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Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Seeks Community Support

The Charlestown Veterans/Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee has voted to dedicate this year's parade to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the completion of construction and the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument as well as to honor our patriot forefathers who fought for freedom 218 years ago on the hills of Charlestown

during the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The committee is seeking the support of the residents, merchants and organizations for the 1993 Bunker Hill Day celebration in order that the events will serve as a significant and meaningful tribute to those who fought and died at the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The highlight of the cele-

bration will be the Bunker Hill Day Parade, which will be held on Sunday, June 13, commencing at 12:30 p.m. from the Hayes Square area of the town. This should be one of the largest and most outstanding parades in the Greater Boston area.

As you are most likely aware, due to both the fiscal constraints imposed on the city of Boston, the funds available from the city to help underwrite parades are extremely limited, and the small reserve that the committee had built up in the parade fund in prior years is now non-existent. Thus, increased financial assistance must once again be sought from the community — from you the residents, local business people and community organizations — to make this, the 218th commemoration of the Battle of Bunker Hill — a success.

The fund raising for the parade and commemorative celebration again this year is being carried out by a small but dedicated group of residents. These people are giving many hours of their time to make this a truly memorable celebration for the community and

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Christmas Walk Proceeds Presented To Charlestown Against Drugs



A DONATION in the amount of \$1,000 was recently presented to CHAD by Carol Adolph, chairperson of the Charlestown Christmas Walk. The donation represented the proceeds realized from the 1992 Christmas Walk. Shown (l.

to r.) Peter Looney, chairman of CHAD; Adolph; Larry Henry, treasurer of CHAD; and Kay Walsh, community liaison for Boston Against Drugs (BAD).

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State Officials Agree On Rink Safety Review

In response to last week's shooting outside Charlestown's Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Skating Rink, Rep. Richard Voke, Sen. Thomas Birmingham and senior officials at the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) convened a meeting to discuss public safety issues regarding the rink and its patrons. As a result of this meeting, the MDC has embarked upon a full-scale investigation of that incident and others that have been reported since the shooting took place.

"Our rink is supposed to be an oasis for our kids, a place to escape the everyday trials and tribulations that affect inner-city youth. The last thing these kids and their families should have to fear is the type of violence reflective of last week's shooting," said Voke.

"It is intolerable to subject local kids to such perils anywhere, but especially at the local skating rink. Our kids should only be concentrating on ducking checks, not bullets, as they gather here to skate and enjoy

themselves," added Birmingham.

According to MDC Commissioner Ilyas Bhatti, his agency was already prepared to look into the situation. "Having Rep. Voke, Sen. Birmingham and local activists on board to help us with our review will only serve to make the investigation more thorough and community oriented," Bhatti stated.

Although the shooting took place outside the rink, MDC officials want to see

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Temporary Ramp Connection To Be Outlined At Meeting Tonight

In a move that should have a dramatic effect on the completion of the Central Artery North Area (CANA) Project and City Square Park, the Massachusetts Highway Department (MHD) has announced construction plans to enable the existing overhead highway structure in City Square to be demolished several years ahead of schedule.

These plans will be outlined at a public meeting to be held in Charlestown tonight, Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Prompted by the North Area Task Force (NATF) and other neighborhood organizations, MHD recently requested formal permission from state environmental officials to construct temporary ramps on the

west side of Rutherford Avenue to connect CANA and I-93 during the design and construction of a revised Charles River Crossing for I-93. In the same letter, MHD also outlined plans to demolish the existing overhead connector once the temporary ramps are in place.

Although the CANA tunnels are nearing completion, the state's ongoing efforts to design the so-called Scheme Z Charles River Crossing for I-93 had threatened to delay full use of the tunnels, as well as demolition of the lone remaining overhead structure in City Square for as many as 6 to 8 years. The threatened delay arose from the fact that the City Square tunnels cannot be permanently connected to I-93 until the revised Charles River Cross-

ing is finalized. MHD had concluded that the existing overhead connector in City Square would be needed during the re-design and construction phases for the Charles River Crossing.

The NATF learned last year that the Scheme Z re-design process would result in such a long delay in the completion of the CANA project, that NATF urged MHD to devise a temporary connection between the tunnels and I-93 to permit demolition of the existing overhead.

MHD initially expressed doubts about the ability to design a temporary connector. However, MHD agreed with NATF to commit substantial engineering resources to the effort. In late 1992 NATF, the Charles-

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Harvard-Kent Math Team

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 3 through 6; 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 par-

ticipants get no problems correct out of five. Perhaps one of these young problem solvers will grow up and solve a difficult community problems like the problem of Charlestown being a so-called "hot spot" for elevated levels of certain illnesses.

The students participating are Mario Tse, Sally Leung, Kenny Leung, Sin Han Lo, Jerome Cox, Rocky Wang, Jenny Yee, Richard Lok, Chris Chiampa, Douglas Yohannes, Tim O'Connell, Frankie McPherson, My Tran, John Harrington, Phan Quoc Hoang, Brian Dacey, Quaneke Louis, Christine Lewey, Stephen Chang, Yu Chan, Sandy Ha and Jarrod Ortiz.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Feb. 18

- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — CANA Temporary Loop Ramp Update, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Feb. 19

- 7 p.m. — Benefit Basketball Game with the Charlestown All-Stars vs. the Fire Department of New York All-Stars, Boys & Girls Club Gym, High Street
- 8 p.m. — Valentine Dance, sponsored by the first grade parents, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — Crazy Hat Party for Stoney Boutwell, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Feb. 20

- 8 p.m. — "Gary & The Girls," sponsored by Bunker Hill Council No. 62, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Feb. 21

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

Monday, Feb. 22

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 3 to 5 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Rezoning Committee Meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, Feb. 23

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- noon — Lunch Time Films featuring "Me and Stella," Visitor Center, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, 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. — Charlestown Pop Warner Board Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Saturday, March 6

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, Feb. 25

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting on proposed veterinary clinic, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Feb. 26

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Little League and Minor League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

Saturday, Feb. 27

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Little League and Minor League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 1 p.m. — Meat Raffle, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — An Evening Out . . . to benefit Kathy (Smith) Perito, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Feb. 28

- 4 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, Bunker Hill Post No. 26, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, March 1

Curbside Newspaper Recycling Week — Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, March 2

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 1st floor conference room, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 8th Street entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, March 3

- noon — Lunch Time Films featuring "Right Out of History: The Making of Judy Chicago's Dinner Party," Visitor Center, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Plan Ahead

Thursday, March 4

- 5 to 7 p.m. — Healthy Charlestown Coalition Reception, Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:30 p.m. — "The Charles River — Exploring Nature and History on Foot and by Canoe," a slide-lecture by Ron McAdow, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, March 5

- 8 p.m. — Dance to benefit the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 6

- 7 p.m. — Gladys Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Adult Lipsynch Night, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, March 7

- 2 p.m. — Annual Meeting of Gardens for Charlestown Inc., Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, March 12

- 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society's Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, March 14

- 3 p.m. — The Singing Priests, sponsored by St. Catherine's Parish, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.

Friday, March 26

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

On Honor Roll

Christine Edwards of Charlestown, a ninth grade student at Mount St. Joseph Academy in Brighton, was honored for her academic achievements by being placed on the honor roll for the second quarter of the school year. Edwards also had perfect attendance for the quarter.

Red Cross Seeks Volunteers

Looking for meaningful volunteer work? Get involved with the American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay. We're looking for young, enthusiastic volunteers who want to make a difference. Work on fund raisers, a crisis communication team, a disaster action team, various committees or as a Spanish-speaking translator. The Red Cross provides the training, you provide the commitment!

For more information on these and other Red Cross volunteer opportunities, contact Vida Poole at 623-0033, ext. 280.

Salas Named Director Of Nellie Mae Fund For Education

Nellie Mae, the nation's largest non-profit holder of education loans, recently named Sylvia Salas director of the Nellie Mae Fund for Education (NMFE), a philanthropic fund that awards grants to support school/college partnerships and early awareness/intervention programs.

Salas was formerly assistant vice president for the Investment Management and Trust Division at Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company in Boston, where she was responsible for the administration of charitable, grantmaking trusts, as well as the annual distribution of community-based grants. Salas replaces Dr. Edgar Smith, who retired from the post he held since the inception of the NMFE in 1990.

"We are very pleased to have a person of Salas' caliber join our team," said Lawrence O'Toole, president of Nellie Mae. "Her strong commitment to improving access to education and expertise in community relations will be a real as-



SYLVIA SALAS

set for the Nellie Mae Fund for Education and the programs it supports throughout New England."

Salas received a B.A. in International Relations and Economics from

Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., and an M.S. in Communications Management from Simmons College. Salas and her husband, Gerard D. Hanna, reside in Charlestown

PFD Graduates A New Class Of Municipal Police Officers



BOSTON'S PUBLIC FACILITIES DEPARTMENT (PFD) Director Mary Nee and PFD Deputy Director of Municipal Police Robert Francis congratulate PFD's new class of Municipal Police officers following graduation ceremonies at Mass. Criminal Justice Training Council Police Academy in Foxboro. The nine new officers underwent a demanding 17-week course which is required of all police officers who are employed in the state of Mass. The officers will now be assigned to the city's neighborhoods providing security

and protection to schools, parks, playgrounds and municipal buildings. Shown front row (l. to r.) Nee, John Hamilton of Hyde Park, Timothy Brady of Dorchester, Antonio Nunez of Roxbury, Ann McCormack of Brighton and Francis. Back row (l. to r.) Edward Kelly of Charlestown, Daniel Ciccolo of Roslindale, Kevin O'Loughlin of South Boston, Joseph McGunigle of Dorchester, Raphael Centeno of South End and Kevin Maguire, assistant to Chief Francis.

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Hair Trends For The '90s To Be Featured At Adult Discussion Group

Rob Jarvis, stylist at Peg's Beauty Salon, will be the guest speaker at the Friday, Feb. 26 meeting of the Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library. The program, entitled "Hair Trends For The '90s," will get underway at 10 a.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

By changing hair and make-up, you can dramatically change your appearance.

Jarvis will illustrate ways to enhance certain features and minimize others. He will talk about cuts, make-up and using hair accessories effectively. Questions will be welcomed.

Suggested reading in conjunction with the program includes **Don't Go To The Cosmetics Counter Without Me** by Paula Begoun, **I'll Make You Beautiful** by

Ilana Harkavi and **Polly's Principals** by Polly Bergen.

Hon. Peter W. Agnes Jr., presiding justice of the Charlestown District Court,

will be the guest speaker at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 5. His topic will be "Women, Domestic Violence And The Court System." All are welcome.

State Officials Agree On Rink Safety Review

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how, if at all, activities in or around the rink may have contributed to the crime.

"We have a responsibility to Rep. Voke, Sen. Birmingham and the people of Charlestown to ensure maximum safety at this and all other MDC facilities. Should our review show that we are falling short of

this goal, I will be more than pleased to implement whatever changes are necessary to bring us up to this safety level," stressed Bhatti.

Voke and Birmingham, while pleased with the MDC response, are still disappointed that such an event occurred.

