It's Not Too Early To Plan For September Financial Aid

Susan Volpe, director of Financial Aid at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC), advises that it is important for students to apply for financial aid for next September as early as possible because scholarship/grant funds may be limited.

According to Volpe, "Another reason for filing early is that Pell Grant appropriations continue to decline. It is very important for students to know how much assistance is available so they may plan for college expenses."

Students applying for fi-

nanacial aid for the first time at BHCC for the fall semester must complete a Free Application for Federal Students Aid (FAFSA) now available at the college.

Students who applied for financial aid in the 1993-94 academic year should have received a renewal application from the Department of Education in December. It should be used to apply for financial aid for the 1994-95 academic year instead of the FAFSA. All items on the form must be updated from the 1993 form and changes made on any items which are not ac-

curate. The applications should be mailed to the Central Processor for updating. The students will receive a Student Aid Report in seven to 10 days.

Volpe also advises, "It is important that students file their 1993 income tax returns as early as possible so that they may report the most current income information on the application. This is also true for students completing a FAFSA."

More information on financial aid at BHCC may be obtained by calling Enrollment Services at 241-8600, ext. 341 or 239.

Griffin Student-Alumni Association Member At St. Michael's

Paul M. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Griffin of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown, is a member of the St. Michael's College student-alumni association, Students Today Alumni Tomorrow (STAT). Griffin is a freshman business administration major at St. Michael's College, located in Colchester, Vt.

Griffin helps create and organize programs and activities that build relationships between St. Michael's alumni, students and faculty and the college community. Members of STAT

gain valuable experience and insight while participating in alumni activities such

as homecoming, reunion, parents' weekend and phonathons.

DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS STATEWIDE

Registered Democrats in Charlestown will be holding a caucus on Saturday, February 12, 1994 at 11 a.m. to elect delegates to the 1994 Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

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

Thomas S. Cunha will call the caucus at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register and media representatives. The only persons eligible to participate in any portion of the caucus are those who are registered Democrats in the ward or town as of December 31, 1993. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

Registration shall remain open until all persons presenting themselves by 11:15 a.m. have registered, including any in line or outside the meeting place.

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

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

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

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

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

Challenges to the delegate selection process can be filed in writing with the Compliance Review Commission, c/o The Massachusetts Democratic Party, 45 Bromfield Street, Boston, MA 02108 no later than March 2, 1994.

Birmingham's Lottery Efforts Attract National Attention

"The Cronkite Report," a national program hosted by Walter Cronkite, interviewed state Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham this week for its March 21 segment on state-sponsored gambling. Birmingham caught the eye of Cronkite's producers because of his views on lottery advertising and distribution.

"This past year, I pushed to cut state spending on lottery advertising," said Birmingham. "Guess what happened. Revenues climbed despite the cut. I see no reason to waste state dollars on tawdry enticements to gamble, targeted at those

who can least afford it."

Birmingham also has sponsored a bill to more fairly distribute proceeds from the lottery, most of which is allotted to cities and towns in the form of local aid. "Poorer people and poorer communities, participate disproportionately in the lottery, but they do not get a fair return," said Birmingham. "The current lottery distribution formula is essentially Robin Hood in reverse."

The Cronkite Report's filming crew is in Boston this week and interviewed Birmingham on Wednesday.

Announce Engagement



THOMAS C. JACKSON JR. and KIMBERLEY A. KEENAN

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sorrentino of Charlestown and Ronald Keenan of Salem wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberley A. Keenan to Thomas C. Jackson Jr. of Charlestown, son of Paula and Tom Jackson Sr. of Charlestown.

Tom is employed as an instructor at Shore Collaborative Inc. in Wakefield.

Kim is employed as a preschool teacher at City Hall Child Care of Boston.

A June 9, 1996 wedding is planned.

Quinn Scholarship Dinner March 26

The Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, March 26 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. A wonderful evening of fun, entertainment and renewing friendships is planned, commencing at 6:30 p.m.

A salute to the 1993 recipient Lynn A. O'Brien,

who is attending Syracuse University, is planned with Michael's Holy Cross dormitory director Father William O'Halloran, S.J., vice president, College of the Holy Cross, and Lt. Gen. John J. Sheehan, U.S.M.C., highlighting the head table.

Tickets may be purchased by calling 242-5445, 242-4353 and 242-5493.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Night's Nice," in which is seen what a special time the night is for discovery; two

children make a magical mixture in their kitchen in "People Soup;" and Finger-mouse and Yoffy plant vegetable seeds in "Seeds Indeed."

