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## Voke Reappointed Majority Leader Of Mass. House Of Representatives

Winning the unanimous endorsement of his Democratic colleagues, Charlestown's State Representative, Richard A. Voke, has again been appointed to the position of Majority Leader of the

Mass. House of Representatives. Beginning his fifth year in this post, Leader Voke remains most appreciative of the people of Charlestown for the opportunity they have provided him to impact both local

and state policy matters. "Without the support of so many good and dear friends in Charlestown, my continued service as a leader in shaping public policy would not be possible. While I cherish such

a role, I too am pleased to join with the people of Charlestown in working for a better today and tomorrow for our community and our commonwealth," said Voke.

In fact, for well over a decade, Voke has been able to wield his considerable State House influence to bring attention to the needs of Charlestown. Whether it be renovation of the Bunker Hill Development, resurfacing of local streets, support of community agencies like Head Start and the Life Focus Center, improvements and continued operation of the Charlestown

Skating Rink, construction of the City Square Park or securing additional MBTA bus service, to name but a few, Voke remains committed to making life better for each and every resident of Charlestown.

"Whether it be 'bricks and mortar,' hundreds of millions of dollars in direct state aid or helping local residents receive the assistance they need from state government, getting Charlestown all it deserves and more has always been a fundamental principle for me," noted Voke.

During his tenure on Beacon Hill, Voke has en-

joyed an outstanding reputation for his efforts to provide essential services to the state's elderly, children and infirmed, while promoting efficiency and accountability in the operations of government. Voke's plan to provide health insurance to the children of the working poor and unemployed was recently adopted and his work on water and sewer rates is a major reason why the MWRA was able to freeze rates this year.

Among other legislative actions he is now taking, Voke is fighting to create a board to advocate

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### Community Centers Council Election To Be Held On March 7

Daniel Ryan, chairper-

son of the Charlestown Community Centers Council, has announced that a special council election will be held on Tuesday, March 7 from 3 to 7 p.m. The election will be held at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

The Community Centers Council, which meets monthly, renews itself annually through public neighborhood-wide elections. Any Charlestown

resident 18 years of age or older can be elected to the council.

Nomination papers will be available for the council election on Tuesday, Feb. 21. They can be picked up daily at the Community Centers office at the Charlestown High School athletic building between 9:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. Twenty-five signatures of neighborhood residents must be obtained.

Council members serve two year terms and are elected either at-large or from their precinct. Completed nomination papers must be returned by 8 p.m. on Friday, March 3.

For further information, call Bob McGann at 635-5169.

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### Rubber Duck Productions Present Dickens' 'Magic Fishbone' At The BPL

Rubber Duck Productions will present two school vacation performances of "The Magic Fishbone" in the Rabb Lecture Hall of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square at 11 a.m., and again at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 24.

Chris DeStefano directs the musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' story about a spoiled Princess, Alicia, who, thanks to her feisty Fairy Grandmarina, learns the difference be-

tween solving problems through self-sufficiency and idle wishing.

The performances are intended for youngsters of all ages and their families and are free and open to the public. Seating is limited and groups cannot be accommodated. FM assistive listening receivers are available for hard-of-hearing children.

For additional information, please call the BPL Children's Room at 536-5400, ext. 328.

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## CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### this week at a glance

#### Thursday, Feb. 16

• 4 p.m. - A New Readers Theatre for children 5 years and older with a RIF book given away after the performance, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

#### Friday, Feb. 17

• 10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 8 p.m. - Evening of Music and Dancing, sponsored by Mary Lou Tracy, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St.

• 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

#### Saturday, Feb. 18

• 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• 8 p.m. - 70's Dance & Karaoke sponsored by Tom Jackson Jr., candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, Memorial Hall, Green Street

#### Sunday, Feb. 19

• 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

• 7 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• 7:30 p.m. - 50's Night, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Monday, Feb. 20

**HAPPY PRESIDENT'S DAY**

• 7 p.m. Bunker Hill Post 26, The

American Legion, meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 21

• 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 5:30 p.m. - Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 22

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use side entrance)

• 7 p.m. - Free Home Buying Seminar presented by Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Law Offices of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, 121 Main St.

### upcoming events

#### Thursday, Feb. 23

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Woman's Recovery Group, J.F. Kennedy Center's Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

• 12:15 p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

• 4 p.m. - "Circle of Songs" with Hugh Hanley, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Navy Yard Neighborhood Association First Birthday Celebration, USS Constitution Quarters, Building 5

• 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

#### Friday, Feb. 24

• 10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 8 p.m. - Terry Ring Testimonial, Irish American Club, 177 West St., Malden

• 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

#### Saturday, Feb. 25

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School \$10,000 Drawing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 8 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

#### Sunday, Feb. 26

• 7 p.m. - Threshold Theatre presents "The Gut Girls," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

#### Monday, Feb. 27

• 10 a.m. to noon - Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) Play Group, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

• 7 p.m. - Townie Santa Committee meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 28

• 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 5:30 p.m. - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety-Police Community Relations meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous meeting, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232

• 8 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

#### Wednesday, March 1

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use side entrance)

• 7 p.m. - Free Home Buying Seminar presented by Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Law Offices of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, 121 Main St.

### plan ahead

#### Thursday, March 2

• 7:30 p.m. - Seaport Economic Development Plan presentations and workshops with Massport and the BRA, location to be announced

#### Friday, March 3

• 8 p.m. - Deadline for submission of Charlestown Community Center Council nomination papers, Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

#### Saturday, March 4

• 7 p.m. - Annual Corned Beef Charity Dinner, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Tuesday, March 7

• 3 to 7 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center Council Special Council Election, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

#### Wednesday, March 8

• 7 p.m. - Community Meeting sponsored by the Boston Parks Department on Rutherford Avenue and Union Street Park and John Harvard Mall Tot Lot, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Friday, March 10

• 8 p.m. - 29th Annual Irish Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

#### Saturday, March 11

• noon - St. Patrick's Day Celebration for Charlestown Senior Citizens sponsored by The Flatley Co.,

The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

#### Sunday, March 12

• 2 p.m. - Paddy Reilly in Concert, to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Friday, March 17

• 7:30 p.m. - Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Friday, March 24

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

#### Saturday, March 25

• 8 p.m. - In and Around Hayes Square Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Saturday, April 1

• 1 p.m. - Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 6:15 p.m. - Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee Dinner-Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Sunday, April 2

• noon - Teen Day, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

#### Friday, April 7

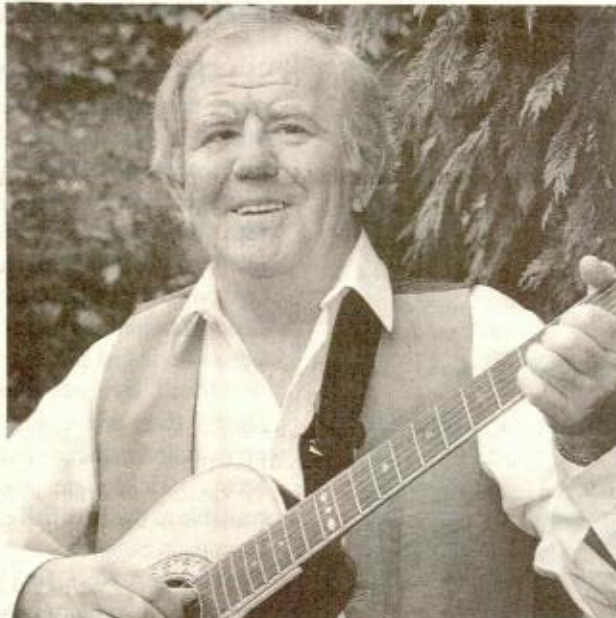
• 7 p.m. - Comedy Night to benefit the Life Focus Center, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

## Paddy Reilly In Concert To Benefit Bunker Hill Day Parade

Paddy Reilly, who will be appearing in concert in Charlestown, is regarded as the all-time best of Irish ballad singers, an accolade bestowed on him by no less than the late, legendary Luke Kelly of the Dubliners.

His album sales are phenomenal and a Paddy Reilly concert is an experience that has thrilled and enthralled audiences across the U.S., Australia, U.K., and his homeland, Ireland. His "Fields of Athenry" is possibly the best selling Irish single of all time.