"To the best of our ability, Sen. Birmingham and I will work to make sure that the MDC efforts complement those efforts being made by local authorities and community activists," noted Voke.

"Rep. Voke and I will certainly not be satisfied until we know that everything possible is being done to keep undesirable outside elements out of our rink and away from our kids," Birmingham commented.

Recent Graduates

Michael Fernandes and Wesley Taylor of Charlestown have graduated from the Computer Learning Center.

The Computer Learning

Center operates schools in Somerville and Methuen, and prepares men and women for careers in many areas of the computer industry.



Birthday Remembrance ... Feb. 24th

Happy Birthday, **UNCLE PADDY**

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Your Kids and Grandchildren

Happy 50th Birthday

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Love,

Bobby & Phil



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on Feb. 19, wish him a ...

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Happy Birthday

DADDY

Love,

Billy Jr. & Patrick



Happy 4th Birthday

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on Feb. 21st

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She made me happy in every way
And now she's all grown up
With a "Blue Eyes" of her own
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Love you ... **"Mum"**



Happy 24th Birthday
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Happy 27th Birthday
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• **If You're In The Doghouse** ... over a Valentine Day snafu, you have one last chance to redeem yourself ... Purchase a flower or two and take that special someone to the Valentine Dance on Friday night, Feb. 19 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. ... The event gets underway at 8 p.m. and features a hot and cold buffet along with music and entertainment by Alan & Tony of the D.J. Connection ... and the tickets are only \$10 per person. Give a call to Co-Chairperson Jackie Chaisson at 242-3176 ... and enjoy the evening!

• **Good Luck And Congratulations** ... to Mary Jo ... the hostess with the mostess. You did it ... and we're proud of you!

• **Wedding Anniversary** ... congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. William Lowney who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on Feb. 22nd ... Best wishes to you both for many more years of happiness!

• **Birthday Celebrants** ... this week include ... Diana Melaugh on Feb. 19th ... Ginny McGonagle on Feb. 20th ... also on the 20th, Michael "Flash" Tognarelli will celebrate his 27th ... Bob "Potts" O'Neill turns a half-century (Wow!) old on Feb. 21st, a day shared by Adam Kevin Luce, grandson of Mary and Glenn Luce ... Jim Doherty, the town's Justice of the Peace, and Bill Kane will both celebrate on Feb. 22nd ... and the Boston National Historical Park's Chief of Interpretation Bill Foley and the U.S. Postal Service's Jim Barker both will mark their big day on Feb. 24th ... Best wishes to you all!

• **Watch For Big Happenings** ... at One Thompson Square as a new store prepares to open.

• **They're Back!** ... The old adage "You can take the boy out of Charlestown, but you can't take Charlestown out of the boy," holds true for some of the companies who began their journey to success here. Rosev Dairy, originally located in Hayes Square, made a necessary but sad decision in 1983 when they had to find larger quarters. At that time, there wasn't a suitable piece of commercial space available and Rosev was forced to move out of town. Since the day the moving trucks rolled over Bunker Hill Street to its site in Medford, the owners always kept an eye cast on their roots in Charlestown. It may have taken more time than they originally planned, but now they're back ... they're home ... Rosev's Dairy is now at 480 Rutherford Ave. ... Welcome home!

• **Hungry Sunday** ... will be held at St. Francis de Sales Church this weekend. Persons are asked to bring at least one can of non-perishable food such as soup, vegetables, meat products or fruit to Mass on Feb. 20 and 21. They will be donated to the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry to help local folks in need of food.

• **Cholesterol Screening** ... Whidden Memorial Hospital at 103 Garland St., Everett, is sponsoring a cholesterol screening program from 3 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at the hospital ... No fasting is required for this screening, which is being offered at \$4, and registration is not necessary. For more info., call 381-7110.

• **Tickets For "Wheel Of Fortune"** ... which will be taped at the Wang Center for the Performing Arts on April 9, 10 and 11, will be available, free of charge, by mail only and will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be a limit of four tickets per request. For updated information on "Wheel of Fortune" coming to Boston, interested persons may call WHDH-TV's special line at 931-1122.

• **"So Many Galaxies ... So Little Time"** ... will be shown at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25 in Harvard's Science Center, Lecture Hall B, 10 Oxford St., Cambridge. This film describes the decade-long effort by scientists at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics to measure the redshifts of thousands of galaxies. The film's state-of-the-art computer graphics allow viewers to "travel" through the galaxies. Admission is free, but is limited to the capacity of the hall. For further info., call 495-7461.

• **Getting Bored With School Vacation?** ... Does your child know the difference between the tracks of a squirrel and a rabbit? Learn how to track these and other urban animals in an educational and program designed for children 5 to 11. Meet at the Franklin Park tennis courts at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 19. For reservations or more info., call 522-2639.

• **A Bereavement Support Group** ... designed for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, is currently being sponsored by Whidden Memorial Hospital's Home Health and Hospice Care Agency. The group, which is offered free of charge, meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at the hospital, 103 Garland St., Everett. No registration is required, and newcomers are always welcome. For more info., call Toni Langerman at 381-7111.



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Rezoning Charlestown

The Planning & Zoning Committee will meet on Monday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

According to Chairman Tom Cunha, this meeting will focus on the use and zoning of Parcels 4 and 6 in the City Square area that will become available upon the completion of the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project. Representatives from the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the Mass. Highway Department and the Division of Capital Planning and Operations will be present.

All residents, especially abutters to the City Square area, are encouraged to attend.

Basic Services Committee

Chairman Peter Looney has announced that the Basic Services Committee will meet on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The committee will review the plans of Dr. John deJong to open a veterinary clinic in Thompson Square, in the vacant store adjacent to Store 24. The plans also include the locating of Diane Brennan's Groomtown from its Main Street location to this site.

Also, Looney stated that representatives from Store 24 will be invited to attend this meeting to address residential concerns.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held on Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph Martin will speak to the council at this meeting.

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

★ Charlestown High Hockey Team . . .

The Charlestown High School hockey team won the North Division title on Feb. 17, defeating South Boston High 4-3.

The CHS hockey team will play for the City Championship at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 19 at Mathews Arena.

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★ Residents Await Decision On Billboard . . .

Residents from the Sullivan Square area of the town, representatives from several city agencies and Rite Media Inc. testified at a hearing before the Mass. Highway Department's Outdoor Advertising Division on Feb. 11 relative to a proposal by Rite Media to erect a billboard on

top of 50 Brighton St.

The Neighborhood Council's Billboard Committee, chaired by Ken Stone, had met with residents and representatives of Rite Media earlier last week and 13 of the 14 residents present had voted in opposition to the installation of the billboard. Rite Media had offered \$7,000 per year toward upkeep of the Caldwell Street Playground for as long as the billboard is in place and the financing of some road repairs on the private portion of Brighton Street as mitigation measures.

At last Thursday's hearing, two Brighton Street residents spoke in favor of the benefits offered by Rite Media if the 14 foot by 48 foot double-sided billboard on top of 50 Brighton St. was approved.

Charlie Clabaugh, aide to Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, relinquished his opportunity to speak at the hearing to allow Wesley Taylor to voice his opposition to the billboard.

Others speaking in opposition to the billboard were Stone, who spoke on the Billboard Committee meeting; Dennis Sarno and Tom O'Donnell from the city Inspection Services Department; Don Borenstein and John Deveroux from the city Law Department; Jim "Stretch" Walsh, regional administrator of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, who outlined the plans for the new park on Caldwell Street; and Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

Letters of opposition to the billboard have been submitted to the Outdoor Advertising Division by Travaglini, Rep. Richard Voke, Sen. Thomas Birmingham and City Councillor Rosaria Salerno.

The Outdoor Advertising Division has three weeks from the date of the hearing to announce its findings, granting permission or denial of the request for the billboard by Rite Media.

According to a spokesperson for the city's legal department, the city will appeal if the state board approves the billboard. They cited that the installation of the billboard at that site is a clear violation of the state's own regulations, specifically the dis-

tance from the proposed billboard to the Caldwell Street Park.

★ **MDC Skating Rink . . .** In response to complaints by residents of persons drinking alcohol and using marijuana in the vicinity of the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil MDC Skating Rink on Union Street, the State Police, including the Special Operations Division from Charles River Basin, will be increasing patrols in the area.

It was also reported that Boston Police Department patrols will also be increased in the area in response to concerns by parents relative to the safety of the children going to and coming from the rink following a shooting on Union Street on Feb. 10.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Susi has pretty much completed the installation of the gas lights on the newly constructed streets to date. This past week, he took down the old light heads and installed new heads on Essex, Middlesex and Lyndeboro streets, and completed the new light heads on Monument Court. Most all of the lights installed were able to be lit. There are still a few lights that need service valves turned on before they can be lit, and there are a couple of poles and lights that are yet to be installed such as the one at the end of Ellwood Street at the alley to Adams Street and the few light heads on Nearen Row.

Susi has not gotten to the last few roof drains as yet, but hopefully he will get to them shortly.

Nothing new has happened on the Mead Street stairs contract and we have not been advised of any schedule changes for the remaining work. The sample railing with the painting method and system have been submitted to the Boston Redevelopment Authority for approval, and the contractor says he'll be on the site as weather permits.

Questions, concerns and complaints are being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300 ext. 5674. Bryant Associates' new field office telephone number is 242-7005 and since the contractors are in a part-time winter mode, calls are being taken by an answering machine with messages returned as soon as possible.

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Seeks Community Support

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they need the support of every resident, whether a lifelong "Townie" or a newer resident of the town.

Monies must be raised in order to pay the fee or expenses of each band, drum corps, color guard or other unit that takes part in the parade. Musical units charge from \$800 to \$2,000 for their participation in the parade if they are from Massachusetts and the cost is much more for those units that are being brought in from distant states — none of them come for free.

There are several ways that you, the resident, local business person or representative of a community organization can help:

- Send in a donation to the parade using the coupon on this page. Once again this year, the Monument will be featured weekly in the **Patriot** so the community can see the results of the fund-raising efforts. Contributions of \$25 or more will be acknowledged under the Monument, but all donations are welcome.

- Obtain a booster sticker for \$1 or more donation. The boosters will be available shortly from members of the Parade Committee.

- Buy a raffle ticket at \$1 per chance (\$10 per book) on a number of prizes to be drawn on June 17th.

Information on when and where the boosters and raffle tickets will be sold will be announced in upcoming editions of the **Patriot**.

Organizations, businesses, clubs, elected officials and candidates for public office who are interested in sponsoring a band, drum corps or other unit for the parade, should contact the

Parade General Chairman, James W. Conway, at 242-3423 (work) or 242-6187 (residence).

The Chief Marshal of this year's Bunker Hill Day Parade is Col. James P. O'Donnell, USMC, formerly of Decatur Street and Monument Square.

O'Donnell is a graduate of Stonehill College and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in November 1970. He is now director of the Requirements Division, Marine Corps Combat Development Command at Quantico, Va. O'Donnell is a

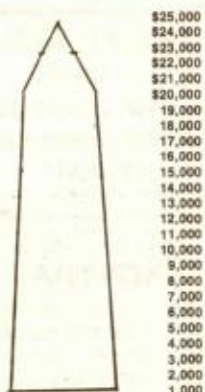
veteran of the Persian Gulf "Operation Desert Storm."