A hat covers a head in several different ways in "Hats," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

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■ **Youth Summit** . . . On Tuesday afternoon, young people from the Bunker Hill Teen Center, Boys & Girls Club, Teen Connection and CYO met at the Bunker Hill Teen Center. They met to discuss ways to come up with an action plan to not only bring all young people of Charlestown together, but to better serve all Charlestown youth with the services and resources each agency has to offer. The result of the "Youth Summit," coordinated by Danny Ryan, Mimi Wrenn, Kenny Giordano, Father Ron Coyne and Bobby D., was the formation of the Charlestown Youth Council, which will address the goals of the Youth Summit. Attending the meeting were PJ Hansen, Christine Locke, Jimmy Yandle, Shannon Casey, Jimmy Tallent, Jennifer Ray, Kathie Farrell and Son Dihn.

■ **Super Bowl Party** . . . Charlestown teens did have a place to go on Super Bowl Sunday. There was plenty of food, some good raffle prizes, a large screen TV and plenty of laughter. You even got a ride home! About 30 teens took advantage of the annual Boys & Girls Club Teen Center Super Bowl Party, sponsored by Danny Ryan and hosted by Christine, Rachel and Bobby D.

■ **BHA Metro Hoop** . . . Charlestown was defeated by the South End and South Boston in Saturday's semi-finals of the BHA Metro Hoop Tournament, held at Massasoit Community College in Brockton. Charlestown came back strong in the Southie game only to fall short 51-50. Tom McDonough and Dave Small had fine games for Charlestown.

■ **Girls Vacation Camp** . . . The Girl Scouts and Bunker Hill Youth on the Rise are "teaming" up during the February school vacation week and the result will be something great to do for the young ladies of Charlestown. Applications are now available at the Bunker Hill Teen Center and Bunker Hill Task Force office, 76 Monument St., for the girls vaca-

BOB D'S BEAT

by Bob DeCristoforo

tion camp (grades K-5) and the older girls Get-Away Camp (grades 5 and up). There will be a pick-up spot (8:20 a.m.) and a drop-off spot (5:20 p.m.) at the Task Force office each day. Financial aid is available. All Charlestown girls are welcome to take advantage of this opportunity. Call 242-3200 for further details.

■ **WWF** . . . On Saturday afternoon, Giggi Peterson, Mike Woods, Kyle Egleston, Derek Peterson, John McAteer, Clinton MacDougall, Eddie Pyne and Vinnie Donovan were guests of the Bunker Hill Teen Center for an afternoon of fun at the World Wrestling Foundation matches at Boston Garden. A great time was had by all.

■ **Pro Line** . . . The Florida Panthers and Tom Fitzgerald extended their unbeaten streak to nine games tying San Jose 3-3 and defeating Buffalo 3-2. Florida now has a 21-17-10 (52 points) record.

Keith Tkachuk's Jets tied up the LA Kings 4-4, but were clobbered by Detroit. Winnipeg is now 17-29-6 (40 points).

■ **Tournament In Action** . . . Charlestown was defeated by a strong Derry, N.H. team in the 18-and-under New England Boys & Girls Club Tournament on Saturday at the club. Among the participants were Shane Farris, Greg Staples, Brian Wadman and Stephen Livingston.

■ **High School Notebook** . . . Shannon McLaughlin had 17 points as St. Clement (7-4) downed Lynn Tech. Courtney McLaughlin is a member of the St. Clement's junior varsity team.

Good to see Corey Gallagher and Jamie Smith among the top basketball scorers in the state. Corey is averaging 23.1 points per game for Matignon and Jamie is averaging 28.1 points per game for Boston Latin.

Phil Myers and Mark Mansfield had goals in the Bosco hockey win at Malden Catholic, but the basketball Bears

were defeated by Malden 66-63. Phil is one of the top scorers in the Catholic Conference Hockey League with 15 goals and 10 assists for 25 points.

In City League action, Snowden defeated West Roxbury 11-6 in an offensive shoot out. Jamie Carroll had six goals and two assists upping his total to 20 goals and eight assists for 28 points, while Mike Carroll isn't too far behind with 10 goals and 12 assists for 22 points.

Danny Dollosa, remember him? He had three goals as Charlestown shutout Hyde Park 7-0.

Somerville hoopsters had a tough week, falling to Waltham 49-35 and Cambridge 75-52.

The Charlestown High boys were defeated by Burke 64-60 and by South Boston 69-48. The Charlestown High girls also lost to Southie 62-57.

Arlington remains undefeated in the Greater Boston Hockey League, and a Garden date with CM might be on the horizon.

■ **Cherry Tree Basketball** . . . The fourth annual Cherry Tree Basketball Tournament will take place at the Boys & Girls Club on Feb. 21. Eight teams from around Boston will take part. The tournament is hosted by the Andy Puopolo Club of Boston.

Tidbits . . .

- Is Kenny Giordano using his new key chain?
- Word is that Timmy Monaco is back.
- David "The Cartoon" Evers has a new nickname.
- Hello to Jimmy Saccardo from all your Charlestown friends at the Bunker Hill Teen Center.
- Joey Brennan was spotted working out at the gym.
- Jeff "Clark W. Griswald" has a new car.
- Joe Scadding is humming a new tune.
- Word is that "Cheezy" is getting a new skirt.