Paddy has a vast catalogue of products avail-



PADDY REILLY IN CONCERT

able, including tapes, cd's, albums and videos, which are distributed by Rego Irish Records in New York.

He has just completed a three-week concert tour of England and Scotland and also played to packed houses every night in the Clontarf Castle in Dublin.

He will be appearing at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown, on Sunday, March 12, to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square or by calling Arthur Hurley at 242-2724.

## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

### DOG DAYS?

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MONUMENT PROPERTIES



## Named To Honor Roll At Belmont Hill School

Eric J. Saitta, son of Richard J. and Ann M. Saitta of Charlestown, was recently named to the honor roll for the first semester at Belmont Hill School. Honors are earned with an average between 8.0 and 9.4.

Belmont Hill School is an independent day and

five-day boarding school for boys in grades 7 through 12. Small classes, a rigorous and traditional academic program, school-wide athletics and other activities provide students with the opportunity for personal development and strong college preparation.

## 'Circle Of Songs' With Hugh Hanley At The Charlestown Branch Library

The staff of the Charlestown Branch of the Boston Public Library, 179 Main St., invite preschool and primary-age youngsters to join with local celebrity Hugh Hanley in "A Circle of Songs" on Thursday, Feb. 23.

Sing along to such favorites as "Peanut Butter

and Jelly" and "Ram Sam Sam" in this vacation week concert intended for children 3 to 8 years old.

The 4 p.m. program is free and open to the public, although seating is limited. For more information, contact the Children's Librarian at 242-1248.

## Townie Santa Committee Meeting

The Townie Santa Committee meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 27 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20

Devens St.

The past Christmas package delivery will be reviewed and suggestions will be made for this year.

Come On Down . . .  
To the K. of C. lower hall  
on Friday, Feb. 17.

Starting at 8 p.m., there will  
be a great time for  
Mary Lou Tracy

who is running for the  
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The \$10 admission will buy you  
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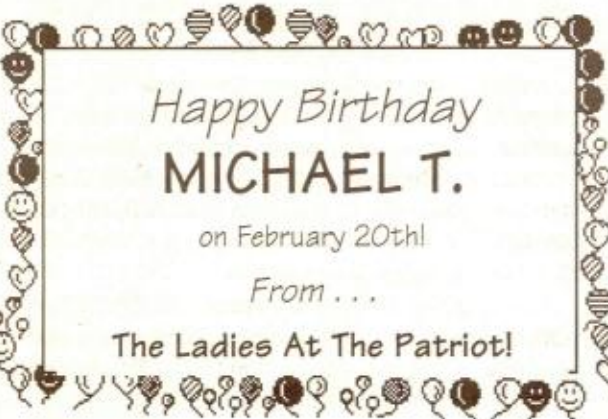
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 O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His Creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle, even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. **D.T.**

**The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee ...**  
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**Leonard Hosts Lunar Samples From NASA**

Mike Leonard of Charlestown and other sixth graders at Buckingham Browne & Nichols School in Cambridge, got a closer look at the moon when they hosted one of the specimens made available through NASA's Lunar Sample Educational Program last month.


In preparation, Leonard and other members of the Astronomy Club made several visits to the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in Cambridge. The students then became "moon rock presenters" at observation assemblies for other classes and interested parents.

**Celebrates 90th Birthday**



**HELEN MOREY CONWAY** celebrated her 90th birthday on Jan. 15 with family members at her home on Mt. Vernon Street. She and her husband Tim, who is 94 and bedridden, also celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on Jan. 30.

**Not for nothin' ... But have you heard ...**



- **The Charlestown Mayor Race** ... gains some steam this coming weekend ... Friday, Feb. 17th is Mary Lou Tracy's night at the K. of C. where for just \$10, there will be a DJ, snacks, door prizes, etc. The event gets underway at 8 p.m. ... On Saturday, Feb. 18th, Tom Jackson Jr. takes center stage at his 70s and Karaoke Night starting at 8 p.m. at Memorial Hall on Green Street. All the best singers in town (or those who think they are) will be there for sure. The admission is just \$10.
- **Don't Be Left Out** ... Friends of Theresa "Terry" Ring are holding a testimonial in her honor at the Irish American Club in Malden on Friday, Feb. 24th. ... Tickets are going fast and just a few are available at the ILA hall or at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.
- **Here's A Note To The Cruise Crew** ... Snuggles says: "Two more wake-ups!"
- **It's Birthday Time** ... today, Feb. 16th for Melissa DeCarlo ... Feb. 17th the special day for Suzanne Wrenn and Kaileigh Burke ... Diana Melaugh will be partying on Feb. 19th ... Sound the horn and flash the lights, Michael Tognarelli's big day is Feb. 20th ... Feb. 21st is party time for Bob "Potts" O'Neill and Adam Kevin Luce ... and Jim Doherty and Bill Kane will celebrate on Feb. 22nd ... Have a happy day, each and every one of you!
- **Still Seeking Photographs** ... of the graduating classes of the old Harvard School on Devens Street. The photos will be framed and displayed at the Mary Colbert Apartments ... Persons with photos are asked to call Bill Galvin at 242-2600.
- **Happy Anniversary Wishes** ... go out to Jim and Annette Collins, formerly of Charlestown and now of 95 Pleasant St., Malden ... They will celebrate 60 years of wedded bliss on Feb. 18th ... Best wishes from all your Charlestown friends.
- **Valentine Thanks** ... go out to Joan Rae and Bobby D for their Valentine remembrances!
- **Get Well Wishes** ... go out to Monie Thompson of Mishawum Park who is recuperating from a broken hip. Get well, soon!
- **Dreaming Of Summer?** ... The New England Boat Show drops anchor at the Bayside Expo Center from Feb. 18 to Feb. 26. The show will feature a quarter of a million square feet of power boats, sail boats and accessories. The winter doldrums will quickly vanish once you arrive at the boat show and make your way through the over 600 boats on display, ranging from six feet to 42 feet, both power and sail. Show hours will be Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 10 p.m.; and sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **The Boston Rose Of Tralee Contest** ... is now in its 17th season. It is for single women who are 18 through 25 years of age, of Irish ancestry and who live in the New England area. Preliminary contests will be held from now to May 27th with the final contest at the Lantana in Randolph on June 24th with the winner receiving prizes and a trip to Ireland ... For more info, give a call to Chairlady Eileen O'Sullivan at 643-6694.
- **Looking For School Vacation Events?** ... Well, the "Horse, Of Course" will be the place to be on Tuesday, Feb. 21st. Meet one of the equine park partners and learn how he is fed, groomed and tacked up for a day of patrol in the parks. Meet at 1 p.m. at the Boston Common Ranger Station ... It's Frosty Frolics as youngsters join the fun in the Back Bay Fens where they will be shown how to make simple bird feeders and animal tracks. Weather permitting, animal snow sculptures will be made, too. Meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 22 or Thursday, Feb. 23 at the corner of Forsythe Way and the Fenway, behind the Museum of Fine Arts.
- **Bay State Games Medal Winner** ... Tony DeRusso, a masters in ice skating, was omitted from the list of Charlestown medal winners received from the Bay State Games last week. Tony, age 38, who played on the Ron Mobile's team came home with a gold medal ... See, Tony, isn't it better to stand out rather than just be part of the crowd?
- **Monday Is Presidents' Day** ... and the Patriot office will be closed for the holiday. Please get stories and advertisements in ASAP and be sure to have a ...

**THE FLATLEY COMPANY**  
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 Charlestown Senior Citizens  
 to an old-fashioned  
 Irish dinner with music and merriment  
 at  
**The Schrafft Center's**  
**St. Patrick's Day Celebration**  
**Saturday, March 11, noon - 3 p.m.**  
 Charlestown residents over 60 years of age,  
 please call the Community Center at 635-5176 or  
 the Kennedy Center at 241-8866 for reservations.  
 Tickets are limited.  
**Absolutely no one will be admitted without a ticket.**



**Happy Presidents' Day**



## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

#### Public Safety Committee

**MISSING:** A representative from the Community Service office at Area A of the Boston Police Department at the Feb. 14 meeting in Charlestown.