He will also be the guest speaker at the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance on Saturday, March 27 at the K. of C. Hall.

The next meeting of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will be at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 28 at Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. at the corner of Chestnut Street.

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Lent 1993 At St. Mary's

The Lenten schedule for St. Mary's Church at 55 Warren St. is as follows:

- Ash Wednesday, Feb. 24 — Mass and distribution of ashes at 7:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 6 p.m.

- Weekday Mass Schedule — Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

- Weekly Scripture sharing with Father Casey — Tuesday evenings March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 in the lower church from 7 to 8 p.m.

- Evenings of reflection — Three mini-retreats will be offered on the following dates from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the parish hall, 48 Winthrop St.

Thursday, March 11 - Father John Acres, SJ, "The Gift of Forgiveness"

Thursday, March 25 - Sister Maureen Casey, SND, "Prayer & Praying"

Thursday, April 1 - Father Jonathan DeFelice, OSB, "God in our Everyday Life"

- Stations of the Cross for Vocations — every Friday at 3 p.m.

- Children's Liturgy of the Word — Beginning Sunday, Feb. 28 and continuing through Sunday, March 28 at the 9:30 a.m. parish Mass, a special children's "Liturgy of the Word" will take place to help children in grades K through 4 to understand God's word in their own language and images. The children will proceed to the downstairs church and then return upstairs for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. There will be a special children's Liturgy for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday at the 9:30 Mass.

- Parish-wide Penance Service — On Sunday, March 28 at 7 p.m. there will be a parish-wide Communal Penance Service with individual confession. Many priests will be available for confession. All three parishes will participate.

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K.C.

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



CHILDREN at the Little Patriots in the Boys & Girls Club chase away the winter blues with a Pajama Party. At the left are Michael MacDonald and Ryan Buckley in the front with Ashley Butters, Miss Kim, Jenelle Tucker, Stephanie Junta and Amanda Hickey in the back row . . . In the top

center are John Burton, Shawn Croteau and Miss Ann-Marie . . . In the bottom center are Miss Michelle and Ryan Gillespie . . . On the right are Nicholas Celata, Jessica Abrams, Alexandra Frisbie, Samantha Remy, Miss Liz and Martin Sheehan.

'Face Value' Premieres At The Colonial Theatre

"Face Value," David Henry Hwang's new romantic comedy, opened last week at the Colonial Theatre, 106 Boylston St., Boston, for its world premiere, prior to Broadway.

The celebrated author of "M. Butterfly" now tackles the subject of mistaken racial identity and true love, where faces are saved, lost, forgotten and found.

Tony Award winner Jerry Zaks ("Guys and Dolls" and "Six Degrees of Separation") is director. Heading the cast is Mark Linn-Baker, well-known for his long-running television series, "Perfect Strangers," and Jane Krakowski, who won a Tony Award for her role in the musical, "Grand Hotel," which had its pre-Broadway engagement in Boston.

The fairy-tale farce, which takes place on the opening night of a controversial new Broadway musical entitled, "The Real Manchu," also features Michael Countryman, who appeared on Broadway in "A Few Good Men," Dennis Dun, veteran of the stage who appeared in the film "The Last Emperor," Mia Korf, who can be seen in the television series "One Life to Live," Gus Rogers, who appeared in the original Broadway cast of "Six Degrees of Separation," Jeff Weiss, recipient of four Obie Awards, who recently appeared opposite Kevin Kline in "Hamlet" and on Broadway with Glenda Jackson in "Macbeth," and Gina Torres, who can be seen in the recently released BBC television series, "Unnatural Pursuits" with Alan Bates.

Stuart Ostrow, who brought Hwang to Broadway with the award-winning "M. Butterfly," co-produces with film producer Scott Rudin ("Sister Act," "The Addams Family") and Jujamcyn Theatres. Lighting design is by Paul Gallo; sets by Loy Arcenas; costumes by William Ivey Long and sound design by Tony Meola.

Performances and prices for "Face Value," continuing through Feb. 28 at the Colonial Theatre, are: Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., Saturday matinee at 2 p.m., Sunday matinee at 3 p.m. - \$42.40, \$37.50, \$32.50 and \$22.50; Thursday matinee at 2 p.m. - \$37.50, \$32.50, \$27.50 and \$17.50.

For other information, call the Colonial Theatre at 426-9366. For ticket charges, call 931-2787.

Charlestown Teens in National Program

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St. John's Holds Morning And Evening Prayer Services Through Lent

St. John's Episcopal Church at 27 Devens St. will hold morning and evening prayer services every day throughout Lent. The 15-minute services begin Thursday, Feb. 25 and run through Saturday, April 10.

Services will be held at 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the second floor meeting hall of St. John's parish house. Enter through the double red doors behind the wire fence. All are welcome.

Father Franklin Mars, interim rector at St. John's, said: "This is the first time that anybody can remember that the second floor meeting hall has been used for worship — which was its original intended purpose."

The hall, a timbered structure noted by the Boston Architecture Center as one of the city's unique buildings, was built by the men of St. John's in the 1820s and 1830s. At that time, according to Father Mars, the current second-floor apartment of the parish house was a ground-floor bakery. The men of St. John's lifted the former bakery structure to the second floor, built the current brick ground-floor walls and also built the second-floor meeting hall. The idea, said Father Mars, was to have "a sort of second church" — and to avoid having to heat the sanctuary for weekday meetings and services.

Morning and evening prayer derive from a 3,000-year-old Hebrew tradition of saying prayers at fixed times of the day. In the Reformation, the Anglican Church condensed and codified the daily prayers into morning and evening prayer.

The services at St. John's will be led by members of the 17-person lay readers committee.

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Father McDonnell Elected To Chair BHA Monitoring Committee

Mayor Raymond Flynn announced the selection of Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell to serve as chairperson of the Boston Housing Authority's Monitoring Committee.

The committee consists of five tenant representatives and four individuals from Boston who are not public housing residents, but who have demonstrated commitment to the public housing community. Appointment of the tenant re-

presentatives is made by the mayor from a list of candidates provided by locally elected tenant task forces. The four non-public housing residents are appointed by the mayor and must be approved by the City Council.

Among the committee members are Mary McInnes of the Bunker Hill Housing Development in Charlestown.

The Monitoring Committee was formed in 1989 as

a result of a Home Rule petition sponsored by the Flynn administration. Public housing residents and community advocates worked with city officials to develop this form of governance that was passed unan-

imously by the Boston City Council. The bill subsequently passed through both branches of the Legislature and was signed into law by Gov. Michael Dukakis.

Scanlon Earns MBA Degree

The Babson Graduate School of Business announces that Michael M. Scanlon of Charlestown has earned the Master of Business Administration degree.

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Two Charlestown Schools Winners In Computer Team Competition

The Boston Public Schools' Office of Technology, in a joint effort with Cunningham Communication Inc. of Cambridge, announced that Charlestown High School and the Edwards Middle School were among the winners in the seventh annual Office of Technology Computer Team Competition. The competition was developed to recognize Boston Public School students who excel in the computer sciences, and to encourage interest in

computer education.

More than 600 students representing 61 Boston schools participated in the three-day event. Categories for the competition included programming for the Logo, LogoWriter, BASIC and Pascal computer languages, and spreadsheet and database applications. The students worked in teams and were given questions ranging in levels of difficulty. Trophies were awarded to the winning schools and individual team members.

Fitzgerald Joins R.M. Bradley

Robert P. Fitzgerald Jr. of Charlestown has joined R.M. Bradley from Meredith & Grew Inc., according to Jack Fallon, chairman of the real estate firm. Fitzgerald will be a broker with R.M. Bradley's Commercial Division.

Fitzgerald has been active in the local real estate market since 1986. For the past six years he was a National Accounts Specialist with Meredith & Grew Inc. in Boston, where he completed numerous transactions in more than 40 cities in the U.S. and Europe. He has also represented many local corporations such as Bank of Boston, Camp, Dresser & McKee Inc., Critical Care America and the Gillette Company.

Fitzgerald is a 1986 graduate of Providence College where he earned his B.S. in marketing. He holds Mas-



ROBERT P. FITZGERALD

sachusetts and New York Real Estate Broker's licenses and is a member of the National Association of Realtors. He is an active member of the Friends of the Kennedy Library and the American Ireland Fund.

Kennedy Accepting Applications To U.S. Military Academies

Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II announced that his office is now accepting applications for nomination to the five U.S. Service Academies.

Kennedy said, "I urge young men and women who are interested in attending the Army, Naval, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine military academies to obtain a nomination application packet from my office as soon as possible."

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, and legal residents of the Eighth Congressional district which includes Charlestown.

Candidates must be unmarried, have no children, and be at least 17 years of age, but not past their 22nd birthday on July 1 of the

year of admission. All applicants must take either the SAT or the ACT exam. These exams may be taken more than once and the highest score will be used.

Kennedy basis his selections on standardized test scores, class rank, grade point average, extracurricular activities, leadership potential, motivation and recommendations.

Interested young people may obtain additional information and application packets by calling Cathy O'Dea at 242-0200.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Cat's Journey," the story of the exciting journey of Katy and a cat; "The Daisy," a non-verbal story about a reluctant daisy; and perseverance leads unlucky Hardlucky to success in

"Hardlucky."

The soloist and the other musicians dress for the performance in "The Philharmonic Gets Dressed," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *Little Man's Lucky Day* by Max Velthuis, *Mrs. Katz and Tush* by Patricia Polacco and *The Rose in My Garden* by Arnold Lobel.

'A Chorus Line' Coming To The Shubert Theatre

"A Chorus Line," Broadway's most successful and longest-running theatrical production, ends its Broadway Tour of America this spring, and will say farewell to Boston in a two-week engagement at the Shubert Theatre from Tuesday, Feb. 23 through Sunday, March 7.

"Chorus Line" opened at Broadway's Shubert Theatre on July 25, 1975 and closed April 28, 1992 after 6,137 performances before 6,892,400 theatregoers. More than 500 different performers appeared on 'the line' at the Shubert Theatre. The total box office gross for all companies of "A Chorus Line" as of last year's Broadway closing was \$280,583,900.

"A Chorus Line" was originally conceived, choreographed and directed by

Michael Bennett, with book by James Kirkwood and Nicholas Dante, music by Marvin Hamlisch and lyrics by Edward Kleban. It features such memorable hit songs as *One (Singular Sensation)* and *What I Did For Love*. "A Chorus Line's" Broadway Tour of America, which is sponsored nationwide by VISA, is directed and choreographed by Baayork Lee, who created the role of Connie in the original company of "A Chorus Line."

"A Chorus Line" will be at the Shubert Theatre, 265 Tremont St., Boston. Performances are Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m., with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$30 to \$55. For tickets call Telecharge at 1-800-233-3123.

