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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meeting ... Development Committee Meeting On Boys & Girls Club Renovation

Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that the Development Committee will meet tonight, Thursday, May 1, at 7 p.m. on the planned renovations of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

The meeting will be held at the club's High Street facility. The committee is scheduled to vote on the proposal following an update by the club and questions from residents being answered.

Rutherford Avenue Corridor

Transportation Study

The council will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 5 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. to discuss the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study. Vineet Gupta of the city of Boston Transportation Department will lead the dis-

ussion.

In addition to Rutherford Avenue, the Transportation Study will focus on Sullivan Square, City Square and the roadways that connect to those squares from within Charlestown as well as Somerville, Cambridge and Everett.

From its initiation, the study will be managed as an equal partnership between the community, city and state. The study will be developed through an open public process. It will provide an opportunity for the community to participate in an envisioning process leading to neighborhood enhancing plans as we move toward the next century.

The purpose of the Transportation Study is to develop conceptual plans for the construction of transportation-related improvements in the study area, especially at Sullivan Square and along Rutherford Avenue. Pedestrian and bicycle connections,

highway and street networks, rail and transit service will all be studied.

For more information, call Gupta at BTB, 635-2756.

Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Among the items on the agenda will be a presentation by Attorney Edward A. Gottlieb who represents a client who has purchased the land on Clinton Place and is interested in purchasing the land at 32 Spice St., Charlestown. He is interested in developing off-street public parking.

There will be a presentation on the proposed development of 260 residential units and associated parking on Parcel 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Making the presentation will be a representative of

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Peer Leaders Honored By CHAD



MEMBERS OF THE KEYSTONE CLUB of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club were honored recently by CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) members Peter Looney, Jack Schievink and Kathy Whitehouse for their successful completion of the six-week Peer Leadership Program. This training program was sponsored by CHAD and facilitated by Sharon Fidler and Denise Tompetrini of the B&G Club. Members chose substance abuse as their topic because many teens could relate to the abuse that is in the community and in their socializing with their peers. The teens will use the techniques that they learned in the training program to enlighten their peers on the dangers of substance abuse, holding small sessions to train other teens to be more involved. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Chris Connors, John Castro, instructor Denise Tompetrini, Brandon Swales and Jack Schievink of CHAD. Back row (l. to r.) instructor Sharon Fidler, Lauren O'Hearn, Jacque Neff, Lesley Southern and Peter Looney, CHAD. Also participating in the program was John Fabiano. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

Desmond Presented The 'Good Scout Award'

Thomas V. Desmond was the Charlestown honoree receiving "1997 Good Scout Award" at a recent dinner at Lombardo's in East Boston. The event

was sponsored by the Patriot District of the Boston Minuteman Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The chairman of the

event was Hon. Joseph V. Ferrino, retired presiding justice of the East Boston District Court. Sen. Robert E. Travaglini served as

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Annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit Reception And Awards Ceremony On May 3

An awards ceremony and reception celebrating the 11th annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit, jointly sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park, will be held on Saturday, May 3 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Preble Room in Building 5 in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The Boston Sand & Gravel Co. is sponsoring the event which includes

the music of Trudy Sandhaus Jazz Trio during the reception. Refreshments will be served along with a cash bar, the proceeds of which will go to preservation activities in the community.

There are 29 local artists exhibiting this year. The art show includes paintings in oil, watercolor and mixed media, wood carving, sculpture, furniture and drawing in pastel, graphite and mixed media.

Exhibitors include: An-

thony Abate, Regina Ashodian, John Beasley, Larry D. Bowling, Joe Caruso, Peggy Conlon, Joseph A. Connolly, Jack Gensemer, Phil Hawkins, Denise Kelly, Donald Kelley and Nancy Hayford Kueny.

Also, Regina Kyle, Anthony Mele, Ann Nall, David Paisner, Dara Pannebaker, Barbara Poole, Karla Quattrocchi, Joan Sebastian, Ken Stone, R. A. Smith, Sandy Gensemer Swan, Allen Tallent, John Walsh, Lori Warner, John Webster, David Williams and Wendy Restarick Withington.

The Charlestown Artists Exhibit will continue in the Preble Room through May 17.



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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Thursdays

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

• **10:30 a.m. to noon** - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

Fridays

• **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

First and Third Sundays

• **6:30 p.m.** - Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. All are welcome

Mondays

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7 p.m.** - Narcotics Anonymous beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Mondays And Fridays

• **9 to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

THE LATE
MARIE BRENNAN'S
FAVORITE PRAYER

Good Morning, God

*You are ushering in another day untouched and freshly new,
So here I come to ask you God if you'll renew me too?*

*Forgive the many errors, that I made yesterday,
and let me try again dear God, to walk closer in Thy way.*

*But Father, I am well aware I can't make it on my own.
So take my hand and hold it tight for I can't walk alone.*

- From Helen Harrison

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, May 1

• **noon** - Dedication of the Justice Memorial in City Square Park - City Square Park

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee meeting on update of clubhouse renovation - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, High Street facility

Friday, May 2

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **10 a.m.** - Harvard/Kent Elementary School cuts the ribbon for its new cellular phone system - Harvard/Kent Elementary School Library, 50 Bunker Hill St.

• **1 to 2:30 p.m.** - Reception, farewell to Dr. Lyn Lindpaintner and welcome to Dr. Lauren Orloff - second floor conference room, MGH-Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73

High St.

• **7 p.m.** - Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Reunion - Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St., Somerville

Saturday, May 3

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

• **5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Artists Exhibit Opening Reception, presented by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park - Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7 p.m.** - Annual Banquet of the Daughters of Isabella #1 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, May 4

• **9 a.m.** - Coffee served followed by breakfast at 10 a.m., sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Monday, May 5

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting on the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Rose Applications available from the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee -

Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **7 p.m.** - English as a Second Language Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **7 p.m.** - Navy Yard Neighborhood Association meeting - Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, May 6

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

Wednesday, May 7

• **11 a.m. and 5 p.m.** - Presentation on "Normal Anxiety or Anxiety Disorder?" - MGH-Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

• **7 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Museum's Irish Exhibit Committee meeting - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square.

upcoming events

Club, 15 Green St.

Saturday, May 10

• **10 a.m.** - Drawing of 150 names to go on board *USS Constitution* on June 14th Salute to Charlestown, followed by a Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting - Administrative Offices of *USS Constitution*, rear of Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Antiques Market, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - grounds of Bunker Hill Community College, 250 New Rutherford Ave.

