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Seven Honored At Community Appreciation Banquet



THE 1992 COMMUNITY APPRECIATION Awards recipients were honored recently at a banquet and ceremony at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Shown seated (l. to r.) Business Award winner "The Charlestown Patriot," Gloria Conway, publisher; Elderly Award winner Florence Johnson; and New Resident Award winner Rosemary Kverek. Standing (l. to r.) Public Servant Award winner William McCabe; Unsung Hero Anne Considine; Youth Award winner Dan Dolorosa; and Organization Award winner Townie Santa, represented by Vice President Betty Golden. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)



MAYOR RAYMOND L. FLYNN congratulates members of the Community Appreciation Awards Committee on the success of the annual banquet and awards ceremony. Shown seated (l. to r.) Financial Secretary Kathy Giordano, Kay Whelan and Judy Evers. Standing (l. to r.) Mayor Flynn, Peter Looney, Bob Wallace, Mel Stillman, Ron Taylor, Jim Mansfield, Caterer Bob Scalli, Marty O'Brien Sr., Ticket Co-Chairmen Stephen Collins and Moe Gillen, Treasurer Bill Galvin and Chairman Tom Cunha. Missing from the photograph is Petie Hillsinger. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)

Street Reconstruction Project To Begin April 21

by Kathy Giordano
When Paul Revere rides through Charlestown on Monday, April 20, he'll be shouting a new refrain. His warning will go out to Charlestown residents whose streets are included in long-awaited street reconstruction project, informing them "The contractor is coming! The contractor is coming!"

The first phase of the reconstruction project will start on Tuesday, April 21, and will involve eight streets. A total of 30 streets will be completed by the project's end.

Chestnut Street, Mt. Vernon Avenue, Nearen Row and Essex Street will be the first four streets to be worked on by the contractor, John Mahoney Construction Co., Inc. According to Mahoney's Vice President Tim Sullivan, residents of these streets will receive notices at least 48 hours before work is to begin,

warning them to move their vehicles off the street and explaining the work to be done during the first phase of the reconstruction project.

Work on Chestnut Street will begin on April 21. Mt. Vernon Avenue and Nearen Row residents will see work begin on April 28. Essex Street is scheduled for a May 5 start-up.

The reconstruction project includes the replacement of roadways and sidewalks, and the installation of new street lights. Storm drains and water systems will be installed where required, and trees will be planted along sidewalks, where appropriate.

Sullivan explained that vehicles must be removed from the street by 7 a.m. during the reconstruction period or be towed at the owner's expense. Other inconveniences must be expected, he said, such as water being shut off during

the installation of a temporary water system. Everything will be done as quickly as possible, he added, and with as minor an inconvenience to residents as possible.

The excavation work will prevent residents from driving onto their street during the day, but access to emergency vehicles will always be made possible, Sullivan stated.

The schedule includes a 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. work day, Monday through Friday. Work will continue, weather permitting, through the end of 1992. The project will recommence in the spring of 1993 when street lights and trees will be installed and the final street pavement laid on the otherwise finished streets.

Other streets included in the reconstruction contracts are:

Adams, Devens and Washington streets, scheduled to (continued on page nine)

Voke To Sponsor Second Charity Event

Mark May 7 on your calendar. That is the date for Rep. Richard Voke's second annual Charlestown Charity Celebration at the Knights of Columbus. The evening, which is hosted by Voke to thank Charlestown for its continued support

and friendship, will feature the entertainment of Andy Healy. As was the case last year, all the proceeds from the \$2 admission price will be donated back to local charities.

"I have always considered myself to be very fortunate to have so many kind and caring people supporting and working with me in Charlestown. Because the relationships I have developed with local residents over the years mean so much to me, I am pleased to say thank you to them by holding this celebration in their honor," said Voke.

Voke points to the tremendous outpouring of

community involvement as the reason he chooses to turn all the party's proceeds over to local charities. Given that so many work so tirelessly to help make Charlestown the place we all point to with great pride, it is fitting that our celebration help local charities continue their fine efforts on behalf of us all," noted Voke. Last year, \$1,950 was distributed to local charities as a result of the Voke party.

If history repeats itself, tickets to Rep. Voke's event will go fast. For further information on how to acquire tickets, check the advertisement on page 16 of this edition.

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

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, April 21 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Angus Lost," in which a curious Scottish terrier meets a goat, a herd of cows and a policeman; in "Drummer Hoff," the soldiers build and fire off a cannon; and Toby Tortoise races Max

the Hare in "The Tortoise and the Hare."

The quiet town of Sleepy Hollow is haunted by spirits and superstitions in "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Angus and the Ducks** by Marjorie Flack, **Jack Kent's Fables of Aesop** by Jack Kent and **Stone Soup, an Old Tale** by Marcia Brown.

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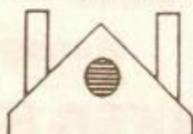
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, April 16

- 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. — Showing of the film "Sorceress" in preparation for film-maker Pam Berger's lecture on April 30, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 4 p.m. — Mr. Kevin, the children's musician, sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Parents Meeting, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.

Friday, April 17

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Fund Raiser Dance to benefit the Charlestown 520 Baseball team, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 18

- 1 to 3 p.m. — Easter Bunny will give away Easter Baskets to Charlestown children under 10, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

Sunday, April 19

HAPPY EASTER

Monday, April 20

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Pizza Party and 1992-93 Registration, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. Hall, VIP Room, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, April 21

- 10 a.m. — Mom's Morning Out, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine 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 School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting on Tourist Trolleys, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, April 22

- 10:30 a.m. — Vacation Week Special: "Hansel and Gretel" Puppet Show for children 5 and older, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — "Little Townies" Color Guard Exhibition and Recruitment, Charlestown High School gym, 255 Medford St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A., Social, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Legal Notice

PUBLIC INTERVIEW. At 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 1992, the Governor's Council will interview **Atty. Regina L. Quinlan** of Charlestown, who has been nominated by the Governor to the position of **Associate Justice, Superior Court.** Persons wishing to testify in favor or opposition should notify in writing the Executive Secretary to the Council, Room 184, State House, Boston, MA 02133.



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Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 23

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. — Showing of the film "Sorceress" in preparation for film-maker Pam Berger's lecture on April 30, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 p.m. — Quit Smoking Seminar with Hypnotherapist Ed Hanrahan, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 7 p.m. — Central Artery/North Area (CANA) Meeting, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Friday, April 24

- 7:30 p.m. — Annual Girls Club Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 25

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Annual Flea Market, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 10:15 a.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. — Pick up of food for Project Share program members, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 1 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meat Raffle, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, April 26

- 9 a.m. — Annual Firefighters' Mass and Communion Breakfast, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 10 a.m. — Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Breakfast Get Together, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.
- 1 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Parade and Jamboree, starts at Hayes Square and proceeds to Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square
- 6:30 p.m. — CH-A-M-P: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, April 27

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.

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Story Time, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Association 1992-93 Registration, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Meeting, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, April 28

- 10 a.m. — Mom's Morning Out, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine 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 School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, April 29

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, April 30

- 7 p.m. — An Evening of Irish Entertainment for Charlestown senior citizens, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — "The Making of the Historic Feature Film" with film-maker Pam Berger, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, May 1

- 6:30 p.m. — "Anything Goes Night" for adults, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 7 p.m. — St. Francis de Sales School Jubilee 100 Reunion Dinner Dance, Caruso's Diplomat, Saugus

Sunday, May 3

- 4 p.m. — Candlelight Vigil in Memory of all Charlestown homicide victims, sponsored by Charlestown After Murder Program (CH-A-M-P), St. Catherine Church, 49 Vine St.

Thursday, May 7

- 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day, sponsored by the Cardiac Advisory Board of Bunker Hill Health Center, Johnnie's Foodmaster and the Charlestown Lions Club, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Charlestown Preservation Society House Tour On May 9

by JoEllen Saunders
 "Preservation Brings History To Life" is this year's theme for the Charlestown Preservation Society's House Tour to be held on Saturday, May 9. The theme cannot be better exemplified then by a walking

tour which will allow participants to enter historical homes. Much of our country's early history can be experienced while walking in and among these remnants of the past that make up Charlestown. This is all part of Charlestown's Pre-

servation Week, May 2-10, that will include an art show, park clean up and a library lecture as other feature events.