Announce Engagement



JAMES R. ELLARD and KATHLEEN EVERS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evers of Charlestown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to James Robert Ellard of Middleboro.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ellard and is employed at R.W. Sullivan Engineering.

The wedding will take place on May 22, 1993 at St. Francis de Sales Church.

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Temporary Ramp Connection To Be Outlined At Meeting Tonight

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town Neighborhood Council, the Charlestown Preservation Society and other groups and individuals wrote state Environmental Secretary Susan Tierney to urge a temporary connector as a condition of environmental approval for MHD's proposed revisions to the Charles River Crossing.

This month MHD wrote Tierney to announce plans to construct a temporary connection between CANA and the existing I-93 Charles River Crossing. MHD asked Tierney to permit the proposed construction as a mitigation measure without the need for further environmental review.

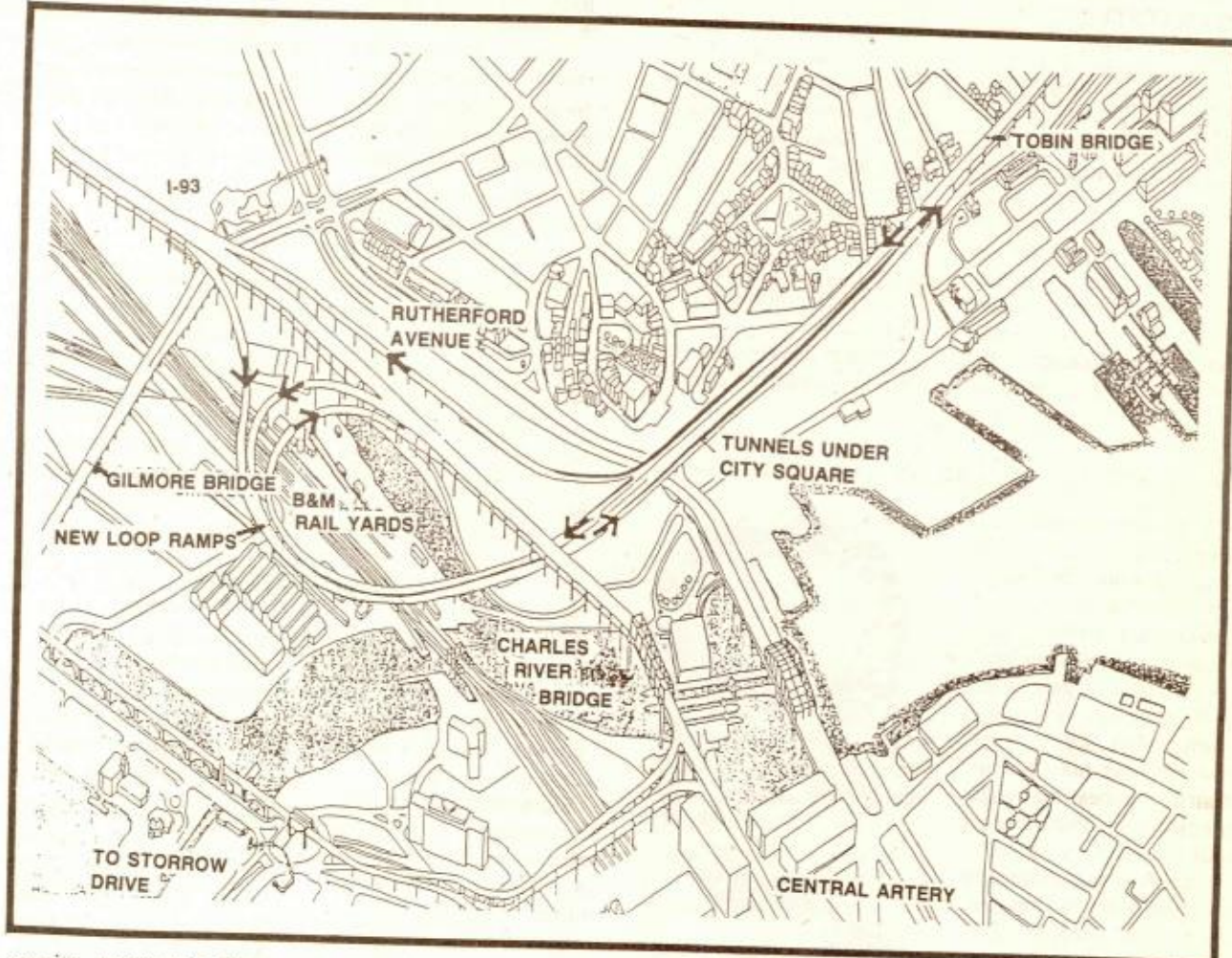
The MHD proposal calls for construction of temporary loop ramps west of Rutherford Avenue and I-93 over the B&M rail yards. These ramps, along with one other ramp between Rutherford Avenue and I-93, would connect U.S. Route 1 southbound to I-93 southbound and I-93 northbound to U.S. Route 1 northbound. (See diagram)

Upon receipt of MHD's letter to Tierney outlining the proposal, NATF immediately wrote Tierney to

urge prompt approval without the need for additional environmental reviews. (See text of letter elsewhere on this page.)

NATF Co-Chairman Richard Johnston told the *Patriot*: "Those of us who have been following CANA over the years were very pleased with the state's decision to revise Scheme Z in ways which greatly benefit Charlestown. However, we were distressed that revising Scheme Z seemed to mean a 6 to 8 year delay in completing CANA. MHD's proposal for temporary ramps enables Charlestown to have the best of both worlds — a simpler and more attractive Charles River Crossing as well as an earlier completion of CANA and demolition of the existing overhead in City Square. Hopefully, the existing overhead can be taken down by early 1995 as the City Square Park is being finished."

Ken Stone, NATF's other co-chairman, praised MHD for its willingness to pursue temporary engineering alternatives which would facilitate completion of CANA. "MHD proved to be very responsive to com-



munity concerns," Stone said. Stone also pointed out that the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Charlestown Preservation Society had been very helpful in urging that a tem-

porary solution be found.

Charlestown's residents are urged to write to Secretary Tierney to support prompt approval of MHD's proposal.

In Support Of Temporary Connectors

Ms. Susan Tierney, Secretary
Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
100 Cambridge Street, 20th Floor
Boston, MA 02202

Dear Secretary Tierney:

The Charlestown North Area Task Force (NATF), a neighborhood organization which has been working with the Massachusetts Highway Department (MHD) on the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project for over 15 years, unequivocally and enthusiastically supports the construction of temporary connectors between I-93 and the Tobin Bridge as outlined in MHD's Jan. 8, 1993 letter to you.

As we wrote you on Nov. 18, 1992 as part of our favorable comments on MHD's notice of project change for the Charles River Crossing of the Central Artery/Tunnel (CAT) project, the proposed temporary connections are absolutely critical in order to permit a timely completion of the CANA project. The revised Charles River Crossing, as endorsed by the Bridge Design Review Committee, should be approved because of its numerous transportation and environmental benefits over Scheme Z. However, without the temporary connectors, the proposed revision of the Charles River Crossing would delay completion of the CANA project for as many as 6 to 8 years.

MHD should be commended for its responsiveness to community concerns about delays in completion of CANA and for its engineering creativity in devising a temporary solution for the I-93/Tobin Bridge connection. MHD's Jan. 8, 1993 notice to you is testimony to MHD's commitment to completing CANA in a timely fashion while accommodating the long-term needs of the CA/T planning process.

Specifically, NATF endorses all of the following MHD's positions:

- that the proposed temporary connections be constructed;
 - that the temporary connections are construction phase mitigation measures which are within the intent, objectives and general scope of the CA/T Project FSEIR Proposed Action;
 - that the environmental, public safety and convenience benefits of the temporary connectors will be substantial and greatly outweigh any adverse environmental effects;
 - that the temporary connectors do not constitute a project change and do not require further environmental review.
- NATF urges you to confirm as quickly as possible, that no project change is involved and that no further environmental review is required. We are most anxious for construction of the temporary connectors to begin promptly — in hopes that the existing overhead structure in City Square, which the temporary connections will replace, can be demolished in time for completion of the City Square Park now being designed under the auspices of the Department of Environmental Management.

We also urge you to confer with the DEM officials as to the benefits of MHD's proposed action on DEM's efforts to create a gateway park in City Square by the end of 1994.

Richard A. Johnston, co-chairman
Kenneth Stone, co-chairman
North Area Task Force

Don Bosco Students Gear Up For National Science Competition

Students from Don Bosco Technical High School and their partners from New England Telephone Engineering and NYNEX Science and Technology are set to go for the gold in a national science contest on Feb. 25 in Nashua, N.H.

The contest, "Run Race," is sponsored by U.S. First, a non-profit organization that strives to get high school students excited about a career in science and technology.

Buoyed by their experience gained last year, the

Don Bosco/NET team is once again building a robotic device designed to gather objects in a "battle royal" against competing vehicles.

Student participation has snowballed this year to include nine different groups. The groups are vehicle design, playing field construction, competition strategy, car construction, logo design, documentation of

competition, vehicle drivers, publicity and school spirit. All told, about 85 students are directly involved in the contest.

Charlestown students participating and their groups are Christopher J. O'Shea and Christopher J. Sawyer, both vehicle design and competitive strategy groups and car construction group.

Free Help To Non-Profit Organizations

Charitable organizations need help from businesses that care. During KellyWeek 1993, Kelly Temporary Services is pledging free temporary help to assist non-profit organizations.

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tions in the Boston area.

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Two Charlestown Residents In TNT Production Of 'Grace'

The Teen Neighborhood Theatre (TNT) at the Lyric Stage will continue its 1992-93 season on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. with a performance of "Grace" by Ted Thomas Jr., artistic director of TNT. It will also be performed as a special matinee for various schools on Monday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m.

Among the members of TNT, a company of inner-city teens working together, learning acting and exploring serious issues through drama, are Melissa Pacheco and Rachel Melaugh, both of Charlestown. Pacheco, in her third year with TNT, is a student at Newman Preparatory School. Melaugh, also in

her third year with TNT, is a student at St. Clement High School.

"Grace" is set in a home for troubled children. The young people living in the home have a variety of problems, but what unites them all together is their common

desire to overcome the past and attempt a bright future.

Tickets for "Grace" are \$5 and may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling the Lyric Stage Box Office at 437-7172. The Lyric Stage is located at 140 Clarendon St. in Boston's Copley Square.

Father Coyne To Be Inducted Into Hall Of Fame

by Mary Featherston

Father Ron Coyne, pastor of St. Catherine's Church, will be inducted into the CYO Hall of Fame on Saturday, Feb. 27. He has been chosen to be among the first inductees. A dinner honoring the Hall of Famers will be held at Lombardo's (off Route 128 in Randolph) on Feb. 27.

This is quite an honor and well-deserved. He has been involved in CYO since his days in the seminary and has initiated many inter-parish programs for Boston youth, such as the Inter-parish Track Meet held every Columbus Day for the past 20 years; the Eighth Grade

Boys Olympics every February; the Eighth Grade Girls Olympics every April; and high school boys ball hockey tournaments nearly every school vacation. It would be impossible to name everything he has done for Boston.