• **noon to 3 p.m.** - Registration for Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

Monday, May 12

• **7 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Rose Applications available from the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, May 13

• **11 a.m. to noon** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee meeting - Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, May 14

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

plan ahead

Friday, May 16

• **8 p.m.** - Summerfest, sponsored by the K. of C. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, May 17

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Rummage Sale - First Church, Green Street

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Annual Spring Cleanup, sponsored by the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association - meet at Store 24, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard (rain date, May 31)

Thursday, May 29

• **11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** - "Health Awareness Day," sponsored by the MGH-Charlestown HealthCare Center - Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Friday, June 6

• **8 p.m.** - Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, June 8

• **noon to 4 p.m.** - Family Fun Day, sponsored by the Healthy Charlestown Coalition - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

Saturday, June 14

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Charlestown Garden Tour, sponsored by Community Gardens - beginning at the Community Garden, corner of Main and Bunker Hill streets

BUNKER HILL DAY CELEBRATION PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Friday, June 13

• **7:30 p.m.** - Chief Marshal's Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, June 14

• **9:30 a.m.** - *USS Constitution* Tumaround Cruise for Charlestown residents

• **10 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade - Training Field

• **1 to 4 p.m.** - Open House - Bunker Hill Monument

• **5 p.m.** - Mummers Band Concert - Bunker Hill Monument grounds

Sunday, June 15

• **9 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Breakfast, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **12:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Parade - through the streets of Charlestown

Monday, June 16

• **7 p.m.** - Concert, Laser Show & Fireworks - Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, June 17

• **9 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., followed by a procession to the Bunker Hill Monument grounds for the commemorative exercises

George Schlichte Dies Following Long Illness

George A. Schlichte, a retired manager of community affairs for Blue Shield of Mass., died April 23 at his home in Charlestown after a long illness. Before joining Blue Shield, Schlichte had distinguished careers in the U.S. Navy, the Roman Catholic Church and as a college president. He was 75.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in 1942, Schlichte served aboard the *USS Philadelphia* from 1942 until 1945. After the war he entered St. John's Seminary in Brighton; he continued studies at Gregorian University in Rome and was ordained in 1951.

Following service as assistant pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Charlestown, he served as vice rector of the North American College in Rome from 1953 until 1961. Returning to Boston in 1961, he was appointed vice chancellor of the Archdiocese of Boston and in 1963 was appointed founding president and rector of Pope John XXIII Seminary in Weston by Richard Cardinal Cushing.

The then Monsignor



GEORGE A. SCHLICHTE
Schlichte was inspired and energized by Vatican II. As rector, Schlichte entered into the public theological debate, questioning and often disagreeing openly with church positions such as those on birth control and celibacy and on the role of the priesthood itself.

Schlichte believed that "the priesthood is conferred at baptism on all Christians. Ordination delegates an individual to function in the name of the people as their delegate to God." He saw the role of priest as "a drum major for peace and justice - a change agent in society who challenges the conscience of people to help overcome selfishness, which, after all, is the only

sin in the world." The controversial rector got the attention of the hierarchy in Rome. Schlichte resigned as rector in Weston and later he resigned from the priesthood itself.

After completing a doctoral program in business administration at the University of Mass., Schlichte accepted the position of president of Belknap College in Center Harbor, N.H. He joined Blue Shield in 1974.

Schlichte had been past chair of the Mass. Economic Education Council and the Charlestown Community Center; Treasurer of the Chinese American Civic Association; past board member of the Cambridge Community Art Center, the Mass. Health Council and the United Community Planning Corporation; and as a founding director of the South Cove Manor Nursing Home.

Following his retirement, Schlichte took great pleasure in tending to his gardens in Cataumet and writing. In 1993, he published his first book, *Politics in the Purple Kingdom*,

a discourse on the theme of displacement of organizational goals through unquestioning adherence to rules - a theme played out in his life experiences in the Navy and with the Catholic Church. In the words of one reviewer, the book is also "a tale of courage and resistance that takes the reader into the inner sanctum of the church as it moved through the tumultuous time just prior to and after Vatican II . . . a good story, told by a good man." Schlichte was working on essays on Charisma at the time of his death.

He leaves his wife, Helen (Chin); two brothers, Miles J. of Gloucester, John D. of Newburyport; two sisters, Kathleen Sestak of Springfield, Penn. and Agnes Clancy of Melbourne, Fla. and 30 nieces and nephews. There were no visiting hours and funeral and burial services were private. A memorial tribute will be held at a later date.

Arrangements were made by the Frank H. Carr Funeral Home.

Summerworks 97 Taking Applications

Action for Boston Community Development Inc. (ABCD) and The Kennedy Center announces that The Summerworks program will continue this summer.

Summerworks is now in its 32nd year. This program provides summer jobs to low income youth from ages 14 to 21. Participants work in neighborhood and government organizations 25 hours per week and receive 35 hours of additional educational services over the seven weeks.

Charlestown teens who would like to apply should pick up an application at The

Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St., weekdays from 3 to 5 p.m. Applications have a list of items you must bring back with the completed form.

Unfortunately, there are always more applicants than job slots. Therefore, all applications that are returned with necessary documentation will be entered into a lottery.

All qualified teens should pick up and return their applications as soon as possible in order to be part of the lottery process. Any questions will be answered when you pick up the application. No phone calls please.

It's A Boy . . .

Joe and Holly Evers of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Joseph Jr., on April 11. He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce.

The maternal grandparents are Ronnie Kimball of Topsfield and the late Peter Kimball of Hingham.

The paternal grandparents are Edward and Mary Evers, formerly of Charlestown.

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D. A. Martin To Host Crime 'Solution Sessions'

Four training seminars that will give citizens practical information on access and impact on court cases are being held this month, Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph C. Martin II announced. "Everyday in the courts and in the neighborhoods of Suffolk County, the increasing involvement of ordinary citizens in the prosecution process is making a positive impact on crime," said Martin. "I hope through these seminars we can continue to help each other."

The seminars, which will run from 7 to 9 p.m., will be held at the following locations: Monday, May 5 - B & G Club, 15 Talbot Ave., Dorchester; Wednesday, May 7 - English High School, 144 McBride St., Jamaica

Plain; Monday, May 12 - Harborside Community Center, 312 Border St., East Boston; and Thursday, May 15 - Boston Public Library, Boylston Street, Copley Square, Boston.

The seminars are designed for interested members of neighborhood crime watch groups, merchants associations, civic groups, local churches and citizens concerned with keeping crime in their community on the decline. "Because it is the mission of my administration to provide swift justice," said Martin, "I believe it is critical to reach out beyond the courtroom and work with the citizens of Suffolk County on anti-crime solutions."

Besides giving an overview of local initiatives in the office, most of the

emphasis of the two-hour session will be on the use of the Community Impact Statement (CIS). "This is a valuable tool that allows citizens to let the court know how harmful behaviors of chronic offenders affect quality of life," Martin continued.

"This is an important opportunity to share with concerned citizens the functions and services of the district attorney's office," Martin explained. "I hope this will begin ongoing dialogue with my staff and will provide people with information and access."

There is no charge for the seminars, but participants are encouraged to preregister by calling Community Relations Director Deborah McDonagh at 725-8760.