#### Development Committee

According to Chairman Tom Cunha, the Development Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 23 at the Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. to hear a presentation by developer Jack French on progress relative to the rehabilitation of the former St. Francis de Sales School.

In a notice delivered to the **Patriot** this week, officials at the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) have indicated that any proposed development plans for the former St. Francis de Sales School will be required to provide a minimum of two parking spaces per unit to address the concerns of Charlestown residents.

Previously, the BRA indicated that it would oppose any redevelopment proposals that involved demolition of the historic St. Francis de Sales School. As a consequence, the developer intends to rehabilitate the existing school into 26 residential units.

"Our number one concern is that St. Francis School be redeveloped in a manner that is acceptable to the Charlestown community. The authority will continue to work with the community and the developer to ensure that critical neighborhood

issues such as parking, traffic and trash removal are addressed," said Marisa Lago, BRA director.

#### Monthly Meeting

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

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

### ★ Central Artery/Tunnel Project . . .

The Mass. Highway Department (MHD) hosted an open house on the Central Artery/Tunnel (CA/T) Project on Feb. 13.

Residents were able to view models of the Charles River Crossing, the new bridge, the vent buildings, and the maintenance facility and power plant which is to be located in Charlestown. Those present expressed concern that the proposed maintenance facility has yet to be presented at a community meeting so its impacts could be discussed.

In January 1995, MHD submitted a Consolidated Chapter 91 License Application to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Division of Waterways to construct the Charles River Crossing portion of the Central Artery/Tunnel Project. The Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) has submitted a Consolidated Chapter 91 License for the implementation of the New Charles River Basin Master Plan. The MHD and the MDC have

also filed joint legislation to allow structures to extend beyond existing harbor lines in the Charles River.

DEP will hold a public hearing on the MHD Consolidated Chapter 91 application for the Charles River Crossing, the MDC Consolidated Chapter 91 application for the New Charles River Master Plan and the proposed harbor line legislation on Wednesday, March 1 from 3:30 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Cahners Theater, Museum of Science. The DEP will accept written comments until the close of the public comment period on March 31.

Residents with questions should contact Community Liaison Katherine Rafferty at 342-1367.

### ★ To Mark 50th Anniversary Of The Invasion Of Iwo Jima . . .

The Iwo Jima Day Committee invites residents to attend its annual Commemorative Service at the State House Hall of Flags at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 19. This ceremony will mark the 50th anniversary of the invasion of Iwo Jima to honor and remember the 6,821 brave Americans who made the supreme sacrifice, the 19,031 wounded and those who survived this epic battle.

The guest speaker will be Somerville native Gen. John J. Sheehan, USMC, Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic and Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command.

### ★ To Celebrate First Birthday . . .

The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association will celebrate its first birthday on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at a meeting in the USS Constitution offices.

The evening's program is "What's New in the Navy Yard" and includes updates on the restoration of the USS Constitution, the expansion of the USS Constitution Museum and new programs at the Courageous Sailing Center. In addition, Pat Wells of the Boston Antique and Classic Boat Show will make a special presentation on that event which is scheduled to take place this summer at Shipyard Quar-

ters Marina. In addition, the agenda will include the parking situation in the shipyard and the proposed development of Building 114.

For information, contact Richard Dolby or Susan Holaday at 242-2217.

### ★ Committee On Licenses . . .

The city of Boston's Inspectional Services Department Committee on Licenses will hold a hearing on Wednesday, Feb. 22 in the fourth floor meeting room at 1010 Mass. Ave. in Boston. Among the sites being considered for a flammable license is 292 Rutherford Ave. where New England Frozen Foods seeks to store 3,000 gallons of diesel fuel.

### ★ Board Of Appeal . . .

The Board of Appeal will hold a hearing at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 28 in Room 801 in Boston City Hall. The board will hear the petition of James Pell and Louise Osborn to erect an addition (second story) to a one-family dwelling at 14-18 Adams St.

Questions or concerns on this petition may be directed to 635-4775.

### ★ Boston Main Streets Pre-Application Workshops . . .

Boston Main Streets Pre-Application Workshops, sponsored by the city of Boston Public Facilities Department and the Boston Chamber of Neighborhood Commerce, invites neighborhood business and community groups interested in applying for participation in the Boston Main Streets Program to attend one of two pre-application workshops: Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Roxbury Community College Cafeteria and Thursday, Feb. 23 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. at the Kennedy Library Conference Room.

For further information and registration, call 446-8791.

### ★ Open On Monday . . .

The Registry of Motor Vehicles License Express office at the Cambridgeside Galleria will be open on Monday, Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.



### Healthy Charlestown Coalition

15 Green Street • 241-3756

#### COALITION MEETING

The next coalition meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 21 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and will be held at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St. Design teams will be giving updates and a presentation will be given by nurses from Trinity Hospice including Jan Wiley, LICSW, volunteer coordinator; Mary Bevilacqua, R.N., director of admissions; and Miley Doherty, R.N., a Charlestown resident. The meeting is open to all residents. A light supper and childcare will be provided. For more information, contact the coalition office at 241-3756 or Chairman Peter Looney.

#### CHARLESTOWN TEEN DAY

The Charlestown Teen Day has been rescheduled. It will be on Sunday, April 2 from noon to 10 p.m. at the Preble Room in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The event promises to be an exciting, educational and fun day for all teenagers.

#### YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM

The Young Adult Program at the Boys & Girls Club is underway and running well. The program offers gym and weight room space, as well as aerobics and other activities on Saturday evenings from 7 p.m. to midnight. This new time is set aside for the 18- to 25-year-old age group to have some time and space to work out and socialize. This Saturday, Feb. 18, there will be a Coed Ball Hockey Tournament. Rosters are available at the Teen Center, and from Chris Rizzo and Danny Ryan.

#### COALITION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Members of the executive committee are: Chairman Peter Looney, Vice Chairperson Pat Urquhart, Treasurer Jacqueline Latta, Secretary Natalie Isbitsky, Membership Secretaries Sister Ann Rita and Zelma Lacey, and Fiscal Agent Jerry Steimel.

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If any resident, member of a local organization or individual who works in the Charlestown community would like to become involved with the coalition, contact Danny Ryan at the coalition office at 241-3756.

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Sorry, not valid with another promotion.

### SUPER SATURDAYS

STARTING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**PARENTS:** Are you tired of watching your kids watch cartoons every Saturday morning? The AS/YMCA is offering a healthy, fun alternative to couch-potato weekends - **SUPER SATURDAYS**, featuring an hour of pool time followed by an hour of games and activities in the gymnasium.

Section A (ages 3-5)	AquaKids Supervised Gym	9-9:50 a.m.	PRICE \$25
Section B (ages 6-10)	Supervised Gym AquaKids	10-10:50 a.m.	PRICE \$25

Each section is limited to 15 children.

• **INSTRUCTORS:** Joe Anthony, Alexis Malone, Ed Hurley and Danielle Horgan.  
• **WHAT TO BRING:** Bring a swimsuit, towel and lock (locker facilities are provided).

Call the Control Desk, Armed Services YMCA,  
at 617-241-8400, ext. 3020, for further information.

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### "70's" DANCE & KARAOKE

Hosted by Tommy Jackson Jr.

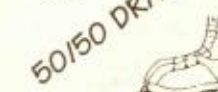
For Mayor

Where: Memorial Hall, Green Street

When: Saturday, Feb. 18

Time: 8 p.m. to Midnight

Cost: \$10 (Which will be your Votes &  
10 chances on \$1,000 CASH)





# See Dick Run!

## NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

The Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold its fifth annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Friday, April 21 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. After a very successful event last year, the committee is hoping that the community will once again respond to a call for nominations in the seven award categories.

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

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

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

### AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Youth** - A Charlestown resident who is 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 1995 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Elderly** - A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older as of Jan. 1, 1995 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Organization** - An incorporated non-profit, Charlestown-based group that primarily serves Charlestown and whose goals are geared toward the betterment of the community.
- **Business** - A Charlestown-based business that supports and enhances the quality of life in the Charlestown community.
- **Public Servant** - A person who performs service within his/her job capacity, but goes beyond that job description in service to the betterment of the Charlestown community. (Example: an employee of the federal, state, county, city or an authority/government agency or community agency who may or may not be a resident of Charlestown.)
- **New Resident** - A person who has taken up residency in Charlestown within the last 10 years and whose deeds have contributed to the quality of Charlestown life.
- **Unsung Hero** - A Charlestown resident whose deed/deeds were performed within the community and have gone publicly unheralded. These deeds cannot be performed as part of his/her job performance. There is no age restriction for this recipient. The deed/deeds would result in the enhancement of the quality of life in Charlestown.