Since Father Coyne arrived, he has been 100 percent dedicated to Charlestown. He has provided the opportunity for Charlestown children of all ages to participate in CYO activities. Attendance at the dinner is a wonderful way to show appreciation for all that Father Coyne has done for Charlestown.

Dinner includes soup, salad, pasta, roast beef and oreo cookie pie, which is well worth the price of \$25. Cocktails will be served starting at 6:30 p.m., and dinner begins promptly at 7:30 p.m. Please call Mary Featherston at 242-1750 to reserve a ticket.

Healthy Charlestown Coalition To Host Reception

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition is sponsoring a reception for Charlestown residents, business persons, service providers, educators, law enforcement officers and elected officials who are interested in learning about the Coalition and the Healthy Boston Initiative. The reception will be held on Thursday, March 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Ted Landsmark, director of the Healthy Boston Initiative, will speak about Healthy Boston and provide background on the Initiative's international origins. Deahdre Butler-Henderson,

coordinator of the Codman Square Neighborhood Council, will describe that neighborhood's successful efforts at forming a community-wide coalition and implementing strategies to address residents' major neighborhood concerns.

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition is asking for the commitment of your time, ideas and enthusiasm as the means of creating a "healthy" Charlestown. Please plan to attend what should be an informative and fun evening.

For more information and to RSVP, please call St. Catherine's Rectory at 242-1750, by Wednesday, Feb. 24.

St. Catherine's Elementary Children In Easter Seal Hop-N-Ing

Youngsters at St. Catherine's Elementary School will learn about physical disabilities during the week of Feb. 25 through a special Easter Seal program, sponsored by T J Maxx.

The Easter Seal Hop-n-ing teaches children about the causes of disabilities and their effects on people's everyday lives. The children also find out how wheelchairs, crutches and other specialized equipment work.

The next part of Hop-n-ing gives the kids a chance to help. They hop as many

times as they can in three minutes, earning money pledged for each hop by family and friends.

Funds raised help provide Easter Seal services for men, women and children with disabilities. Services include summer camp, a therapeutic swim program, home health care, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, equipment loan, technology for independence, support groups for people recovering from strokes and information and referral services.

English Court Magistrates Welcomed To Charlestown District Court



CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT COURT staff had the pleasure of welcoming 35 court magistrates (judges) from England on Feb. 8. Hon. Peter Agnes Jr., presiding justice, had arranged for them to sit in on the first session of court that day, followed by brief comments on the history of Charlestown by historian Kay Whelan. They had lunch at The

Warren Tavern followed by a visit to the Charlestown Navy Yard to see the "USS Constitution." The group was fascinated by all of the history of Charlestown, especially viewing the area of the Court of Assistants at the Charlestown District Court site, established in 1630.



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TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

■ **Cherry Tree '93** . . . Teams from South Boston, Dorchester, the North End and East Boston joined Charlestown Pride in the third annual Andy Puopolo Cherry Tree Basketball Tournament held Monday at the Boys & Girls Club.

The Charlestown team of Pat Woods, Mark Collins, Nick Smith, Adam Olsson, Paul Myers, Todd Sgro, Tommy McDonough, Matt Warren and Kenny Hayes downed East Boston 78-58 in the quarterfinals, but fell to champion St. Brigid 66-56 in the semifinals. This was the first Charlestown team to advance in the tournament.

Nick Smith's tremendous all-round performance, which included 25 and 13 points respectively, earned him a well-deserved spot on the tournament all-star team. Sgro had 25 points and Woods had 19 points in the East Boston game.

The Cherry Tree Tournament brings teens from many neighborhoods of the city together to take part in a very positive activity on a day in which many of them might have little to do. Thanks to the Boys & Girls Club, we are able to host this tournament each year right here in Charlestown,

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Standings

	W	L	T
B.H. Florist	16	0	1
Ironside Grille	13	4	0
Peg & Al's	12	5	0
Chas'n. Home Furniture	9	6	2
Albany Florist	9	8	0
Bryan's Pals	8	8	1
Kerrigan's	6	11	0
A.A. Radiators	5	11	1
The Blow Up	4	13	0
T.J.'s Kids	1	15	1

★ Players Of The Week ★ Feb. 6

- Bryan's Pals - Shawn Doherty and Padraic Locke
- Albany Florist - John Woods and Kasey Cedorchuk
- A.A. Radiator - Stephen Webber and Michael Midlekauf
- Charlestown Home Furniture - Andrew Spinale and Billy Langan
- Bunker Hill Florist - Patrick Harmon and Lydia Downing
- Kerrigan's - Jake and Jeff Keady
- Ironside Grille - Jeff Da-

cey and Danny Buhay

- The Blow Up - Jennifer Buckley and Ryan Arroyo
- Peg & Al's - Ryan Vraibel and Steven Byrnes
- T.J.'s Kids - Shannon Devlin and John Collier
- ★ **Players Of The Week** ★
Feb. 13

- Bryan's Pals - Matthew Lakeman, Michael Marino and Steven Wadman
- Albany Florist - Michael Shackford, Corey Cedorchuk, Patrick Rose and Lauren Murphy
- A.A. Radiator - Paul Collins and Derek Black
- Charlestown Home Furniture - Jeff Lynch and Marc Doe
- Bunker Hill Florist - Brian and Keith Morrison
- Kerrigan's - Israel Senter and Bobby White
- Ironside Grille - Owen Burke and Patrick White
- The Blow Up - Michael Griffin and David Crasco
- Peg & Al's - Billy Simensen and Jon Paul Awbrey
- T.J.'s Kids - Brian Hennessy and Pakky Lacey

BOB D'S BEAT

by Bob DeCristoforo

and once again we are able to share our great neighborhood with others.

Putting a tournament together and trying to cover the cost, almost \$1,000 in '93, takes some work, but seeing the "finished product" is well worth the effort and very rewarding. My thanks to all those who have helped me make the tournament a go, especially Rick Rock, Kevin O'Halloran, Corey Gallagher, Jason Gallagher and John Testa of Papa Gino's Restaurant.

■ **Pro Line** . . . The Providence Bruins defeated Capital District 7-4 in a big AHL Northern Division game. Jimmy Vesey's stats read 25 goals and 30 assists for a total of 55 points.

■ **ADSL** . . . We're getting close! In its third week of action, Charlestown Pride was defeated 24-22 in overtime by the Tynan Community School. Courtney McLaughlin sank the back end of a one and one with no time on the clock, sending the game into OT. Colleen Walsh led the offense

Little League Notes . . .

Registration for Charlestown Little League and Minor League teams will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26; from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27; and from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 5. Registration will be held at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. The registration fee is \$25 per family.

Tryouts will take place for the major and minor teams at Ryan Field on

Saturday, April 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The raindate for the tryouts will be Sunday, April 4 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Opening Day Jam-boree will be held on Sunday, April 25.

There will be a Little League Benefit Dance at St. Catherine's Hall on April 24. There will be more information to follow.

New England Boat Show Sails Into Boston

The 37th annual New England Boat Show, one of the oldest boat shows in the country, sails into Boston for nine days opening Feb. 20 and running through the 28th. This will be the largest indoor boating event held in New England and will take place at the Bay-side Expo Center with over a quarter of a million square feet of boats, marine accessories and services.

This year's boat show will present an exciting opportunity for the boating enthusiasts to see over 600 boats ranging in size from 6 feet to 42 feet, both power and sail, along with over 400 booths of accessories for their present or new boats. The array is bigger, more comprehensive and

exciting than ever, with scores of new models being introduced to the New England Market.

If your dreams have been to own a Sunfish, a 42-foot yacht or anything in between, make plans to attend the New England Boat Show.

Show hours will be Monday through Friday, 1 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 10 p.m.; and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Bayside is located off Exit 15 on the Southeast Expressway. People using public transportation take the Red Line to UMass/JFK stop. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children with children under 6 years free. Parking is available.

with 13 points and earned this week's "Miss Hustle" award.

■ **College Board** . . . Maine rolled to victories numbers 29 and 30, defeating Northeastern 7-1 and 6-2 over the weekend. Maine remains undefeated, while the Huskies fall to 5-13-1 in Hockey East play.

Speaking of college hockey, special thanks to Greg Jackson of The Teen Connection for providing some Northeastern hockey tickets, which allowed us another chance to take young people on college athletic trips.

■ **High School Notebook** . . . It was a good week for many of our local high school athletes. In most cases, their individual performances led to team victories, but whether they won, lost or tied, we're proud of each and every Charlestown high school athlete.

Mike Marsden had the game winner as Snowden clinched first place and a tournament berth by defeating an energetic Brighton squad 4-1 in an entertaining City League hockey game. Jamie Carroll also had a goal for coach Mike Moloney's team. Earlier in the week, Jamie had a hat-trick as Snowden defeated Madison Park 4-0.

Ming Ngan had a goal and three assists as O'Bryant defeated Hyde Park 6-1 in hockey action.

Paul Myers had two goals and two assists as Don Bosco snapped a long losing streak, defeating Cranston West 10-3, but on Monday evening the Bears were defeated 6-1 by BC High, qualifying the Eagles for the tournament. BC High shut out Malden Catholic 5-0 and tied a strong St. John's of Shrewsbury team 1-1 earlier in the week.

Boston Latin had quite a hockey week resulting in their first Dual County championship. Latin defeated Lincoln-Sudbury 3-2, stunned league power Acton-Boxboro 3-1 in a dazzler at UMass-Boston, and clinched the league crown with a 7-3 win over Westford. Mark Chardavoyne scored the game winner in the big A-B win.

Keith Wallace's hat-trick was the big difference as Charlestown defeated East Boston 5-1. Pat Owens and Jason Ezekiel had two assists each.

Mike Mainey had a pair of goals as Pope John won its Saturday hockey game 7-1.

In a non-league hockey game of interest, Latin Academy was a 10-2 winner over Bedford. An up-and-coming hockey player to watch at Matignon is Townie Kevin Hurley.

Jonathan Owens and his Somerville basketball team defeated Revere 74-39, but fell to Medford 57-47 in a Greater Boston league game. The Charlestown High boys were defeated by Madison Park 58-55 and East Boston 66-54. The Charlestown girls' team also lost to Madison Park 68-36.

Corey Gallagher had another big basketball game as Matignon defeated Arlington Catholic. Corey had 33 points!

The Latin basketball team defeated Weston 71-48, and Jamie Smith is back in the line-up.

In Commonwealth Conference basketball, Pope John defeated greater Lowell 49-48 and word is that Mike Chase will be dressing for the tournament.

Malden Catholic clinched the Catholic Conference basketball crown. Don Bosco was defeated by BC High 74-67 and West Roxbury 93-57.

■ **Boys & Girls Club Success — Again!** . . . Charlestown teens had a great weekend and a warm place to go as the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club hosted a 70's Roller-Skating Party on Friday evening, and a Valentine dance on Saturday evening. Over 100 teens took part in the events.

■ Tidbits . . .

— The phone number for the Bunker Hill Teen Center is 635-5237.

— Belated Valentine greetings to Tom and Crissy from Jimmy, Jason, Mike, Dan, Marty and the club gang.