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



◆ **"Untitled" Movie Update . . .** According to Kevin Chapman of the city's Film Bureau, local people involved in the filming of the Dennis Leary "untitled" movie are Sarah Susskin, William Coyman, Ken Johnson, Judy Goldman, Sue McGinnis, Gigi Eatherton and the Matty O'Neil Hockey Team . . . Chapman said a party scene, which will be filmed at the end of the month, has not yet been cast . . . Filming took place on Terminal Street on April 29th and Medford Street is the next location for filming, tentatively scheduled for Friday, May 9th . . . Stay tuned for further details - we hope!

◆ **Parents . . .** who have a daughter interested in participating in the 1997 Charlestown-To-Charlestown Rose Contest but is presently away at college are urged to pick up an application at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., Mondays, May 5th or May 12th or at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square . . . The application can be returned by mail or when the daughter returns to Charlestown . . . To date, there is one contestant, Rosetta Cannizzaro.

◆ **The Popular Sunday Morning Breakfast Get-together . . .** at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., resumes this Sunday, May 4th . . . A great breakfast will be served at a nominal price . . . Doors open at 9 a.m. for coffee and breakfast is at 10 a.m.

◆ **Birthdays . . . Birthdays . . . Birthdays . . .** are aplenty this week and they start today, May 1st, as Melanie Marsden shares her big day with Phillip O'Neill (15) . . . Mary MacInnes celebrates on May 3rd, along with Mary Crowley, who is residing at the Parkway Nursing Home . . . and Sal Giarratani and Evan Flanagan (6) will party on May 4th . . . Velma Glynn, Marty O'Brien and Colin Smith (14) all share a May 5th birthday . . . and on May 7th, Kasey Kelly Owens turns 10 and Carolyn Whelan will be 15 . . . The very best of birthday wishes to you all!

◆ **Wedding Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Ed and Joan McKinnon who celebrate their 32nd anniversary today, May 1st . . . May you have many more!

◆ **The Charlestown Artists Exhibit . . .** opens on Saturday, May 3rd with a reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Preble Room, Building 5 at the Charlestown Navy Yard. All are welcome. The exhibit will be open daily through May 17th.

◆ **The Matignon Masqueraders Drama Club . . .** will present the heartwarming classic, "I Remember Mama," on Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd at 8 p.m. at Matignon High in Cambridge . . . "I Remember Mama," by John Van Druten, is one of the first plays that Matignon High School presented almost 50 years ago . . . Ticket prices are \$8 for general admission and \$6 for seniors and children under 12.

◆ **John F. Kennedy Library Forum On Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy . . .** As a preview to its upcoming exhibit on First Lady Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy, the JFK Library and Museum will present Carl Anthony, author and noted expert on our nation's first ladies. He will discuss his latest book, "As We Remember Her: Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis in the Words of Family and Friends," on Tuesday, May 6th, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. For more info., call 929-4571.

◆ **Free Eye Health Screenings . . .** for senior citizens will be held on Saturday, May 17 from 9 a.m. to noon at the New England Medical Center's New England Eye Center, Biewind Building, 260 Tremont St., Boston. For more information, call 636-8108.

◆ **Older Volunteers Are Needed . . .** Three hours of a senior's time each week will brighten a child's day. ABCD's Family Friends Program needs volunteers, 55 years of age or older, who would be willing to help families of children with chronic illnesses . . . If you are willing to become involved or would like more information, contact Marie Cullen at 442-8737.

◆ **Cancer Survivors . . .** The American Cancer Society would like to honor you . . . The society's Dr. William B. Price Memorial Unit will be holding its first annual Relay for Life on June 6th and 7th . . . This is a community celebration of life to raise awareness and funds to beat cancer. The Relay for Life will be kicked-off by honoring local cancer survivors . . . For more information on how you can be involved, call Vina or Sandra at 437-1900.

◆ **Thought For The Week . . .** Our dignity is not in what we do, but what we understand. The whole world is doing things.

- Anonymous

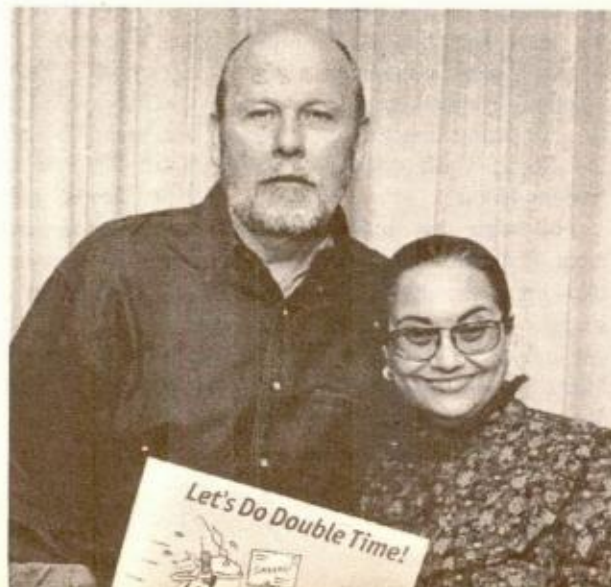
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LOCAL VOLUNTEER, Jim Henry (left) of Charlestown, is pictured with Edye Baker, auction manager, during the recent auction workshop at WGBH in preparation for the 1997 Auction, May 30-June 7. To become a volunteer or to donate to the auction, call 492-2777, ext. 4200.

It's A Girl . . .

Mary and Christopher Page of Winthrop, formerly of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter,

Caitlin Louise, born on April 14 at 3:15 p.m. at the Mass. General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 20-inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Anne and Robert Donahue of Winthrop, formerly of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Brenda and Arthur Page of Charlestown.

Caitlin Louise was welcomed home by her big brother, Christopher, age 1 1/2.

Mrs. Page is the former Mary Donahue.

Remember That . . .

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with a Mother's Day Message in
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around the town

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .
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Monthly Meeting
Elkus/Manfredi Architects LID and John Weigell, president of Construction Technologies International Inc.

Also, Zelma Lacey from Charlestown Interagency Council on Aging will make a presentation on the need for assisted living in Charlestown.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Co-Chairman Bill McCabe and John Dillon have announced that the monthly Public Safety Committee meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

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

★ 42 Park St. . . . Two residents of the Constitution Co-op became stuck in the elevator at 42 Park St. at approximately 5:15 p.m. on April 27 when the power went out. The Boston Fire Department responded as did Judy Evers from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services who found electricians working on site. The two women were trapped in the elevator for approximately 40 minutes.

★ Harvard/Kent Elementary School . . .

A "cutting the ribbon" ceremony for its new Cellular Phone System will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 2 at the school library, 50 Bunker Hill St.

The school has received this state-of-the-art communications system through the generosity of Mitsubishi and Cellular One. All are invited to join principal Jack Halloran, representatives from the two donors, school staff and students for a brief ceremony and demonstration.

★ Used Paint And Motor Oil Recycling . . .

