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## Police Officer Risks Own Safety To Protect Students

by Marianne Martin

A group of handicapped students were spared possible harm when a Boston Housing Authority Police Officer drove his patrol car into the path of a runaway abandoned vehicle, heading in the children's direction. Officer Kevin McKenna is

a Bunker Hill Housing Development patrolman, an assignment which compares to the "old beat cop" situation of years gone by when the police knew everyone in the area by name. So when McKenna noticed a 17 year old Charlestown resident,

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## Annual Good Friday Procession Of The Cross

Charlestown residents and clergy joined together on Good Friday in the Way of the Cross Procession. This annual event, which this year was sponsored by the Charlestown Ecumenical Clergy Council, proceeded through the streets of the community as participants took turns carrying the large wooden cross.

The procession, which was accompanied by the singing of hymns by the marchers, paused at several locations to reflect on the issue of housing as it effects this community. At Thompson Square, the speaker and prayer leader was Reverend Brian Murdoch, Pastor of Saint John's Episcopal Church. The procession then continued to the Constitution Co-op, where John F. Connolly, Secretary of the Co-op addressed the gathering and Sister Theresa Lucia of Saint Mary's Parish was the prayer leader.

Edna Boyle of "Mrs. Bee's Gardens" spoke at the corner of Polk and Bunker Hill Streets and Father Bob Kennedy of Saint Catherine's Church lead the partici-



RESIDENTS and clergy from the six Charlestown churches and the Jesuit Center joined together in the Annual Good Friday Way of the Cross Procession. The procession began at Thompson Square and wound through the streets of Charlestown concluding at the

Bunker Hill Monument, as participants took turns carrying the cross. The procession was sponsored by the Charlestown Ecumenical Clergy Council.

(photo by John Dillon)

pants in prayer. Sister Mary Reardon of Saint Catherine's Parish was the prayer leader as the procession paused at the corner of Wall and Sullivan Streets and Michael Griffin, Director of the Charlestown Community Schools, was the speaker.

The procession concluded on the grounds of the Bunker Hill Monument, across from the old Charlestown High School where condo-resident Nick Adams addressed the participants and John Surette, S.J. of the Jesuit Center lead the prayer.

## History Of Charlestown To Be Feature Of Lecture Series

Charlestown residents and persons interested in the rich history of this neighborhood are invited to attend a series of lectures at Bunker Hill Community College, beginning Wednesday evening, April 9, 1986.

Mon O'Shea, past President of the Charlestown Historical Society, will be the speaker in the five part series on Charlestown's legacy. These lectures will explore the periods from the establishment of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1629 to the present day, relating the history of Charlestown and its people.

O'Shea is Executive Vice President of Bunker Hill Community College, Vice President of Bunker Hill Monument Association, Commissioner of the Boston National Historic Park, as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the Charlestown Historical Society. O'Shea is a very informative, witty and enjoyable speaker and the series should prove to be most enlightening and entertaining for all who attend.

The series, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Community Col-  
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## Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee To Meet

The next meeting of the Bunker Hill Parade Committee will be held on Monday evening, April 7, 1986 at 7:15 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street.

All interested persons are welcome to attend.

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# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

**Thursday, April 3**  
Distribution of Surplus Food - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Town Meeting on Teen Suicide Prevention sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club and WEEL Radio - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown High School, 254 Medford Street  
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

**Friday, April 4**  
Parents Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

"Children" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

**Saturday, April 5**  
House Fair and Artisans Workshop - 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Navy Yard

Charlestown Youth Soccer Club "Introduction to Soccer" - 10:00 a.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Little League Tryouts - 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance - 6:15 p.m. - Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

"Children" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

**Sunday, April 6**  
Little League Tryouts -

11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Little League Field, Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

Free Movies for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street

"Children" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Tenth Anniversary Showing of "Old Ironsides", the 1925 Silent Film Classic - 4:00 p.m. - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

**Monday, April 7**  
World Health Day events - starting at 8:00 a.m. - Charlestown Navy Yard

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - 7:15 p.m. - Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Tuesday, April 8**  
Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Wednesday, April 9**  
Career Day - 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

"Charlestown: Mother of Boston, et al" lecture with Mon O'Shea, to benefit the Bunker Hill Museum - 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, April 10**  
Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:30 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

**Friday, April 11**  
Parents Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Boston School of Ballet performance for Senior Citizens - 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown High Community School

"Children" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

**Saturday, April 12**  
"Children" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

**Sunday, April 13**  
Appraisal Clinic sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square

"Children" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

**Thursday, April 17**  
Free Health Fair - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

John Hancock Running Clinic - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community School, 255 Medford Street

**Friday, April 18**  
Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League Banquet - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School Street

Luau with music by Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution - 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

**Saturday, April 19**  
Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

**Sunday, April 20**  
Free Movies for Senior Citizens - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street

**Wednesday, April 23**  
Bonanza sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A. - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

ter, 442 Bunker Hill Street  
"Spring Bola" - 7:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street

**Monday, April 14**  
Pro-Life Open House - 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Tuesday, April 15**  
Children's Films - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Taipei Youth Spring Tour Show - 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

**Wednesday, April 16**  
Free Health Fair - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

"Bunker Hill and the Birth of a Nation" lecture with Mon O'Shea, to benefit the Bunker Hill Museum - 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Community College

Court St. Jude 1123, C.D.A. Business Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street

**Saturday, April 26**  
"How To Get Published For The First Time" with Jeremiah F. Healy - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**Monday, April 28**  
Head Start Registration - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Old Kent School, 23A Moulton Street; Community Center, 14 Green Street; First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

**Tuesday, April 29**  
Head Start Registration - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Old Kent School, 23A Moulton Street; Community Center, 14 Green Street; First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

**Thursday, May 15**  
Old Charlestown Schoolboys Annual Meeting - 6:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Saturday, May 17**  
Rummage Sale - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Annual Reunion - 6:15 p.m. - Boston Teachers Union Hall, Dorchester

**Friday, May 30**  
Fourth Annual Charlestown Rose Contest - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Sunday, June 15**  
Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

**Saturday, June 28**  
Flea Market - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street (Rent a table for \$5, call 242-1112)



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### Tenth Anniversary Showing Of "Old Ironsides"

The Tenth Anniversary Showing of "Old Ironsides", a 1925 Silent Film Classic, will be held at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Sunday, April 6,

1986 at 4:00 p.m. Admission is free.

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12:45-3:00-5:10-7:30-9:45  
Fri-Sat 11:45

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12:45-3:00-5:15-7:40-9:55  
Fri-Sat 12mid.

**HEAD START REGISTRATION**

**MONDAY April 28**      **TUESDAY April 29**

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

at

Old Kent School      Community Center  
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Contributed by  
Charlie Ross

## Bunker Hill Community College Sponsors Career Fair

The Office of Career Services at Bunker Hill Community College will sponsor a Career Day on Wednesday, April 9th from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the College's Main Lobby.

Over fifty organizations, including banks, insurance companies, government and social service agencies, high technology, hospitals, hotels and retail establishments will be represented.

Those who attend the Career Day will have the opportunity to inquire about current job listings, schedule interviews and discover the possibilities of future employment. General information about market opportunities, trends and training will also be available. Resumes are welcome. Admission is free.

For more information, please contact the Career Services Office at Bunker Hill Community College, at 241-8600 extension 245.

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## House Fair And Artisans Workshop To Be Held At Navy Yard

A House Fair and Artisans Workshop will be held at the Charlestown Navy Yard on Saturday, April 5, 1986 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event is being sponsored by the Historic Neighborhood Foundation's Neighborhood Issues Committee, chaired by Tom Weikle and Bob Williams.

The main events will include demonstrations by artisans of old-house renovation techniques for wood, plaster, and stained glass; talks by invited experts, including Peter Hotton, the Boston Globe House Doctor, and John Borroughs, a distributor of historic wall paper; an ongoing clinic dispersing free advice on moveable objects that need cleaning or restoration; and guided tours through buildings under renovation at the Navy Yard.

The attendance fee is \$5 per person and \$3 for HNF members. The exhibitors fee is \$25.

For further information, call 720-3550 or 426-1898.



## REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

By Joseph P. Gannon III  
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

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"Children", opening Friday April 4 at the Charlestown Working Theater, captures the essence of an American Family in transition. Inspired by the John Cheever story, "Goodbye, My Brother", playwright A.R. Gurney adds insight and candor of his own. He artfully mixes gentle satire and deadly wit to create a rueful ironic portrait of a classic New England family losing its WASPiness in a changing America.

The story unfolds over a July 4th weekend as family members assemble for a reunion at the summer cottage. The widowed mother and her grown children struggle with personal revolutions as they try to affirm their independence and overcome the pressures of family and social conditioning. Gathered to celebrate, they quickly begin to face some not so

## Stress Management

On Friday, April 4th, at 10:00 a.m., the Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main Street, will present a four part workshop on Stress Management. The workshop leader will be Susan Popkin, Family Life Educator from the Family Service Association of Greater Boston.

The first week will be a discussion of the nature of stress; how we are stressed in our lives; good and bad ways of dealing with stress; and, the difference between positive and negative stress.

Coffee and donuts will be available. All are welcome.

Suggested reading for this workshop includes: **Calm Down: A Guide to Stress and Tension Control** by F.J. McGuigan; **Women Under Stress** by Donald R. Morse; **Role Stress: How to Handle Everyday Tension** by Stuart Hunter Palmer; **The Superwoman Syndrome** by Marjorie Hansen Shaevitz; **Understanding Stress and Anxiety** by Charles Donald Spielberger; **The Female Stress Syndrome: How to Recognize and Live With It** by Georgia Witkin-Lanoil; **Kicking Your Stress Habit: A Do-It-Yourself Guide for Coping with Stress** by Donald A. Tubesing.

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Tony B.

## "Children" To Open At Charlestown Working Theater

happy truths. Old and new secrets emerge, and they are forced to address childhood imaginings and the reality of divorces and affairs.

The show features Edi Katz as the mother; Penny Perel as the daughter, Barbara; Richard Messick as the son, Randy; and Jean Anderson as Randy's wife, Jane.

This Charlestown Working Theater production is being directed by Laurie Zallen, whose other work has included "Talking With" and "Awake and Sing."

"Children" will open on April 4th and run through May 3rd, with performances Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at

2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00, with a one dollar discount for students and seniors. Group rates are available. For reservations, please call 242-3534. Tickets will also be available at the door and through Bostix.

The Charlestown Working Theater is located at 442 Bunker Hill Street.