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All nominations should be sent to:  
**Community Appreciation Awards Committee**  
 P. O. Box 397  
 Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Deadline for the submission of nominations is **Friday, March 24 at 5 p.m.** All nominations must be signed and include a telephone number for confirmation purposes.

### COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Award Category: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length of Residency (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Business/Employment (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reason for Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Use separate piece of paper if necessary*  
 Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there someone you know who would look at this article and think it was for a road race? They are not alone. According to the National Center for Family Literacy, there are 12 million adults who could not read this article. That means one in five adults cannot read this whole issue of **The Charlestown Patriot**.

If they went to school in the days of Dick, Jane, Sally and Spot, it was long before Chapter 766, a law to protect children with learning disabilities. In those days, kids having a hard time were placed in "special class" or remedial reading. By the time they reached the age of 16, they quit school to go to work or they started abusing

drugs or alcohol to hide their learning problems from their friends. A few bluffed their way through high school graduation by being good at sports, memorizing and copying or cheating. These kids are now the adults who are embarrassed to write a note to their child's teacher, or is the person at work who needs new glasses but hasn't gotten around to getting them yet.

For the past 12 years, the Charlestown Community Center has had a reading class to help these adults improve their reading and spelling skills. Some of the students moved all the way through the levels and earned a high school diploma, others stayed long enough to

be able to help out their own kids, or to get along better in their jobs.

This class has never been advertised. In the past, there has been a long waiting list. People came in to get a GED and we found they had difficulty reading from family members of the GED students and from people who called on their own.

There are now two openings. One is in the day class that meets on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The other opening is in the night class that meets on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 9:30 p.m.

If you have a spouse, sibling or friend who would benefit from this

reading class, please read this article to them. This is not an ESL class. If they would like to apply, they should call Patty Gould at 635-5169.

These two spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis, then a new waiting list will be started with the wait being usually six months to one year.

You must be an adult and a Boston resident to take advantage of these classes. There is no charge for testing or for classes.

The staff would like to see Charlestown residents take advantage of these classes. Please pass the word that Charlestown Community Center has a place for the one in five adults who have trouble reading.

### PUBLIC HEARING ON

## BOSTON CITY AND BOSTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER HOSPITAL MERGER



You are invited to attend a series of public hearings on the proposed merger of Boston City Hospital with Boston University Medical Center Hospital.

The merger would create one entity with the mission of providing the highest quality health care services to all. These hearings are part of an ongoing citywide process to ensure that the public has an opportunity to comment on this project in an open forum.

### Public Hearing:

**Thursday, February 16th 2 p.m.**  
 Boston City Hospital, Dowling Amphitheatre

For more information write or call:

**Mayor's Special Commission on Health Care**  
 One City Hall Plaza - Room 608  
 Boston, Massachusetts 02201  
 635-3339

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Thomas M. Menino, Mayor City of Boston Joseph F. Casazza, Commissioner Boston Public Works Department

# CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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## ◆ TEEN CENTER

**Help With Financial Aid Forms** - Jack Sheehan will be in the Teen Education Room, tonight, Thursday, Feb. 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. to help people with financial aid forms. If you are interested, please bring your 1994 tax form or estimates.

**College Applications** - If you are still working on college applications, talk to Maureen right away.

**Francine Adams Scholarship Applications** - The Francine Adams Scholarship applications are available in the Teen Ed Room. Talk to Maureen. The deadline is the end of the month.

## ◆ LIBRARY

**Vacation Week Events** - Vacation week will be exciting in the library. The schedule is: Tuesday, Feb. 21, Health Day, from 1 to 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 22, Save Our Breath, from 1 to 3 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 23, Freedom Celebration, from 1 to 3 p.m.; and movies on Friday, Feb. 24 from 1 to 3 p.m.

## ◆ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Basketball** - In basketball action this week, all three teams suffered losses.

**Swim Team** - The Townie Swim Team competed against more than a dozen swim teams in the sectionals at MIT last weekend. On Saturday, the 8-and-under girls earned an outstanding second place, losing to South Boston by only a few points. Also, Kairsten Burke earned

## From Jerry's Desk . . .



This past Tuesday, the club hosted a mid-year thank you party for all the volunteers working at the club. These individuals are offering some valuable services for our members, particularly in the area of tutoring. Full and part-time staff seldom have much one-to-one time with club members, but thanks to our volunteers, over 25 members are receiving an hour a week of individual tutoring. Our members look forward to this hour each week and find their relationships with their tutors to benefit them in more than academic ways. Other volunteers are helping in the computer lab and teaching drama, music and art. While too numerous to mention them all by name, we cannot thank them enough, and it's nice to know there are still so many people willing to freely give their time to help others. Anyone who wants to join this effort can contact John Killoran at the club.

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Sunday, March 5 is "Club Peace Day" and the long-awaited debut of our book "A Piece of Peace." This book is a collection of members' art, photography and poetry. The members participated in workshops and discussions on peace in their lives and their community. This multicultural group of Charlestown youth have a vision of peace that is meaningful to all of us. You'll be hearing more about this book in the weeks to come. We're very proud of what our club members have accomplished.

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Club hours during school vacation week will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the Green Street building, and from noon to 9 p.m. for the High Street building, Tuesday through Friday. The club will be closed Saturday, Feb. 25, as we observe Presidents' Day.

first place in her event and got seven points for the Townies.

On Sunday, Brandon Swales also had a first place victory winning his age group in the butterfly. All in all it was a great season. Congratulations to Jennifer Swales and C.J. Fornash and the entire swim team. Also, thank

you to the parents and volunteers who have helped us through another successful season.

**Nate Hurwitz Time!** - It's that time again. Age divisions are Boys 11, 13, 16, 19-and-under, and high school; Girls 13 and 16-and-under. If you have any questions, call the club at 242-1775.

## Boucher On Dean's List At North Adams State

Dr. Raymond J. Rodrigues, vice president for academic affairs at North Adams State College, the public liberal arts college of Mass., is pleased to announce that Shannon Boucher, daughter of Jan Nardone and Bob Boucher of Charlestown, has been

named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

Boucher is a member of the class of 1996 and is majoring in psychology and sociology.

North Adams, with an undergraduate enrollment of approximately 1600, is located in the Berkshires.

## 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.



## Child Injured By Dog

Dear Gloria,

It was reported in the Feb. 9 Police Line in The Charlestown Patriot that on Feb. 1 a man was bitten by a terrier dog at 25A Tibbetts Town Way. A man was not bitten, it was a 4-year-old boy who was playing in his back yard! It was also reported that he was treated for minor injuries. Well for seven days, he was treated at the Bunker Hill Health Center for his wounds. Then on Feb. 9, he was admitted to the Mass. General Hospital and is still a patient there for his so-called "minor injuries."

I would like to thank Pam Butler, and the employee of Mishawum who freed Matthew's leg from the Pit Bull Terrior's locked jaw. This is the second time that this same dog has attacked someone.

The owner of that dog should have the consideration and decency to call Matthew's home to find out how he is progressing.

Thank you,  
- Chet Ferreira

## 'Good Times' Had By All

On Feb 13, I held a Dart and Pool Tournament at Good Time Billiards in Somerville to sponsor my running in this year's mayoral election. Once again, I would like to thank everyone who took part in the event..

Competition was the key word all night, but we all know that there is only one winner for each tournament. The winner of the pool tournament was Anthony Matson and the dart tournament winner was Brian Davis. And once again, Ronnie Poole walked away with the only triple cork of the night.

I would like to thank The Red Store for donating prizes and to Good Time Billiards for its space and prizes.

Hope to see everyone at my 70s dance this Saturday night at Memorial Hall.

Thanks Again,  
Tommy Jackson Jr.