The city of Boston Public Works Department Recycling Program will open its Used Paint and Motor Oil Recycling Centers. These centers are open to all Boston residents (no contractors, please) and residents are encouraged to drop off their surplus paint and used motor oil, and can also take free paint products from the swap shop.

The drop off schedule and locations are:
May 3 and continuing the first Saturday of each month, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Roxbury Public Works Yard, 280 High-

land St., Roxbury.

May 10 and continuing the second Saturday of each month, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hyde Park Public Works Yard, 58 Dana Ave., Hyde Park.

May 17 and continuing the third Saturday of each month at 315 Western Ave. in Brighton.

The centers will be open through November and materials accepted will include latex and oil paint, stain/varnish and motor oil. All materials must be in original containers, labels must be legible, if lead-based, please label, and pack cans and tubes in cartons or boxes. Please do not mix paints. No evaporated or frozen paints, unmarked containers or bleach will be accepted. The city has the right to reject inappropriate or materials packed incorrectly.

To receive a free brochure or need more information, call the Hotline at 635-4959.

★ MGH Free Forum On Pain . . .

The Mass. General Hospital and the Friends of the MGH Pain Center are sponsoring a free forum on pain, Monday, May 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., in the hospital's O'Keefe Auditorium. The forum, which will include a personal account from a patient, will focus on pain management for adults and children and the latest advances in pain research.

Featured speakers include Warren Zapol, MD, chief of Anesthesia and Critical Care; David Borsook, MD, PhD., director of the MGH Pain Center; Scott Fishman, MD, co-director of the MGH Pain Center; and I. David Todres, MD, director of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine. A question and answer period will follow the session.

The O'Keefe Auditorium is located on the first floor of the MGH's Blake Building. For reservations, call 724-6438.

★ Townie Santa Committee Meeting . . .

The Townie Santa Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 5 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Persons who would like to get involved with this Christmas program for Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins are welcome.

★ Navy Yard Neighborhood Association . . .

The developer of a new major apartment complex, The Admiralty, to be located on Parcel 4 in the Navy Yard, will make a presentation on the project to the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association on Monday,

May 5 at 7 p.m. at the Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave.

Also on the agenda will be a presentation on the transfer of the Boka, Inc. license by the new owners of Tavern on the Water, and discussion of the fourth annual Spring Cleanup and Cookout, scheduled for May 17 (May 31 rain date).

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

★ Board Of Appeal Hearings . . . Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

- Cambridge Street Realty Trust (by National School Bus Company) seeks to allow the premises at 66R Cambridge St. to be used as an outdoor parking lot for 160 school buses. (BZC-18708)

- C&D Bunkerhill Realty Trust is seeking to change the occupancy of 106-108 Bunker Hill St. from a caterer and a restaurant (including take-out food), and allow the existing restaurant to extend into adjacent space. (BZC-18830)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

★ Boston Licensing Board . . .

The Licensing Board will meet at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 7. Boka, Inc. at #1 Pier 6, Shipyard Quarters Marina in the Charlestown Navy Yard, holder of a C.V. 7-Day All-Alcoholic Beverage License to transfer to Cynthia's on the Water, LLC, Robert M. Seabury, manager, at the same location.

★ Irish Exhibit Committee . . . The Bunker Hill Museum's Irish Exhibit Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening, May 7 at the museum, which is located at 43 Monument Square. Anyone interested in participating is welcome.

★ 'Old Ironsides' Salute To Charlestown . . .

The names of 150 residents and their guests will be drawn from the several hundred who registered for the opportunity to board USS Constitution on Saturday, June 14 for a "Salute To Charlestown" cruise of the Boston Harbor.

The drawing by CDR. Michael Beck, USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution, will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 10 in the ship's administrative offices at the rear of Building 5 in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. Residents are welcome to come down to the Navy Yard to be present for the drawing.

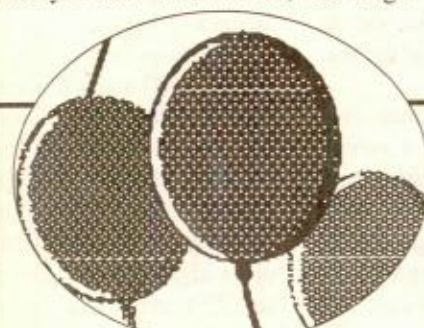
The names of the 150 winners will be listed in the May 15 issue of the Patriot.

A meeting of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will be held at approximately 11 a.m., immediately following the drawing.

★ Home Composting Workshop . . .

Residents are invited to register for The Boston Public Works Recycling Program's two-hour Home Composting Workshop and compost bin sale on Saturday, May 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Boston Building Materials Coop., 100 Terrace St., Roxbury.

Register early for the workshop by calling the Recycling Hot Line at 635-4959.




**Welcome !!!
Farewell !!!**

Lyn Lindpaintner, M.D., MGH - Charlestown HealthCare Center, will be leaving Boston as of June 1 to pursue exciting opportunities in Switzerland. We wish her the best of luck! We are very fortunate to have recruited Lauren Orloff, M.D. to join the HealthCare Center staff. Dr. Orloff comes highly recommended from the MGH, where she is currently completing her Internal Medicine residency training.

Anyone wishing to meet Dr. Orloff or say goodbye to Dr. Lindpaintner is invited to a coffee hour on May 2 in the second floor conference room from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

If you have any questions call Margaret Drake at 724-8012. We hope to see you there!

Peggy Carolan
Administrative Director
MGH-Charlestown HealthCare Center



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Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Sponsors Hospital Party - Commemorates Legion's 78th Birthday



Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion sponsored its 27th annual Hospital Party on March 27 at the Chelsea Soldiers' Home. This party not only honored all the veteran patients born in the month of March, but also celebrated the 78th anniversary of the founding of The American Legion, the largest veterans' organization in the world with over three million members.

Steve Stauffer, dormitory recreation director, organized the party around an Irish theme with Irish music and singing provided by Jay Murphy, guitarist and soloist. Cutting the birthday cake at the party was the oldest veteran present, 81-year-old John Saulenas.

Legionnaires from Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. in attendance were: Hospital Chairman and Past Commander John M.

Kelley, Senior Vice Commander Ron Taylor, Graves Registration Officer Edward McKinnon, Sergeant-at-Arms Harvey Campbell, Chaplain George Walsh, Executive Committee Member Al Kaliniak and Past National Historian and past Post 26 Commander James W. Conway, who is also secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Chelsea Soldiers' Home.

Also present was the chairman of the Soldiers' Home Board of Trustees Robert "Bob" Crowley, who is Past Commander of Everett Post 176, A.L. and Commissioner of Veterans Services for the city of Everett.

Other "Townies" in attendance were patient/residents Tom Sexton with his brother Jack Sexton, Jim Mahoney, Jim Kelly and John Dunlea.