CAST OF "CHILDREN" which opens Friday, April 4th at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street. Shown (l. to r.) Penny Perel, Edi Katz, Jean S. Anderson, and Richard Messick.

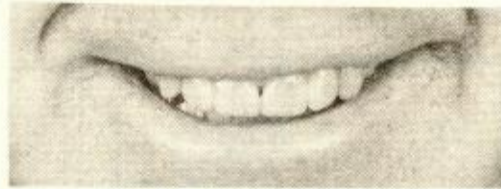
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- Quilting** - Thursday at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Contact Diane Hennigan
- Lunch** - Wednesday and Friday at noon - Contact Mary Small

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**Free Movies** will be shown every other Sunday, beginning April 6th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Transportation will be available and refreshments will be served.

**Transportation:** The Community Schools Van will begin a loop around Charlestown at noon. The van will travel along Main Street to Union Street; along Rutherford Avenue to Devens Street; then back along Main Street over Lowney Way; and proceed up Bunker Hill Street to Sullivan Square and back to The Golden Age Center. The Community Schools Van is white and there will be a pink sign, "Movie Van" in the front window. The driver's name is Nick.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Friday, April 11th at 3:00 p.m.** - The Boston School of Ballet will perform at Charlestown High Community School. For further information, call Beverly Gibbons at 242-2770.
- **Thursday, April 24th** - Day trip to Sturbridge Village. Contact Marge Coghlan at 241-7513 for further information.

## Old Charlestown Schoolboys Accepting New Members

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association is now accepting applications for membership from anyone interested in becoming a life member. The cost of lifetime membership is \$5.00.

The requirements are that a prospective member have lived in and attended school in Charlestown prior to 1937. For more information, contact James Carr, Secretary, at 14 Austin Street, Charlestown, MA 02129, telephone 242-2449. If there is no answer, leave name, address, and telephone number and the call will be returned as soon as possible.

The get together for 1986 will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, Charlestown, on Thursday, May 15, 1986.

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## Charlestown Old Schoolgirls News

### ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility date for joining the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association has been extended to 1940. Women who resided in Charlestown and attended school in Charlestown up through 1940 may now join the Association. This change should make some of the younger girls happy, so now they might join.

Please call Marie at 241-8866 for an application.

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### SCHOLARSHIP

The eligibility for the Annual Old Schoolgirls Association Scholarship has been expanded to include any female student in her sophomore, junior or senior year, currently enrolled in a four year college.

Interested students should contact Marie at 241-8866 for further information and an application.

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### REUNION

The annual reunion will be held on Saturday, May 17th at the Boston Teachers Union Hall in Dorchester. A new caterer is being selected for this event.

As in the past, buses will be available for transportation to and from the hall. The last bus will leave Charlestown at 6:00 p.m. sharp and the festivities will begin at 6:15 p.m.

Mary Doherty



## Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

### MENU

**Friday, April 4** - Hot Turkey Sandwich, bread stuffing, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, fresh fruit, white bread with oleo.

**Monday, April 7** - Salisbury Steak with gravy, Lyonnaise potato, zucchini and tomato, peach shortcake, pumpernickle roll with oleo.

**Tuesday, April 8** - Lasagna with meatsauce, Italian lentil soup, crackers, grated cheese, chilled fruit, Vienna bread with oleo.

**Wednesday, April 9** - Turkey Hawaiian, Oriental rice, chow mein noodles, juice, chilled fruit, oatmeal bread with oleo.

**Thursday, April 10** - Meatball cacciatore, ziti, lime Bavarian, sourdough bread with oleo. Milk served with all above meals.

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#### Friday, April 4

10:00 a.m. - "Arts and Crafts" at the Senior Lounge

12:30 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge

#### Monday, April 7

9:30 a.m. - Crochet at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

12:30 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge

#### Tuesday, April 8

9:00 a.m. - "Coupon Club" at the Senior Lounge

9:30 a.m. - Crochet at the Senior Lounge

12:30 p.m. - Bingo at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street

#### Wednesday, April 9

9:00 a.m. - Social Security Representative at 27 Winthrop Street

9:30 a.m. - Crochet at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus at the Anchorage Apartments, Charlestown Navy Yard

12:30 p.m. - Bingo at the Senior Lounge

#### Thursday, April 10

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus at the Senior Lounge and the Constitution Co-op Apartments

12:30 p.m. - Crochet at the Senior Lounge

### COMING SOON

- **Sunshine Club** - Every Monday, starting April 14th, from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Senior Lounge, help Henrietta make someone's day brighter by sending "Get Well" and "Birthday" cards to the sick and "shut-ins" throughout the United States. Call Henrietta Murray at 241-8866.

### PLAN AHEAD

- **Sturbridge Village** - Thursday, April 24th. \$10 includes bus tour, entertainment and buffet lunch. Call Trudy Brennan or Henrietta Murray at 241-8866.
- **Christo's (in Brockton)** - Tuesday, May 20th. \$22 includes bus, roast beef or broiled scrod dinner, and entertainment. Call Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866.

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- The Senior Lounge is open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Come In!** Coffee, tea, and "munchies" are always available. The Senior Lounge is a pleasant way to spend the day.

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### A Prayer To THE HOLY SPIRIT

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



# A SPECIAL WEDDING



by Charlie McGonagle

All weddings are special, some more so than others. Mary is my cousin, and now, through the relationship of a marriage, so is Kobiachi. Their's was one of those special weddings.

Mary's story began some thirty-five years ago when, as a new-born child, she suffered from an illness which, if memory serves me correctly, was certainly life threatening. The concern of her parents, Mae and John, was magnified by the fact that she was an only child.

Prayer, attention, and love helped Mary survive this early ordeal, and her parent's gratitude to the God they truly believed in has never waned.

As time passed, she quickly became a family favorite. John, her father, began to teach her the words to the songs he had come to love over the years. Together, to the delight of Mae, they would entertain each other with the music, and if an audience could be gathered, they would become quite nearly theatrical.

Mary's flaming red curls and jovial nature gave a distinct impression of Little Orphan Annie, and her very early rendition of "A Bicycle Built for Two", never failed to capture the delight of those close enough to listen.

Time did nothing to detract from the pride Mary's parents had come to find in her. To the contrary, it grew in leaps and bounds as the years drifted by and she achieved more and more with each passing day.

Perhaps the ultimate dose of pride was administered to Mae and John on that day, more than a decade ago, when Mary received a degree from Boston College. Four years of hard work had been justly rewarded. Mae, John, and Mary's uncle Jim, who shared the family home with them on Bartlett Street, witnessed, firsthand, the culmination of a dream. Jim had watched Mary grow from an infant and had a private dream to one day see her graduate from his alma mater, Boston College. His love and pride for her was rivaled only by parental love and pride.

Upon graduating, Mary made a decision which would take her to the other side of this world. She accepted a position in Japan, and, what may have been originally planned as a short-term venture, proved to be more than temporary.

Mae and John would miss her, no doubt more than most parents would miss a child who moves away, but their great feeling for her allowed them to remember something they had heard somewhere. "Love me enough to let me spread my wings and fly."

Over the years, Mary would return to Bartlett Street, but because of the distance and expense involved, the visits were only as frequent as circumstances would allow. One such visit was very special, very memorable.

John, her father, had been the curator at Saint Mary's Church and School for more years than he wished to remember, and when he made the decision to retire, the wonderful parishioners acknowledged his contributions to the parish and the community by holding an appreciation dinner for him. Mary learned of the dinner and secretly made plans to travel the twelve thousand miles to attend. Those in attendance that evening will not soon forget the tears they fought back as Mary entered the hall to the absolute shock of her stunned parents. She carried a single rose and presented it to her father. The three embraced, tears of happiness kissing their faces.

The pages of thirteen calendars somehow drifted through time and space when Mary, still in Japan, announced her intention to marry. She would like to come back to Bartlett Street to be married at Saint Mary's, the church of her father, and of his father before him. Could it be arranged?

Of course it could, she was told, and of course it would.

And so Mary came home with Kobiachi. Home to parents, family, and friends who welcomed the couple warmly, lovingly.

In the days before the wedding, Kobiachi was introduced to American culture and customs, and played his part well in introducing Japanese culture and customs to his new American friends.

The members of the wedding party, including cousins Peggy, Leo, and Paul, visited Japanese restaurants, partook of sake, and listened as Kobiachi, through Mary's lips, spoke of his land and of his people.

Perhaps without realizing it, Kobiachi was building a bridge that would help join the East with the West. In his short time here, he would help many to cross that bridge.

Yes, the wedding that Saturday afternoon in February was special, very special. Each in attendance took something from it that, somehow, other weddings do not offer.

We wish you, Mary and Kobiachi, good luck and Godspeed. But more, we than you for the message you left, one that will truly help to broaden our horizons.

## Essay Contest For 7th and 8th Grade Students

"What Charlestown Means To Me" and should contain from 300 to 500 words. The deadline for submission of the essay is April 13th.

Students attending Charlestown schools will submit their essays to their respec-

tive schools. Students who attend schools outside Charlestown, should mail their essays to Jim Carr, 14 Austin Street, Charlestown, MA 02129 or to Edward Everett, 6 Lexington Street, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Four prizes of Fifty Dollar U.S. Savings Bonds will be presented to the winners by the Association President, Connie McCarthy, at the Annual Schoolboys' Banquet

to be held on May 15th at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Serving on the Essay Contest Committee are Edward Everett, Jim Carr, Edward Furlong, Bill Maisey, Henry Hurley, Thomas McLaughlin, George Murphy and Bill Magner.

For further information, call Edward Everett at 242-2827, James Carr at 242-2449, or Bill Magner at 581-0828.

## Children's Films

The Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main Street will present their Film Program for Children on Tuesday, April 8th at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The film features will be "One Monday Morning", in which a queen, a king and their son visit a boy on Monday, but he's not there!; Corduroy, a stuffed bear, wants someone to buy him in "Corduroy"; and chicken soup goes with every month of the year will be discovered in "Chicken Soup With Rice".

The suggested reading, in conjunction with this program, includes **One Monday Morning** by Uri Shulevitz, **Corduroy** by Don Freeman, and **Chicken Soup With Rice** by Maurice Sendak.

Mowgli, who has been raised by wolves, must decide whether to remain with the wolf pack or live with men in "Mowgli's Brothers", which will be shown during the afternoon program.

The suggested reading is **Tales From the Jungle Book** by Rudyard Kipling.