"The house tour is a bi-annual event that so many people have come to enjoy," boasts Nancy Soisson and

Maggie Debbie, who are this year's co-chairpersons. "There is so much history that this little 1.1-square-mile holds. Reading about it is one thing, but to look for yourself is quite another."

The tour houses will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A reception at the historic Old Charlestown High School, built in 1906, will follow for all tour ticket holders. Over 2,000 people from the Greater Boston area have participated in past years. Proceeds from this year's tour will benefit Doherty Park and other preservation projects.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 on the day of the tour and \$8 for senior citizens. Tickets will be on sale the day of the tour at the Old High School on Monument Square.

To order tickets, call 242-3716.

Music Program For Children

The Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) will present an afternoon of music with children's musician Mr. Kevin on Thursday, April 16 at 4 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The program is free, and all children are welcome. Mr. Kevin's music is best enjoyed by boys and girls 3 to 7.

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by Kathy Giordano

★ Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

— **The Basic Services Committee** will meet on Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. to discuss the tourist trolleys and their travel through the streets of Charlestown. Representatives from Old Town Trolley, Boston Trolley Tours and Beantown Trolley have been invited to attend. Mark Cohen of the Hackney Division of the Boston Police Department will be in attendance. This committee is chaired by Peter Looney.

— **The Planning and Zoning Committee**, Chaired by Dennis McLaughlin, will meet on Tuesday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

The agenda will include a discussion by BRA Deputy Director Brian Byrnes on the future planning and rezoning of Charlestown. A presentation will be made on the areas to be rezoned and the process to be used. At this meeting, McLaughlin and Vice Chairmen Tom Cunha and Ken Stone will schedule future community meetings.

The public is welcome to attend these meetings.

★ **CANA Meeting . . .** The Massachusetts Highway Department will conduct a meeting to update the community on the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project on Thursday, April 23 at 7 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance).

Stephen Collins, community liaison with the Central Artery/Tunnel project, will chair the meeting. CANA Coordinator Ed Barr and Resident Engineer Bill Rogers will be on hand to answer questions.

For more information, call Collins at 457-5502.

★ **Auburn Street . . .** Residents of Auburn Street were awakened early Sunday morn-

ing, April 12, by the arrival of fire engines to their otherwise quiet neighborhood.

The Boston Fire Department responded to a call at 7:01 a.m. to the outside of 21 Auburn St. where they found an automobile fully engulfed in flames. The car, a 1983 Chevrolet, suffered an estimated \$1,500 in damage from the fire.

Although residents first thought the cause of the blaze was a fire bomb, further investigation by the fire department determined that a faulty wire was the culprit.

After 30 minutes, the firefighters left the street and the residents were left to enjoy the remainder of the day in peace — and quiet.

★ **Korean War Memorial . . .** The Charlestown Navy Yard will become the home of the Massachusetts Korean War Veterans Memorial with a dedication ceremony tentatively planned for June 25, 1993.

The memorial will be placed on the grassy knoll of Shipyard Park, adjacent to Dry Dock 2. It will encompass all major battles fought during the conflict and include the names of Massachusetts servicemen and women who lost their lives during the war, or who are still listed as missing in action.

The Massachusetts Korean War Veterans Memorial Committee is seeking donations from individuals, corporations, veteran groups, fraternal organizations, cities, towns, families and friends to place a memorial brick on the path of the Navy Yard site in their name or in the name of a Korean War hero. Each brick will cost \$250.

To be included in this fitting remembrance, send your contribution with the wording (up to 30 letters) to: Massachusetts Korean War Veterans Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 6254, JFK Station, New Chardon Street, Boston, Mass. 02114. All donations are tax deductible.

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THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman and Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI
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SHOULD YOU REMODEL OR MOVE?

Your family has outgrown your home, but you love the neighborhood and schools, and you've established roots that make it hard to move. Is remodeling the solution?

Before you jump into a major renovation project, get some professional advice. First, decide what changes you want to make and contact several contractors for bids. Once you get some idea of the costs involved, ask your Realtor if your plans would over-improve the house for the neighborhood, making it impossible for you to get your money back if you must resell anytime soon. Talk to friends who have remodeled their homes in order to get a true picture of what you might expect in dealing with contractors. Can the work be completed around your family? How disruptive will it be to your lives and for how long? Remodeling a home is a major undertaking, and may not be the best solution to your space needs.

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cations for this year's event are ready and waiting for you.

The Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee is sponsoring this event that will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., on Friday, June

5. Information and applications are available by contacting Barbie Travis at 242-9896. She will be happy to answer any questions you might have about the contest.

If you've been thinking

about running for this title, now is the time to call Travis for an application. You never know — you might become Charlestown's representative in the Western Rose Festival in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland in August!

Happy Birthday . . . **MA**
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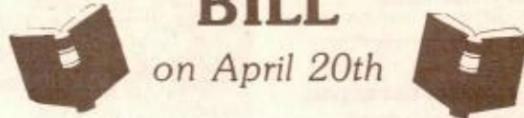
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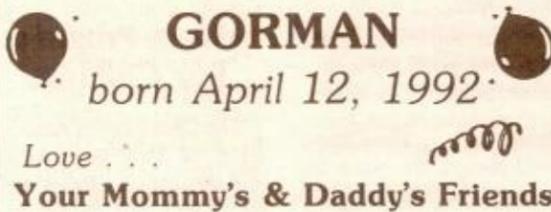


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Happy 20th Birthday

JEN

on April 18th



Love . . . Tina, Kathy, Diane,
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Nancy, Ellie and April

Happy 12th Birthday

NIKKI

on April 22nd



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Happy 40th Birthday

Sharon

April 16th

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But Have You Heard . . .



• **He's Coming . . . He's Coming . . .** Paul Revere will be riding through Charlestown once again on Monday, April 20th — Patriots' Day . . . Watch for him to pass through Charlestown on his historic ride to Lexington and Concord to warn all that the "British are coming!" . . . Best viewing point is Thompson Square, but Paul, being played by Capt. Richard Reece of the Mass. National Lancers, will ride along Warren and Main streets from City Square to Sullivan Square (let's only hope he can get through the CANA project!) . . . He'll be accompanied by fellow Lancers on his ride that will depart from the North End at 10 a.m., and is expected to take him through Charlestown around 10:30 a.m.

• **Patriots' Day Event . . .** The National Park Service is sponsoring a "Torchlight Tattoo" at Minute Man National Historical Park at the North Bridge in Concord. The event is co-sponsored by the Middlesex County Volunteers Fifes and Drums. It will take place on Saturday, April 18 at 6 p.m., the traditional time for the tattoo ceremony performed at the end of the day in a military camp or town.

• **Visiting Ship . . .** USS Samuel Eliot Morison (FFG-13) will make a port-of-call this weekend, April 17-21, in conjunction with Patriots' Day. The ship will be berthed in the Charlestown Navy Yard, adjacent to USS Constitution and open for public visiting from 1 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and Monday . . . "Old Ironsides" will also be open to visitors between 9:30 a.m. and 3:50 p.m.

• **Free Easter Baskets . . .** for Charlestown children under 10 will be given away by Barrett's restaurant on Constitution Plaza, Saturday, April 18 from 1 to 3 p.m. The Easter Bunny will be on hand to do the honors. The folks at Barrett's say that they would like to promote community spirit by giving a little back to the people who have supported them for seven years . . . What a nice way to say "Happy Easter!"

• **Encore! . . .** St. Mary's Players' performance of "Triumph and Tragedy" last Sunday night at St. Mary's Church was triumphant! The cast of non-professionals, under the direction of Mary Wilkins, did a superb job re-enacting the events of Holy Week. The 400 or so in the audience were spellbound . . . Congrats to the creator of the original play, Dick Wilkins, and all those who helped make this annual event such a wonderful experience . . . once more!

• **Breakfast Get Together . . .** is being planned by Bunker Hill Post 26, American legion for Sunday, April 26 at 10 a.m. The event will take place at the new Legion Hall at 23 Adams St. For tickets (at \$3 per person), call Paul Morceau at 242-4781 or Arthur Hurley at 242-2724.

• **A Pat On The Back . . .** to the volunteers who responded to a call for help for the little Stuart boy in the Navy Yard who needed help getting ready for school each morning while his mother recovers from a broken wrist . . . True "Townie" spirit came through!