Candidate for Mayor of Charlestown

## For childbirth that's as special as your prenatal care, MGH delivers.

The new MGH Mother and Child Center is a welcome option for families from Charlestown, Chelsea and Revere. It means you can continue to have outstanding prenatal care at an MGH health center in your neighborhood. And you can deliver your baby just minutes away at Massachusetts General Hospital.

You'll have a choice here between an obstetrician or midwife, with your own nurse-practitioner coordinating care. You'll enjoy unlimited visiting hours with your family and newborn in a home-like setting. Your local health center will provide classes in childbirth preparation, nutrition, WIC and social services. And we also offer Spanish bilingual care in Chelsea, with other translators available including Cambodian interpreters in Revere.

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and Revere, 284-0064.

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# Seniors Treated To A Valentine Party At St. Francis de Sales





## Birmingham And Voke Announce Availability Of Financial Aid For College

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham and Rep. Richard A. Voke urge those planning to attend college to apply now for financial aid.

"Although substantial aid is available, students need to apply early for the best chance of receiving it," said Birmingham. The Higher Education Information Center encourages all applicants to apply by March 1.

Voke encouraged everyone to explore whether or not they qualify for financial aid. "Anyone who

would like to attend college, but who thinks they can't afford it, should look into what resources are available," he said.

Financial aid information and application forms are available from high school guidance offices, financial aid offices and public libraries. To assist potential applicants, the Higher Education Information Center operates a toll-free hotline, the "Career and Learning Line," at 1-800-442-1171.

### Brown Bag Bookies To Meet At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Brown Bag Bookies, the adult discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 28 at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

The book that will be featured this month will be **Ragtime** by E.L. Doctorow. "The afternoon was a blue haze. Tidewater seeped into his footprints. He bent down and found a perfect shell specimen, a variety not common to western Long Island Sound. It

was a voluted pink and amber shell the shape of a thimble, and what he did in the hazy sun, with the salt drying on his ankles was to throw his head back and drink the minute amount of sea water in the shell" This is a paragraph taken from **Ragtime**, a novel set in the early 20th century.

Participants may bring their lunch. New members are always welcome.

For further information, contact Theresa Francisco at 242-1248.

The Higher Education Information Center is located at the Boston Public Library in Copley Square. Trained counselors are available Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m., to help research aid sources and complete applications. The center also offers a computerized database of private scholarships and brochures, including:

- "Sources of Financial Aid For Mass. Students;"
- "Locating Scholarships from Private Sources;" and
- "Education Loan Comparison Chart," a list of the major loan programs for Mass. families.

The brochures may be obtained by calling 1-800-442-1171.

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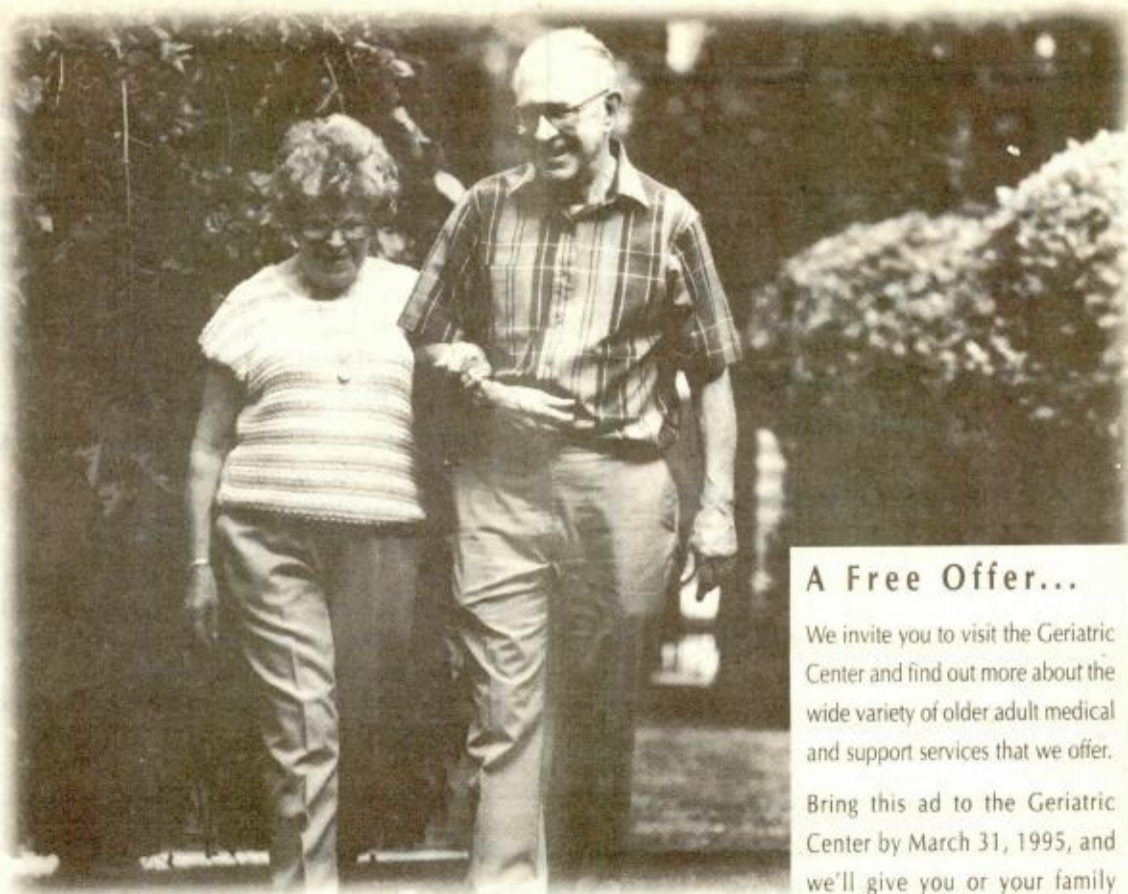
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## Money Matters

by Nicholas C. Pino

*"Let us assist you in your financial planning"*

### GAMBLING AND TAXES

Playing the lottery seems to be increasing in popularity. If you gamble, you need to keep a record of your winnings and losses for tax purposes. Gambling includes not only lotteries, but also bingo, casino gambling, raffles and pools. Record the date and type of gambling, the amount won or lost, and where you gambled. Support this record with wagering tickets, cancelled checks or credit card records, and payment slips or W2-G forms for winnings.

The IRS suggests additional documentation for particular forms of gambling. For **lotteries**, record dates that tickets were bought. Keep unredeemed tickets, payment slips and winning statements. On **slot machines**, keep a record of winnings. Include date and time played and the machine number. With **keno**, keep validated keno tickets and casino credit or check-cashing records. For **racing**, record races, wagers and payments. For **table games**, record the table number. If credit was used, record credit card information showing where the credit was issued. On **bingo**, record the number of games played and the cost.

The payer must report on Form W2-G winning amounts over certain limits. The limit is \$600 for most forms of wagering. For keno, the limit is \$1,500 or more of proceeds. With slot machines or bingo, the limit is \$1,200. If you receive winnings for someone else or share winnings on a single ticket, you need to fill out a form providing the information the payer needs to complete a Form W2-G.

When you file your tax return, all winnings are included in gross income. You must report winnings and losses separately. You can deduct losses only to the extent they offset gambling winnings. Losses are reported as an itemized deduction, and are not subject to the two-percent rule for miscellaneous itemized deductions. Professional gamblers are subject to somewhat different rules.

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## Exercise Program For Those With Arthritis At Whidden Memorial

Registration is now being accepted for an exercise program designed especially for those suffering from arthritis which will be held at the Whidden Memorial Hospital beginning Wednesday, April 5 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The program will be held for eight consecutive Wednesday evenings and will be directed by Joanne Agnes, R.N., nursing specialist in the area of arthritis and a certified aerobic instructor in the hospital's Aerobic Fitness Program.

According to Agnes, the Arthritis Exercise and Relaxation Program will consist of warm-up, isometric and strengthening training. Exercise to music and a comprehensive tape individually designed for each participant will be among the many unique features of this program. Classes will in-

clude a 20-minute talk regarding issues relating to arthritis and will be followed by 15 minutes of exercise and relaxation techniques.