BUNKER HILL POST 26, THE AMERICAN LEGION officers and members celebrated March birthdays at the Chelsea Soldiers' Home. **TOP ROW:** At the left seated is the oldest veteran present, 81-year-old John Saulenas, who had the honor of cutting the birthday cake, assisted by Dormitory Recreation Director Steve Stauffer. Standing in the rear, playing the guitar and singing Irish songs is Jay Murphy

... In the center (l. to r.) are Past Commander of the Everett Post 176 A.L. and chairman of the Chelsea Soldiers' Home Board of Trustees Robert Crowley, Stauffer, and Past National Historian and secretary of the Trustees James W. Conway ... On the right are Townie resident/ patients Jim Mahoney, Jim Kelly and John Dunlea. **BOTTOM ROW:** On the left (l. to r.) are Post 26, A.L. Hospital Chairman and Past

Commander John M. Kelley, Jack Sexton, seated next to his brother resident/patient Tom Sexton, Graves Registration Officer Edward McKinnon and in the rear is Senior Vice Commander Ron Taylor ... In the center is John Dunlea singing "Danny Boy" ... At the right (l. to r.) are Sergeant-at-Arms Harvey Campbell, Executive Committeeman Al Kaliniak, Chaplain George Walsh, Taylor and Crowley.

Applications Are Now Available For The 15th Annual CHARLESTOWN ROSE CONTEST

to be held

Friday evening, June 6

Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

APPLICATIONS

Applications may be obtained on Mondays, May 5 and 12 from 7 to 8 p.m. at The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. (between Mt. Vernon and Chestnut streets); by calling Carol McClellan at 242-1254; or at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

BHCC Allied Health Programs To Hold Information Sessions

The Allied Health Programs at Bunker Hill Community College have scheduled information sessions for the following programs to begin in September at the Charlestown campus: Patient Care Assistant; English-As-A-Second-Language (ESL) Patient Care Assistant; Medical Assistant; Phlebotomy Technician; Medical Lab Assistant; and Health Careers Preparation. The BHCC Chelsea campus will also offer an ESL Patient Care Assistant Program.

Information sessions will be held at the Charles-

town campus in Room B337 at 10 a.m. on May 2, 9 and 16; and June 6, 13 and 20. Information sessions will take place at the Chelsea campus at 9:30 a.m. on May 20. No appointment is necessary. Candidates should plan to spend two hours at the session.

These programs prepare students for a variety of positions in health care, while also allowing them to achieve college credits toward health degree programs. All students are cross-trained as multi-skilled workers to meet the

changing needs of hospitals and clinics. Upon completion, students achieve a BHCC certificate. State Nurse Aide, CPR and Home Health Aide training are included in some programs and optional in others.

Programs begin in September, 1997 and will meet through May 1998. Classes are scheduled during the day, Monday through Friday, from 8:25 a.m. until 2 p.m. Requirements are a high school diploma or GED and attendance at one of the information sessions listed above.



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UPCOMING TRIP!

• **May 15** - A trip to the Xmas Tree Shop, along with a movie and lunch, is planned for Thursday, May 15. The bus will leave the center at 9:30 a.m.

• **June 9** - A bus will leave for the Mohegan Sun Casino on Monday, June 9 at 7:30 a.m. The cost of the trip is \$14, and includes a \$10 food coupon and \$2.50 in pull tabs.

For more information, please call Snuggles at 635-5175.

Desmond Presented The 'Good Scout Award'

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master of ceremonies.

Ferrino stated that Desmond is one of six exceptional community leaders who are great examples for our youth. The Good Scout Award was presented to Desmond for his service to Charlestown.

Desmond, a CPA, is Senior Consolidation Accountant for the ITT Sheraton Corporation. In addition to his success as a business person, he has been a success in his service to others. He was nominated for this honor by Mayor Thomas M. Menino

Desmond organized the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Tennis Team for the youth of Charlestown. One member of this team is now a student at the Virginia Military Institute on a tennis scholarship. He has been a positive role model



TOM DESMOND was the recipient of the "1997 Good Scout Award" from the Patriot District of the Boston Minuteman Council of the Boy Scouts of America at a recent banquet at Lombardo's in East Boston. Shown (l. to r.) Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Marcia Desmond, wife of the honoree; Desmond; and Sen. Robert E. Travaglini, who served as master of ceremonies.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

to many youngsters and has turned around the lives of many at-risk youth.

In addition to his work on the tennis team, Desmond is treasurer of

CHAD, chairperson of the Charlestown Community Centers, president of Boston Tennis Council and a member of the program committee for the Trust for City Hall Plaza.

Others receiving awards were Martin Pino of East Boston, Wayne Kerr of Chelsea, Herbert Spencer of Everett, Guy Meli of Revere and Karla Raschi of Somerville.

Motorcycle Club Rides To Benefit The Women's Lunch Place

The Moving Violations Motorcycle Club will conduct its annual benefit run for the Women's Lunch Place on Saturday, May 17. In case of rain, the event will take place on Sunday, May 18.

Established in 1982, the Women's Lunch Place is a daytime shelter for women and children who are poor and homeless. The staff and volunteers of WLP

serve 80 to 100 women and children each day, six days a week. Services include: a self-serve breakfast, a hot homemade lunch served restaurant style, food to go, clothing and toiletries, free health care and medicine, laundry facilities and hot showers.

WLP assists women with housing, benefits, employment searches and accessing many other com-

munity resources. They have a group of volunteer attorneys from the Women's Bar Association who provide free legal services.

Sandie Bock of Adult Medicine at the MGH-Charlestown HealthCare Center will be riding for the WLP. Persons interested in joining the ride or those wishing to sponsor Bock for this benefit, may call her at 724-8160.

The Kennedy Center Services At Community Sites

100 Ferrin St. For Seniors Only

Tuesday, May 6
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
10 a.m. - Plastic Embroidery
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch

Wednesday, May 7
9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

Thursday, May 8
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
10 a.m. - Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

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• Activities organized by community residents, call with suggestions, 241-8866.

Happy May Birthday to Gert Brown, Phyllis Bryant, Ruth Duffy, Anne Fyler, Theresa Gallagher, Peg Green, Agnes Kacvinsky, Mary Londini, Mary MacInnis, Mary Murphy, Mary Noonan, Marge O'Halloran, Dot Rogers and Virginia Skeffington.

PLAN AHEAD

May 13 - Podiatrist at 9:30 a.m.
May 13 - Secure Horizons at 10:30 a.m.
May 20 - Healthy Charlestown
May 22 - Violence Prevention

55 Bunker Hill St. Drop-in Resource Center

Monday, May 5
8:30 a.m. - Coffee
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Bingo
3:30 p.m. - Exercise to Video

Tuesday, May 6
8:30 a.m. - Coffee
9 a.m. - ESL/Chinese
9 a.m. - Clothing Swap
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour

Wednesday, May 7
8:30 a.m. - Coffee
10 a.m. - Healthy Exercise +
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

Thursday, May 8
8:30 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
9:30 a.m. - Drop-In/Goal Setting Group

Friday, May 9
8:30 a.m. - Coffee
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

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St. Francis de Sales Happenings

CYO Bake Sale
We are grateful to everyone who baked and supported this CYO Fund Raiser Bake Sale held last weekend at St. Francis de Sales Church. A total of \$360 was raised for the youth of Charlestown.