## Addresses Cancer Society Volunteers



JEAN STRAIN, second left, addresses the American Cancer Society volunteers (l. to r.) Channel 4's Joyce Kulhawik, Mayor Ray Flynn, Ellie Rosenthal, ACS Special Events Chair Marilyn Riseman, Miss Daffodil Nancy

Downey, and Charlestown Coordinator Sally Morse during the celebration of Daffodil Day in the Mayor's office.

(photo by Sam Greenwald)

### Completes Basic Training

Army National Guard Private Sharon M. Kennedy, daughter of Barbara Kennedy of 51 Old Landing Way, Charlestown, has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama.

During the training, Kennedy received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

She is a 1983 graduate of Charlestown High School.

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## Letters to the Editor

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

### Thank You

A big, special thanks to my family and friends for your great support. It was your help and assistance that made it possible for me to be elected "Mayor of Charlestown". I appreciate everything that was done by you on my behalf. The trip to Ireland will feel more comfortable because of this. Again, thank you for your support.

Joe W. Crilley,  
"Mayor of Charlestown"

### Questions Actions Of Police

Dear Editor:

I'd like to tell you and the people of Charlestown something that I and a lot of other people witnessed.

I am a seventeen year old girl who lives in the Medford Street area. This happened on Saturday, March 29, 1986. I saw eight cops beating on one guy. Now I can see him being arrested for doing something wrong, but not brutally beaten first!

This disturbed me very much. I have grown up to think that the police were out to help people. I have never seen anything like this before, I've heard about it - but never seen it. I know this kid and he may have committed a crime, but no one deserves to be humiliated like that in front of forty people.

The police caught him in Old Ironsides Way and pulled out their clubs and hit him several times all over his body. He was crying for help and several people were yelling to leave him alone. Now this is not just sticking up for someone, because everybody is suppose to hate the police, but this is not the law. People are supposed to be innocent until proven guilty and the cops are the guys that try to enforce this law.

But you see people are being killed and raped and robbed, elderly people are being jumped by teens for their last penny and I have never seen cops show up this fast before at the scene of a crime. I'm not saying that they are not doing their job, but I don't think that they are doing it right.

I hope people can read this article and understand what's going on around them. I'm not just a rebellious teenager. I have witnessed this with my two eyes and I realize that there's nothing I can do or say about what I have seen, because they have the power over me, and I understand that I have to abide by these laws and be a good citizen, but I just don't think that this is fair.

One Teen Who Really Cares

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Upon receipt of this letter, THE PATRIOT contacted Deputy Superintendent Ronald Conway of Area A of the Boston Police Department, to verify this incident. The following is a synopsis of the police report. According to the Deputy, on Saturday night, March 29, 1986, an officer on a paid detail, who was at the Godfather Restaurant, observed a group of individuals, all of whom were of legal drinking age, but were drinking on a public street. The officer told the group that it was against City Ordinances to be drinking in public and twice asked the group to leave the area. One individual went to a nearby apartment where he began shouting at the officer. This individual was later seen stabbing two tires of the officer's patrol vehicle. While attempting to apprehend the individual, the individual reportedly tried to cut the officer with a knife and to bite the officer's ear. Approximately six officers responded to a call for backup assistance for the officer. The individual was subdued and transported to Area A. Conway stated there was no signs of physical injury to the individual.)

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## Mr. Wheeler Should Hang His Head In Shame

To the Editor:

I was appalled by remarks made by Richard Wheeler, Director of USS Constitution Museum, in the March 25th *Globe* stating the city, the state and residents of Charlestown, where the USS Constitution is berthed, "are all guilty of benign neglect" of the site. His remarks were in reference to the major reconstruction of Interstate 93 and Route 1 in City Square.

I am a "Townie" and a member of the museum. If Mr. Wheeler sought help, he never appealed to his membership, or to the obvious outlet, *The Charlestown Patriot*, our community newspaper. Gloria Conway, Publisher of the *Patriot*, would have gladly given him space to seek the aid of residents if he had asked.

Mr. Wheeler's statements were (to quote him) a "public relations boondoggle" for all concerned with the ship and the museum. If he were to reach out to the community, he'd learn we do care. If we don't know he has a problem, how can he expect us to help?

Further, Mr. Wheeler stated planners of the reconstruction work at City Square "have a greater responsibility to the visitors of Old Ironsides than to local residents who don't want parking on their streets." Mr. Wheeler should know that Charlestown doesn't begin and end at the Navy Yard. He should realize all residents of Charlestown will be inconvenienced by this work — not just visitors to Old Ironsides and the museum.

Mr. Wheeler should hang his head in shame for belittling a community that has supported the ship and the museum long before he came to town and we'll continue our support long after he's gone.

Sincerely,

Norita Lee

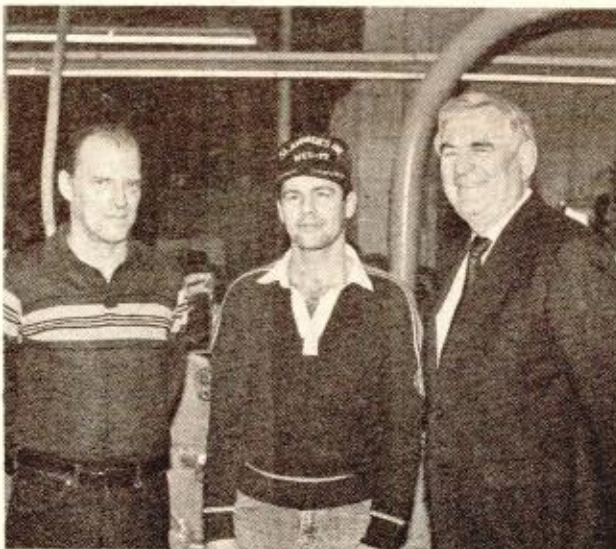
25 Mystic Street, Charlestown

### Board Of Appeal Hearing

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 1986 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, upon the appeal of Rodney Realty Trust seeking with reference to the premises at 19 Mystic Street, Ward 2, Variance from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c665) In the following respect: Article: 15(15-1). Construct addition to third floor rear, in order to enclose egress.

(Printed as a public service)

### Receives Award



RECENTLY HONORED: Charlestown resident Richard Reffitt was recently honored as a member of Ames Safety Envelope Company's Department-of-the-Quarter/Factory. The Envelope Department, Night Shift, has shown the greatest improvement in performance and production of all the departments in the factory. Pictured (l. to r.) are Supervisor Phil Griffiths, Richard Reffitt, and Ames President Robert H. Arnold, who later personally presented an award to Reffitt.

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## In This Corner

by Charlie Ross

MRS. MASSACHUSETTS, 1986

"Our choice" became the electee of Judges Richard Salo, Malcolm Houck, Susan Reardon, Paula Vricella, and Ruth Giapo — and Norma Willett of Hanson, thus became "Mrs. Massachusetts, 1986" at the 10th Anniversary Mrs. America Pageant. This Pageant attainment was the realization of her early childhood dream, and all our state's citizens will come to be truly proud of her achievements during her year-long reign.

Mrs. Willett, a 1977 graduate of Rockland High School, is employed as a Real Estate Broker, as well as being a housewife and mother. She is married to Steven Willett, a "Southie" High School graduate formerly of Dorchester, and they are the parents of a daughter, Tiffany (6½), and a son, Steven, Jr. (4½).

The couple who made this all possible, Norma's mother and dad, are Joe Furgal and his wife Norma (nee Cahill) of Rockland. Many know Joe in his capacity as Owner-Operator of Hallett Shell (opposite Dorchester's gas tanks).

As this year's winner, "Little Norma" will be the recipient of an all expense paid trip to the National Mrs. America Pageant to be held in Las Vegas on April 10th, and various prizes and cash awards . . . plus her crown, banner and trophy, of course.

Every man sees his own wife as Mrs. Massachusetts, naturally, but all will agree that Norma Willett is an exceptionally fine representative in this regard, as well as joining with us in wishing her well at the Mrs. America Pageant.

We love you "Mrs. Massachusetts," and can the title "Mrs. World" be far behind!!!

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### WILL YOU WRITE A CHEERFUL HELLO TO AN ILL CHILD????

Mail for Tots is looking for people to help cheer seriously ill children by sending them mail. The youngsters, for the most part, are shut-ins. A goodly number are lonely and can use some moral support. It takes but a few moments to jot a friendly "Hello" that can bring a bit of sunshine into their lives.

If you would like the name of a boy or girl, please include a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope, and mail to: Mail for Tots, 25 New Chardon Street, P.O. Box 8699, Boston, MA 02114.

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### A FLIP OF THE FEDORA TO . . .

"Lucky" Janice Merlini of Avon; to David "Woody" Woodman, a "Truckdriver's truckdriver" from the Jeffries Point Section of "Eastie"; to Lloyd Kaplan of Everett, and Billy Rice of Winthrop, for their efforts with "Cans for Kids"; to Ed St. Andre of Braintree, in his retirement; to Annette LaPointe, "infanticipating" in Charlestown; to Pat Greenan of Milton, who carried County Sligo's "colors" in the South Boston Saint Patrick's Day Parade; to "birthday boys" "G.B.R." of Quincy, Father John J. Keane of Brookline, Billy Sullivan of Billerica and George Lyons of Anon; to recently confirmed Paul "Joseph" McLellan of Wollaston; to Anna "Ma" Sullivan, "all mended" after a nasty tumble in Dorchester; to Mary Ann Johnson of Charlestown, "Kiss - 108 Lunch Winner" from her work associates at Patterson/Wylde's Castle Island Terminal Office; to South Carolinian Melissa Clark, on duty with the U.S. Marine Corps in California; to Frank Corolla, a gentlemen who "outshines" all others on the North End's Hanover Street; to Theresa Fourgere of Quincy, for sharing all her "Merle Shain" books with this admittedly "old romantic"; to Anne Graselli, Irene Ingraham and Terri Kearns for their coffee wake-me-uppers mornings at Healey Square, South Boston; to Annmarie (Aveni) Heavey of Avon, for her efforts on the Medical Malpractice Bill; to Mike Barnes of Brockton, elementary school teacher and seafood entrepreneur; to Bob Mallard, Secretary of Ring 4, Veteran Boxers Association, upon his election as Exalted Ruler, Medford Lodge of Elks 915; and to Sean Richard Lindsay of Quincy, first grandchild of "Grandma Diane" of Dorchester.

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## World Health Day In Charlestown

In recognition of World Health Day, the U.S. Navy, the National Park Service, and the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center will participate in local events and activities in Charlestown on Monday, April 7th.