• **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out this week to a very special little lady, Tricia Dunphy, who'll turn 12 today, April 16th . . . Matthew O'Connell will turn 5 today, as well . . . April 21st will be the big day for Bobbie DeCarlo and Tom Getherall . . . Make it a great year, one and all!

• **Happy 29th . . .** to Ellen and Russell Mondri as you celebrate another wedding anniversary on April 21st . . . Have a great year, you two!

• **Old Sully's Gets A Visitor . . .** Brig. Gen. Richard Neal, USMC, dropped by the Union Street bar for a chat with old friends before marching over to the K. of C. for the Quinn Scholarship Dinner . . . We're told that his old gunnery sergeant Billy Hughes escorted him to the spot they once frequented while living in the area. Greetings were exchanged and pictures posed for, including one with Chris Callahan and Steve Owens.

• **Swan Boats . . .** will be launched this weekend in the lagoon at the Public Gardens. The ceremony will take place on Saturday, April 18th at 10 a.m. . . . The public is invited.

• **Don't Forget That Special Person . . .** who keeps your office in running order . . . Wednesday, April 22 is National Secretary's Day. Why not let her/him know that the effort is appreciated!?

• **What's Open . . . What's Closed On Patriots' Day . . .** Monday, April 20th, which is a state holiday. State and municipal offices, schools and libraries will be closed. The MBTA will run on a Saturday schedule. Parking meters will not be in effect. Retail and liquor stores will be open, as will taverns and bars. Mail will be delivered, and post offices are open . . . Rubbish collection will be a day late — BUT street cleaning will be on schedule, so check those posted signs! Have a happy Patriots' Day!

• **Blessing Of The Season . . .** to all our readers . . . Happy Passover and Happy Easter!

The Bully And The Easter Suit

by Charlie McGonagle

Gray with concrete sidewalks and treeless except for one overgrown chestnut which dropped its fruit to the gutters each fall, the street was just like hundreds of others in the city. Polly, scrub, blacksmith, ring relieve, buck buck, red rover and green light were the games played on the city streets, and this one was no exception.

The street also had kids, big kids, little kids, girl kids and boy kids. And, like so many other streets that teemed with kids, it had its bully, and it had its bully's favorite prey.

There are people who can be bullied, and there are people who cannot be bullied. Unfortunately for those who are susceptible to his taunting, the bully can easily sense his victim. It is also unfortunate that the others, perhaps because of intimidation, tend to accept the bullying.

The boy was a victim, and he was ashamed of that, but he was certain there was nothing he could do to stop the taunting. Most often it happened on the streets coming home from school, and each episode was humiliating. It had reached the point where the boy found himself hurrying out of school and down the street just so to avoid the bully's wrath. Further, and in spite of the fact that he loved being outdoors, he found himself making excuses to remain within the safe confines of his home after school for the same reason.

At first the boy's father felt sympathy for his son, and on a number of occasions, he would speak to the bully's parents. His words, however, seemed to fall on deaf ears, for they had little or no effect on what was happening on the street. In time the father's sympathy for his son began to fester and turn toward disappointment, for he realized that the solution to the problem lived within his son.

"If you stand up to him," the boy's father would say, "he'll leave you alone."

In his heart, the father knew his own words were correct, for his years of being part of the city streets had made him wise in that regard. The difficult thing would be to convince his son of that fact, for he had always taught the boy that fighting accomplished nothing, and the boy believed his father.

"I don't like fighting, Dad."
"Neither do I son, but there are times when a person has to do something he has always considered bad in order to accomplish something which may be good."

"I don't think I understand what you are saying. You have always taught me there is right and there is wrong, and there is good and there is bad. I never heard you say that there might be something in between."

The man paused and thought for a moment before he began to speak.

Well son, think of it this way. Do you think it is right for a man to drive his car into a tree?"

"Of course not. That would be wrong."

"What if a man purposely ran his car into a tree to avoid hitting a child who had run unexpectedly into his path."



"To avoid hitting a child?" The boy repeated part of his father's question.

"Yes."

"Then I am sure it would be right."

"I know it may be difficult, but do you understand what I am trying to say?"

"I think so."

A bit confused, the boy tried as best he could to digest his father's words.

The boy's next encounter with the bully began as always. He was pushed. He backed himself away from his tormentor, and he pulled up his arms to protect his face. In this position, he waited for what seem an eternity. Convinced that he was safe, he opened his arms only to be greeted by the all-too-familiar fist of the bully. He felt a sting of hot tears welling up in his eyes and a trickle of blood dripping from his nose. And he heard the laughter. This laughter, this poison, hurt so much more than the bully's punch. He could withstand more punching, for time would allow that pain to subside, but the hurt brought about by the laughter seemed only to intensify.

Through his tears, he saw the bully walking away, and from somewhere he heard a voice. It was a weak voice, but he could hear its words.

"I'm not finished," it said. The voice surprised the boy, and when he realized it was his own, it surprised him even more.

The bully turned at the sound of the voice, and the disbelief registering on his face seemed even greater than that same emotion experienced by the boy.

"What did you say?"

"I said I am not finished."

The bully came toward him quickly, but rather than punching, he pushed. He pushed, said, "Sure," and walked away. The boy was relieved that the beating was not continued, but he was not very clear as to why it was not.

In the days following his small display of courage, the boy began to notice that the bully was becoming less of a menace, and that his own self confidence was beginning to grow, not exactly in leaps and bounds, but growing nonetheless. The others on the street seemed to become more tolerant of him, and he found that he was not rushing from school each day, nor was he purposely staying in his house in the afternoon hours as had been his previous custom.

More than a month passed. There had not been a single incident with the bully, and the boy was beginning to feel comfortable in his new role of participant in street games. The

others began to recognize that he could run, he could throw a ball, and he was actually very good in all the games. With this newfound confidence, his popularity began to grow. Kids rang his bell now, they asked him to be part of their activities. These things did not happen before. He was happy, but somehow he sensed that while his own popularity was on the rise, the bully's was on a noticeable decline. He would be foolish to think that an eventual confrontation would not take place.

It was Easter Sunday. The boy's parents were like many of the others in the neighborhood, hard working and honest, but a million light years away from being wealthy. They had, though, bought him a new brown tweed suit, and though its material caused his legs to itch, he was proud that he had such nice clothes to wear on a day when everybody dressed their best.

The morning was sunny and warm, and although the rains of the night before had left puddles on the streets, the boy knew the spring air would quickly drink in their moisture. With a few of his new-found friends, he walked down the street from church.

"Hey!"

It was a voice that had frightened him so often in the past. This time, though, the voice created more surprise than fear. The boy was walking along side one of the drying puddles when the bully ran up to him and stomped his foot into the water. The rising splash of muddied water splattered the boy's pants and brought the all-too-familiar taunting and dreaded laughter. This time, though, it came only from the bully. His friends did not laugh along with the tormentor. Not this time.

The boy knew how difficult it was for his parents to purchase such fine clothes for him for Easter, and he sensed their disappointment in his returning home with his new suit muddied. This thought, coupled with his own anger, prompted the boy to lift his fists. The bully had not seen this from the boy

before, and though he smirked, he could not hide his concern.

"What are you going to do, beat me up?," mocked the bully.

The boy did not hesitate. Moving quickly to his left, he flicked a jab just as his father had taught him. It was a glancing blow, one which carried very little clout, but its effect was enormous. The bully backed up and covered his face with his arms. Afraid to look, he awaited the punches which would surely follow the weak jab.

Years of torment flooded the boy's thoughts as he moved forward.

"Hit him!," he heard his friends shout.

"Give it to him," others cried.

For a moment he felt exhilaration, but when he looked to see the bully's face buried behind folded arms, he saw himself. What he had dreamed so many times of doing, he suddenly could not. He could not make the bully his victim, nor could he assume the bully's role.

"Give it to him!," he heard again.

He stopped.

"Are you okay?"

The voice was his, and he was somewhat surprised at his own question.

Peering cautiously from between his arms, the bully nodded that he was.

"Then let's get back down to the street."

Afraid the others would not want him with them, the bully hesitated. For a moment all was quiet.

"Yeah, c'mon." The words came from somewhere within the crowd.