"It is important for those with arthritis to be involved in an exercise program designed especially for their health needs," says Agnes. "Exercising for fitness is equally important for those with arthritis as it is for anyone else. Proper exercise can improve energy, strengthen the heart and muscles, and enable a person to sleep better. In addition, it can help lessen fatigue and depression, keep the joints from becoming stiff, and keep bone and cartilage tissue healthy and strong."

Agnes, who has worked with arthritis patients in the hospital's Outpatient Arthritis Service for several

years, emphasizes that along with a proper medication program, regular exercise can help those with arthritis keep their joints in working order and help prevent further joint damage.

The cost for this program is \$15, which in-

cludes all educational materials and an exercise video tailored especially for the participant. Registration is required, as class size is limited. To register, call the Community Health Education Department at 381-7110.

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- **Knit & Crochet**  
Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Liquid Embroidery**  
Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, Reed White

#### UPCOMING TRIPS

• A movie at Revere Cinema, lunch at Kelly's and shopping at the Christmas Tree Shop will take place on Thursday, Feb. 23 with the bus leaving the Golden Age Center at 9:30 a.m. See Snuggles for more info.

• The Beacon Shamrock Special will take place Sunday, March 12 and Monday, March 13. The cost is \$119 which includes three meals, two shows, a lavish buffet and a corned beef and cabbage dinner. See Snuggles for details.

• A trip to the "Big Apple" is set for Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9. The trip includes deluxe transportation with on-board refreshments, first class accommodations at the Woodward Hotel, two meals, reserved seating at the Radio City Music Hall Easter Spectacular with the fabulous Rockettes (Snuggles will not be dancing - they wouldn't let her), round-trip ferry to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, and Palm Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

#### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

#### HOUSING, EDUCATION & INFORMATION SERVICE

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#### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

**Friday, Feb. 17**  
10 a.m. - Seniorobics  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch (\$1 donation requested)  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo (\$1.15)

**Monday, Feb. 20**  
CLOSED - PRESIDENTS' DAY

**Tuesday, Feb. 21**  
10 a.m. - Swim (YMCA)  
10 a.m. - Crochet  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch (\$1 donation requested)

**Wednesday, Feb. 22**  
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments  
10 a.m. - Project Healthy Osteo +  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch (\$1 donation requested)  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo (\$1.15)

**Thursday, Feb. 23**  
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Constitution Co-op, Senior Lounge and Golden Age  
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Crochet  
10 a.m. - Swim (YMCA)  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch (\$1 donation requested)

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#### PLAN AHEAD

• **Feb. 22** - Starting on Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. and continuing every Wednesday until June, Project Healthy Osteo + will be held at no cost to the participant. Please contact Bobbie or Phyllis for more information.

#### DAY TRIPS

- **March 16** - A trip to the Danversport Yacht Club will take place with lunch, with a choice of chicken or scrod and entertainment. The cost is \$25. The bus departs at 10:45 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m.
- **April 13** - A FREE trip to the Museum of Science will be held. The bus departs at 10 a.m. and returns at 2 p.m.
- **April 27** - A Country Music Legends show will take place with a boneless breast of chicken dinner. The cost is \$41. The bus departs at 11 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.

### St. Patrick's Day Cruise

Senior citizens are invited to join Boston Community Centers' St. Patrick's Day cruise aboard the "Odyssey" on Thursday, March 16.

This first-ever cruise features a two-hour cruise of Boston Harbor, live entertainment by Norman Payne and his band, an elegant buffet showcasing Irish specialties, and trans-

portation to and from your neighborhood.

Boarding begins at 11:15 a.m. and the cruise runs from 12:15 to 2:15 p.m. The total cost, including transportation, is only \$25 per person. Please call Kaye Ryan, Boston Community Centers' Senior Coordinator, at 635-4920 to reserve your spot.

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# CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **Charlestown Teen Day Rescheduled** - The Charlestown Teen Day, originally scheduled for Feb. 5 but postponed because of the weather, will take place on Sunday, April 2 in the Preble Room of the Charlestown Navy Yard. The format for the day will be the same: workshops from noon to 6 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. and dancing from 7 to 10 p.m. All Charlestown teenagers 13 and older are welcome. Admission is **FREE**. Tickets will be available soon and the ticket upon admission will entitle you to door prizes. In order to attend the dinner and dance, you must take part in the workshops.

▲ **8th Grade Boys Olympics** - St. Catherine's will once again enter two teams in the annual 8th Grade Boys Olympics at West Roxbury High School on Wednesday, Feb. 22. There will be approximately 13 parishes competing throughout the day in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball and superstar contests. Any boy in grade 7 or 8 in public or parochial school who would like to represent Charlestown at this event, should call Father Coyne at 242-1750. Lunch is included (a sub and tonic). We will leave by bus at 8:30 a.m. and return around 6 p.m. Parents are welcome to drop by during the

day.

▲ **Vacation Roller Skating** - On Friday, Feb. 24, we invite all children and teenagers in public and parochial school, to join us in a skating party from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Roller World in Saugus. We reserve the rink for Charlestown. The cost is \$5 per ticket, including skate rental, admission and transportation. You may bring roller blades. Adults are more than welcome to join us.

▲ **CYO All-Nighter** - Our next all-nighter for all teenagers 13-19 in public or parochial school, will be on Friday, March 3 beginning at 6 p.m., until Saturday morning, March 4 at 6 a.m. The bus will leave from St. Catherine's Church. The cost is \$20 which includes all activities throughout the night. You may leave your name and payment at the rectory.

▲ **St. Catherine's First Penance Rescheduled** - We will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Catherine's on Saturday, March 4 at 1 p.m. This has been rescheduled due to the snowstorm. All children in grades 2 and above in public and parochial school are invited to have their family present as they receive the Sacrament for the first time.

▲ **CYO Ice Hockey Team Heading For The Playoffs?** - Our boys are working hard to earn a playoff spot in the CYO Hockey League. Last Saturday, they pulled a 3-1 upset victory over St. Joseph's of Needham who had only lost one game previous to our onslaught. We have great spirit and work well together as a real team. Mike Machado was outstanding in goal as he repelled shot after shot.

Our remaining games during regular season are: Saturday, Feb. 18 at noon versus St. Peter's of Malden; Saturday, Feb. 25 at noon versus St. Agatha's of Milton; Saturday, March 4 at noon versus St. Mary's of Revere; and Saturday, March 11 at 1 p.m. versus Sacred Heart of Malden. All games are played at the Milton MDC Rink.

▲ **Atlantic City Trip** - St. Catherine's is sponsoring a three-day trip to Atlantic City, Wednesday through Friday, April 26-28. We will be staying at the Resorts Hotel on the Boardwalk and the cost is \$119 per person, double occupancy. There is also a \$10 refund in coins per person. The bus will leave at 7 a.m. on Wednesday and return around 9 p.m. on Friday. To reserve a spot, call Sandra at 242-9612.

## Charlestown Gym Hockey Standings

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of Feb. 11 are:			Chas'n. Home Furniture - Patrick Langan		
Peg & Al's	11	3	1	Dunny's Pals -	A.J. Hanscom
B. H. Florist	11	4	0		David D'Urbano
Dunny's Pals	10	5	0	Grant Photo -	Kerryn Loan
Moe's Variety	9	6	0		Christine Burke
Kerrigan's	8	6	1	Kerrigan's -	Willy Bryson
Bryan's Pals	8	7	0		Caitlin Collins
The Blow Up	8	7	0	Moe's Variety -	Joseph Hurley
Chas'n. Home Furn. 8	7	7	0		Marc Considine
B. H. Insurance	6	8	1	Peg & Al's Variety -	Kasey Cedorchuk
The Horseshoe	5	8	2		Ryan Vraibel
T. J.'s Kids	2	12	1	The Blow Up -	Shaun Walsh
Grant Photo	1	14	0		Ashley Foley
				The Horseshoe -	Bridget Callahan
					Timmy Buhay
				T. J.'s Kids -	John Harrington
					David Travis
					Michael Chaisson

### Players of the Week - Feb. 11

Bryan's Pals -	Shane Yandle
	Leeanne Lakeman
Bunker Hill Florist -	Gary Giralamo
	Matthew O'Connell
Bunker Hill Insurance -	Jessica Grace
	Nicole Callahan

Playoff schedules and information about the awards banquet will be announced next week.