The MGH Bunker Hill Health Center will sponsor a Health Fair from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Preble Room in the former Officers' Club at the Charlestown Navy Yard, which will include blood pressure screening, weighing, nutrition and stress counseling, and cardiac risk factor screening. There will be exhibits and pamphlets will be available.

Roger Sweet, M.D., Director of the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, and Eileen Buckley, MPH, R.D., will speak on local programs to enhance the cardiac health of the Charlestown community.

All events are free and residents are invited to attend.

### The National Park Service Celebrates World Health Day: Monday, April 7th

In recognition of World Health Day, the National Park Service will offer free, park ranger guided walking tours along Boston's Freedom Trail and Black Heritage Trail. This is the perfect opportunity to, "walk for a healthy future while you tour through Boston's historic past." The free, ranger guided walking tours will be offered Monday, April 7th, 1986.

The public is welcome to join a tour in progress at the following times and places:

**Bunker Hill Walk** - 8:30 a.m. from Charlestown Navy Yard Visitor Center to Bunker Hill Monument;

**Freedom Trail Walk** - 10:00 a.m. from Charlestown Navy Yard Visitor Center to Copp's Hill Burial Ground;

**Continuation of Walk** - 10:45 a.m. from Copp's Hill Burial Ground to Faneuil Hall;

**Continuation of Walk** - 11:30 a.m. from Faneuil Hall to the Shaw Memorial located at Boston Common;

**Black Heritage Trail** - 1:00 p.m. from Shaw Memorial to Balck Heritage Trail.

For a free, self-guided walking tour map of the Freedom Trail or the Black Heritage Trail, stop by one of the National Park Service Visitor Centers at the Charlestown Navy Yard or at 15 State Street (next to the Old State House). Both Visitor Centers are open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and are accessible by public transportation.

For more information, call 242-5642.

### USS Constitution to Kick-Off World Health Day

The USS Constitution will open Boston's World Health Day events with a cannon salute and flag raising at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 7, 1986 at the Charlestown Navy Yard Historical Park.

Crew members from "Old Ironsides" will also participate in a morning workout program to include calisthenics and a mile run to Charlestown's Bunker Hill Monument. Other armed services personnel, including Boston University NROTC midshipmen, members of the National Park Service and a group of well-known sports figures will participate in the World Health Day activities.

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The contest will be held at Charlestown High School on Friday evening, June 6, 1986.

For an entry form and further information please call 242-5079. Time is running short, don't be left out.

## For Ladies Only . . .

by Marianne Martin

When Bobby Scalli returned home to Charlestown after having served for four years with the Marines as a Green Beret, he decided to enter normal civilian life. So off he went applying to colleges and looking for a part time job.

Sounds typical for a 23 year old. However, while scanning the newspaper, Bobby Scalli and his friend, Mark Saia of Peabody, saw an advertisement for auditions for an all male musical production to be held at the Lenox Hotel. For one reason or another, or maybe it was lack of anything better to do that day, they went. Over 500 men auditioned for one of the ten available spots in the show, "Men In Motion". Scalli and Saia were both chosen.

For those unfamiliar with the "Men In Motion" show, it is an all male semi-nude musical dance revue. The audience is strictly female. The ten male dancers are clad only in ultra-tight spandex pants, a bow tie, and white cuffs. In addition, there are four other men who perform a partial, and according to Scalli, "tasteful" strip tease act. Scalli is one of the ten dancers and also serves as the main host and master of ceremonies for the show at The Palace.

Unlike the image of the Combat Zone all female strip revue, "Men In Motion" is "very, very nice. It is professional, not dirty," stated Scalli and adds, "In fact, my mother saw it and loved it."

The entire show is choreographed by Richard Morell and directed by Richard Whiting, who used to work at the New York based Chippendales, male dance show. Scalli, who never had any

professional dance training prior to dancing in the show, said, "You won't believe how much work goes into this. At every beat in the music, everyone knows exactly where their feet must

they want their pictures taken with us." Fun and fantasy aside, there is a practical reason for choosing to shed one's clothes and dance for a living. "At 23, this is a fantasy, something I can

questions like, 'What made you decide to do this? What does your girlfriend think? And what does your mother think?'"

According to Scalli, his girlfriend of eight years, Eleanor, might have "mixed feelings" about his source of income. "She's really funny. Eleanor's a hot ticket. She goes to the show all the time," adds Scalli, "I think she enjoys seeing me in the show."

Working at "Men In Motion" has given Scalli a better perspective on sexual harassment. Now he says he can understand why women are hesitant about walking by a construction site because "one night there was this group of 15 to 20 nurses and ... they were unbelievable," he pauses, and laughs, "I guess it's a good place for women to get even. Wow, it's such a reversal of roles."

Those who wish to see Bobby Scalli in the "Men In Motion" show at The Palace in Saugus, will have to wait a few weeks as he is off to Rio for his own personal show on the road, in the form of a vacation.

So what does it feel like to be a 'sex object'? Scalli answered, "People wonder why I am exploiting myself, I guess I like it. I know I like to dance."



go and where their hands must be."

Scalli explains "Men In Motion" is a harmless, fantasy experience, designed for fun, not to be offensive. The atmosphere is one of pleasure and fun, not only for the women, but for the dancers themselves. "This is every guy's fantasy — to do what we do," continued Scalli, "A lot of guys from Charlestown have told me I have a lot of guts to do what I'm doing. Some even said they wish they could do this."

Working at "Men In Motion" has been a great experience for Scalli. "I've really had a lot of fun and I have met so many people like Eveyln 'Champagne' King, Pia Zadora, and even Ann Corio, the famous Burlesque Queen of the 40s and 50s," stated Scalli, "And

laugh at when I'm 32. Right now this is a job, not a career," Scalli continued. "Men In Motion" has provided him the perfect part time job, paying better than decent wages with unusual benefits. "We all get our hair cut at Salon 44 here in Charlestown. They've been really good to us. We also get tanned at a salon. And dancing keeps us in shape. Actually, we're all just average guys who happen to have a different job. I need the money for school. The hours are great. We get paid well. We work hard, but it's really not work at all. It's fun. And it beats the hell out of construction work."

Scalli says he gets a kick out of people's reaction when they learn of his job. "People are saying, 'I can't believe Carol Powers' son is doing that.' Others ask me

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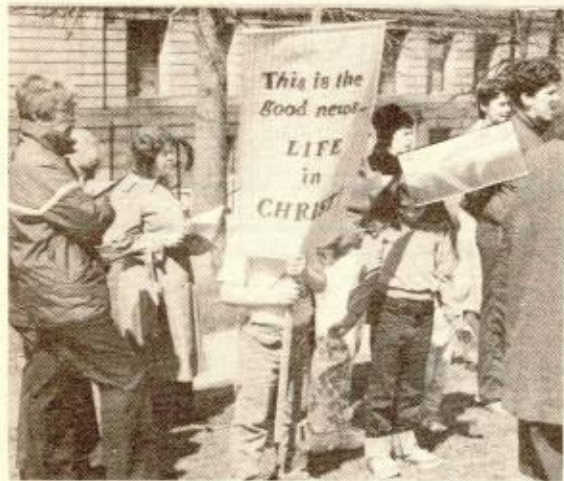
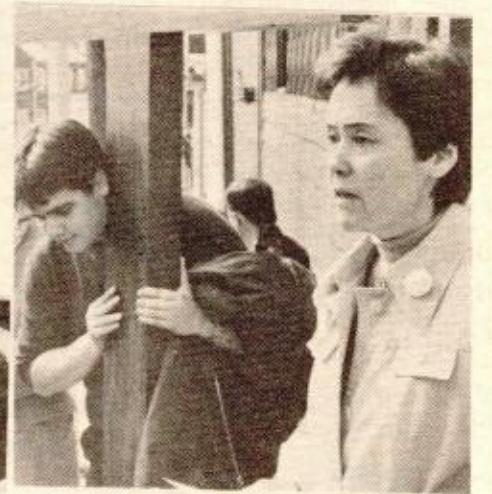
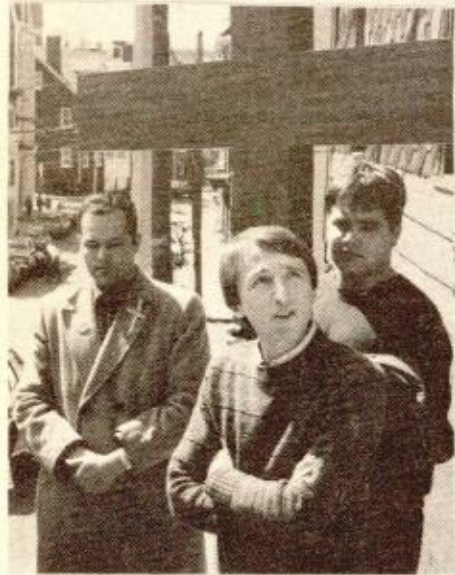
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# Annual Good Friday Procession Of The Cross

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## A Child's Wish Come True . . . .

**by Marianne Martin**  
After viewing a television program about a Webster, Massachusetts based non-profit organization which grants wishes to terminally ill children, Mary Jo Keating of Charlestown was so touched, she decided she had to do something.

"That show broke my heart," stated Keating. The organization presented in show was A Child's Wish Come True, Inc. which, in addition to granting these

children a special wish, also provides their families with emotional support. While Keating has no children of her own, nor does she know of any children who are afflicted with life threatening diseases, she says, "You see kids in the neighborhood and you know something like this could happen to any one of them. I got so emotionally involved that I decided to become financially involved."

Keating called the organi-

zation's President and Founder, Mary Girardin, and asked what she could do to help the organization. After their conversation, Keating began her fundraising campaign for A Child's Wish Come True by writing to various businesses, corporations and civic organizations. "I've never done anything like this before in my life," explained Keating. "I've already collected \$3,500 for the children. Everyone I've talked to has been great. There are an awful lot of nice people out there."

A Child's Wish Come True began in May 1983 as a result of Mary Girardin's desire to bring some happiness to a dying child. Since gathering her friends and relatives into her living room some three years ago, A Child's Wish Come True has granted wishes to over 700 children nationwide, who suffer from diseases such as

bone cancer, leukemia, and other ailments which will deny these children a future. The organization has established chapters in 13 states and has a goal of opening a chapter in all 50 states by 1988.