Smile!

Teen Connection Corner

Charlestown Community Centers 635-5169

• Volleyball Standings —

| Team | W | L | Points |
|---------------------|---|---|--------|
| Mahoney Club | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Wrenn Club | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Horseshoe Tavern | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Newtowne | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Chaco's Curbside | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Cricket's Crusaders | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Gallagher Club | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Thornton's Melons | 0 | 3 | 0 |

• **Charlestown Community Center Fund Raiser** — On Friday, Feb. 25, the Charlestown Community Center will hold a fund raiser at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. The night will begin at 8 p.m., and will feature the D.J. Connection. A \$10 donation is asked.

• **Charlestown Youth Council** — Collaboration was in mind when the four major youth agencies in Charlestown got together last week for a youth summit. Representatives from the Teen Connection, St. Catherine's CYO, the Boys & Girls Club and the Bunker Hill Teen Center met at Bob D's crib. The council discussed ways in which all four agencies can get together so programs would not conflict with each other, and ways in which the agencies can share resources and staff. The council will continue to meet in the future.

• **Girls Ball Hockey** — Girls ball hockey will start tonight, Thursday, Feb. 3, at the Kent Community Center. The first game starts at 6 p.m. Call 635-5169 for schedule information.

• **Ski Trip** — The Teen Connection ventured to Waterville Valley in the White Mountains last Sunday for an all-day ski trip. Those taking to the slopes were: Joe Brennan, Jimmy Tallent, Greg Poole, Amanda Fornash, Jennifer Ray, Joe Tallent, Jimmy White and Rachel Britton. Jimmy "Dr. Love" Tallent and his brother Joe were the most "talented" skiers on the bunny slope while Joe Brennan and Amanda Fornash sledged down the slopes more often than they skied. The highlight of our trip was Jenn Ray's wipe-out, (one of many). Dorkus from Y.E.S. sends his or her best to all of our skiers.

CYO Gym

Hockey

★ Players Of The Week ★ Jan. 29

- **B & H Cleaning:** Danny Murphy and Stephen Carr
- **Bryan's Pals:** Tommy DeRosa and Robert Collier
- **Bunker Hill Florist:** Bye
- **Charlestown Home Furniture:** Lauren Lynch and Mark Hanscom
- **Kerrigan's:** Geno Lawrence and John Collins
- **Mama Maria's:** Tario Rodriguez and P.J. Mugford
- **Moe's Variety:** John Woods and Brittany Wilkins
- **Peg & Al's:** Keith Labao and Jarred Silva
- **The Blow Up:** Sean Anthony and Jamie Jones
- **The Horseshoe:** Danny and Timmy Buhay
- **T.J.'s Kids:** Tony Resendes and Tommy Gompert

Standings As Of Jan. 29

| | W | L | T |
|------------------------|----|----|---|
| Moe's Variety | 12 | 0 | 1 |
| B.H. Florist | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| The Horseshoe | 9 | 4 | 0 |
| Bryan's Pals | 8 | 3 | 2 |
| B&H Cleaning | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| Chas'n. Home Furniture | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| T.J.'s Kids | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| Kerrigan's | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Peg & Al's | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| The Blow Up | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Mama Maria's | 2 | 11 | 0 |

Long Announces Retirement

All-Pro Hangs 'Em Up After 13 Seasons

ers in the second round of the 1981 draft.

"It is a long way from Charlestown to a place like this," Long was quoted as saying in the **Boston Globe**. "It's almost unbelievable. I never envisioned any of this when I started playing."

Although his playing career may be over, Long probably won't be looking for work for long. He already is having discussions with

the four major networks in regards to having a television show next fall (Fox is a strong possibility) and may be a color analyst for NBC (he has prior experience working on the NFL Live studio show).

Long's exceptional career has included many ups and downs, including a Super Bowl victory in 1984 and numerous accolades to go along with his eight Pro Bowl visits.

— Fidler On Suffolk Team —



SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY HOOPSTER Sharon Fidler of Charlestown has been a four-year starter for the Suffolk University women's basketball team. A 5-foot 5-inch senior majoring in sociology, Fidler is averaging seven points a game. The Christopher Columbus High School graduate has been a steady contributor with good overall ability according to her Coach Joe Walsh.

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Latin Knocks Off Newton South

by Sean Smyth
Sports Correspondent

NEWTON - As chants of "Smitty, Smitty" rang out during Friday night's game, Boston Latin guard Jamie Smith was loving every minute of it.

Smith, a senior from Charlestown, scored a remarkable 40 points while leading his Wolfpack squad to an 85-79 upset of Newton South. With the win, Latin is now 10-4, 7-3 in Dual County League play.

"Jamie had an exceptional game for us tonight," said Wolfpack coach Robert McNamara, whose team is now in third place in the DCL pending the results of this week's South-Lincoln/Sudbury matchup. "That was just an outstanding performance on his part."