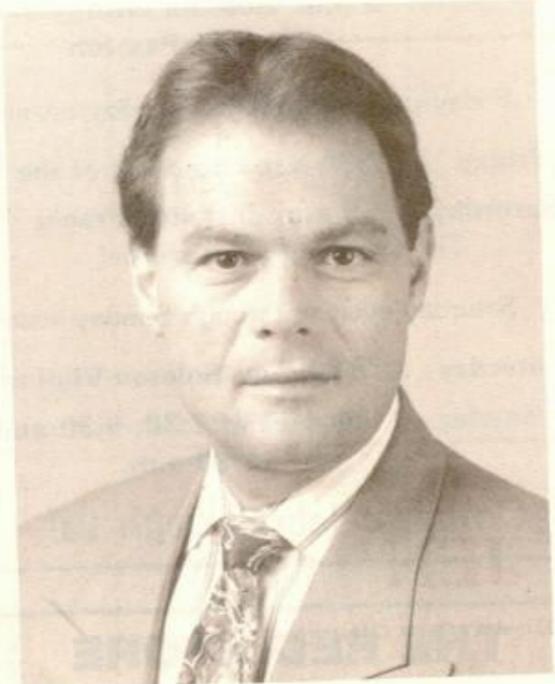
The group, big kids, little kids, boy kids, and girl kids returned to their street to play their games. There they would quickly replace bad memories with understanding and friendship.

They were kids, and kids can do that.

The boy looked at his muddied suit and smiled.

Somehow he knew his father would not be upset.

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Raffle Winners Announced

Ronan J. FitzPatrick, treasurer of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund, announced the names of the winners in the fund's annual raffle, drawn at the April 4 dinner.

The winners were: Ken Rossi of Needham who won \$300, Theresa Cataldo of Roslindale who won \$100 and Patricia Murphy Holbrook of West Roxbury who won \$75.

Grady Joins Smith Barney

Kara Grady, a resident of Charlestown, recently joined the investment firm of Smith Barney as Second Vice President-Investments. Grady is based at the firm's Boston office, located at One Federal St.

A graduate of Boston College, Grady was formerly a financial consultant with Merrill Lynch in Boston.

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'Triumph and Tragedy' Thrills Audience In Palm Sunday Performance



ST. MARY'S PLAYERS performed "Triumph and Tragedy," an original Passion Play written by Richard Wilkins and directed by Mary Wilkins, on Palm Sunday at St. Mary's Church. The play, in four acts, chronicles the pain and passion of Holy Week. Members of the cast included: Front row (l. to r.) Kevin McCusker, Eileen Rooney and Erin Dineen. Second row (l. to r.)

Peter Looney, Erin Lynch, Kay Hickey, Tara McKinnon, Maura O'Neil, AnnMarie McCaffrey, Clare Wilkins and George Morton. Back row (l. to r.) Maureen Gaffney, Chris Sawyer, Jim Barker, Tim Dineen, Ed McKinnon, Stephen Collins, Billy Boyle, Michael Santosuosso, Ralph Lyons, Bob Rooney, Patricia Pesaturo and Dennis Collins.

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 Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m.
10 p.m. Compline (Night Prayer)
Good Friday . . . 9 a.m. Morning Prayer
3 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

DAY 2: Friday evening through Saturday evening.
Good Friday . . . 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday . . . 9 a.m. Morning Prayer
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DAY 3: Saturday evening through Sunday evening.
Holy Saturday . . . 7:30 p.m. Solemn Vigil of Easter
Easter Sunday . . . Masses at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

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A message sent on high,
They make a loving farewell kiss,
So go ahead and cry.

We bless our Loved Ones when we cry
Sweet showers showing Love
And tear drops do a rainbow make
To guide their souls above.
As they climb our rainbow
What treasures they can share!!
The tears of Love they bring from us
To bless the Angels there.

The more we cry, the better still
For those who go away
It proves their Love is very strong
And God will let them stay.
All Love is simple, Love is He
And to believe in Him is all
When we are worthy He can see
As Loving Teardrops fall!!

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the post quarters, 23 Adams St.

The post is sponsoring a Breakfast Get Together on Sunday, April 26 at 10 a.m. The cost is \$3, and all are welcome.

Little League

There will be a Charlestown Little League parents meeting tonight, Thursday, April 16 at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford St.

The Little League season will open with a parade and jamboree on Sunday, April 26 at 1 p.m. The parade will start at Hayes Square and proceed to the Ryan Playground at Sullivan Square.

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Berger To Present Program On Making An Historical Feature Film

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will sponsor Pamela Berger, Boston College art historian and film maker, presenting "The Making of the Historical Feature Film" on Thursday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

Berger's first film "Sorceress" debuted at the Boston Film Festival in 1988. It is a richly-detailed historical drama based on a text by a 13th century Dominican friar, Etienne de Bourbon, who conflicts with a woman faith healer in a small French village.

Berger wrote and produced "Sorceress," which was directed by Suzanne Schiffman, screenwriter to the late Francois Truffaut. The public will be able to view "Sorceress" on Thursday, April 23 at 2 and 6 p.m. at the library.

Berger's second feature film premiered at Brookline's Coolidge Corner Cinema in 1990. The film is based on an 1898 story by Yiddish writer Abraham Cahan. The film is an accurate portrayal of urban, immigrant Jewish life at the turn of the century, poignantly contrasting religious culture with secular life. The film, which received excellent reviews, was produced by Berger for \$225,000, an astounding feat compared to Hollywood's "low budget" figure of \$15 million.

In addition to these two films, Berger will discuss

her work in progress. She will use video, slides and a lecture to present the challenges of creating an historically accurate feature

film.

A reception will follow the program. The public is invited to attend this very special event.

MATTERS OF THE HEART



Can you answer the following questions: *What is your cholesterol? What is your blood pressure? How much do you weigh?*

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The answers to these questions will give you a profile of your cardiovascular health. If you do not know the answers to these questions, you can find out at "Charlestown Loves a Healthy Heart Day" on Thursday, May 7 inside and outside Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall and at the Charlestown Lions Club Eyemobile. The event is being sponsored by the Community Advisory Board on Cardiac Health Enhancement of the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center, the Charlestown Lions Club, Johnnie's Foodmaster, the Boston Public Library and CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD).

Healthy Heart Day will enable Charlestown residents to learn about their risks of developing cardiac disease. Free blood cholesterol, blood pressure, height and weight, and hearing screenings will be provided.

Staff members from the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center will be available to counsel you on how to lower your risk factors, if necessary. Displays on exercise, stress, nutrition, smoking, substance abuse and AIDS will be available at the mall.

The Charlestown Lions Club Eyemobile will also be available for free screening for glaucoma and visual acuity.

Help make Charlestown a healthier community by coming to Healthy Heart Day at the Bunker Hill Mall on Thursday, May 7 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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Community Appreciation Awards Banquet And Ceremony

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SEVEN RECIPIENTS were honored and two special presentations were made at the second annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet held recently at the K. of C. Hall. TOP ROW: At the left, the Unsung Hero Award recipient, Anne Considine (center), is congratulated by Committee Chairman Tom Cunha (left) and Mayor Raymond L. Flynn (right) . . . In the center, the Organization Award recipient, Townie Santa, is represented by Vice President Betty Golden. Shown presenting the award are (l. to r.) Committee member Stephen Collins, City Councillors Robert Travaglini and John Nucci, Golden, City Councillors Albert O'Neil and Rosaria Salerno and Committee member Bob Wallace . . . At the left, Elderly Award recipient Florence Johnson (second from left) receives warm congratulations from (l. to r.) Sen. Tom Birmingham and Committee members Kay

Whelan and Judy Evers. SECOND ROW: At the left, Dan Dollosa (third from left), recipient of the Youth Award, is congratulated by (l. to r.) Committee member Jim Mansfield, Rev. Ron Coyne, pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, and Committee member Mel Stillman . . . In the center, William McCabe (third from left), the Public Servant Award recipient, is congratulated by (l. to r.) Committee member Peter Looney, Deputy Commissioner of Public Safety Ed Kelly and Committee member Moe Gillen . . . At the right, "The Charlestown Patriot," recipient of the Business Award, is represented by Publisher Gloria Conway. Making the presentation are (l. to r.) Committee member Ron Taylor, Rep. Richard A. Voke, Conway and Committee member Bill Galvin. BOTTOM ROW: At the left, the New Resident Award reci-

ipient Rosemary Kverek receives her award from Rep. Sal DiMasi. Shown (l. to r.) Committee member Marty O'Brien Sr., Kverek, DiMasi and Committee member Kathy Giordano . . . In the center, a Special Acknowledgement of Appreciation was presented to Catherine Sullivan. Shown (l. to r.) Committee member Judy Evers, the recipient's daughter Ann Aldrich, Sullivan and Mayor Raymond L. Flynn . . . At the right, the Boston Fire Commissioner's citation was awarded to 8-year-old Jimmy Kissane for saving his infant brother's life during a fire in his home. Shown congratulating Kissane are (l. to r.) BFD Public Relations Officer Lt. Richard Powers, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and Rev. Daniel Mahoney, BFD Chief Chaplain.