— According to a very reliable source, Jodi Neff, Stephanie Walsh can sleep sitting up anywhere.

— Bean Pot watchers at Boston Garden included Chris Brennan, Mike Christopher, Melanie Marsden, Tommy McGrath and Shane Fisher.

— Good to hear from Jason Britton, who says "hello" to all his friends.

— Does Brendan Brennan and Dave "John Travolta" Burns have something in common?

— Charlestown's newest dance team is Mark Mansfield and Paul Myers.

— Alexis is back in Greensboro after a weekend visit. See you in April.

— What does Matt Davide and Roger Clemens have in common?

— Matt Ezekiel was sighted at the Monument recently.

— Julie Treanor's new nickname is 70's TV series star "Angie."

— Club 24, the club that beats the street, or something like that.

— Was that Andrew Ray driving the limo the other evening to the military ball?

— Speaking of the military ball, Jimmy Yandle says "thank you" to John Cowan.

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News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



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• CLUB CLOSED ON SATURDAY

The club will be closed this Saturday, Feb. 20, in celebration of Presidents' Day. Regular club hours will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

• FOR GIRLS ONLY

For Girls Only will return on Monday, March 1 at 5:30 p.m. Teri Chatfield from the Barbizon School of Modeling will be speaking on a variety of interesting topics. She will also answer any questions on grooming, fashion, make-up, diet, nutrition and more.

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

15-And-Under Boys Basketball

The boys 15-and-under basketball team played Burlington in a non-league game last week and pulled out a two-point squeaker. The Town team was trailing late in the game by three points.

According to Coach Joe Fitzpatrick, "We knew our backs were against the wall. It was gut-check time. I told our boys to lock and load and that there was no tomorrow." The team was able to overcome the deficit, much to the pleasure of Coach Joe. He said, "I'm extremely pleased, this is game of intangibles. We really put our noses to the grindstone. In the past, we weren't able to cut the mustard."

12-And-Under Boys Basketball

The 12-and-under team had a tough week with a 14-point loss to first-place West End. The Town team kept it close throughout with great plays by Arthur Cameron, Todd and Tai Tu, Steven and Ian Burke, Ryan Evers, Dave Bryson, John Ahearn and Chris Tamburello.

• VALENTINE'S DANCE FOR TEENS

Over 50 teens had a great time last Saturday night, dancing the night away in The Teen Center. Jimmy "Super Freak" Burke was spinning records like a madman.

• TEEN SKI TRIP

This Saturday, Feb. 20, over 40 teens will be going on the annual February Vacation Ski Trip.

• EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Upcoming Events

— Ceramics will take place each Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

— A Children's Museum trip will be held from 3 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 25. Sign up with Margaret.

— The International Forum will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 26 in the club library. Come meet and talk with young adults from different countries.

— A Science Museum field trip is being planned for Saturday, Feb. 27. See Margaret to sign up.

Sing-A-Long Group

A Sing-A-Long Group will meet from 4 to 5 p.m. each Friday in the science room, starting Feb. 26. All singers and beginners are encouraged to take part. Sign-ups will take place on the first day, Feb. 26.

New Math Class

A new Math Class will get underway on Thursday, Feb. 25. It will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. in the science room. The class, which is for all ages, will explore math through puzzles, games and other fun activities. Sign-ups will take place on the first day of class, Feb. 25.

Science Class

A Science Class for 9- to 12-year-olds will begin on Friday, Feb. 26. The class will be from 3 to 4 p.m. Sign up at the first class on Feb. 26.

New Science Room Hours

The hours for the science room are:

Wednesdays — 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., drop-in

Thursdays — 3 to 4 p.m., Math Class;

4 to 5 p.m., drop-in

Fridays — 3 to 4 p.m., Science Class

Michael Jordan Essay Contest

Essays for the Michael Jordan Essay Contest are due on Feb. 19. The winner will be announced at the awards ceremony at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24. See Margaret for more information.

Scholarship Information For Teens . . .

For information and applications for scholarships that are available for college-bound club members, see Jenny Atkinson in The Teen Center education room from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evenings.

Applications are now available for the Edwards Scholarship and for the annual \$1,000 Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston Francine Adams Scholarship which is open to all high school juniors, seniors and college undergrads who are members of the Boys & Girls Club. Applications are available from Beth Krensky or Jenny Atkinson. The deadline for submitting the completed form is March 1.

CHAD Junior Bowling League

by John Dillon

As the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League continues its second half of the season, the American Legion and Cricket's teams are sharing first place, with the Nucci and Charlestown Patriot teams right on their tail, only two points behind.

When the action was over this past Saturday, the Cricket's team had taken six points from the Cappucci team. Phillip O'Neil, Nicole Lane, Andrea Webber and Kelly Gouthro all had a good day for the Cricket's team. Mark Dillon and Meghan Buckley were great in a losing effort for the Cappucci team.

The Kennedy Center slapped the B&B Oil team for six points. Christina Biggins and Michael Lane carried the Kennedy Center team to victory. Craig Powers was terrific in a losing effort for the B&B Oil team.

Kathleen Lynch carried the American Legion team to victory over the Charlestown Patriot team, bowling 60 pins over her average and winning six of a possible eight points for her team. Tammy Biggins and Pat Pinder were standouts for the Charlestown Patriot

team in a losing effort.

Bunker Hill Real Estate and Erins teams had a four to four split decision. Michelle Marino and Nicole Eddy had a good day for the Bunker Hill Real Estate team while Kevin McCusker and Jill Connolly were great for the Erins team.

In the final match, the Nucci team blatted the Lori-Ann's team for eight points. Matt Paley and Sean Reilly were standouts in the victory.

There are two bowlers of the week — Kathleen Lynch, who bowled 60 pins over her average, and Mathew Paley, who bowled 52 pins over his average.

There will be no bowling this week due to school vacation. We'll see you all on Saturday, Feb. 27. Please try to be at the bowling alleys at 11:15 a.m.

Second Half Standings

	W	L
American Legion	26	14
Cricket's	26	14
Chas'n. Patriot	24	16
Nucci	24	16
Kennedy Center	22	18
Cappucci	20	20
Erins	16	24
Lori-Ann's	14	26
B&B Oil	14	26
B.H. Real Estate	14	26

Bruins Oldtimers Face BC Alums

A team of Boston Bruins greats, including Terry O'Reilly, John Mackenzie, Gary Doak and Johnny Bucyk, will face-off against a squad of Boston College alums on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 1:30 p.m. in a hockey match to benefit Joslin Diabetes Center's camping programs.

The game will take place at the Conte Forum at Boston College. Admission is \$5 for those 12 and under, and \$7 for all others. Tick-

ets are available at the door.

An important beneficiary of the event will be the Joslin Diabetes Center's Elliot P. Joslin Camp for Boys with diabetes, located in Charlton. More than 300 children with diabetes come to the camp each summer from all over the world, learning more about managing their diabetes while sharing some of life's adventures with others who happen to have diabetes.

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High School Basketball, Hockey Championships To Be Telecast

Cablevision of Boston, in conjunction with the city of Boston, has announced tripleheader coverage of both girls and boys Boston City Championship basketball games from U-Mass Boston and the boys hockey championship, all taped Friday, Feb. 19.

Following the city semifinals earlier this week, the girls and boys basketball finalists will meet in an exciting championship doubleheader on Friday at U-Mass. Both games will be cablecast in their entirety on Cablevision's Channel 23.

Cablevision will cover not only both of these championships, but also

highlights of the boys high school hockey championships played earlier in the day on Friday, Feb. 19.

The championship tripleheader is the culmination of Cablevision's unprecedented high school sports coverage throughout the fall and winter.

Cablevision's winter basketball announcing team includes Brian Wallace on play-by-play, Alan Platt on color with Phil Jackson as roving reporter.

The cablecast schedule is as follows: Saturday, Feb. 20 at 12:30 and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m.; and Thursday, Feb. 25 at 3 p.m.

Easter Seal Basketball Shoot-Out

Participants at the Charlestown Community Center will be shooting baskets in the Boston Celtics-Easter Seal Basketball Shoot-Out on Feb. 18 to raise money for services for people with disabilities.

Celtics star Kevin McHale is Honorary Chairman of the event, sponsored annually by T.J. Maxx, WLVI TV56 and WWLP-TV22. The program teaches youngsters about disabilities — then gives them a chance to help.

Those participating in the

Shoot-Out sink as many baskets as they can during the three-minute period in the school gym. Each basket earns money pledged by family and friends which funds Easter Seal services for people with disabilities.

One hundred basketball shoot-out fund raisers will participate in a basketball clinic with Kevin McHale and Dee Brown in the Boston Garden on March 26. Other winners will receive autographed Celtics basketballs, t-shirts, gym bags and sport towels.

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SENIOR UPDATE

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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.

INCOME TAX CLINICS

Free Income Tax Clinics will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 24 and on Wednesday, March 10.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila Walsh on the following events ...

- Trip to Cape Cod Irish Village, March 16, 17 and 18. The cost is \$126 for two nights stay at the village, round-trip bus transportation, two full breakfasts, one full dinner and a St. Pat's celebration on March 17.
- Starting in the spring, there will be line dancing on Thursdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

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 AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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



KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave.
Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

February 19 - 26

- Friday** — Rigatoni with meat sauce, peas, scallion bread, cookies
- Monday** — Chicken patty with supreme sauce, mashed potatoes, carrots, wheat bread, chilled fruit
- Tuesday** — Beef stew, boiled potato, biscuit, tapioca pudding
- Wednesday** — Fish & cheese sandwich, corn chowder, green beans & mushrooms, juice, bulkie roll
- Thursday** — American chop suey, cauliflower & red peppers, marble rye bread, blueberry crumbcake
- Friday** — Seafood salad, potato salad, three-bean salad, roll, orange

Charlestown: My Home Town

by Anthony Manconi

You've heard this question I am sure
from strangers new amongst our midst.
Why has this town such grand allure?
My answer, comes from a long list.

"The loves I have for this great place,
are things that I still think grand,
like the smile I see on Timmy's face
when friends bend down to give a hand.

The brogue I hear a lady speak,
like the sound of an angel's song.
Even the birds, try hard to seek,
to whom these rival tones belong.

Once o'er this hill the skies were gray
when Patriots fought and took a stand.
A little child now kneels to pray,
that peace will reign throughout our land.

I've traveled near, I've traveled far,
now, Charlestown's where I hope to stay,
and spend right here, my last hurrah
where, a bit of Heaven, fell one day.

Victims Must Register

If you are a victim, witness or relative of a murder victim, and the criminal was convicted and sentenced to a Mass. State Prison prior to 1984 and is still incarcerated, you have the right to be registered with the Criminal History Systems Board to be notified of the prisoner's escape, release, parole or commutation. The Board is responsible for all criminal records and criminal information.

When first-degree murderer Willie Horton escaped while on furlough, the family of the murder victim,

Joey Fournier, was not notified because they were not registered with the Criminal History Systems Board.