The Wolfpack jumped out to a quick 8-2 lead, only to be subdued by the roar of the Lions. South went on a run of a 40-21 margin to enter the halftime with a 42-29 lead.

Both teams traded a pair of baskets in the early stages of the second half, extending the score to 46-33. From there, things only got worse for the Lions (10-3, 8-2 DCL).

Led by seniors Smith, Uchenna Ogbuikwe (21 points) and Marlon Benjamin, the Wolfpack scored 23 of the next 32 points while taking a 56-55 lead.

Latin and South exchanged the lead several times before the visitors from Boston took the lead for good.

Latin led by as many as 13 points (78-65) before a late rush by South's Jamie Horowitz, who scored the Lion's last 10 points, cut it to a slim margin of 83-79.

Peter Allen sank two free

throws to close out the Wolfpack scoring.

Latin is next in action tomorrow night (Friday), when they visit Westford Academy at 7:30 p.m.

In other boys basketball action on Friday, South Boston upended Charlestown, 69-48. Monty Mack scored 22 points for South Boston.

In girls basketball action, the youth movement is definitely ongoing at Boston Latin. While eighth grader Annie Tomasini has received her share of attention, seventh grader Kristen McDonnell sank two free throws with 36 seconds left to lead Latin past Newton South 40-39, on Friday afternoon at Latin.

Wolfpack 85, Lions 79 at Newton

• Boston Latin 29 56 85
• Newton South 42 37 79
Boston Latin 10-4

Uchenna Ogbuikwe 8-3-21; Jamie Smith 12-16-40; Sterling Bishop 2-1-5; Marlon Benjamin 4-5-13; Peter Allen 1-4-6; Totals: 27-29-85.
Newton South 10-3

• Wade 5-1-11; Krasinski 9-0-18; Horowitz 8-11-29; Allen 3-0-6; Jamar Green 2-1-5; Jamel Green 2-0-4; Robledo 2-0-4; Hariben 1-0-2; Totals: 32-13-79.

★ Star Of The Week ★

Starting this week, Charlestown sports correspondent Sean Smyth will name a high school "Star of the Week." The player named must either be from Charlestown or attend Charlestown, St. Clement's or Somerville High schools.

This week's nominee is Boston Latin's Jamie Smith. Smith scored 40 points in Friday's game at Newton South.

Volunteers To Play Key Role In World Cup

World Cup USA 1994, the organizing committee for the XV FIFA World Cup, is looking for volunteers to help with the staging of the world's biggest sporting event. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and either U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the people of New England to get involved with the largest sporting event in the world," said Terry Driscoll, World Cup USA's venue executive director in Boston. "Volunteers are not only valuable because of the magnitude of the event, but also because the enthusiasm and spirit of the volunteer group is really what the World Cup is all about."

World Cup USA 1994 will enlist the services of over 1,000 volunteers during June and July when the

tournament takes place. Departments requiring volunteer staff include accreditation, press operations, language services, protocol, hospitality, food services and transportation.

Anyone wishing to volunteer should call 557-2975. All prospective volunteers are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, to maximize their chances of being selected.

The World Cup is held every four years and is coming to the USA for the first time this summer, with six games scheduled for Foxboro Stadium. It is estimated that it will attract a global television audience of 31.2 billion, double the audience for the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, and 70,000 international visitors are expected to travel to the Boston area this summer as a result of the World Cup.

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by John Dillon

As the second half of the season continues in the Charlestown Against Drugs Junior Bowling League, a lot of teams are bunched at the top of the standings.

Mama Maria's is making its bid to win the second half by whipping the American Legion team 6-2. Sean Reilly was top bowler for Mama Maria's with a 214. Steven Wall was top bowler for the American Legion with a 231.

Jenny's got some revenge on the Bunker Hill Real Estate team by beating them 5-3, tying them in the last match. Top bowler for Jenny's was Philip O'Neil with a 220. Michelle Marino had a nice day with a 198. Top bowler for Bunker Hill Real Estate was Colleen Boutwell with a 211. Katy Boutwell also had a good day with a 185.

The Cricket's team moved up a couple of spots by beating the Kennedy Center team 6-2. As in past weeks, every member of the Cricket's team bowled over 200 — quite an accomplishment. The team members are: Kevin McCusker, 231; Mike Shackford, 204; Jon Paul Awbrey, 201; and Matt Paley, 201. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center team was Jimmy Kissane with a 221. Jimmy consistently

bowls over 200. The Charlestown Patriot team swept the B&B Oil team for an 8-0 victory. Christina Biggins had a wonderful day for the Patriot with a fantastic 252. Top bowler for B&B Oil was Kathleen Lynch with 192. Andrea Webber also had a good day with a 182.

bowls over 200.