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Street Reconstruction Project To Begin April 21

(continued from page one) begin on May 12;

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Monument Square and Prescott Street, first week of July; Middlesex Street, second week of July; Ellwood Street, third week of July; Ludlow, Ferrin and Common streets, second week of August; Old Rutherford Avenue, third week of August; Lawrence Street, second week of September; Prospect Street, mid-August; and Seminary Street, first

week of October.

All dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as weather conditions.

Streets that were added to the contract — Winthrop, Union and Tremont — will be reconstructed in 1993 after the contract process is completed, including public hearings in the community. Edgeworth Street, also previously added to the contract, has been eliminated because it is no longer a public street.

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee met on April 14 to present the street reconstruction project to the community. The contracts are the responsibility of the Boston Redevelopment Authority. Overseeing the contractor's work are engineers from Bryant Associates, Inc.

BRA Assistant Director Paul Reavis stated that the Mead Street Steps (40 flights) is a separate contract awarded to the Middlesex Construction Co. Work on the steps is scheduled to begin on May 11.

Committee member Ken Stone stated that when the Mahoney Construction Co. worked on the Main and Warren streets reconstruction project, many problems were left for residents to live with. He stated that a Main Street Committee was formed as a result of the numerous problems that continued to occur. "Four years ago today, April 14, 1988, we met with politicians on a number of complaints that were not addressed during or after the job," he said. "Some

problems remain today. Wheelchair ramps are lower than the street surfaces and become large puddles when it rains. Curbs have separated from sidewalks and a large crack remains across a sidewalk on Main Street," he added.

Stone asked Sullivan if Mahoney would address these problems and correct them while his work crews are in the community. He added, "I would hope that these conditions and problems would not happen again with this contract."

Sullivan and Mahoney Superintendent Vincent Scardino explained that they did not work for the company four years ago when that contract was carried out, but they assure the community that there will be no such problems with this contract. "That's why I was hired," stated Scardino, "you're going to get the best."

Neighborhood Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin asked Scardino how many Charlestown residents were hired to work on the contracts. "They have to be in the union,"

Scardino stated. "If they are, I'm sure we'll get people (workers) out of Charlestown."

George Peters of Essex Street asked Sullivan why only a portion of Essex Street was included in the contracts. Peters was referring to the section of Essex Street from Lyndeboro to Main Street that was not included in the specifications. McLaughlin answered by stating that the Council would discuss this oversight with the BRA.

Other issues addressed included: MBTA busses will be allowed to maintain their schedules; school bus schedules will be reviewed so that no interruptions will occur; handicap ramps will be installed at intersections; and scheduled street cleaning will continue on streets not under construction.

A community liaison is scheduled to be assigned to the project on April 23. The liaison will handle complaints and inquiries concerning the project. In the meantime, residents can call the Mahoney Construction Co. at 698-0555 for more information.

Friends Of The Library Seeking Books For Upcoming Sale

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library are planning a Book Sale to be held Saturday, May 9, from

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St. The Book Sale will be on the route of the Charlestown

Preservation Society's House Tour.

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Firefighter's Communion Breakfast

On Sunday, April 26, the annual Firefighters Mass and Communion Breakfast will take place at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. The Mass is at 9 a.m. with the Communion Breakfast to follow in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$7. The speaker will be Monsignor Andrew Connell, director of the Archdiocese Office of the Pro-

pagation of the Faith. All are most welcome to attend. This is a fine opportunity to thank our firefighters for all that they do for us in time of need and join with them and their families in expressing our appreciation for firefighters who truly are . . . "The Bravest Of The Brave."

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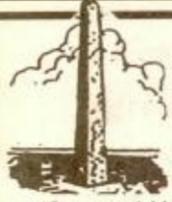


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TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

'Little Townies' Exhibition And Recruitment Night

The "Little Townies" Color Guard will be performing an exhibition at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22 at the Charlestown High

School gym on Medford Street. Recruitment and registration will be held immediately after the exhibition for new girls interested

in joining the color guard. Girls between the ages of 8 and 11 and any girl who will be 8 by Jan. 1, 1993 will be accepted. The fee is \$15 which is due at the time of registration.

For more information, call Wanda at 242-1233 or

Joanne at 241-8473.

Membership in a color guard is a great way for girls to build self-confidence and self-esteem, and to make many new friends. We hope to see you there!

Thank you,
Little Townie Management

Boys & Girls Club Player Profile

Name: Larry Mulcahy



Age: 11

School: Warren Prescott

Grade: Five

Favorite Athlete: Dikimbe Motumbo

Favorite Team: Bruins

Favorite Subject: Physical Education and Recess

Least Favorite Subject: Math

Favorite Restaurant: Highland Cafe

Person Most Like To Meet: Nipsy Russell

Best Friend: John Fabiano

Parents: Larry is the son of Larry and Debbie Mulcahy.

Watch for the weekly Player Profile from the club.

Chelsea Softball League Accepting Teams

An open modified softball league, located in Chelsea, is accepting teams to play one game in the afternoon on Saturdays and Sundays.

Interested teams should contact Lennie Lopes at 887-0442 between 3:30 and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or leave a message.

Charlestown Pop Warner Update . . .

by Michael Murphy
Tickets are still available for the Sports Night Dance which will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight on Friday, May 22 at the K. of C. Hall. Tickets are \$10 per person, and may be obtained by calling 242-3035 or 242-7231.

Pop Warner Football has been missed and is much needed in Charlestown. It helps build character and self-esteem. After all, "kids in sports are kids out of courts."

With the absence of Pop Warner Football the last four years or so, a youngster from Charlestown reaches high school having no experience in football. If he

wants to play, he starts off with a disadvantage over a youngster from another town who has played Pop Warner Football in his town.

It's not too late to sign up for Pop Warner Football. Any boy who is between 8 and 14 and is interested in playing football and signs up, will play. Please contact Matt Stillman at 242-3035.

At least half of the youngsters have not turned in their chances and registration fee. Let's go, kids. We need all the help we can get. Let's not be late for the big kick off.

Donations to Pop Warner Football received this past week are:

- Local 25 Federal Credit Union \$100
 - Maureen and Melvin Stillman \$50
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BOB D'S BEAT

by
Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Softball Marathon** . . . You might say offense was not lacking in the Charlestown High-Snowden softball game played down at "The Neck." The score was Charlestown 25, Snowden 24, as the "Townies" stayed undefeated at 3-0.

Members of Coach Meagher's team are Michelle Macomber, Amanda Venezia, Shawna Pelton, Jessica Sweeney, Terri Lyn O'Brien, Carol Jean Fornash, Mary Ellen Wood, Christina Poole, Veronica Vega, Elizabeth Acosta, Chan La, Leticia, Kelly Whalen, Cindy Campbell and Shannon Anzalone.

■ **Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!** . . . The message was loud and clear from the Townie delegation attending the Mayor's Safe Neighborhood meeting at Boston Latin on Saturday.

Priority One: A year-round job program for the youth of Charlestown.

Priority Two: Opening the Charlestown Community Center on weekends so that our young people will have a place to go.

The two priorities were presented to the "General Assembly" by Townie Ming Ngan of the Bunker Hill Teen Council and the Mayor's Leadership Corps.

Among the representatives from Charlestown were Peter Looney, Mary MacInnes, Bob DeCristoforo, Jerry Steimel, Mel Stillman and Judy Evers. Also taking part in the day's activities were Elizabeth Golden and Chris O'Shea, members of the Mayor's Leadership Corps.

■ **Charlestown High Baseball** . . . The CHS baseball team record dropped to 2-2 as the Townies lost to Snowden and Boston English.