The wishes granted are as varied as the children themselves. Keating reports that no child has ever been refused their wish. "Anyone who knows a child with a life threatening disease can call the corporate headquarters in Webster and after the organization verifies the situation through clergy and doctors, they interview the child and ask him or her what they would like, and the wish is granted." By doing so, the organization is able to bring some happiness into the child's life, as well as provide the family of the child with great memories.

"Most kids want to go to Disneyland," stated Keat-

ing, "That's everyone's fantasy. Other kids just want a pair of roller skates." Some of the wishes in the past include a visit to the President of the United States. Keating added some children asked to meet famous business people or athletes. "One even asked to meet Mr. T.," continued Keating, "All these things can come true, which makes it so fantastic and this makes the children so very happy."

While some donations include airfare, hotel rooms and admission fees, this is not enough to cover the costs involved in granting many of the wishes. "People are very good about giving. No one can say no to a dying child," stated Keating, "but there is always a need for more money. That's the sad part."

Rather than refuse a child because of lack of funds, the organization staff will fund any wish. "The one thing

that I was really impressed with is that if the organization receives a call for a wish and even if there is no money available, the staff will go without a paycheck until the wish is granted," added Keating.

Locally, Keating has received donations from the Charlestown Knights of Columbus and the Massport Authority. A savings account has also been established under the name, A Child's Wish Come True, Inc. at the Charlestown Cooperative Bank, 250 Main Street for residents wishing to contribute.

If anyone wishes to find out more about A Child's Wish Come True, Inc. they may write the corporate headquarters at: A Child's Wish Come True, Inc., 275 Main Street, P.O. Box 1067, Webster, MA 01570; or telephone, 943-1509 or 943-1951.



### Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15

The Boston Police Explorer's Post Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 10, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill Street.

The topic of the meeting will be summer outings.  
Steve DaCorta,  
Advisor

### Head Start Registration

The John F. Kennedy Center Head Start Program will be taking applications for September 1986 on Monday, April 28th and Tuesday, April 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Registration will take place at the Community Center, 14 Green Street; First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square (Basement); and the Old Kent School, 23A Moulton Street.

Head Start is a pre-school development program which includes education in preparation for school and an emphasis on social and emotional growth. Medical, dental, nutritional and social services are available.

A special effort is being

### Rummage Sale

The Women's Group of The First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square, Charlestown, will hold a Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Copley High Reunion

The Copley Square High School is planning a reunion for all of its classes. Alumni are asked to please send their present address to the school in care of Dr. Welch, 150 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116 as soon as possible.

Information will be mailed out on the upcoming reunion.

made this year to recruit handicapped children or children with special needs that the program can meet. Priority is given to children 3.9 years old to prepare them for entry into the Boston Public Schools.

Eligibility requirements are that the child be at least three by December 30, 1986, reside in Charlestown, and that the family's income falls within federally required low income guidelines.

Please call Head Start at 231-7019 or 241-7020 for further information.

Sherry O'Brien  
Social Service Supervisor

### New Leasing Agent At Flatley Company

The Flatley Company announces the appointment of Marci Pinis of Charlestown



MARCI PINIS

as Leasing Agent for the Industrial Division. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate in Urban Studies from College of Wooster in Ohio, she previously worked as leasing coordinator and licensed salesperson for Saunders & Associates.

She is a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, The Boston Preservation Alliance, and the Boston Society of Architects. Pinis will join the leasing staff at the Schrafft Center in Charlestown, which is one of the largest commercial renovation and restoration projects in Boston's history.

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lege, is a **Benefit for the Bunker Hill Museum**, and all proceeds will be **donated** toward the upkeep of the Museum. The donation is \$5.00 for each lecture or \$20 for the series when paid in advance.

#### CHARLESTOWN'S LEGACY - SERIES SCHEDULE

- "Charlestown: Mother of Boston, Malden, Everett, Woburn, Stoneham, Medford, Somerville, et al" on Wednesday, April 9, 1986 at 7:00 p.m.;
- "Bunker Hill and the Birth of a Nation" on Wednesday, April 16, 1986 at 7:00 p.m.;
- "The Monument and Its Shadow" on Wednesday, April 23, 1986 at 7:00 p.m.;
- "Charlestown: A Once and Glorious City" on Wednesday, April 30, 1986 at 7:00 p.m.;
- "Charlestown People: Past, Present and Future" on Wednesday, May 7, 1986 at 7:00 p.m.

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## News From The Mount

Members of two advanced placement English classes at Mount Saint Joseph Academy in Brighton, were the audience/participants in the Monday, March 31 WBZ-TV Channel 4 Program **People Are Talking**. The featured guest was Barbara Kerr Ph.D., author of **Bright Girls: Different Women**. Host Buzz Luttrell facilitated questions from seniors Margaret McAteer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAteer of Charlestown, Lisa Bove of Newton and Mary Gaeta of Medford. The program drew attention to the discrimination bright girls can encounter in some elementary schools and the different developmental needs of intelligent young women moving into high school and college.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy's Chi chapter of the National Business Honor Society will hold the official reception ceremony for members on Sunday, April

6th. Membership is based upon scholarship and professional attitudes. The student's scholastic record must show a B average in business subjects and only one grade lower in any other subject for the junior year and the first semester of the senior year. The organization encourages good students to become superior students, superior students to become superior persons and all students to achieve excellence in all they do.

Moderator of the MSJA-NBHS Chi Chapter is Denise Stanton of Milton.

The featured speaker will be Adeline Boomgaarten, production manager at Honeywell Information Systems, Inc.

Twenty-five students, seven seniors and eighteen juniors, met the membership requirements this year. Bernadette Merullo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Merullo of Charlestown has been received into the NBHS Chi Chapter.

## Free Health Fair

Bunker Hill Community College will sponsor a FREE

Health Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, April 16th and 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Information will be available about nutrition, exercise, Cancer prevention, drugs and alcohol, sexuality, birth control, and much more.

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## Familybirth Program At The Cambridge Hospital

Familybirth, the maternity program at The Cambridge Hospital, is so named to represent a family-centered philosophy of maternity care. Familybirth was instituted over the past year at the Hospital and is now being offered to the Hospital's service community.

More recently, the Massachusetts General Hospital has affiliated with The Cambridge Hospital's Familybirth Program to provide comprehensive pre-natal and obstetric care to patients of the MGH Bunker Hill and Revere Health Centers.

The Familybirth maternity program was instituted through a joint effort by the Nursing Division, Department of Pediatrics, Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology and Department of Social Services in recognition of the birth of a baby as a major life experience for the mother, baby and family. "More emphasis is placed on preparing the whole family for the new baby," according to Aida Poblador-Stephens, R.N., Clinical Director for Maternal and Child Health Nursing.



HE'S HERE! Sandra Splaine recently gave birth to a baby boy, Christopher John, in the Familybirth program at the Cambridge Hospital. (photo by Chantal Zapatka)

A comprehensive maternity program begins with prepared childbirth classes and pre-natal care. Childbirth classes are

offered at The Cambridge Hospital by trained, maternity nurse instructors. The classes inform mothers about the emotional and physical changes of pregnancy, about what happens during labor, the role of a coach if so desired, and relaxation methods to use during labor. Recovering from childbirth and caring for the newborn are also taught in the classes. The classes are also offered in Portuguese, Spanish, Creole and Cambodian. Pre-natal care is offered through any of the six Cambridge Health Centers, however, patients may deliver at the Hospital regardless of where they have received pre-natal care.

At the time of Labor and Delivery, a brand new birthing room at the Hospital offers a home-like environment for delivery, in addition to the traditional, private labor and delivery rooms. "It was comfortable, pretty ... perfect!" said Maria Correria of Somerville, the first patient to deliver in the Hospital's birthing room. Correria gave birth to a baby boy.

A Registered Nurse and a physician work together as a team to accommodate and care for the mother, in providing the birthing option of her choice. Coaches, who could be either the father, a friend or a parent, are able to stay with the mother throughout the birth of the newborn, if so desired. A coach is not essential to the birth, however.

After the baby is born, the mother and newborn are cared for together, rather than separately, as is the case in a more traditional maternity program. In the Family-Centered Care Unit, one nurse now cares for both the mother and her newborn to encourage early bonding between the mother and child. Known as "rooming-in", mothers may spend as much time as they like in their rooms with their new babies. Fathers enjoy extended visiting hours to be with the mothers and newborns. Special visiting hours in the Family-Centered Care Unit for siblings and grandparents of the newborn promotes additional family unity and support after the birth of the baby.

Interpreters are available at any time for non-English speaking mothers and families throughout the patient's stay at the Hospital. The Social Services Department works closely with the patient's nurse and doctor to coordinate special care which may be needed at home for the mother or the newborn. The Cambridge Hospital offers quality, maternity care for all patients. Convenient budget plans, package pricing and the new, Massachusetts Healthy Start program offer financial assistance for the Familybirth program.

For more information about Familybirth, call 498-1309, Labor and Delivery Unit, or 498-1374 in the Family-Centered Unit. For a free brochure describing the program, please call 498-1584, Department of Planning and Marketing.

## Thinking Out Loud . . .

by Sal Giarratani

### THE RACE FOR THE EIGHTH

Now that Beacon Hill State Representative Tom Valley has pulled out of the Eighth Congressional District race, the two top contestants appear to be Joseph P. Kennedy II and Watertown State Senator George Bachrach.

As someone who neither votes in the Democratic Primary or inside the Eighth District, I can be somewhat objective when I say the other candidates in the race, including Mel King, "Dapper" O'Neil, Jim Roosevelt (I'm really surprised) and Allston State Representative Tom Gallagher have much to overcome in their quests for retiring House Speaker "Tip" O'Neill's congressional seat.

Bachrach, whose current state senatorial district makes up one-third of the Eighth Congressional District, has a solid base from which to work and his campaign was strengthened by the departure of Valley. Gallagher has a strong base in Allston-

Brighton but will have to share it with Bachrach, as well as Mel King.

Kennedy, however, appears to be going quite strong in East Boston, the North End and Charlestown thanks to District One City Councillor Robert Travaglini's political assistance and Joe appears to be a good bet over in both Cambridge and Somerville, too. The Kennedy name is definitely an asset in this liberal congressional seat, once held by his uncle, Jack Kennedy.

Roosevelt is a surprise to date and is having a hard time getting his campaign off the ground, but if he can, the race would have to be a threesome with Kennedy and Bachrach.

### HYATT FOR GOVERNOR?

The state Republican Party will now have a race for governor at the party's state convention out in Worcester on April 12th with Greg Hyatt and Guy Carbone seeking the GOP convention

nomination.