The Nucci team swept the Cappucci team for an 8-0 victory. Top bowler for the Nucci team was Chris Headle with a 228. Charise Hanley also had a good day with a 201. Top bowler for the Cappucci team was Jennifer Williams with a 149.

Bowlers of the week are Christina Biggins, 252; Kevin McCusker, 231; Chris

Headle, 228; Steven Wall, 231; Jim Kissane, 221; Philip O'Neil, 220 and Sean Reilly, 214. The two bowlers who try the hardest are Ryan Stillman and Shawn Burke.

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

Standings

| | W | L |
|------------------|----|----|
| Mama Maria's | 14 | 2 |
| Jenny's Pizza | 11 | 5 |
| Cricket's | 10 | 6 |
| Chas'n. Patriot | 10 | 6 |
| Nucci | 10 | 6 |
| B.H. Real Estate | 9 | 7 |
| American Legion | 8 | 8 |
| Kennedy Center | 6 | 10 |
| B&B Oil | 2 | 14 |
| Cappucci | 0 | 16 |

On Don Bosco Hockey Team



CHARLESTOWN residents are members of the hockey team at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston. Shown front row (l. to r.) Dan Aubrey and Phil Coleman. Back row (l. to r.) head coach Mark McHale of Dorchester, Paul Myers, Jason Smith and Mark Mansfield. The team had a 7-3 record at mid-season and has high hopes of making the championship playoffs.

Sign-Up Time For Easter Seal Volleyball Games

The 14th annual Century 21/Easter Seal Volleyball Games will be held March 19 and 20 at Buckingham Browne & Nichols School and on March 25, 26 and 27 at Cambridge Rindge & Latin School. The games support Easter Seal services for men, women and children with disabilities.

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Prizes include T-shirts, Converse athletic shoes, Red Sox tickets and gift certificates. Games are co-sponsored by WLVI-TV 56.

For help in forming a team or registration for the games, call 1-800-922-8290 or Marie Nunn at the Easter Seal office, 482-3375.

CHS Students Invited To Sports Day Ceremony

Carol J. Fornash and Rachel L. Jean-Marie from Charlestown High School have been invited to attend a ceremony at which a gubernatorial proclamation will be read, naming Feb. 4 as Massachusetts Girls & Women in Sports Day. The ceremony will be held at Faneuil Hall at 10 a.m.

The first Thursday in February, National Girls & Women in Sports Day, is set aside each year to focus attention on issues involving girls and women in sports. It began in 1987 as a day to remember Olympic volleyball great, Flo Hyman, for her numerous athletic

achievements and her work to assure equality for women's sports. It has evolved into a day to call attention to the positive influence of sport participation, and to the past and present achievements and struggles of all girls and women in sports.

The keynote speaker will be Mary Ellen Clark, Bronze Medalist in diving at the Barcelona Olympics. "Advancing the Role of Women in Sport" will be presenting certificates to the two female athletes representing each MIAA-member high school in the commonwealth.

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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday 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 TRIPS

See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .

- **Foxwoods Casino** — A trip to Foxwoods Casino is planned for Wednesday, Feb. 9 with the bus leaving the Golden Age Center at 7:30 a.m. The cost is \$34 for those who wish to play Bingo, and \$19 for those who just want to gamble.

Free Health Program For Senior Citizens

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

Blood pressure screening will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 8 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St., Charlestown.

In addition, the commis-

sion offers free eye examinations and hearing screenings by appointment through its Bright Eyes and Sound Screen program at Boston City Hospital. Free transportation is provided. Please call 635-4050 to schedule an appointment for one of the following dates: Bright Eyes - Wednesdays, Feb. 9 and Feb. 16 and Sound Screen - Thursday, Feb. 10.

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- **Shopping And Movie** — A trip for lunch at the Weather-vane restaurant, shopping at the Christmas Tree Shop and a movie at Revere Cinema will be held on Thursday, Feb. 17. The bus will leave the Golden Age Center at 9 a.m. The cost is \$14, and lunch is on your own.

- **St. Patrick's Irish Tour** — A trip to the Beacon Motel in N.H. is being planned for March 6. It will include two days, one night and three meals with a corned beef dinner, an Irish theme party and a lobster clambake by the pool, all for only \$119 per person. For details, call Sheila and be sure to sign up early.

TAX CLINIC

A Tax Clinic will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 23, and another will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION & INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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

Volunteers Needed To Assist The Elderly In Charlestown

This weather has been very difficult on most of us and even more so on the elderly in our neighborhood. Many of them who would like to remain independent and able to do for themselves are finding this winter's weather keeping them down and close to home. If you have about one hour a week to spare, you could help someone out immensely. When you give of yourself, the gift comes back to you in some way.

The Charlestown Inter-agency on Aging (CIA) office has been receiving numerous requests, but we need many more volunteers to respond. We are looking for volunteers to pick up a prescription, shop for groceries, shovel a sidewalk,

escort an elderly person to the doctor or clinic, or perhaps a friendly visit.