Registration is a very simple procedure. It involves a brief, one-page form. If you want to register with the Criminal History Systems Board, call the Joey Fournier Victim Services for help. All calls are confidential.

If you were victimized prior to 1984 and the criminal is still incarcerated, call 1-800-533-JOEY for assistance in this very important matter.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Feb. 19

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

Monday, Feb. 22

- 10 a.m. - Knitting & Embroidery and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, Feb. 23

- 10 a.m. - Crochet and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Feb. 24

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Rug Hooking, Arts & Crafts and Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Feb. 25

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

★ UPCOMING TRIPS ★

• **New York City Easter Show Tour — April 16-17** — This trip will include one night at the Vista Hotel and the Radio City Music Hall Easter Show. There will be a grand buffet luncheon at Windows of the World. The cost for the tour is \$197/twin. For further information, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-9342 after 3 p.m.

• **Trip To The Ozarks/Branson, Mo. — May 21-28** — The trip to the Ozarks is \$1,169 per person, double occupancy. For a brochure, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-9342 after 3 p.m.

If you need complimentary rides to and from the Senior Lounge for activities, please make arrangements in advance by calling Phyllis Bryant or Fran Nardone.

For more information on senior activities, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted. Publication Promised. C.R.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)

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

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American Cancer Society's Daffodils Remind Us To Hope

From March 23 to 28, the Mystic Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society will conduct its number one fund raiser, Daffodil Days, earning funds for cancer research and for education and services to cancer patients and their families. Last year, individuals coordinated school daffodil sales and encouraged their colleagues and friends to buy the flower for \$5 a bunch. The Mystic Valley Unit, which serves Charlestown, raised over \$12,000. Throughout the state, corporations and individuals purchased millions of flowers, raising over \$1,000,000.

As the first flower of spring, the American Cancer Society selected the daffodil to be its flower of hope, symbolizing success

in the battle against cancer. In our lifetimes the cancer survival rate has more than doubled, increasing from one person in five to one in two. With fund raisers such as Daffodil Days, the American Cancer Society hopes to eliminate cancer in our children's lifetimes.

Further the hope of cancer's cure — ask your friends, co-workers, fellow club members and churchgoers to participate in Daffodil Days. Please call the American Cancer Society office at 643-3010 to place an order by March 5. Orders over \$35 will be delivered on March 23.

The society is also looking for volunteers to sell the flowers in public locations and assist with deliveries.

Thank you
Blessed Virgin,
St. Anthony &
St. Joseph
R.S.

THANK YOU
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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **St. Catherine's Color Guards** — The next contest for St. Catherine's "Townies" and "Little Townies" Color Guards will be held at Weymouth Jr. High School on Saturday, Feb. 20, beginning at 5 p.m. Both groups will compete within the first hour of the show and all are invited. Half the season has now been completed, and we are thrilled with the performances of our girls.

• **Adult Lipsynch** — The parish is sponsoring a fun-filled night on Saturday, March 6 starting at 7:30 p.m., which will feature you, your neighbors or your friends performing their favorite songs, fantasizing about being a star and using their originality and creativity to win prizes.

With lipsynch, a song is played and you, as an individual or in a group, act out and pantomime to the music and the words. You don't sing anything yourself. You can dress in the costumes of the actual group, use makeup, wigs, etc. You can use props. Prizes will be awarded.

The deadline for entries is Friday, Feb. 19, and we need between 15 and 20 acts to make the evening a success.

Obviously, we hope to fill the hall with an audience of your friends and neighbors. Admission is \$5, and there will be music for dancing by a D.J. until 1 a.m.

For more information or to register an act, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750, Mary Featherston at 242-1750 or Lori Murphy at 241-9766.

• **Altar Boy Trip To Washington, D.C. Open To Everyone** — St. Catherine's altar boys will be taking a trip to Washington, D.C. from Sunday, June 27 to Thursday, July 1. The trip will include four nights lodging; three breakfasts and three dinners; deluxe motorcoach transportation; one day at King's Dominion Amusement Park; tours of the FBI building, Air & Space Museum, Arlington National Cemetery, the monuments, the National Zoo and more. We hope to be able to finance the trip for the altar boys through fund raisers, including our annual Walk-A-Thon. There is plenty of room on the bus and all other adults and children are welcome. The cost is \$269 per person for four in a room. For more information, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

• **The Singing Priests Come To Charlestown** — We are proud to announce that the Singing Priests will be putting on a show to benefit St. Catherine's Parish at the Charlestown High School Auditorium on Sunday, March 14 from 3 to 5 p.m. This is a special St. Patrick's Day show which will feature comedy, solos, sing-a-longs and all sorts of antics. Tickets are now on sale at the rectory for \$10 each. For more information, call Paula Suprey at 241-9182.

• **Celtics Tickets** — We have 40 tickets for the Boston Celtics/Milwaukee Bucks game on Friday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. They are now on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory. The cost is \$18 per ticket for the first balcony. All ages are welcome.

• **St. Adelaide's Children's Choir** — St. Adelaide's Children's Choir of Peabody will be singing at the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Feb. 20. The 30-member choir is beginning a singing tour of various churches in the area. St. Catherine's has been selected as a stop on the tour. Please join us in welcoming them to Charlestown.

• **Indian High Stakes Bingo** — St. Catherine's will be sponsoring a day trip to Ledyard, Conn. on Saturday, March 6. Regular game jackpots of \$1,000 are awarded along with a super jackpot of \$10,000. The deluxe, lav-equipped motor coach will leave at 9 a.m. The cost of the trip is \$49. Call Mary Featherston at 242-1750 to make reservations.

• **Free Family Portraits At St. Catherine's** — St. Catherine's is offering you a chance to have a free family portrait taken for our parish directory. The beautiful hard-bound directory will include pictures of families, parish activity groups and valuable parish information. Every family who participates will receive a free color portrait of their family as well as a free copy of the directory. There will be an opportunity to purchase additional family pictures in time for Easter, but there is absolutely no obligation to buy.

It sounds too good to be true, but it is. So don't miss this great opportunity to be featured in the St. Catherine's Directory and to receive a free family portrait.

Photos will be taken on March 12, 13 and 14. Sign ups are after every Mass and at St. Catherine's Rectory between 4 and 6 p.m. on weekdays. Call Mary Featherston or Anne Regan at 242-1750 for additional information.

• **Atlantic City Trip** — The bus trip to Atlantic City, leaving on March 31, has been sold out.

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Now Enrolling Students

Catholic Schools Week at St. Catherine's and St. Francis de Sales schools were wonderful experiences for faculty, students and parents as both schools prepare to merge and open in September as a brand new entity — Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

olic Elementary School.

The registration for seats in the new school is underway as many families from all three parishes in Charlestown enrolled their children for grades K-8 in the new school.

Boston Public Schools Kindergarten Registration

It's time for kindergarten registration! Children who will be 4 by Sept. 1, 1993 are eligible for K1 and children who will be 5 by Sept. 1, 1993 are eligible for K2. Parents and/or guardians may register their children at any of the Parent Information Centers from Feb. 22 through March 19. Please bring two pre-printed proofs of address — driver's license, utility bills, Medicare or Medicaid cards — and the child's birth certificate.

For more information, call the North Zone Parent Information Center at 338-5789.

Please be aware that the registration period lasts for

four weeks to enable parents to visit schools and make informed choices. Applications are not processed on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no advantage to registering on the first day. All elementary schools will hold a one-day kindergarten registration session on March 9. Call the school closest to you for more information, including opening and closing times.

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for favors granted
J.R.

Legal Notice

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NOTICE

Patricia L. Burke of Lawrence, in the County of Essex, and to the father of Courtney Whitehouse, of parts unknown and to all persons interested in Courtney Whitehouse of Charlestown in said County of Suffolk, a minor.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Jeanne M. Davis of Charlestown, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed guardian with custody, without sureties on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before April 1, 1993.

WITNESS, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 14th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.
James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

Our goal is to be able to provide a seat for every child who would like to receive a Catholic education in Charlestown.

Our dream for the future is that we may have such great interest that we would need two classrooms for each grade. The potential is unlimited.

In order to be just to the present faculties at both schools, we seriously encourage all parents interested in having a child attend Charlestown Catholic to register this week if they have not done so. This includes present children attending St. Catherine's and St. Francis de Sales Schools.

A \$50 registration fee (non-refundable) is required which will be put toward the tuition cost. To register, you may go to either St. Catherine's or St.

Francis de Sales School office, if you presently have a child in either school, or call the principal of Charlestown Catholic, Sister Lois Lyons, at 242-0169.

Quality education, self-esteem, academic excellence, parental involvement, faith development, discipline, scholarships and a challenge to your child to reach his/her potential is being offered.

We would like the privilege of educating Charlestown children for years to come with the same quality that characterized the Catholic education of their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents. It would be our honor to serve your child. With your support, we will reach our goals and our dreams will become reality.

Father Ron Coyne

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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.



Our Thanks

Dear Gloria,

On Feb. 11 we celebrated Valentine's Day at the Senior Lounge. As in past years, the party included all you can eat 'make you own sundaes' and a 'nickel auction.'

However, this Valentine party was the best ever and we owe it all to our 'Cupids' for the day — Carmen Bartolo, Bernie Kelly, Jack Kelly, Randy Randazza and Michael Strothman, all under the capable supervision of the 'Queens of Hearts' — Rose Bartolo and Rita Kelly.

Our 'heart-felt' (trimmed with lace) thanks goes out to all of you for all you did to make this party special. Enclosed are 70 hugs, kisses, and thank you's sent to each one of you.

With sincere appreciation,

Judi Meaney, director
Senior Services, J.F. Kennedy Center

P.S. Would you circle your calendar for Thursday, Feb. 10, 1994?

J.M.

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If It Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It

The Archdiocesan School Office in establishing the Charlestown Catholic Elementary School and closing St. Francis de Sales School has no accountability to the Catholic community.

The school office in defiance of the spirit of Vatican II in urging greater collaboration with the laity in matters of mutual concern, fails to make public the considerations which led to its ill-advised decision. It is engaging in a exercise in social engineering in social matters rather than in defending and promoting the one viable, flourishing Catholic school in Charlestown, providing over 100 years of a superior, quality Catholic school education.

Pope John Paul II has criticized those clergy and laity who emphasize social concerns more than principles of Catholicism. The school office is secularizing the new

school by excluding the Saints from the name of the school. Before the doors of the school open in the fall, the ultimate destruction of Catholic school education in Charlestown has been built into the action of the school office.

What an awesome responsibility for school office members. The school office fails to disclose that the parishes of St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's will be required to provide financial support to make the new school viable. Is it reasonable to assume that St. Francis de Sales parish will provide financial support when *The Pilot*, 12/11/92, reports the principal reason for its school closing is "structural reasons", later corrected, 12/18/92, to "layout of classrooms?" "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!"

Arthur J. McCarthy

In Support Of A Veterinary Clinic

Dear People of Charlestown,

We who are pet owners of Charlestown voice our support for a proposed veterinary clinic to be located near Store 24 in Thompson Square.