Members of this year's team include Jason Ezekiel, Jose Alacia, Mike Carroll, Dan Dollosa, Tobi Mirdik, Tito Accurdo, Sammy Figurrua, Eddie Reyes, Vic Sanchez, Vic Marrero, Alex Zorrilla, Ricky Molina, Tom Reyes and Johan Germosen.

■ **Hayes Square Cup** . . . On spectator said: "If they weren't fat and out of shape, they would be great."

The Kent Community Center was the site of the preview exhibition game of the upcoming Hayes Square Ball Hockey Challenge, and the "Old Timers" defeated the "Youngsters" 25-17 in what could be a long, grueling series.

Participating in the exhibition game for the "Youngsters" were Danny Sullivan, Brian Stillman, Jamsie Cotter, Steven Considine, Gregg Nolan, Donald Doris, Derek O'Brien, Peter Enos and Freddy Collins.

Playing for the "Old Timers" were Danny Considine, Paul Anthony, Kevin Woods, Kevin Sheehan, Eddie Considine, Jackie Sullivan, Billy Doherty, Gary Garland, Mike Gautreau, Frankie Stillman and a couple of guests.

They play for "real" starting Wednesday, and it should be a lot of fun.

■ **Bunker Hill Spring Leagues** . . . Plans are being finalized for the 1992 Bunker Hill Spring Leagues. Rosters and draft lists are now being compiled, and the leagues should be in operation the week after April school vacation.

This spring we hope to have a 12-and-under and a 16-and-under basketball league. These leagues are a direct off-shoot of the Andy Puopolo-Charlestown Pride Basketball Camp.

We are also planning a 12-and-under ball hockey league, and once again we will have a 13- to 16-year-old ball hockey league in conjunction with the Boys & Girls Club. There will also be a girls' ball hockey program.

These leagues operate as part of the BHA Bunker Hill Youth on the Rise Program and the Bunker Hill Teen Council.

■ **Nolan Update** . . . Billy Nolan's Hampton Roads Admirals are 2-0 in the East Coast Hockey League championship series versus Louisville. The Admirals took the East Division title, defeating Greensboro in a best-of-five series.

■ **West Wins** . . . How was the West won? Ask goaltender Todd Fisher. Team West defeated Team New England 5-4 to take home the championship in the New England Pro-Am Hockey Tournament held at Boston University over the weekend.

■ **BHA AIDS Awareness Month** . . . Remember: AIDS is no joke, you don't have to get it!

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• NATIONAL BOYS & GIRLS CLUB WEEK

Come join the fun at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Membership dues are \$5 for boys and girls ages 6-12 and \$8 for ages 13-17.

The club is open to non-members during Boys & Girls Club Week. All activities are free.

Schedule of Activities

Thursday, April 16

- Geography Games in the library
- Photography Dark Room Sign-ups
- Arts & Crafts
- Movies in the games room
- Hot Shot Challenge in the gym
- Discovery Day in the Education Department

Friday, April 17

- Field Trip to the Science Museum
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Dance in the games room for 6- to 12-year-olds
- Movie and Pizza Night in the Teen Center
- Teen Dunk Contest (Low Rim) in the gym
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Visiting Artists Dinner in the conference room

Saturday, April 18

- All Day — Nate Hurwitz Basketball Finals
- 1 to 3 p.m. — Splash Party in the pool
- Movie and Games in the games room

The teen room is open all week from 3 to 9 p.m. for pool, ping-pong, foosball, big-screen TV and pinball.

• ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

Any club member between 11 and 13 who wishes to sign up for the spring session of Adventure Challenge should see Eileen at the front desk. If you have questions, please ask Corey.

• APRIL SCHOOL VACATION WEEK

The clubhouse will be open during school vacation week from noon to 7 p.m. from Tuesday, April 21 through Friday, April 24. The clubhouse will be closed on Saturday, April 25.

• TEEN TRIPS

There will be sign ups this week in the Teen Center for Friday night van trips to take place throughout the spring. There will be trips to such places as Kelly's Roast Beef, Put Put in Tewksbury, or Funland in Hanover. Red Sox tickets are due in soon! If you have any suggestions for trips, tell one of the girls at the Activities office.

• EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt at the Green Street building on Saturday, April 18, starting at 10 a.m. Get to the club early to find the Golden Eggs.

• HURWITZ FINALS

The Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tourney will conclude this Saturday with four finals. The 13-and-under final will kick off the day at 10 a.m. The 16-and-under final will follow at noon, with the 19-and-under and men's open tipping off at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., respectively. The tourney has been a tremendous success, and Saturday is sure to be the most exciting day in the event. All are welcome.

• SPLASH PARTY

On Saturday, April 18 from 1 to 3 p.m., there will be a Splash Party in the pool. Come join the fun! There will be music and plenty of prizes.

• SCIENCE MUSEUM FIELD TRIP

The library will be sponsoring a trip to the Science Museum tomorrow, Friday, April 17. Stop by the library for further details.

• PIZZA NIGHT IN THE TEEN CENTER

On Friday night, April 17, there will be a movie shown in the Teen Center, and pizza and tonic will be served. Teen members are welcome to stop by.

• RICE & BEAN DINNER

Youngsters and adults are invited to a Rice & Bean Dinner from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 17. There will be Latin food and music. Please sign up at the front desk or call 242-1775 ext. 212 to RSVP.

• CHINATOWN TOUR

There will be a tour of Chinatown on Tuesday, April 21. If you are interested, please contact Beth.

• "RAPUNZEL" PLAY

There will be a field trip to the Boston Children's Theatre on Thursday, April 23 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. to see "Rapunzel." For more information or to sign-up, contact Beth.

**Pre-Marathon Event On
Boston Common**

On Saturday, April 18 from 1:30 to 3 p.m., the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and the Boston Athletic Association will present the second annual Fitness in the Park for Kids, an afternoon of fitness activities for youths of all ages.

This year's event, in anticipation of the Boston Marathon, will feature a one-kilometer walk, a 26.2-yard dash, softball throw, raffle prizes, autographs by guest athletes, free T-shirts for the first 1,000 entrants and a special display, "The U.S. Olympic Experience," presented by M&M/MARS Showcase America.

Entries will be accepted from noon to 1:30 p.m. on the day of the event. For more information, please call 236-1652.

**Birmingham To
Hold Office Hours**

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, April 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. on the first floor at One Thompson Square.

• SEWING MACHINES

We still need sewing machines for our new sewing program. Please call Beth at 242-1775 ext. 212 if you have a sewing machine to donate.

• VOLLEYBALL

The Boys & Girls Club volleyball team's record remains at 500 after earning both a win and a loss this past Saturday at Newton.

In the first game, Charlestown faced second-place Nashua. The experienced Nashua team proved to be a bit too strong, and handed Charlestown its fifth loss of the season.

However, Charlestown came back and evened up its record with a win over Newton with only five players on the court. According to player Sharon Burke, "determination and court savvy pulled us through."

The team will finish its season this Saturday at Billerica.

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SENIOR UPDATE

Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Planning Annual Dinner

The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association will hold its annual dinner on Friday, May 15 at Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant on Constitution Plaza. A cocktail hour will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. and dinner will be served between 8 and 9 p.m., followed by a social until midnight. **Please note: the dining room will not open until 6:30 p.m.**

To qualify as a member of the Old Charlestown

Schoolgirls Association, a woman must have resided and attended school in Charlestown prior to September 1945. Lifetime membership is available at \$10. **Only members of the association will be able to attend the dinner.**

A mailing to all members on the annual dinner will be forthcoming. For further information or an application form, contact Marie Walsh, secretary, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

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- **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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

An excursion that will include lunch, shopping and the movies is planned for Tuesday, April 28. See Sheila for more information.

A Brunch and Beano will be held on Sunday, May 3. The event, which will begin at 11:30 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m., is \$6 and includes brunch, Beano and snacks.

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

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, April 17

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

Sunday, April 19

HAPPY EASTER

Monday, April 20

CLOSED — PATRIOTS' DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday, April 21

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, April 22

9 a.m. to noon — Bobbie's Bargain Basement, Senior Lounge

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, April 23

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop bus, Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op Apts. and Golden Age

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

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The day is Thursday, May 7. Sign up as often as you want . . . 50¢ each time. You must be present at the reception to be held on at 1 p.m. on May 7 at the Senior Lounge when the Queen's name will be drawn. Many, many gifts, gift certificates and prizes will be awarded to the winner. For more information, contact Phyllis Bryant or Bobbie DeCarlo at 241-8866.