First Holy Communion
The second grade students in the parish, both parochial and public school pupils, will receive Our Blessed Lord for the first time at their First Holy Communion Mass this

Sunday, May 4 at 9 a.m.
The crowning of the statue of Mary Mother of God will be part of the First Holy Communion Liturgy.

Confirmation Two 10th Grade Class
An Evening of Prayer will be held on Tuesday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Attendance is **mandatory** for all students. There will be no exceptions.



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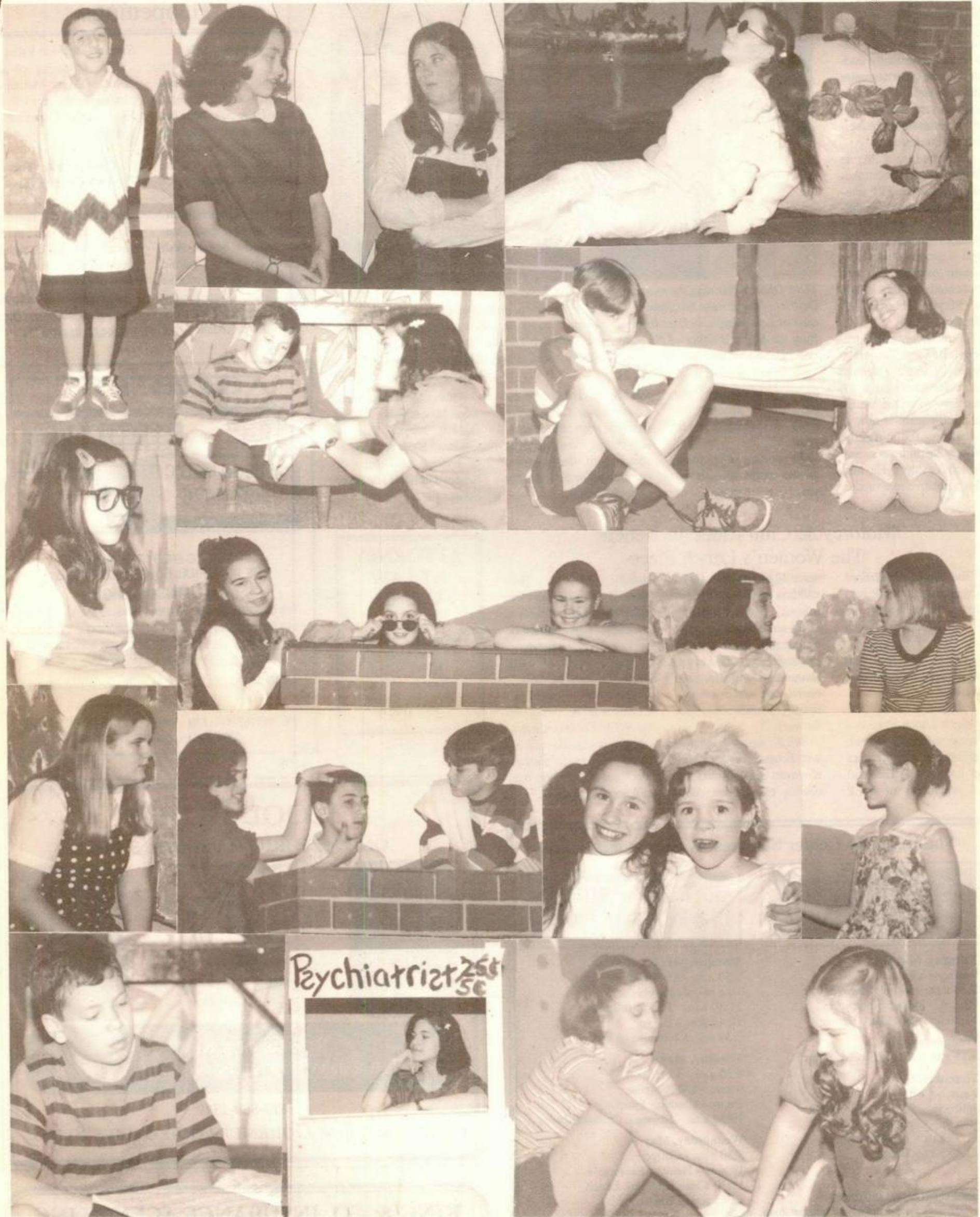
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'Snoopy!' Receives Rave Reviews At The CWT



THE ALL-STAR CAST of the recent Charlestown Working Theater's production of "Snoopy!" won the praise of theater patrons for outstanding performances in a delightful play, directed and choreographed by Laurie Marchese. TOP ROW: On the left is Sean Keller as Charlie Brown . . . In the center are Lauren Nadeau as the Little Red Headed Girl and Alana Norton as Pig Pen . . . On the right is Halle Melcher as Snoopy. SECOND ROW: In the center are Andrew Shea as Schroeder and Franny Polvere as Lucy . . . On the right is Colin Smith as Linus with Ariana Massaro as Sally. THIRD ROW: At the left is Justine Yandle as Marcy . . . In the center is the tech crew (l. to r.) Deniece Simard-Melanson, Shana Melcher and Meg Gallagher . . . On the right are Ariana Massaro as Sally



and Emily Bryson, a member of the chorus. FOURTH ROW: On the left is Liz Celata as Dottie . . . Second from the left are Franny Polvere as Lucy, Sean Keller as Charlie

Brown and Colin Smith as Linus . . . Second from the right are Halle Melcher as Snoopy and Kenny McKeen as Woodstock . . . At the right is Marrison Sherman, a member of the chorus. BOTTOM ROW: On the left is Andrew Shea as Schroeder . . . In the center is Franny Polvere as Lucy . . . At the right are Jocelyn O'Brien, a member of the chorus, and Courtney Celata as Freida. Also in the cast were Erin Brassil as Peppermint Patty, Matthew O'Connell as Shermie, Catherine Burke as Lucinda, Liam Lynch, Evan Yandle, Samantha Morrissey and Shannon Devlin as Woodstock's Friends, Ali Cunha as Little Red Headed Girl, May Rinaldi as Pig Pen and Kathleen Lynch, a member of the chorus.

(photos by Ed Loan)

New Tennis Center To Open May 15

Charlestown Community Center's new Tennis Center invites you to come by and enjoy the great new facilities available to the public. Starting May 15, this brand-new tennis complex will enable people of all ages to participate, learn and compete in this great sport activity.

Whether just fun playing or top-notch competitive instruction, this is the new and only place in town.

Clinics range from junior classes of different ages to adult groups of all levels.

Prices for adult clinics vary according to

the number of people in the group. There's all kinds of flexibility time-wise to accommodate your own personal schedule.