The clinic would be a boon to the town in several respects: Dr. John DeJong, a highly respected veterinarian and writer of the "Ask the Vet" column in the *Herald*, would run the clinic and add great prestige to the town. A clinic would be convenient and less costly for the townspeople, especially the elderly who would have to take the T or a cab to the Angell Memorial which charges much more, although dispensing excellent care.

Another proposal for the site is a pizza parlor. The last thing we need is another pizza shop that would cut into the business of the several shops we have now.

We have a people-clinic on High Street, why not one for animals that give us so much love?

Charlestown is the only community in Boston without an animal clinic.

Very sincerely,
Concerned Pet Owners

Scouts Visit The Library



DAISY GIRL SCOUT TROOP 9308 recently visited the Charlestown Branch Library. Children's librarian, Ann Smart, read stories, painted and showed a movie for the troop. Shown (l. to r.) Erin Walsh, Kristin Evers, Smart, Michelle Williams and Kathleen Evers. The troop leader is Barbie Travis.

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Special Thanks To Dr. Burke

I am writing this letter to show our appreciation for the fantastic service we received from Charlestown's own Dr. Dennis Burke.

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Now we have a huge battle, but with treatment and the Lord above, Anthony can recover. Please say a prayer for Anthony.

Thank you,

Neil, Barbi and the rest of the Gillis-Matson Family

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POLICE LINE

From the desk of

Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.
Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, Feb. 8

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Baldwin Street and on Monument Square.

At 4 p.m., officers responded to an apartment on O'Reilly Way where they arrested a resident for an assault that occurred as the result of a domestic dispute.

At 6:30 p.m., Officers Whiffen and Norton observed a 16-year-old resident driving a stolen automobile. When the suspect saw the officers, he attempted to flee on foot and was apprehended after a short foot chase.

Tuesday, Feb. 9

A stolen automobile was recovered on Chelsea Street.

An automobile parked on Brighton Street was broken in to during the evening.

Wednesday, Feb. 10

At approximately 9 p.m., officers responded to Thompson Square where they found a 35-year-old resident who had been shot in the neck on Union Street. He was transported to Mass. General Hospital. The shooting is under investigation.

Friday, Feb. 12

At 2 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley stopped an automobile on Bunker Hill Street and found that the operator, a 24-year-old resident, was intoxicated. He was placed under

arrest.

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Bunker Hill Street and on 13th Street.

Saturday, Feb. 13

At 2:45 a.m., Officer Kelley stopped an automobile for a violation and found that the driver was operating without a license. The officer placed him under arrest.

At 12:30 p.m., Officer Clark observed a 17-year-old Somerville resident in a stolen automobile on Spice Street. The suspect attempted to flee with the officer in pursuit. The suspect was apprehended and was placed under arrest.

At 1 p.m., Officer Boyle observed a resident in a stolen automobile on Main Street. Complaints will be sought at Charlestown District Court.

At 9 p.m. Officer Whiffen observed teen-agers in the building at 73 Walford Way which is undergoing renovation. Two teen-age residents were placed under arrest.

Four stolen automobiles were recovered throughout the town.

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,

BHCC To Assist With Income Tax Preparation

Bunker Hill Community College will offer free electronic filing of income tax returns, assuring quicker refunds. The program, a first for colleges in Massachusetts, will be available to people taking advantage of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Returns will be prepared on campus and at many suburban locations

between now and April 15.

Some 35 second-year accounting students of the college will be participating in the program on the main campus in Charlestown and at many sites in the Greater Boston area. The program operates in conjunction with the IRS and the Mass. Department of Revenue.

BHCC student Gregory Kishko will be preparing

returns at Johnnie's Foodmaster in Charlestown on Thursdays from 1 to 6 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The students prepare Federal and State returns for anyone who needs assistance, with special attention going to senior citizens, middle income people and shut-ins for whom the tax preparers will go to their

homes to complete the returns.

The students are qualified to participate in the VITA program after taking a tax course at the college and passing an examination conducted by an Internal Revenue Service representative.

All questions about the VITA program may be directed to Professor Edward Kerr at 241-8600, ext. 205.

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

Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

The Community Relations Officer of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding office hours in Charlestown twice a month.

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis. The next office hours will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 24 from 10 a.m. to noon.

NEWS FROM THE HILL * NEWS FROM THE HILL

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NUTRITION NOTES

Beans, Beans, Good For Your Heart . . .

So the saying goes. But the fact of the matter is that beans are just the nutritional ticket for those who are trying to follow a heart healthy diet. Dried beans (black, white, garbanzo, kidney, lima, navy and pinto) are good sources of protein; and when combined with a grain like rice or whole wheat bread, they make a complete protein similar to meat.

The beauty of beans is that they surpass meat in nutritional quality — being good sources of water soluble fiber, iron and B-vitamins, and with very little fat and no cholesterol. Beans make low cost meals, at about one-third the price per pound (or less) as most meat or poultry.

Beans can be purchased in two forms: packaged dried beans which need to be soaked before used in a recipe, or ready to use cans which can be opened, rinsed (the liquid they are in is salty) and eaten. For bean beginners, the second type is most convenient and allows for experimentation in salads, soups or as a last minute addition to your favorite recipes. Most beans contain 100 calories and a half gram of fat per cup.

Try a more familiar recipe like chile to get to know beans. This one uses ground turkey, but meatless chile is also good and can be served with rice to make a complete meal.

Chile With Beans

- 1 pound ground turkey
- 1 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 Tbsp. chile powder
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 (16 oz.) cans no-salt added stewed tomatoes
- 1 (16 oz.) can kidney beans (drained and rinsed)
- 1 (10 oz.) package frozen corn, thawed and drained
- ½ tsp. crushed hot pepper to taste

In a large pot, over medium heat, cook turkey, peppers, onions, chile powder and garlic for 5 minutes until vegetables are tender and meat is no longer pink. Add tomatoes, beans, and corn; heat to boil. Add hot pepper to taste. Reduce heat to low; simmer for 20 minutes. Makes 8 servings. 200 calories, 5 grams fat, 150 Mg. sodium per serving.

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An Update On Hepatitis 'A' In Charlestown

The Boston Department of Health and Hospitals Communicable Disease Control Program has received reports in the past month of 10 confirmed cases and one suspected case of hepatitis A in Charlestown. According to Dr. Anita Barry, the director of the Communicable Disease Control Program, "The outbreak of hepatitis A in Charlestown appears to be resolving. We are hopeful that the majority of cases related to this outbreak have

already been identified and reported to us."

The Communicable Disease Control Program is continuing to carefully monitor the incidence of hepatitis A in Charlestown and to investigate each confirmed case. This investigation includes identifying contacts to the case who are at high risk for contracting hepatitis A due to a particular type of exposure, and instituting necessary control measures.

An injection of immune

globulin, if given promptly, may help to prevent the disease in persons who are at high risk of contracting hepatitis A. Those at highest risk are usually household contacts. School-aged children who are classmates of a child who has hepatitis A are not generally considered to be at high risk as a result of this type of exposure, and immune globulin is not generally recommended for the classroom contacts.

Barry stresses that for the

community in general, prevention is the key. Good personal hygiene, particularly in households with young children in day-care settings, is critical. Hands need to be washed thoroughly following toileting or diaper changes and before preparing food or eating. Children should not share their food or drinks with others. Fresh fruit and vegetables should be washed carefully before eating.

Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver which can be caused by viruses. Hepatitis A, which used to be called infectious hepatitis, is common among children and adolescents. One out of

every two Americans will have had hepatitis A by age 50. Usually, it is a mild infection which runs its course in several weeks, and over 95 percent of cases recover fully. Once an individual has acquired hepatitis A, the person is usually immune from future episodes.

The virus is found primarily in the stool of the person with hepatitis A, and it is commonly transmitted when contaminated hands, food or water reach the mouth, and the virus is swallowed (fecal-oral transmission). A case is contagious up to two weeks before and one week after the on-

set of symptoms. There is no cure for hepatitis A.

Symptoms of hepatitis A can appear 15 to 50 days after exposure but, if they appear at all, tend to do so at around 28 to 30 days after exposure. Initial signs and symptoms include: fever, headache, muscle aches, loss of appetite and itchy rash. After a few days, these may worsen to include nausea, vomiting, abdominal and joint pain, bad breath and a bitter taste in the mouth.

If you have any questions regarding hepatitis A, please call the Communicable Disease Control Program of Boston's Department of Health and Hospitals at 534-5611. If you are concerned about potential symptoms of hepatitis A, please call your physician or the Boston City Hospital Pediatric GI Service at 534-4138.

'USS Constitution' Honors Sailor Of The Year

Yeoman First Class Bonnie A. Brooks has been selected as USS Constitu-

USS Constitution's four cruises in 1992. These were the June 17th salute to Char-



YN1 BONNIE A. BROOKS
USS CONSTITUTION

tions's 1992 Sailor of the Year, according to Cmdr. Richard B. Amirault.

"Old Ironsides," the oldest commissioned ship afloat in the world, is maintained by active U.S. Navy officers and sailors. The 195-year-old frigate is berthed in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Brooks, a First Class Petty Officer, was selected from among USS Constitution's crew members in recognition of her superior performance as head of the Administrative Department, and also as Ship's Secretary and Command Duty Officer.

She was presented the award by Amirault, Constitution's 63rd commanding officer, during a ceremony attended by the crew.

"YN1 Brooks' untiring dedication and professionalism and her sincere loyalty to her shipmates, were instrumental in her selection as Sailor of the Year. I commend YN1 Brooks for her outstanding contribution to this illustrious ship and her crew," Amirault said.

Brooks played pivotal administrative roles during

As Command Duty Officer during the move of USS Constitution into dry dock on Sept. 25, Brooks was responsible for all command land line communications.

Brooks received eight letters of appreciation in 1992 in recognition of her participation in special events, including special tours she led for local dignitaries and military officials. She also gave special tours in sign language for deaf visitors.

She received an honorable mention for the Boston Federal Executive Board Excellence in Government Awards, which are awarded annually to recognize federal employees for outstanding performances or contributions.

Brooks reported to USS Constitution in March 1989 from NATO School (SHAPE) in Oberammergau, Germany. She lives in Derry, N.H., and is originally from Council Bluffs, Iowa. She is the daughter of Donna A. Brooks, who lives in Hastings, Neb.

lestown and Bunker Hill, the annual 4th of July Turn-around to salute the nation, the July 11th Parade of Sail to welcome the Tall Ships for Sail Boston 1992 and the July 16th cruise to bid farewell to the Tall Ships.

Brooks was also an integral part of the planning for the visit by Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, during Sail Boston.

Exploring Nature And History Slide-Lecture At Library

"The Charles River, Exploring Nature and History on Foot and by Canoe," a slide-lecture by Ron McAdow, will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

Ron McAdow, author of "The Charles River," combines a presentation of spectacular color slides with an informative commentary on the Charles River from its start at Echo Lake in Hopkinton to its end, 77 miles later, in Boston Harbor. He describes the historical development of the river, its wide variety of plant and wildlife and suggests many interesting places along the river where one can spend days exploring and learning the secrets of the river.

McAdow is also the author of "The Concord, Sud-

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