★ SENIOR EVENTS ★

- **Beans & Beano** — Beans & Beano will be held on Monday, April 27 at 4 p.m. The cost will be \$5. Sign up in advance with Bobbie or Phyllis.

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

20th Armored Division Members Sought

Members of the 20th Armored Division, liberators of the Dachau Concentration Camp, are being sought by the 20th Armored Division Association. According to Association President Dr. Arnold Rist, the association was formed in 1988, 43 years after the end of World War II, and they are still in the process of

trying to locate members of the division.

A reunion is being planned for April 18-20, 1993 in Washington, D.C.

Members of the division who would like to join the association or receive more information, should contact Rist at 120 Blauvelt Road, Nanuet, N.Y. 10954, telephone (914) 623-1653.

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Holy Week Services At St. Catherine Of Siena Church

Holy Week services are taking place at St. Catherine's Church in Hayes Square. All are welcome to attend.

• **Holy Thursday, April 16** — The Mass commemorating the Last Supper (institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood) will begin at 7 p.m., and will include the washing of the feet of 12 parishioners. The church will remain open until 11 p.m.

• **Good Friday, April 17** — Services will be held at 3 p.m. and at 7 p.m.

The Children's Service at 3 p.m. will feature the acting out by children of the suffering and death of Jesus, the veneration (kissing) of the Cross and Communion.

The 7 p.m. service will feature the Passion, the veneration of the Cross and Communion.

• **Holy Saturday, April 18** — Confessions will be heard from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Vigil Mass will begin at 7 p.m. and will include the blessing of the new fire and lighting of the Easter Candle and the Exultet (proclamation of the Easter song) will be sung, followed by history read through Scripture, renewal of Baptismal vows and Communion.

Communion on both Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday will be offered under two species (bread and cup) for those who choose.

• **Easter Sunday Morning, April 19** — There will be a Children's Mass at 9 a.m. The church will be decorated with balloons for this great feast of the church. The celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus will take place surrounded by hundreds of beautiful children and their families. The music will be festive and Baptism promises will be renewed. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt following the Mass for all 6-year-old children.

The 11 a.m. Mass will feature the adult choir as they sing out the joy of Easter. Baptism promises will be renewed.

ABCD Summerworks Job Applications Available

If you are between 14 and 21 years old by July 1, live in Charlestown and meet federal income guidelines, you may be eligible to work for the Action for Boston Community Development Summerworks program. Apply early for your

ABCD summer job by picking up an application at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Work starts on July 1 and ends on Aug. 14. ABCD workers are paid minimum

wage for a 25-hour week at a variety of jobs in Charlestown.

When you return your application, you must also provide proof of age, residency and low income to be considered for a summer job. Specific information is

available at the Kennedy Center, and you will have help completing your application before the June deadline.

Pick up your application as soon as possible or call Lynn Peters at the Kennedy Center at 241-8866.

Don Bosco Students Conduct Workshop

Five students from Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston conducted a workshop entitled "Steroids, A Dangerous Game" at a conference sponsored by The Medical Foundation Prevention Center at the Harbor Campus of U/Mass-Boston.

The Bosco presenters were Bienvendio J. Delacruz of Roxbury; Paul M. Griffin of 74 Bunker Hill St. and Christopher T.

O'Shea of 51 High St., both of Charlestown; Michael Boyle of Dorchester; and Richard J. Murphy of Medford.

The theme of the seminar was "Facing Reality With Peer Mentality. The Governor's Alliance Against Drugs and the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, Department of Public Health sponsored the seminar.

Police Hours In Charlestown

The Community Relations Office of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding weekly office hours in Charlestown.

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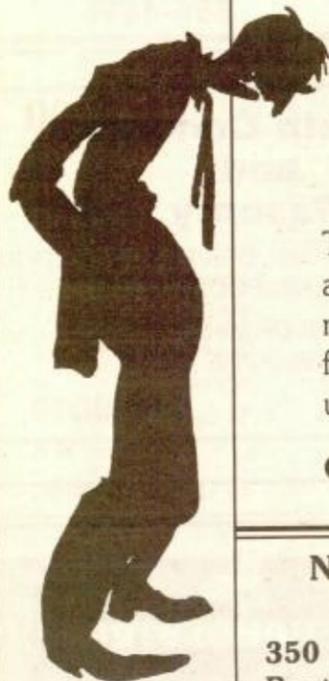
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C.Y.O. NEWS by
Father Ron Coyne

• **"Little Townies" Color Guard Recruitment** — Having finished their second successful season of competition in the Eastern Mass. Circuit, our color guard members would like to invite other Charlestown girls to join them in this wonderful activity. Our "Little Townies" will move up to Class C next season and become the "Townies," so we will now need a whole new color guard of "Little Townies."

We will hold a Recruitment Night at the Charlestown High School gym at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22 which will feature an exhibition by the "Little Townies."

All girls who will turn 8, 9, 10 or 11 years of age by Jan. 1, 1993 are invited to join. Any interested girl should be accompanied by an adult. The cost of registration is \$15, which is non-refundable.

Practices are held each week, and the competition season runs from January to April. The girls will learn how to march and dance to their favorite music while carrying rifles, flags and sabres.

It is the most rewarding activity a youngster can experience. Come and see for yourself. Parental participation is a very important part of the success of the program.

• **CYO Baseball And Softball Registration** — St. Catherine's will enter teams in the CYO boys baseball league and the CYO girls softball league again this summer. These teams are open to children and teenagers from throughout the Charlestown community. Registration will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Mon-

day, May 4 at St. Catherine's School Hall on Tufts Street.

Age divisions for girls softball are: Midgets (under 12), Bantams (under 14), Cadets (under 16) and Juniors (under 19). The age divisions for boys baseball are: Cadets (under 16) and Juniors (under 19). These ages are as of Sept. 1, 1992. No girl under 9 will be able to play.

The cost of registration is \$15 per person, or \$25 for a family of two or more. Payment should be made at registration, and is non-refundable. If you have never turned in a copy your birth certificate to play CYO sports previously, you should bring it with you to registration.

Coaches will be present to let each team know when its first practice will be. Girls' games will begin in early June, and the boys' games will begin in mid-June. The CYO league plays games against other parishes in and around Boston.

• **Children's Roller-skating** — Our last roller-skating party of the school year will be held on Monday, April 20 for all children and teen-agers of the community. We will be skating at Rollerworld in Saugus from 10 a.m. to noon. Busses will leave St. Catherine at 9:15 a.m. and return by 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person which includes skate rental, transportation and admission. All students are welcome. Tickets are now on sale at St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

• **CYO Convention** — All parishes in the city of Boston will hold a CYO Convention at B.C. High from

11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, April 24, during school vacation. There will be over 500 teen-agers joining together for workshops, speakers, prayer, dinner and a dance. There will also be a half-court basketball shooting contest for cash prizes. We would like to take a bus full of teen-agers from St. Mary, St. Catherine and St. Francis parishes. The cost is \$6 per person, and the bus will leave St. Catherine's at 10:45 a.m. Please sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory.

• **Eighth Grade And High School Girls Olympics** — On Wednesday, April 22, St. Catherine's will enter a team in the annual Eighth Grade Girls Olympics at West Roxbury High School. There will be 11 parishes competing in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball and superstars contests. Charlestown will be well-represented by the following eighth-grade girls: Kimberly Lawrence, Christine Locke, Jacqueline MacDougall, Nicole Matson, Erin McDonough, Courtney McLaughlin, Melinda Morrissey, Kristen Murphy, April Titcomb and Kim Weafer.

Since St. Catherine's sponsors this event every year, we need high school students to referee, scorekeep, etc. If interested, call Father Coyne at 242-1750. The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 6 p.m.

Last year, St. Catherine's captured the second-place trophy. We wish the girls "good luck," and thank them for choosing to represent us.

• **CYO T-Ball Begins** — On Saturday, April 25 at the Oilies on Medford Street, over 120 children, ages 4 through 8, will begin our second season of T-Ball. This spring promises to be exciting and challenging as our boys and girls learn the basics of baseball and prepare themselves for Charlestown Little League. We are deeply grateful to all the parents who will give their time to coach our children.