If you know of an elderly person in your neighborhood, perhaps you could stop by and ask if they are okay or need anything. Otherwise, if you have one hour to spare a week, please call Ann M. Marino, Sister Ann Rita Sullivan or Zelma Lacey at the CIA office at 241-7010 and we will be glad to introduce you to an elderly person in your neighborhood.

The CIA office is located at the Senior Lounge/Administration building, second floor, 55 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown.

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Friday, Feb. 4

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

Monday, Feb. 7

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

Tuesday, Feb. 8

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

Wednesday, Feb. 9

- 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, Feb. 10

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Constitution Co-op, Senior Lounge & Golden Age Center
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Crafts and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

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Voke Hails New Home Invasion Plan

Fulfilling his goal to provide an extra measure of protection for persons in their homes, Rep. Richard Voke has hailed the signing of a new law as a significant deterrent to the crime of home invasion. Coming after months of work, between legislative supporters and public safety advocates, the new law went into effect immediately upon its final approval on Dec. 27.

"Would-be home invaders should now be put on notice: tough talk is over as this tough law is now on the books," Voke exclaimed.

The law for which Voke has advocated establishes a minimum sentence of 20 years, with a maximum of a lifetime sentence, for a person or persons who, without authority, enter or remain in the dwelling place of another while knowing that dwelling is occupied, and while armed and dangerous uses force or threatens to use force upon a person or persons in that dwelling. A further provision of the bill eliminates the possibility of the sentence being suspended or the perpetrator being placed on probation.

Hoping the new law will give people added protection when they are in the comfort of their own homes, Voke says people should never have to fear for their safety.

"As our society continues to try to find ways to eliminate crime and violence, it too is important to punish those who violate our laws. While I will further my efforts to attack those root causes of criminal behavior, I, too, know my efforts need to be just as vigilant to make sure that criminals get the punishments they deserve," concluded Voke.

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 recurred 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.
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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.



A Man — All In All

There are men who have lived on the hillside
While others have dwelt on its crest
Yet a mountain of a man I remember
With reasoning I will attest.
I met him through sons and daughter
Of sport and school of life.
From a middle hall at Bunker Hill
His passing they now survive.
Inclining from a coffee shop
The bright and sunny morn
I recall one Mr. Yandle
whose smile I shall adore.
While labor put me at the "forty block"
Between Nanny Goat's slender sleeve
His prestigious wave and subtle soul
Bequeathed a strength to me.
Now I am in Boston Town
Home to us from beyond
A precious moment can I spend
Fore I must carry on.
On a paper bag, I pen this poem
Lest I say goodbye
A train awaits my passage
Still more words for Mister Y.
You'll meet Ann and brother Harry
With Saint Peter at the gates.
Please watch over us in time of need
As our tears flow in your wake.
My hammer is shelved in silence
This ink pins a point as it scrawls
The hill of our Father strays somber
For John Yandle, a man, all in all.

by Robert E. Powers III

HEALTH UPDATE

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

CHILD HEALTH AND
SECOND-HAND SMOKE

Cold weather is the time when respiratory infections are very common. Coughs, colds, bronchitis and even pneumonia strike children and adults. People with asthma often have respiratory or breathing problems as the weather gets cold and remains cold for a long time. Cold weather is a common time for a person to have their first asthma attack.

This year we have already seen a big wave of respiratory infections and asthma. Our lower than normal temperatures over a long time has contributed to these conditions. In pediatrics, we have seen a number of new asthmatics and many of our patients with asthma are having an especially hard time.

We have some control, but not much, over the germs that cause coughs, colds and bronchitis. Further, we certainly don't have control over the weather. Asthma attacks caused by colds or weather changes are not always preventable either. But research has conclusively demonstrated that smoking makes all of these respiratory infections not only worse, but more frequent. Over the past 15 years, it has become clear that children are much more likely to have respiratory problems if one or both parents, grandparents or other adults in the home smoke — they get more colds, more bronchitis, more pneumonia, more ear infections and worse asthma than children in non-smoking households. Cigarette smoke around children can and does make children sick. Cigarette smoke remains in clothing, carpeting, drapes and furniture and is just as bad as smoke from the lighted cigarette.

Of all the children with asthma seen at BHHC, hardly any live or spend time in smoke-free homes. This doesn't necessarily mean their asthma would go away in a smoke-free house, but it might, and it would almost certainly not be as bad.

Adults know the hazards of smoking to themselves; smokers need to know about the hazards of their smoking to children. Please, if you smoke, and you can't bring yourself to stop for your own sake, do it for your children.

If you need or want help to stop smoking, please contact Katherine Moloney at 242-5704.