However the Republican candidate will, definitely, have a lot of trouble grabbing the attention of the voting public due to the great public relations work of the Dukakis Campaign. Our incumbent Governor Mike Dukakis is taking credit for everything he didn't do and the majority of people appear to be buying it.

Hyatt is running because other more well known Republicans like Ray Shamie, Edward J. King and Bill Robinson decided not to tackle the Duke. I'll support the GOP convention nominee for governor, but I won't have too much hope that the Duke can be "unbuckled" - using Hyatt's terminology.

Dukakis continues to take credit for the current thriving economy inside the Bay State, but all six New England states are prospering. Republican New Hampshire Governor Sununu is having the same "Success Story" as is the Bay State which says a lot for Reagan Administration policies helping many states prosper beside Massachusetts.

Hyatt's main problem is name-recognition. When most people say "Hyatt," they're thinking hotel, not gubernatorial candidate, and before people will hear Greg's issue stands, they'll have to get to recognize who he is.

If Hyatt is to succeed, he will need not only a lot of good luck on his part, but for Dukakis to make a major political "goof" and he appears too smart for that.

Finally, Hyatt's contention that the numerous more conservative ballot questions facing the voters in the November election, especially the Mandatory Seatbelt Repeal measure, will increase his votes is highly questionable. Massachusetts voters have a long, sad history of voting for the most conservative ballot questions, while at the same time electing some of the most liberal candidates to public office. How does any political observer understand the logic of Bay State voters overwhelmingly supporting the return of the electric chair while re-electing Capital Punishment opponent Governor Michael Dukakis? Or how about the 1984 campaign victories of President Reagan and the ultra-liberal John Kerry? Bay State voters remain consistently inconsistent.

I want governor Dukakis defeated, but realistically don't see that happening. In fact, I will predict that the Seatbelt Repeal measure will win with approximately seventy-three percent approval at the same time Governor Dukakis accomplishes a seventy-five percent re-election figure. Watch and see if I'm right!

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## It's Official! Bachrach For Congress!

State Senator George Bachrach made it official recently, announcing his candidacy for the Congressional seat being vacated by Thomas P. "Tip" O'Neill.

"I have no thoughts of becoming a power broker or a celebrity down there in Washington, no notions either of becoming a backslapping member of the club,"

Bachrach said in his announcement speech. "The highest calling I can think of is to represent you, my friends and neighbors, in the Congress of the United States."

Bachrach left no doubt that he sees his biggest political challenge in Joseph Kennedy, who only recently moved to Brighton and decided to



GEORGE BACHRACH

run for the Congressional seat. "I am the commoner in a field of political princes," he said, "a politician who has known for a long time exactly what he stands for, where he's from, and which office he aspires to."

In contrast to Kennedy, Bachrach was critical of the Gramm-Rudman budget plan which calls for across-the-board cuts in all government programs. Legislators who voted for it, he said, "put their careers ahead of their jobs." He continued, "You can't say that you care about the Older Americans Act, you can't say you care about

providing homes for the homeless, and then vote for Gramm-Rudman," he argued. "Cut Voice of America - sure. Cut the budget for the Pentagon or for the Congress itself - I'm there. But all government programs are not created equal, and it is up to Congressmen to be sensitive and humane in deciding where to cut."

Bachrach has been the leader for greater democracy and rules reform in the tightly-controlled Massachusetts Senate, often sparring with Senate President William Bulger of South Boston. Bachrach promised to bring Congress the spirit behind rules reform, "the insistence on standing up and being counted on the tough ones."

The Watertown Democrat made it clear he would oppose the Reagan Administration in Washington. On economic matters, he said the Reagan Administration "reasons from radical ideology and cockamamie theories and from its own Palm Springs lifestyle." Aboard, he called for a rededication to democratic values. "How is it that the Administration supports so-called freedom fighters in Nicaragua but cannot find the will to sup-

port the fight for freedom in South Africa," he asked. "When are we finally going to demand that Western Electric can sell telephones in Japan if Toyota is allowed to sell cars along Route 128?"

Bachrach has served in Senate since 1980, when he defeated a 26-year incum-

bent, Francis X. McCann. He is a former special assistant to Governor Dukakis and a former Assistant District Attorney in Middlesex County, serving under First Assistant John Kerry. For several years, he was a director of the Robert F. Kennedy Action Corps in Boston.

(political announcement)

## Community Development Block Grant Public Hearing

Mayor Flynn recently announced that a public hearing for the usage of the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) will be held on Tuesday, April 8, at Jamaica Plain High School. Beginning at 7:00 p.m., the hearing will provide a forum for Boston residents and city officials to present their views on the city's housing and community development needs.

In Fiscal Year 1987 (Program Year XII), the City of Boston expects to receive \$15.4 million in CDBG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds may be used for a wide range of facilities and improvements, public services, economic development, special activities by neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations, planning and administration. All activities must primarily benefit low and moderate income people.

The meeting will be accessible to handicapped people. Anyone who is unable to attend this hearing but would like to present their views, may send written comments to Jim Jordan, Public Facilities Department, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108. Comments will be most useful if they are received by April 11, 1986.

### CONSUMER TIPS FOR HANDLING MAIL ORDER PROBLEMS

from the

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"Send away now for a free year's supply of vitamins. Guaranteed to restore your youth, provide twice the daily supply of nutrients your body requires!" This ad sounds too good to be true, and it is; the product arrives on time, along with a bill for \$250.

Each year thousands of people are placed in similar situations when they are sent unordered or "free" merchandise and then are expected to pay for it. According to federal law, businesses are prohibited from sending consumers unordered merchandise and then demanding money in return.

The majority of consumers, however, are unaware of the federal guidelines regarding mail solicitation, and, as a result, may unnecessarily lose millions of dollars each year. The Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing informs and educates consumers of their rights in this and many other areas, including mail order sales, and refund and return policies.

By following these helpful guidelines, you can make shopping by mail much easier and reduce the problems associated with unordered merchandise.

1. Always keep a record of your order when ordering by mail. It should include information such as: the name, address and phone number of the company, a copy of your cancelled check; and identifying information about the product.
2. Before making any purchases through the mail, read the advertisement and order form very carefully to insure that you know exactly what you are ordering.
3. Read all the fine print carefully before ordering any "free" materials through the mail. You may be signing up for memberships, joining organizations, paying for more expensive items, or placing your name on mailing lists.
4. When ordering through the mail, always pay by check or money order. These forms of payment provide written proof of the order should a problem arise.
5. If the merchandise is damaged or lost in the mail, it is the company's responsibility to trace or replace it at no charge.
6. According to the FTC's Mail Order Merchandise Rule, a company must ship a pre-paid order within thirty days or notify the consumer that it will be delayed.
7. If an unordered product is received through the U.S. Mail, it is your legal right to keep it, provided you did not receive the product through a membership in a negative option or mail order club. A negative option club is one which requires a minimum number of purchases over a certain amount of time.

Ordering by mail can be an easy and comfortable way to shop. Nonetheless, free and unordered merchandise received through the mail can create costly and annoying problems. However, by following these consumer safety guidelines and by working with the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing, these problems can often be reduced or eliminated.

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### Cambodian New Year Festival Planned For April 12th

Over 5,000 Cambodian refugees in the Greater Boston area will celebrate the beginning of the Year of the Tiger on Saturday, April 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Bunker Hill Community College.

The celebration, sponsored by the Cambodian Community of Massachusetts, will begin with a colorful religious ceremony performed by the monks of the Cambodian Buddhist Center in Lynn. The monks, attired in the traditional brilliant orange sarongs, will accept flowers from the worshippers and fill the room with music and chanting in a ceremony which is both a celebration of the New Year and an eulogy for the recent dead.

After the ceremony, there will be a feast of traditional Cambodian fare. Eating and celebration will continue throughout the day.

At 2:00 p.m. "Samneana Boston", will perform traditional Cambodian dance and music. The dancers wear colorful, native costumes and combine elements of ballet with traditional and modern

Cambodian dance in their performance. They will be accompanied by musicians playing traditional Cambodian string instruments.

Later, the musicians will play modern guitars and the organ to provide Cambodian pop music for dancing and entertainment. The celebration will continue throughout the day and into the evening. Admission is \$3.00. For more information, call Bunker Hill Community College at 241-8600 extension 417.



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# Townie Sports Line

## Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Swim Team News

On Saturday, March 22nd, the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Swim Team travelled to the Lowell Boys and Girls Club for a post season dual meet.

The final score was 107 to 101 with the Charlestown team winning the whole meet by six points. The Eight and Under and Ten and Under Teams won their segments of the meet by 41 points.

First place winners in the Eight and Under Division were: Corey Gallagher, 25

yard Backstroke (23.54) and Christin Connolly, 25 yard Freestyle (20.65).

Winners in the Ten and Under Division were: 100 yard Medley Relay, B. Golden, K. Walsh, J. Bryant, H. Scales (1:25.58); 100 yard Freestyle, H. Scales (1:24.83); 50 yard Butterfly, K. Walsh (59.83); 50 yard Backstroke, B. Golden (47.68); 50 yard Freestyle, H. Scales (39.00); 100 yard Individual Medley, T. Fennelly (1:41.11); 100 yard Free-

style Relay, S. Pelton, J. Bryant, T. Fennelly, B. Golden (1:15.83).

Winners in the Twelve and Under Division were: 50 yard Butterfly, K. Walsh (45.41); 50 yard Backstroke, M. Adams (38.86); 100 yard Individual Medley, M. Adams (1:28.74).

Winners in the Thirteen and Over Division were: 100 yard Individual Medley, M. Peneau (1:23.07); 50 yard Butterfly, M. Peneau (39.59); 100 yard Backstroke, C. Sorrentino (1:42.31).

The next meet will be the Lawrence Swimming Invitational on the weekend of April 12th and 13th.

## Red Auerbach 3-On-3 Basketball Tourney

The Red Auerbach 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney, organized by the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston, with a grant from the Red Auerbach Fund of the Boston Foundation, will take place on Saturday, April 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Roxbury

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Swim Team ended their fundraising campaign by holding a drawing of the raffle tickets the swimmers sold.

The winners were: First Prize - \$100 won by Mike Fopiano of the North End; Second Prize - \$50 won by Paula Stanford of Charlestown; Third Prize - \$25 won by Thomas Brown of Store 24.

A big "thank you" to all for the contributions received and for the hard work and effort of the swim team members. The team is using the money to buy sweat suits for next year.