## Massport and the Boston Redevelopment Authority

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• **WHAT TO BRING:** Bring a swimsuit, towel and lock (locker facilities are provided). All infants must wear a diaper.

• **COST:** The cost per child is \$25 for six weeks.

• **INSTRUCTOR:** Ed Hurley is a certified swim instructor who is trained in first aid and CPR.

• **REGISTRATION:** Call the Control Desk, Armed Services YMCA, at 617-241-8400, ext. 3020, for further information.

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## American Legion Zone High School Oratorical Contest On Sunday

The Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion Zone Three High School Oratorical Contest will be held on Sunday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. in the Preble Room, Building 5, in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

According to Contest Chairman James W. Conway, two students representing Suffolk County,

two representing Norfolk County and two representing Essex County will compete for a spot in the State Finals to be held in March.

The students will deliver an eight- to 10-minute oration on some aspect of the United States Constitution. These presentations will be followed by a three- to five-minute extemporaneous discourse

on one of six amendments or articles of the Constitution which will be chosen at random at the conclusion of the students prepared orations.

Residents are welcome to attend this event to hear these outstanding young orators. Persons attending are asked to be in the hall before 2 p.m., as no one will be admitted during the orations.

## Pope John XXIII Central High School Celebrates Catholic Schools Week



ONE OF THE MANY activities of Catholic Schools Week was a student appreciation breakfast hosted by the teachers of Pope John XXIII Central High School. The faculty and staff cooked and served a pancake breakfast for the entire student body as a way of saying, "We're glad you are at Pope John!" Shown (l. to r.) are Charlestown residents Rob Ellington, Jeff Andrea and Pat Healey enjoying their breakfast.

## Charlestown Community Centers

255 Medford Street 635-5169

• **Community Tax Aid** – Volunteers from Community Tax Aid of Boston are currently servicing community residents on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The final day of tax preparation will be Wednesday, April 12. Individuals with an income less than \$20,000 and families with a combined income of less than \$30,000 are eligible.

• **Roller Skating Party** – The Charlestown Community Center will be having a roller skating party on Thursday, Feb. 23 from 7 to 10 p.m. It will be held at the Medford Street gym and admission is \$5 per person. Skate rental will be available for an additional \$2 per pair. A DJ and refreshments will be provided. Rollerblades are welcome.

• **Aerobics** – Anyone interested in aero-

bics should call Mimi at 635-5169 to sign up! Days and times will be announced.

• **New Peer Leaders** – Congratulations to our newly hired peer leaders Monique Matarazzo, Mary Ellen Wood and Joe Talent.

• **Boys Ball Hockey League** – We are accepting rosters for our boys ball hockey league until Friday, March 10. Anyone interested in obtaining a roster should contact Paul or Anthony at the Charlestown Community Center. If you have any questions regarding the league, feel free to call us at 635-5169.

**Where:** Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

**When:** Wednesday, March 15

**Age:** 13 to 18

**Plastic Blades Only**

## Classes Start At The YMCA

The second session of classes begin the week of Feb. 20 at the Armed Services YMCA. They include a variety of classes for everyone. There is karate at noon every Monday and Wednesday, and water aerobics on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For adults who do not know how to swim or wish to improve their abilities, beginner and intermediate

swim lessons are offered during the evenings. Scuba classes are given on Wednesdays.

Family programs are also offered at the YMCA. Super Saturdays give parents and children the opportunity to swim for an hour and participate in gymnastic activities for an hour each Saturday morning. Friday evenings are family swim nights at the

YMCA. Families can use the pool from 7 to 9 p.m.

The YMCA offers a variety of aerobics classes each week. These classes are free to Y members. Non-YMCA members can purchase an aerobics card good for 10 classes. To find out what else the Y has to offer, stop by for a complete tour at 150 Second Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

## Receives Honors At M.C.

Michael J. Machado of Charlestown, a freshman at Malden Catholic High School, recently received second honors for the second quarter.

Second honors recognizes students with all grades 80% or above.

## Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold 82nd Reunion

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association will hold its 82nd reunion on Thursday, May 11 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown.

For more information, contact Ken Awbrey at P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or call 242-3573.

### MEMBERSHIP

Applications for membership in the association are available through Ken Awbrey. Prospective mem-

bers must have attended school in Charlestown prior to 1950.

### SCHOLARSHIP

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Scholarship applications are available to any interested boy or girl from Charlestown. They may be picked up at The Charlestown Patriot office at One Thompson Square or at the Charlestown High School office at 240 Medford St. The deadline for applications is May 1, 1995.

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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Cherry Tree (Monday)** . . . The 5th annual Cherry Tree Basketball Tournament takes place on Monday, Feb. 20 at the Boys & Girls Club beginning at 10:30 a.m. The tournament is hosted by the Andy Puopolo Club and Charlestown Pride and gives close to 80 teens something to do on the holiday. Teams from South Boston, East Boston, Roslindale and Charlestown are scheduled to compete.

◆ **Computer Corner** . . . How great it is to walk into the Bunker Hill Teen Center and seeing so many of our young people anxiously awaiting the daily opening of our new Computer Corner. These young people now have an opportunity to do their school assignments right here in the development as we certainly have taken the right step into the 21st century. Special thanks to the Bunker Hill Task Force for their support of this project.

◆ **Mayor's Youth Summit** . . . The Mayor's Youth Summit will take place on Saturday, March 11 at Boston Latin School. Registration is open to young people 12 to 18 years of age and since space is limited, preregistration is a must. Forms are available at all youth-serving agencies in Charlestown. For more information call Carolyn Shannon at 635-4920.

◆ **"For Girls Only"** . . . This new program at the Bunker Hill Teen Center has really caught on, and the girls are involved with some quality activities, both fun and educational. Their recent sleep-over was a great success, as was their first "Dress Up" day. "For Girls Only" meets every

Tuesday and Thursday at the Center. It is very important that the girls have some quality time of their own and this is the intent of this new program.



MEMBERS OF THE "FOR GIRLS ONLY" program are shown at their recent "Dress Up" day. Shown front row (l. to r.) Jacquelyne Santana, Yanira Martinez, Daytonna Joseph, Shara Grew and Jessenia Garcia. Middle row is Melissa Sanchez. Back row (l. to r.) are Janice Casey, Melissa Morrissey, Wanda Garcia, Sugeily Saez, Xaymara Saez, Aysa Castro and Dorothy Joseph.

◆ **High School Notebook** . . . Tournament time is near and this is a make or break week for many teams. Matignon topped Gloucester 5-2. Niko Dimitrakos had a goal for the Warriors.

Arlington Catholic clinched the Catholic Central League title again by shutting out Archbishop Williams 4-0.

Snowden downed Madison Park 7-2 and Boston Latin outlasted Lincoln-Sudbury 9-4.

On the hardwood, the Latin girls

town High clinched a playoff berth by defeating Madison Park 51-45. Shawn Brown led the way with 19 points and 10 assists, while Harrison Bush chipped in 12 points. This will be Charlestown's first appearance in the tournament in four seasons.

On the ice, Charlestown was defeated by Latin Academy 8-1.

◆ **A Charlestown Hoop Memory** . . . I found an old basketball program at home of an exhibition game played in the North End. Members of the Charlestown All Star Team included: Dave Jackson, Joe Fitzpatrick, Joe Porter, Bob Smith, Fred Creatorex, Keith Brooks, John Houlihan, Robert Blaikie, George Scales, Paul Walsh, James Houlihan and Robert Walsh. Coach of the team was Keith Parker. The date was March 14, 1971!

◆ **Teen Day** . . . Charlestown Teen Day will take place on Sunday, April 2 at the Navy Yard's Preble Room.

◆ **Tidbits** . . .

- Vinny Donovan, please report to the Boston Garden Customer Service Desk.

- Devonk says hello to Christian Donovan.

- Slots says hello to Jimmy Yandle.

- Who makes Janice Casey turn red? (Hint: Initials are V. T.)

- Birthday best to Aysa Castro.

- Jeff Houlihan had a good case of disco fever Friday night.

- Cancun Countdown - 58 days!