Ralph Minear, M.D.
Chief of Pediatrics, BHHC

The Continuing Saga Of 'Swanee'

"I wonder what became of Swanee, that old pal of mine."
It must be the cold and blustery weather that brings Swanee back into the minds of folks . . . yes, it has been over a year since this saga began . . . and lately a tune from the 30s (I must of heard it from my cradle), keeps going through my thoughts. It goes . . .
"I wonder what became of Sally, that old gal of mine" . . . only my version goes . . .
"I wonder what became of Swanee, that old pal of mine."

Since I last wrote I had hoped The Swan Swiping Swannappers would have given up by now — but to no avail. There has not been a week gone by that someone hasn't asked, "Have you heard any more on Swanee?" or "What's the latest on Swanee?" or "Did you ever get Swanee back?"

Well, for those many concerned people here is what has been happening:

No note but in the mail arrived Mums Mabley, in May, I named her this 'cause she has a face only a mother could love . . . on pay day!

A month prior to my trip to Ireland in June, I received a package with three baby swans . . . and this message: "I am on vacation and want to drop you a line. I'm over here in Ireland and doing just fine."

I've been checking on places for you and your crew, been to Cork, Dublin and Mayo, too!

I guess it was fate, cause I met a mate, so I'm sending a few of my swanlings home to you.

As far as the flock party for me on your street, you're going to need the K. of C.!!!!

This message is not from Swanee. You see . . .

Swanee was perched outside my door for many years, he heard the Irish music and knows the Irish people that I hold dear.

He would have made his first destination — Donegal! He has heard so many times that this is the best spot of all!

He would have spoke of the Blue Stack Mountains, and how they rest against the sky, he would have spoken of his cousins down by the by.

He did not mention Dun Loaghair, which sounds like Dun Leary, to visit my pals Bridie, Mike and Mary.

Our Thanks

St. Catherine's "Townies" and "Little Townies" would like to thank all who supported and helped them in preparing and hosting a successful Eastern Mass. Competition held on Jan. 22 at Charlestown High School.

The B-Class won third place in their division and look forward to the many challenges ahead of them. The Little Townies took first place in the cadet class and are so proud of receiving their first trophy ever in their home town.

We would like to send a special thank you to Bill Kelly, the custodian, who went far beyond his duties to ensure a clean, safe place for the girls to host their home show.

Thank you,

The Color Guard Management

A Sincere Thank You

For many years (14 years total), I have had the honor and privilege to serve the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 as its president. I sincerely enjoyed this honor and I did the very best of my ability to live up to my office. I thank God for the gifts bestowed upon me which enabled me to fulfill my obligation.

I wish to thank the many officers and trustees who served under my regime and the members who supported me and were there when I needed them.

A very special "Thanks" to those wonderful members and honorary members of the Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus who were always there to help and support us in any way. They have gone out of their way to be "gentlemen," at our beck and call.

Also, I cannot forget the friends of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 who would always attend our functions or, if unable to do so, supported us in their own way which was so greatly appreciated.

I am not leaving the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, I am merely stepping aside so that new faces, new ideas and new friends will come together and help us to grow. It's that time, you know.

Many thanks to The Charlestown Patriot for your support in publishing all our events, even if we call at the last minute with something very important.

At this time I wish to congratulate the newly elected president, Claire Lynch, and the new elected vice president, Esther (Snooky) McCabe, and wish them much success in the next term. To the other officers elected, Mary Callahan, financial secretary; Carole Savinsky, recording secretary; Mary Walsh, inside sentinel; Mary McGowan, outside sentinel; and, of course, our Sergeant-at-Arms, Betty Donahue, I also wish you much success. You know I will always be there to help in any way.

Thank you, Daughters of Isabella No. 1 for your love, friendship and loyalty over these many years. I could not have done it without you. I have certainly accumulated many dear friends and memories I can never forget.

Most sincerely,

Judy Burton, past president
Daughters of Isabella No. 1

He did not mention the Harringtons who have adopted me, that these folks from Cork City are so talented and witty. He would have gone to Dungarvan to see THE BROTHERS, the Clancys, that is, not the Smothers!

He would have visited the Cahills in Ennis in County Clare. He would have mentioned that the dancing and music capital is there.

He never mentioned the Courtneys in Cong, County Mayo Naw . . . Swanee has not set foot in Ireland, this I KNOW!!

"I wonder what became of Swanee, that old pal of mine."

In August, a swan came in a gray shimmering zoot suit. I'm sure he came from a wedding, but he has been mute.

In September, came a swan bearing sweets so I named her Candy, she came from a shower and all she says is that it was "dandy!"

In October, another message arrived with another baby swan, "Want you to know I'm trying to get home but my wife just won't leave me alone! My mate turned out to be a witch, I'd like to leave her in a ditch. Here is my new swaughter — I know you'll take good care of her!" I won't even address this . . .

"I wonder what became of Swanee, that old pal of mine."

In November, Dawn arrived — looks more like a dove than a swan — and in December under my tree, a soap-bearing swan was mysteriously left . . . This swan sings "rub-a-dub-dub — I love Sully's Pub!"