Clubhouse, 115 Warren Street.

The competition involves boys and girls, ages 13 to 17, from the South Boston, Charlestown, Roxbury, West End House, Salesian, Parkway, Daniel Marr, Chinatown, and South End Salvation Army Clubhouses. The 3-on-3 Basketball Tourney brings almost 100 high school students from various neighborhoods together to play half-court basketball.

Former Celtics player Thomas "Satch" Sanders will begin the event with a warm-up clinic from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Sanders will encourage teamwork and provide the teams with tips for game improvement.

The Red Auerbach Fund was established in 1984 as a permanent endowment within the Boston Foundation. The fund provides athletic development opportunities and encourages inner-city neighborhood communication among youth of different ethnic and racial backgrounds in the Greater Boston area.

Red Auerbach will present trophies to the winning teams at the April 13th Celtics game at the Boston Garden.

## Charlestown Resident Wins Faneuil Hall Marketplace Road Race



FRANKIE KEANE of O'Reilly Way, Charlestown, took first place in the male-over-40 category, with a 31:02 time, in the Faneuil Hall Marketplace Third Annual Azalea Run held on Sunday, March 23, 1986. The five-mile road race, which benefited the Massachusetts Special Olympics, wound its way through some of Boston's most historic and scenic streets. Ken Hodge, director of the Massachusetts Special Olympics, and several special Olympians were on hand to award prizes to top runners in the four categories - male under 40, female under 40, male master (over 40) and female master (over 40). Over 320 runners participated. Shown (l. to r.) Frankie Keane, Ken Hodge and Special Olympian.

## Little League News

### TRYOUTS:

Little League tryouts will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 5th and 6th, at the Ryan Field, Sullivan Square between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Rain dates are Saturday and Sunday, April 12th and 13th.

### MAJOR LEAGUE MANAGERS:

Please get in touch with your players who have not registered. Have them do so at the tryouts.

### NEWCOMERS:

If you have not registered, you may do so at the tryouts. Remember, you must be 8 years old and no older than 13 years before August 1, 1986.

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6. Do you find that you cannot turn down cocaine when it is offered?
7. Do you think about cocaine a lot?
8. Have you changed the friends that you had before you started to use cocaine?
9. Do you use cocaine alone?
10. Do you deal cocaine to others?
11. When you stop using the drug, do you get depressed?
12. Has cocaine use caused you to lose interest in your job or school?
13. Do you think you are addicted?
14. Do you leave paraphernalia or a supply of cocaine at work?
15. Do you sometimes wish that you would be discovered by someone who would see to it you got treatment?
16. Have you ever wondered if you could live without cocaine?
17. Have you ever wished you would die in your sleep?
18. Do you use cocaine and then drive a car within six hours after use?
19. Do you have any of these physical symptoms: sleep problems, nosebleeds, sinus problems, shortness of breath, constant sniffing, headaches?
20. Do you have any of these psychological problems: anxiety, irritability, hearing voices, loss of interest in friends, thoughts about suicide, memory problems?

These are just a few of the questions that point to real problems. For help, call Narcotics Anonymous at 569-8792 or call North Charles Institute for Addictions at 1-800-COCAINE.

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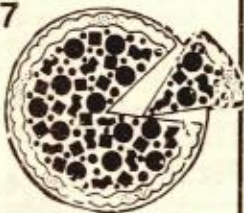
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### Matt's Dream Come True!

by **Bernie "Scoop" Kelly**

From Matt's earliest days on Lawrence Street, to his role as father, advisor, coach, director, and finally as an A.H.A. Official, he practiced the basic rules of fair play and sportsmanlike conduct. So set were these principles, that they governed his life.

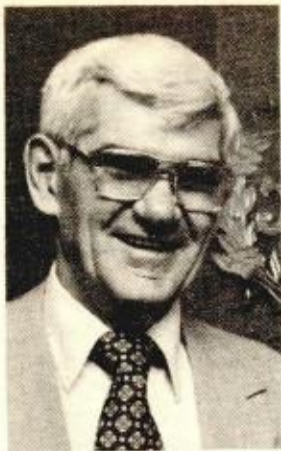
After he married, and raised five children (two boys, three girls), his interest was directed toward hockey since his two sons, now in their early teens, were ready and eager to play.

It was at this time in Matt's life that his "Dream" to organize a system of fairness to all was formulated.

Soon after a few meetings, his dream plan started to take effect! A small group of people who believed in Matt's vision, accepted their role, which was a lot of hard work, long hours, no pay ... and sometimes no praise, but as time went on, that would prove a totally rewarding legacy to everyone involved, but more importantly to our youth.

Who would have envisioned the enormous potential that Matt's dream would encompass, just from boys playing under supervision in an organized hockey program.

Let the record show, that



MATT O'NEIL, SR.

winning wasn't everything, that fair play and sportsmanlike conduct was expected at all times, and also of equal importance was that every boy played equal time on the ice to build confidence, which is so important in the early stages of a youngster's life. Every

coach was taught this rigid rule by Matt.

Matt saw his dream at all stages of progression, knowing fully that every boy who played in the program would not necessarily go to college or play professional hockey, but satisfy his youthful ambition to play, if only for fun. Others with deeper ambitions and talent could use the program to prepare themselves for high school, college, or the ultimate boys' dream ... the Pro's!

It wasn't long after Matt's dream was in operation that the results started to emerge. As the older boys were graduating out of the program and thinking about high school, most high school hockey coaches were offering all kinds of incentives and scholarships ... to win their favor to play for their high school teams! The word

was out among coaches, watch Matt O'Neil's boys ... they're the best around! The die was cast, Matt's dream was now becoming a reality ...!

Today, we stand on the threshold where Matt began that "Dream". It was here that his dream took root. He had laid the best practical plan to date where young boys get the best chance to play and grow with confidence.

Surely, now that Matt's dream has been set in motion, it will require men of vision to carry the torch ... continue to light this dream, not just to glorify Matty because of his vision and foresight, but to give boys the opportunity to enjoy the chance to participate in organized hockey, even if only for the fun of it.

The Charlestown Youth Organization welcomes your talents, professional or otherwise, whether its just keeping score, serving coffee, or selling tickets. We implore your willingness to help our youth, and applaud your gumption to stand tall!

The success of "Matt's Dream", depends on the initiative taken by people who

believe strongly in "Matt's" legacy and perpetuate the challenges our youth face in sport activities, at all age levels, so necessary for their development!!!

To those C.Y.O. volunteers who have devoted their time and skills over the years to the success of the organization, "We Congratulate You", for the outstanding jobs you have done so graciously for the youth of our town!! Your unselfish devotion tells us you possess a unique quality rarely seen, but ever so often admired. We also express a special "thank you" to Eddie Johnson, Director of the Charlestown Youth Organization for his devotion to Matt's "Dream". We salute you all! Amen!

Anyone wishing to volunteer for C.Y.O. activities, may do so by calling 242-3006.

#### ANNUAL BANQUET APRIL 18th

Reservations for tables and tickets are available now. Call Rita Kelly, Ticket Committee Chairperson, at 242-1983, Mary Johnson at 241-9891, or Linda Fitzgerald at 242-4795.

#### Charlestown Youth Soccer Club

Just a reminder that the Charlestown Youth Soccer Club starts their season this Saturday, April 5th at 10:00 a.m. with an introduction to soccer in the mini gym of the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street.

For the rest of the season, games will be played Saturday at 10:00 a.m. on April 12, 19 and 26, May 3, 10, 17, and 31, and June 7 and 14. The scene of the action will be the High School Field on Medford Street.

### 'Parent To Parent'

Dr. Lonnie Carton for PERC

#### TO MY GROWN SON

Don't put off for later, the time you could be spending with your child now. The dishes, dust, newspaper, telephone and bills have no place to go. All of them will wait for you. Your sons and daughters will not. They are constantly on the move, growing up and away physically, socially and emotionally.

A recent, well-attended parent/teacher evening reinforced the importance of **READING ALOUD TO CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** to stimulate their imaginations, enlarge their background experiences, increase their vocabularies and give them a love of books.

The following poem focuses on another important reason for taking the time to **READ TO YOUR CHILD EARLY AND REGULARLY:**

#### To My Grown Son

My hands were busy through the day,  
I didn't have much time to play  
The little games you asked me to,  
I didn't have much time for you.

I'd wash your clothes; I'd sew and cook,  
But when you'd bring me your picture book  
And ask me "please" to share your fun,  
I'd say, "a little later, son."  
I'd tuck you in all safe at night  
And hear your prayers, turn out the light,  
Then tiptoe softly to the door,  
I wish I'd stayed a minute more.

For life is short, the years rush past.  
A little child grows up so fast,  
No longer is he at your side,  
His precious secrets to confide.  
The picture books are put away;  
No longer are there games to play,  
No good night kisses, no prayers to hear,  
That all belongs to yesteryear.

My hands once busy, now are still,  
The days are long and hard to fill.  
I wish I could go back and do  
The little things you asked me to.

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"PARENT TO PARENT" is provided by the Parent Education Resource Center (PERC), a program of School Volunteers for Boston designed to address issues concerning parents. For tips on parenting and education, call the PERC hot-line at 451-1151. Questions to Dr. Carton can be sent to "PARENT TO PARENT", c/o School Volunteers for Boston, 25 West Street, Boston, MA 02111. To invite Dr. Carton to your local Boston Public Schools parent gathering, call School Volunteers at 451-6145.

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For additional information regarding summer employment, please contact the MetroParks Office at 727-9547.

### May 4th Set For Charles River Run

Close to 1,000 runners are expected to compete in the Ninth Annual Charles River Run on May 4, 1986 starting at 10:00 a.m. from Daley Field, Brighton. This seven mile scenic loop along the Charles River has been a favorite of hundreds of runner and joggers who compete for trophies in handicapped, 18 and under, 19-39, 40-59, and 60 and over categories.

Merchandise prizes will be awarded after food and beverages are distributed to runners and their families. A special drawing of a trip for two to Bermuda is also included.

Benefiting from this effort will be the Greater Boston Association for Retarded Citizens, a voluntary advocacy agency which provides support to retarded citizens and

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## Voke Announces Availability Of SHARP Funds

Representative Richard Voke, in conjunction with Governor Michael Dukakis and Secretary of Communities and Development Amy Anthony, has announced that the next round of SHARP (State Housing Assistance for Rental Production) funding will be available this spring. The \$5 million program will be available to qualified developers of multi-family housing.