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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.



Problem Getting An Ambulance

Dear Gloria:

What good is it in having only one ambulance in town? I feel we should have two or more.

On March 21 at 7:10 p.m., I called 911 for an ambulance because my 3-week-old baby couldn't breathe. I told the man who answered the telephone what the problem was and the next thing I knew, no one was on the line.

I called back to find out where the ambulance was and the man stated that it was on another call. So that meant I had to wait for one to come from Boston.

I can't understand why this man didn't stay on the telephone with me or send the fire department to me if he knew I had to wait for the ambulance.

I called a third time before the ambulance got to my house. I waited about 10 minutes, which seemed a lifetime, for help to arrive. As I waited, I watched my baby turn gray and his lips and hands were blue.

If a friend who knows CPR didn't happen to walk by my house, only God knows what would have happened to my baby.

I feel that the man on the telephone was wrong not to have stayed on the line to help me.

My baby is alright now, after a week in the hospital — no thanks to 911.

I would like to thank Kathy Griffin for all she did to help my baby. We will always be grateful that she walked by.

A Concerned "Townie,"
Sharon Harrington

**Neighborhood Council
In Accord With ILA**

April 10, 1992

Douglas B. MacDonald, Executive Director
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
Charlestown Navy Yard
100 First Avenue
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

At our regularly scheduled meeting held Thursday evening, April 2, 1992, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council directed me to write to you expressing the feelings of the Council relative to the MWRA's dealings with the International Longshoremen's Association. The Neighborhood Council, therefore the Charlestown community, has found itself in a unique position to observe, close hand, the ongoing efforts of the ILA to negotiate with the MWRA.

While it is the position of the Neighborhood Council that we do not negotiate for individual unions, we do provide the forum for residents to express concerns over a wide range of issues. Many Charlestown residents are active or retired ILA members. Over the last three years, the Council worked out a Memorandum of Understanding with the city of Boston and the MWRA to mitigate the impact of MWRA operations within the Charlestown community, in good faith, since the Council had already voted unanimously to oppose the MWRA's personnel transfer site in Charlestown. The issue of the ILA became so prominent in the Charlestown community that the ILA was mentioned by name in the MOU.

At the Council's meeting, it was unanimously voted to protest the lack of good faith on the part of the MWRA in their negotiations with the ILA and to support whatever action the ILA deems fit, including a job action. Many mem-

bers of the council expressed their willingness to join picket lines or demonstrations at the personnel transfer site.

On a personal note, I am appalled by the MWRA's lack of judgment about this issue. The MWRA, while going forward with the operations of a personnel transfer site that is widely opposed in the community, arrogantly refuses to negotiate with a local union with strong community ties. For generations in the Charlestown community, the ILA was a major source of employment, both full and part time, to residents. When work was plentiful, they shared the work with residents who were not union members. This historical memory is very strong in Charlestown. The situation is analogous to the MWRA placing a stick of dynamite in the community and then lighting the fuse themselves.

The Neighborhood Council has gone on record as being in total accord with the ILA claims that the MWRA has not negotiated in good faith in the ILA's efforts to provide employment for their membership.

Yours truly,

Dennis McLaughlin, Chairman
Charlestown Neighborhood Council

cc: Gov. William Weld
Sen. William Bulger
Mayor Raymond Flynn
Sen. Thomas Birmingham
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City Councillor Robert Travaglini
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Thank You, Arthur

Dear Gloria:

The members, parents and staff of Charlestown Gym Hockey would like to thank Arthur Russell of The Highland Lounge on Highland Avenue, Somerville for the delicious hot pizza he donated for our end-of-the-season party. It was enjoyed by all.

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Poster and essays must illustrate the contest theme through art or writing. Posters may be designed in any medium, but must not be

larger than 18" x 24". Essays must be no longer than one side of an 8 1/2" x 11" piece of paper. The contests will be judged in three age groups: first group — 6 to 8 year olds; second group — 9 to 11 year olds; and third group — 12 to 14 year olds.

A student may enter one or both contests. On the back of the paper, all entries must include the student's name, age, home address, telephone number and school name. The deadline for submitting entries is Thursday, April 30, and they must be mailed or delivered to the Charlestown District Court, 3 City Square, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

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Monday, April 6

During the weekend, someone broke into a business at 89 Cambridge St. and stole a fax machine and cash.

During the day, a bicycle was stolen from the doorway at 2 Dexter Row.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Carney Court at 1 p.m.

The front door of an apartment at 37 Walker St. was broken during the day, and jewelry was taken.

At 7 p.m., a stolen automobile was recovered on Tibbetts Town Way.

Tuesday, April 7

A three-stall garage on Sullivan Street was entered by three youths at approximately 5 p.m., and concrete cinder blocks were removed and used to smash the window of an automobile parked inside.

At 9 p.m., Officers Whiffen and Brown attempted to stop an automobile on Polk Street for a violation when the vehicle sped away. When the vehicle got to Old Ironside Way, three occupants jumped out and ran. One of the occupants was chased to his residence where the 20-year-old was placed under arrest.

The side window of an automobile parked on Sullivan Street was smashed during the evening, and the radio was stolen.

At 10 p.m., an 18-year-old resident was crossing through the parking lot at the rear of 65 West School St. when he was approached by two individuals who knocked him to the ground and demanded his money. The youth had no money, and the suspects fled on foot.

Wednesday, April 8

During the early morning, the Courageous Sailing Center was entered, and an attempt was made to break open the safe.

During the day, an automobile parked on Rutherford Avenue was broken into. The side window was smashed, and tools were stolen.

At 5 p.m., Officer Assad stopped an automobile at Main and Henley streets and found that the operator, a 23-year-old Waltham resident, was operating without a license. The driver was placed under arrest.

An automobile parked at Monument Avenue and Main Street was broken into during the evening. The side window was smashed, and a stereo was stolen.

At 9:30 p.m., Officer Brown stopped an automobile on Decatur Street for a violation, and arrested a 33-year-old resident for operating without a license.

Thursday, April 9

At 3 a.m., Officers Reaney and Calabro observed a drug transaction from an automobile on Eden Street. The vehicle sped away when the driver saw the cruiser. The suspect vehicle was seen a short time later on Bunker Hill Street where the driver aimed his vehicle in the direction of the cruiser, attempted to ram it and then fled the scene. The suspect, a 34-year-old resident, was later observed at Bunker Hill Street and Short Street Place where, after a brief struggle, he was placed under arrest for assault and for possession of drugs.

During the day, an apartment at 55 Chestnut St. was broken into. The rear door was forced open, and various items of jewelry were stolen.

At 12:25 p.m., a resident of 104 Main St. came home and found that a teen-age male was inside. He fled the apartment by smashing the second-floor screen and jumping to the ground. The suspect had put a suitcase in the middle of the floor and was beginning to put items inside.

During the day, someone broke into an apartment at 55 Chestnut St. A sliding glass door was force open, and various items of jewelry and a VCR were stolen.

An automobile parked in the vicinity of 104 Rutherford Ave. was broken into during the evening by smashing the side window.

During the evening, an automobile parked at Main and Henley streets was broken into by smashing the side window.

An attempt was made to break into the rear door of a building at 16 Harvard St. during the evening.

A building at 30 Second St. was broken into during the evening, and copper tubing was stolen.

Friday, April 10

A residence at 100 Main St. was broken into, and bottles of wine were stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Polk Street.

Sunday, April 12

At 1 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelly observed two individuals inside an automobile at Main and Eden streets

drinking alcohol. One of the occupants fled on foot with Officer Reaney in pursuit. The suspect was apprehended at Mead Street after climbing onto a shed roof and falling off. Both individuals, one a Washington resident and the other a Dedham resident, were found to have marijuana in their possession, and they were placed under arrest.

A business in the Bunker Hill Mall was vandalized at approximately 2:30 a.m. The front glass window was smashed.

These incidents are under investigation by Area A detectives.

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

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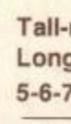


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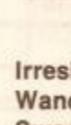


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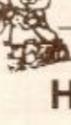


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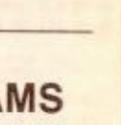


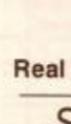


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