Well that's the latest up until now — there is a slight possibility that Swanee has been returned and I just don't know . . . as he could be buried under three feet of snow.

I wonder what became of Swanee, that old pal of mine."

Swanee's Mom

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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MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA PROJECT NO. 1.6321, RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, PHASE 47, EAST BOSTON AND WINTHROP, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Office of Mr. George P. Johnson, Director of Engineering, 4th Floor, Room 4510, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1994, immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same project will be received at the same office until 11:00 a.m. local time on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1994, immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 1:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1994.

The work includes: ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF FORTY (40) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW VINYL COMPOSITE ACOUSTICAL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, NEW WOOD REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, NEW ALUMINUM ACOUSTICAL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, ADDITION OF ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS, ACOUSTICAL TILE CEILINGS, EXTERIOR PRIME AND STORM DOOR REPLACEMENT, CAULKING, PAINTING, WEATHERSTRIPPING, AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid Documents will be made available beginning MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1994.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project, General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION or DOORS AND WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$775,000.00.

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

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

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

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

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

Return of bid deposits will be in accordance with the provisions of the above cited General Laws.

Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work:

ACOUSTICAL TILE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY
Stephen P. Tocco
Executive Director

POLICE LINE

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.
Area A, Boston Police Department

Tuesday, Jan. 25

Two stolen automobiles were recovered in the vicinity of 25 Cambridge St., and another was recovered on Tibbetts Town Way.

Wednesday, Jan. 26

A stolen automobile was recovered at 60 Dunstable St.

At 5:30 p.m., officers responded to an apartment at 25 Walford Way where there was a domestic dispute that resulted in the resident being assaulted. The companion, a 32-year-old South Boston resident, was placed under arrest.

During the evening, a warehouse on Medford Street was broken into, and some items of furniture were stolen.

Thursday, Jan. 27

During the evening, an apartment at 50 Medford St. was broken into by someone who climbed through the front window. A stereo and microwave oven were stolen.

An automobile parked on Carney Court was vandalized by someone who smashed the rear window.

Friday, Jan. 28

A stolen automobile was recovered on Baldwin Street.

An automobile parked on School Street was vandalized by someone who smashed the side window.

C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **St. Catherine's Color Guards** — St. Catherine's "Townies" and "Little Townies" will compete in the Regional Contest on Saturdays, Feb. 5 and 19 at B.C. High.

Our girls are deeply grateful to the **Patriot** for the wonderful front-page coverage last week. Our hometown newspaper highlights the positive experiences of our young people, and we are proud to be representing Charlestown throughout New England.

• **Eighth Grade Boys Olympics** — St. Catherine's invites all 7th and 8th grade boys from both public and parochial schools to represent Charlestown in the annual CYO Junior Olympics on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at West Roxbury High School. There will be approximately 14 parishes competing in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball and superstars contests throughout the day. We will leave by bus at 8:30 a.m., and return around 6 p.m. All boys interested

Saturday, Jan. 29

At 3 a.m., officers responded to the video store in the Bunker Hill Mall where they found that someone had broken in through the window and stole a computer and video cartridges.

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Walford Way and Medford Street.

During the evening, an attempt was made to steal an automobile that was parked at Monument Square.

**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.

• Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.

• **There is strict enforcement of the Public Drinking laws in cooperation with the Charlestown District Court where fines will be levied against anyone found guilty.**

are asked to call Father Coyne at 242-1750. Lunch is included.

We also need high school students to referee the events throughout the day. We sponsor this event and therefore are responsible for refereeing, scorekeeping, etc. Any teen-ager interested in helping out is asked to call Father Coyne.

• **St. Catherine's Three-Night Mission** — All Charlestown residents are invited to a three-night Mission with the theme "Life — Keep It Simple" on Monday, Feb. 28, Tuesday, March 1 and Wednesday, March 2. The Mission will be led by Jack Roche, a Columban priest, and will include Mass each evening beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A Mission is like a three-day retreat and is open to all who would like to deepen their understanding of how good God is and how wonderfully God has made us.

Jack Roche is a dynamic speaker and a great storyteller. The time you spend in his presence will be long-lasting. He will preach at all the Masses on the weekend of Feb. 26-27 introducing himself and the Mission to the people of Charlestown.

• **Disney World Trip Open To All** — St. Catherine's is sponsoring a trip to Walt Disney World Aug. 20-27 and all Charlestown residents and their friends are welcome as are children traveling alone. For a brochure or if you have any questions, contact Sheila Brown at 242-2683.

• **Roller Skating Party** — A roller-skating party for all children and teen-agers will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 21, during school vacation, at Rollerworld in Saugus. Buses will leave St. Catherine's at 3:45 p.m. and return around 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale at St. Catherine's rectory and Charlestown Catholic. The cost is \$5 per person, which includes admission, skate rental and transportation. Parents are also welcome.

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