"This program represents a continued attempt by state officials to encourage rental unit production throughout the Commonwealth so that affordable, quality housing will be available for those who need it," commented Voke.

According to Representative Voke, in order to be considered for a SHARP award, interested developers must submit applications and housing development proposals to the MHFA no later

than April 14, 1986.

Proposed by the Dukakis administration and supported by the State Legislature, the SHARP Program was initiated in 1983 to meet a rising demand for the state's short supply of housing. Specifically, the program encourages new construction of rental housing units by providing an interest-reduction subsidy designed to bridge the gap between cost-based rent (rent based on mortgage, operating, and construction costs) and attainable rents (rent determined by market forces). Technically, the SHARP money is a loan which, at the end of fifteen years, is either repaid or allocated for continued low and moderate income housing use.

Designed to do more than increase the rental housing stock, the SHARP program also addresses the issue of low-income housing. All

projects built with SHARP funds are required to set aside at least 25 percent of the units for low-income families. To date, SHARP funds have been committed to developments that together represent a total of 5,900 apartments. More than 1,500 of these units will house low-income families. In Charlestown, the Anchorage Apartments in the Navy Yard is a past recipient of SHARP funding.

"Because current housing demands call for an increase

ed emphasis on multi-family housing developments that feature units providing two to four bedrooms, we are trying to assist developers by providing funding assistance," stated Representative Voke.

SHARP funds will be awarded to the highest ranking proposals. The proposals are ranked according to the following criteria: readiness to move into construction, application of affirmative action measures, community

impact, management and development track records, site selection and design. Developers must also demonstrate that the project will be self-sustaining.

"At a time when housing is no longer a priority for federal funds, innovative programs like SHARP fill the gap in meeting the acute demand for low-income housing," said Governor Dukakis. "The SHARP Program further supports the goals of the Massachusetts Housing Partnership and its

commitment to increase the production of new housing."

"Along with the many other programs the MHFA sponsors, this program will help ease the housing constraints presently facing the Bay State," commented Representative Voke. "I will continue my support for these types of programs because they actually succeed at making housing more accessible and affordable for those who really need it," he concluded.

## Vacation Camp At The USS Constitution Museum

The Salty Skills Spring Vacation "Camp" will be held at the USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard from April 21st through April 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The \$35 fee includes all materials needed for the workshop.

The April Vacation Week "Camp" will be held in collaboration with Community Boating. Children, ages 9 through 15, will learn nautical skills and crafts, including woodcarving, rope tying, building ships in bottles and navigation.

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By bringing the following information with you when applying for fuel assistance, you will speed up the application process:

1. Proof of all sources of income for at least the 90-day period preceding the application of all household members aged 18 years and over (Include letters from appropriate schools or colleges if household members are full-time students);
2. Social Security numbers for all household members aged 18 years and over;
3. A copy of the most recent bill for the primary source of heat (If the heat has been shut off prior to application, a copy of the final bill will suffice);
4. Either a current mortgage statement (if home is owned) or a current rent receipt (if applicant rents their home or apartment).

In order to receive assistance under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, a household's total gross annual income cannot exceed the following new guidelines:

Household Size	Total Yearly Income
1	\$ 9,380
2	12,670
3	13,680
4	16,500
5	19,320
6	22,140
7	24,960
8	27,780

Add \$2,820 for each additional member over 8.

Since no application can be processed with all of this information, applicants are urged to bring these records with them when they apply. Anyone with questions or problems concerning their applications should contact the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop Street, at 241-8866, or the ABCD central office, 178 Tremont Street, fourth floor, at 357-6012.

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### Boston University To Grant Scholarships To Parochial School Graduates

Boston University President John R. Silber recently announced an extension of the University's Boston public school scholarship program to the parochial high schools of the Boston Archdiocese.

Beginning in the fall of 1986, a total of 14 full-tuition scholarships will be awarded each year to students who are residents of the City attending the Boston Archdiocesan high schools. This is in addition to the present Boston Scholars Program, under which more than 230 graduates of Boston's public high schools

receive full-tuition scholarships to attend Boston University. Fifty-eight such awards are made each year, three to each of Boston's 17 high schools.

The new program for graduates of Archdiocesan high schools will be named in honor of the late Humberto Cardinal Medeiros.

His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Law expressed his gratitude to the University on behalf of the Catholic community of Boston, and "especially for the young people who will, in years to come, benefit directly from

the program." The Cardinal also praised the decision to name and scholarship after Cardinal Medeiros, pointing to the "outstanding qualities of mind and spirit of the late Cardinal."

In announcing the program, Boston University President John R. Silber noted that the Medeiros Scholarship program reflects Boston University's "respect for the mission of the parochial school system of the

Boston Archdiocese and the desire of the University to extend our longstanding efforts on behalf of educational opportunities for the students of Boston attending parochial schools."

### Catholic Memorial 5th Year Reunion

Catholic Memorial High School Class of 1981, will be holding its fifth reunion on Friday, June 13, 1986 from 8:00 p.m. to midnight, aboard the motor vessel Fort Warren, Boston Harbor Cruises, One Long Wharf, Boston.

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# Charlestown Police Line

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**Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway**  
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On March 16, 1986 at 3:00 p.m., Officer Bollen assigned to the A406D car, while stopping a vehicle on Alford Street for a routine traffic violation, arrested a man wanted on various warrants.

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On March 22, 1986 at 2:30 p.m., Officer Olsen assigned to the A405D car, responded to Don's Bedding at 7 Sherman Street relative to a break in. Upon the arrival of the Officer, the owner stated that some unknown person(s) entered the first floor window and removed property. This incident is to be further investigated.

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On March 22, 1986 at 11:40 a.m., Officers Hurley and Proctor assigned to the N102D car, responded to an apartment on Old Ironsides Way relative to a kidnapping. Upon arrival of the officers, the victims stated that a man believed to be a friend of the victim forced his way into her apartment and threatened the victim, and stabbed and beat her. The suspect then forced her into his vehicle and fled. A description of the vehicle was broadcast and about 30 minutes later, the

## Police Community Relations Meeting on Tuesday, April 8

The monthly Police Community Relations Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. All are welcome to attend.

suspect was found in the parking lot of the Front Page and arrested. The victim managed to get away and was later found on Rutherford Avenue. Upon investigation of the vehicle, a large quantity of drugs was found and a firearm was also discovered. The victim was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment. The suspect was booked and held for arraignment.

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On March 22, 1986 at 10:35 p.m., Officer Foley assigned to the V851F car, observed a motor vehicle being operated in an erratic manner on Corey Street. Upon investigation by the officer, a Charlestown man was arrested for drunk driving and transported to Area A for booking.

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On March 23, 1986 at 12:30 a.m., Officer Traynor assigned to the A406A car, received a radio call to an apartment on Walford Way. Upon arrival, the officer observed three white males inside various areas of the apartment. The officer called for assistance and arrested three Charlestown men for B/E in a dwelling house. All three were booked at Area A.

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On March 23, 1986 at 8:40 p.m., Officer Hennessey assigned to the A406F car, responded to Store 24 at 140 Main Street relative to a white male described as in his mid 20s, 5'5", 145 pounds, with wavy shoulder length hair, wearing a beige and white checked wool jacket, who asked for a pack of Salem cigarettes and then reached over the counter and removed about \$60 from the cash register and fled in a white station wagon towards City Square. This incident is to be further investigated.

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On March 23, 1986 at 9:00 p.m., Officer McCabe assigned to the A870F car, arrested an Everett man at the Sullivan Square MBTA Station, who was wanted on outstanding MBTA Default warrants.

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On March 23, 1986 at 11:30 p.m., Officer Hennessey assigned to the A406F car, observed five men drinking from bar room bottles outside of Main and Dunstable Street. When the group observed the police, they fled. About 15 minutes later, the group was observed entering the Sweet Potato. One man was arrested for drinking in public.

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Charlestown residents are being asked to assist the Boston Police Drug Control Unit with any information concerning drugs. All information will be held in the strictest confidence. Call 247-4697.

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The Boston Police Department is seeking police memorabilia for display purposes and are requesting citizens or merchants to volunteer pictures, articles, etc. Please respond to Lieutenant Robert Dunford at the Police Academy, 85 Williams Avenue, Hyde Park, MA 02136, telephone 247-4410.

## Police Officer Risks Own Safety To Protect Students

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who he knew did not possess a driver's license, drive by him on Bunker Hill Street on Thursday, March 27th at 12:30 p.m., McKenna decided to follow the vehicle. A radio call to police headquarters revealed that the vehicle being operated by the youth had been reported stolen from Cambridge the day before. McKenna tailed the car down Bunker Hill Street to Lowney Way up Tremont Street to the rear of the Kent Community School where the youth then fled the vehicle.

Instinctively, most police officers would have continued the pursuit after the suspect on foot, but McKenna noticed that the driver failed to shift the car into park before fleeing. Down the hill was four parked school buses. Without hesi-

tation, McKenna drove his patrol car in front of the moving car, blocking its path to where eight to ten handicapped school children were exiting their buses.

The youth had escaped the scene, but since McKenna knew who he was, the officer was able to obtain a warrant for the suspect's arrest. The 17 year old was taken into custody at the end of the week.

For his actions, McKenna has received praise from not only the Boston Housing Police Department, but also from the Boston Police Department. "I am really impressed with Kevin's actions," commented Tom O'Laughlin's, BHA Administrator of Police Operations. "He could have chased the guy, but he saw those children and feared for their safety."

Boston Police Department

Deputy Superintendent Ronald Conway of Area A commented, "The officer did a really nice job. That was good police work." Another Boston police officer added he thought that McKenna deserved special recognition, since McKenna "risked his own safety in order to protect those kids."

According to O'Laughlin, McKenna, who has been on the force for the past three years, has been recognized by the department in the past for his work in the apprehension of several escapees from local correction facilities. As a result, McKenna now serves as the special liaison between his department and the Division of Corrections, a role O'Laughlin called "a very tough position, but one McKenna does very well."

Both O'Laughlin and Conway noted that McKenna has been recommended by his

superiors for special departmental commendations. The BHA department has submitted McKenna's name for possible Officer of the Month and Year distinctions, in addition to nominating the officer for a professional Merit Award. Deputy Conway added that McKenna has also been recommended to receive special City of Boston honors. "Although he doesn't work for us, it is not unusual for the department to commend an officer for their good police work."

## It's A Girl ...


Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray, Jr. of 43 Seventh Street, Medford, announce the birth of their daughter, Michelle Arlene, born on March 5, 1986 at Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton.

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