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## CHAD Junior Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

In the first match of the day in the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Bowling League, The Red Store maintained its torrid pace by dropping The American Legion 8-0. Sean Reilly was top bowler for The Red Store, bowling 249. Ryan Hickey was runner-up with 210. Keith Ryan had a good day for The American Legion, bowling 267. Runner-up was Sherri Havens with 166.

In the next match, the Kennedy Center defeated Bunker Hill Real Estate 6-2. Richie Burns was top bowler for the Kennedy Center with 264. Runner-up was Matt Paley with 239. Padraic Locke had a

good day bowling 140. Top bowler for Bunker Hill Real Estate was Christina Biggins with 249. Runner-up was Danny Kissane with 180.

Moving along, Diane Modica's team kept the pace by defeating The Charlestown Patriot 6-2. Top bowler for the Modica team was Jean Wall who bowled 233. Runner-up was Mike Shackford with 227. Top bowler for the Patriot was Chris Headle with 211. Runner-up was Jim Mento with 175.

In the next match, Jenny's team defeated the McCarthy Brothers team 6-2. Top bowler for Jenny's was Jim Kissane with 282. Runner-up was John Harrington and Marianne

Kissane, both with 201. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Stephen Wall with 273. Runner-up was Jon Paul Awbrey with 193.

In our final match of the day, Cricket's team defeated the Shamrocks 8-0. Top bowler for Cricket's was Jennifer Ford with 256. Runner-up was Michelle Marino with 211. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Sean Cronk with 199. Runner-up was Sara Williams with 80.

Bowlers of the week are Jimmy Kissane 282, Stephen Wall 273, Keith Ryan 267, Richie Burns 264, Jennifer Ford 256 (64 pins over her average), Sean Reilly 249 and Christina Biggins 249.

Bowlers who tried the

hardest are: Kathleen McLaughlin 159, Kristen Ford 165, Kerriane Hayes 199, Steven Awbrey 207, Shawn Burke 159, Sean Cronk 199, Mike Ford 116 and Katy Locke 198.

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

We are still in need of a van. If anyone can help us out, please call John Dillon at 242-2692.

Standings	W	L
Red Store	30	2
Diane Modica	24	8
Jenny's	20	12
Chas'n. Patriot	18	14
American Legion	18	14
Kennedy Center	18	14
B.H. Real Estate	14	18
Cricket's	12	20
McCarthy Bros.	4	28
Shamrocks	2	30



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From the desk of  
**Captain Ronald X. Conway, Commander**  
 Area A, Boston Police Department

**Tuesday, Feb. 7**

At 2:30 p.m., a man stated that person(s) unknown removed a cellular phone from his car, which was parked at 28 Walker St.

At 7:05 p.m., a man stated that he was assaulted by two unknown white males in front of 10 Thompson Square.

**Wednesday, Feb. 8**

At 2 a.m., a man stated that person(s) unknown broke the rear window of his car which was parked at 58 Walford Way.

At 8:25 a.m., Boston School Police arrested a black male student at Charlestown High School for being a disorderly person.

At 10 a.m., a man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his apartment at 14 Monument Square and removed a VCR and a stereo system.

**Thursday, Feb. 9**

At 8:50 p.m., a woman stated that her car was struck by another car at High and Sullivan streets causing exten-

sive damage to her car. The operator of the car that struck her car fled the scene on foot.

At 11 p.m., a victim stated that while working at the Shell Gas Station at One Rutherford Ave., an unknown white female kicked and cracked the window of the glass door.

**Friday, Feb. 10**

At 9 a.m., a man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car removing a cellular phone and a radar detector. The incident occurred at 2 Constitution Plaza.

**Saturday, Feb. 11**

At 1:30 p.m., a man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car and removed a cellular phone, sunglasses and a coat. This incident occurred at One Water St.

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

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

subject to arrest.

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

## COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO DRUG ACTIVITY

Commanding Officer Ronald X. Conway of Area A-1 has established a Post Office Box for complaints relative to drug activity in Charlestown. He strongly urges you to send the police anonymous letters of time, location, vehicles, buildings with street numbers and a thorough description of the individuals involved (age, race, height, weight, clothing and any distinctive features.).

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 The Trial Court  
 Probate and Family Court Department  
 Suffolk Division Docket No. 94D-2478

Summons By Publication  
 Deborah Krystyn, Plaintiff  
 v.  
 Richard J. Krystyn, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:  
 A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff Deborah Krystyn, seeking a divorce.  
 You are required to serve upon Susan Neel Morrison, attorney for plaintiff whose address is Greater Boston Legal Services, 197 Friend St., Boston, MA 02114, your answer on or before March 23, 1995. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.  
 Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 4th day of January 1995.  
 James Michael Connolly  
 Publication, Charlestown Patriot Register of Probate

## 'USS Constitution Museum' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Marilyn Weiss, education director, and Patricia Doherty, group visits coordinator for the USS Constitution Museum, will be the guest speakers at the adult discussion program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Friday, Feb. 17.

Did you know that the USS Constitution Museum has a Charlestown Kids Free Program? Weiss and Doherty will present an overview of the museum, highlighting exhibits and upcoming programs for this year.

The 10 a.m. program is free and open to the public.

Suggested reading includes: **The Battles of the Constitution: Old Ironsides and the Freedom of the Seas** by Robert C. Goldston; **Massachusetts on the Sea, 1630-1930** by Massachusetts Commission on the Tercentenary; and **The Story of Old Ironsides** by Norman Richards.

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 The adult discussion group will not meet on Feb. 24, the week of school vacation.

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Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

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

The features will be "Egg, and

Friends," the story of how an egg meets a chick, a bee and a worm . . . Toby Tortoise challenges Max Hare to a race in "The Tortoise and the Hare" . . . and two sisters have fantasies on a windy

day in "Windy Day."

There is a big storm in the woods in "Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are

The Tortoise and the Hare: An Aesop Fable by Janet Stevens, The Turn-around Wind by Arnold Lobel and Zinnea and Dot by Lisa Campbell Ernst.

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## St. Francis de Sales Happenings

### Seniors' Valentine Party

Our sincere appreciation and gratitude to Florence Tognarelli and all the members of the Guild of St. Francis de Sales for sponsoring the beautiful annual parish Valentine Party for the senior members of our parish family that took place last Sunday in the Bishop Lawton Hall. To everyone who worked and donated time and talent, our gratitude and the gratitude of the seniors go out to you!

### Irish Night Dinner-Dance

The 29th annual Irish Night Dinner Dance takes place on Friday, March 10 at 8 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. A corned beef dinner by Griffin Caterers will be served and the band, Turf Fire, will provide great music for dancing and entertainment. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from Essie Martin, Florence Tognarelli, Alice Ringer, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory.

### Parish Mission

A parish mission will take place here in St. Francis de Sales from Sunday, March 19 through Thursday, March 23. It will be conducted by the Franciscan Fathers with a mission Mass at 9 a.m. and a mission service at 7 p.m. Mark your calendar for this most important week of Grace that comes to all of us in a parish mission.

### Annual Family Communion Breakfast

The Parish Holy Name Society will sponsor the annual Family Communion Breakfast on Sunday,

April 2 after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The guest speaker is Lt. Henry Hickey, of the Boston Fire Department Arson Squad and a "Townie." Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased from Richie Warner 241-8139, Dan "Doc" Sheehan 242-4128, from the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. Proceeds go toward a scholarship for a graduate of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Class of 1995.

## Voke Reappointed Chairman

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for consumers in the setting of utility rates, establish a policy office on Alzheimer's Disease, increase the minimum wage and cap Tobin Bridge toll rates at 30 cents for Charlestown motorists.

Previous to his elevation to the number two post in the House, Voke served as Chairman of the Committees on Health Care and Ways & Means. As for his future, which could include his elevation

to Speaker of the Mass. House, Voke would rather concentrate on the present and let the future take care of itself.

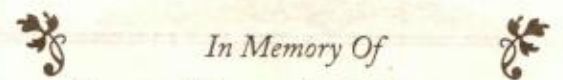
"Whether it be on Beacon Hill or in Thompson Square, I am committed to working as hard today as I have every day since being selected to represent the people of Charlestown. While together we have enjoyed many significant strides, we can never rest on our laurels," concluded Voke.

## Bunker Hill Post Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 20 at the

Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., at the corner of Chestnut Street.

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