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For more information on starting times and dates, please call Daniel Cayarga at 395-4799, Tom Desmond at 241-8032 or The Community Center at 635-5169.

Hope to see you out on the tennis courts this summer!

- Daniel Cayarga, Program Director

Mr. Wizard Science Program To Visit Charlestown Catholic

On Monday, May 5, the mysteries of science will be explored at Charlestown Catholic when ECA Educational Services, in conjunction with the Mr. Wizard Studios, presents "Mr. Wizard's Science Challenges."

New guidelines set by the American Academy for the Advancement of Science ask teachers to use hands-on projects in an effort to improve the science programs in our nation's schools. In keeping with these guidelines, Mr. Wizard Science Assembly programs demonstrate the science of everyday living

using interactive teaching methods.

Don Herbert, better known as "Mr. Wizard" from NBC-TV's *Watch Mr. Wizard* and Nickelodeon's *Mr. Wizard's World*, has produced a program to bring this hands-on style of science to Charlestown at 1 p.m. Although Don Herbert himself will be busy exploring new ways to explain science using everyday items, Chris Barcroft, his official assistant, will present this fast paced show guaranteed to educate and entertain.

To engage children in active learning, it is neces-

sary to first arouse their curiosity. One of Mr. Wizard's proven techniques to arouse curiosity in children is to present them with a challenge. With the help of students selected from the audience, Don Herbert's official assistant will work through a series of investigations and eventually discover answers to each of the show's challenges.

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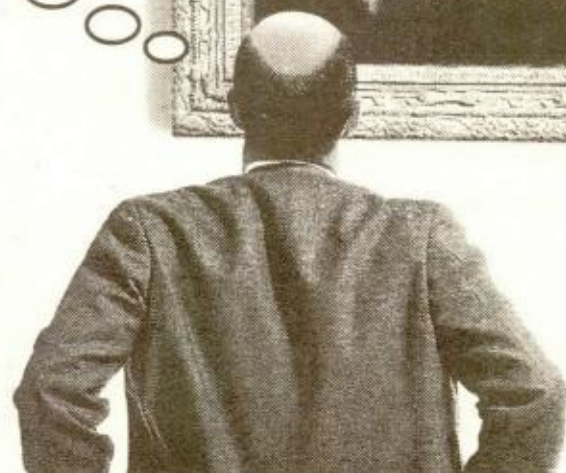
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The IRS recently issued new regulations which should be of interest to anyone associated with an unincorporated business.

In recent years, a number of states have allowed new forms of business such as limited liability companies and limited liability partnerships, which seek to combine the liability protection of a corporation with the favorable "pass through" tax treatment of a partnership or sole proprietorship. However, determining the status of such entities for federal tax purposes is sometimes complicated. Whether or not an entity is taxed as a corporation depends on how it matches a set of established criteria, and the answer is not always clear. It has sometimes been necessary to go through convoluted steps to make sure that a business will not be taxed under the less favorable corporate rules.

The IRS has now replaced this formula-driven approach with an elective system. Unincorporated businesses (i.e. those not set up as traditional corporations) can now choose whether they want to be taxed as corporations or as partnerships by simply "checking the box" on a form. Newly-formed entities will automatically be placed in certain default categories unless they elect otherwise.

You should view these new regulations as a tax planning opportunity. Existing partnerships and limited liability companies should review their tax status to see whether it needs to be changed or clarified. It should now be much easier to achieve favorable tax treatment while preserving limited liability. This is especially true for the single-person limited liability companies allowed by some states. The regulations also provide guidance on the tax treatment of foreign entities, which could be important for companies involved in foreign joint ventures, for example.

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ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **First Holy Communion Rehearsals** - All children who are going to receive their First Communion on Saturday, May 3 at 9 a.m. in the upper church are expected to meet in the lower church for rehearsals. The schedule is today, Thursday, May 1 from 4 to 5 p.m. and Friday, May 2, from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

★ **May Procession** - A May Procession will be held in honor of The Blessed Virgin after the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 4. All are invited to participate. First Holy Communion recipients are asked to attend and participate dressed in their Communion outfits.

★ **Confirmation II Evening Of Prayer** - An evening of prayer will be held on Tuesday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church for all Confirmation candidates.

★ **Ascension Of The Lord - Holy Day Of Obligation** - Thursday, May 8 is the Feast of Our Lord's Ascension into heaven. Holy Day Masses will be: Vigil - Wednesday at 4 p.m.; and Thursday at 9 a.m. and noon.

★ **CYO Lip Synch Contest** - The CYO will sponsor a Lip Synch Contest on Friday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Hall. Entry fees are \$5 for one contestant, \$10 for two contestants, \$15 for three contestants, and \$20 for four contestants or more, and must be presented at the time of sign-ups and will be used for prizes.

Everyone is invited to participate. Leave your name and fee at St. Catherine's Rectory on Tuesday from 3 to 5 p.m. or Saturday from 1 to 9 p.m. Tickets for the show are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door. For more information, call Sheila Brown at 242-2683.

★ **Adult All-Day Retreat** - All Charlestown residents and friends are invited to participate in an all-day retreat on Saturday, May 10 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham. The retreat is open to all age groups and will be led by Father DiPerri. For further information, call the rectory at 242-1750.

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• Keter, The Crowning Song On Tour

Jennifer, John and Kristin, along with Double Edge Theatre, embark on the first leg of their world tour. *Keter*, created in collaboration with Double Edge, is the featured performance at the Sibiu Festival in Romania. They will perform *Keter* in a 14th century Transylvanian castle, located high in the Carpathians. Returning on June 10, they no doubt, will bring back lots of pictures and stories of their adventures.

• New Theatre Begins Residency

The New Theatre Conservatory will be in residency at the theater from May 1 to June 8. During this time, they will present three plays, *The Duchess of Malfi*, *Virginia* and *The Serpent*. For information and reservations, please call New Theatre at 247-7388.

• CWT Classes

Classes will continue on their regular schedule. The last day for piano lessons is Wednesday, May 28.

• Charlestown Adult Chorale

The CWT Adult Chorale will meet weekly through June at the Congregational Church on Green Street, opposite the Boys & Girls Club. The group meets on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. and new members are encouraged to attend.

• Alice In Wonderland and Snow White

Alice in Wonderland and *Snow White* will be performed by CWT's Youth Theater on Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6.

• Parents Meeting

A reproduction meeting for *Alice in Wonderland* and *Snow White* will be held at the theater tonight, Thursday, May 1 at 7 p.m. If you have a child involved in these shows, your help is very much needed. Without parental involvement and support, these productions would not be possible. The monthly Parent Advisory Board meeting is held on the third Thursday of every month. Because of New Theatre's performance, the location of May's meeting is TBA. Please call the theater and press *1 for Youth Programs for more information.

For information, call the theater at 242-3285.

See you at the theater!

CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

15 GREEN ST.

242-1775

★ GAMES ROOM/SOCIAL RECREATION

Torch Club - We hope that all Torch Club members who stayed overnight at the club last Thursday had fun! Jon Jones, Derek Garceau, Chris McGrath, Andrew Southern, Steven Awbrey, Kevin Armstrong, Madeline Bonilla, Tashiana Wolfe, Angie Felix, Kristen Moulton and Zara Doyle all tried their best to stay awake all night watching movies, eating pizza and playing games. Thanks for all your help around the club. Special thanks to staff member Damaris Perez for staying up all night with the girls in the library.

United Games - Jon Jones, Joe Pinto, Kevin Armstrong, Chris McGrath and Steven Awbrey were the Charlestown representatives last Saturday for United Games at the Southie Clubhouse. You boys did a wonderful job, showing great motivation and sportsmanship for your teams throughout the day-long event. Joe Pinto was the lone Charlestown member on the winning "Blue" team.

Volunteer Night - The Volunteer Night that was postponed from April 18, will be held tomorrow, Friday, May 2. See Mark in the Games Room to see if you have volunteered enough time to attend the pizza party!

★ EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Science Class Update - While learning about the amazing human body, we discovered that Ryan O'Neil, Charlie Bryson, Kelsey Johnson and Kaliegh Shea can all hold their breath for over one minute and 15 seconds! Brian Callahan has a wing span of 46 inches. Edine Collot has a wing span of 49 inches. CJ Beek has a wing span of 44 inches.

Talent Show - Don't forget the Talent Show tomorrow, Friday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Center.

★ PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Golf Lessons - Any boy or girl interested in golf lessons should get in touch with Derek or Stephen in the gym. Spaces are very limited.



CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB members pose in front of the the Wizard of Oz puppets they made and have been on display at the Wang Center for the Performing Arts. Many thanks to the Wang Center's Young at Arts program for providing tickets so that the members could attend the show. Shown (l. to r.) Kaitlin Nadeau, Lyndsey Ferreira, Meg McGoff, Jane Santos and Erin Mahoney.

Teen Basketball - A teen basketball league is going to be held at the club on Wednesday evenings. Any teams interested in getting ready for the summer should enter this pre-summer league. Ask Derek, Stephen or Dan Ryan for details.

Color Guard News

St. Catherine's B Color Guard recently attended the end of the season's Eastern Mass. Banquet. It was a chance to get reacquainted with friends from other guards.

Every year color guards ranging from the B level to the World guards are recognized for their great achievements during the season. This year brought joy to the faces of St. Catherine's Color Guard. The sabre section was awarded medals for being the best sabre line in the Eastern Mass. Circuit's B level. Congratulations to all the girls for having a rewarding season.

- Dan Awbrey

Charlestown Gym Hockey

Registration for Charlestown Gym Hockey's 1997-98 season will take place at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St. on the following dates:

- Thursday, May 1 - 6 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, May 3 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Thursday, May 8 - 6 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, May 10 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Thursday, May 15 - 6 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, May 17 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Thursday, May 29 - 6 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, May 31 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Thursday, June 5 - 6 to 8 p.m.
- Saturday, June 7 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be no registrations taken after these dates.

The ages for boys is 4 to 8 years. Boys turning 9 before Dec. 31, 1997 are too old.

The ages for girls is 4 to 9 years. Girls turning 10 before Dec. 31, 1997 are too old.

There is a registration fee of \$10 for each child.

Charlestown Little League News

Arroyo Paces Seniors To Opening Day Victory

Charlestown Senior League was victorious on opening day, paced by Freddie Arroyo pitching and batting. Freddie pitched a two-hitter and hit a monstrous home run to lead the team to victory against the Brighton Rangers.

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The board would like to thank Judy Evers, Nancy Keyes, Diane Modica, Bagpipers and Color Guard for making our parade on April 27 a success. Special thanks to the Patriot and Kathy for the pictures. Thanks again.

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Major League Games Of The Week

- Thursday, May 1 at 5:30 p.m. - McKeon Club vs. Boys & Girls Club
- Friday, May 2 at 5:30 p.m. - Peg & Al's vs. Jenny's Pizza
- Saturday, May 3 at 10 a.m. - Cronin Club vs. Nick Pino's - Field 1
- Saturday, May 3 at 12:30 p.m. - The 99 vs. McKeon Club - Field 1
- Saturday, May 3 at 12:30 p.m. - Teamsters vs. B & G Club - Field 2

- Monday, May 5 at 5:30 p.m. -

The 99 vs. B & G Club

- Tuesday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m. -

Teamsters vs. McKeon Club

- Wednesday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m. -

Cronin Club vs. Jenny's Pizza

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Minor League Games Of The Week

- Monday, May 5 at 5:30 p.m. -

Curtin Club vs. The American Legion

- Tuesday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m. -

Patriots vs. Pa's Gang

If players in the minor league haven't gotten a call as to their team, give Wayne a call at 241-4952.

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Senior League Games Of The Week

- Thursday, May 1 at 6 p.m. -

Rangers vs. Twins

- Monday, May 5 at 6 p.m. -

C-Town vs. Athletics

- Tuesday, May 6 at 6 p.m. -

Pirates vs. Twins

- Wednesday, May 7 at 6 p.m. -

Athletics vs. Rangers

The above Senior League games will be played in Brighton.

28th Annual Walk For Hunger Steps Off On May 4

Project Bread's 28th annual Walk for Hunger, the nation's largest annual one-day hunger relief fundraiser, is set for Sunday, May 4, rain or shine. Thousands of Mass. residents are expected to come together to raise \$3 million in pledges to fund nearly 400 emergency feeding programs in 111 communities in Mass., including the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry.

According to Ellen Parker, executive director of Project Bread, the state may be facing a hunger crisis in the coming year.

"Severe cuts to federal nutrition programs are going to affect thousands of people in our state including families with children, the elderly, the disabled, the unemployed and the working poor. If you have never participated in the Walk for Hunger, this is the year to take part. Our hungry neighbors desperately need your help."

Registration for the walk is from 7 to 9 a.m. on May 4 at the Boston Common, near Tremont Street. The MBTA is offering all walkers a free ride to the walk between 6 and 9 a.m.

on any subway, bus or commuter train. Walkers need only show their Walk for Hunger registration card to any T operator or collector.

The 20-mile walk route weaves through the neighborhoods of Boston, Brookline, Newton and Cambridge. For walkers who choose to walk fewer than 20 miles, free bus service back to the Boston Common is offered from various points on the route.

Anyone interested in walking or sponsoring a walker should call Project Bread at 723-5000.

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. . . and a big thank you to the 746 friends who supported our petition drive!

THANK YOU ALL AGAIN!

Charlestown Pop Warner Board of Directors

BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



◆ **Enriched . . .** The young people I met (surprise, I don't go with them) in Cancun this year were the most responsible neighborhood kids we know. Tim Warren, Jimmy Tallent, Nick Smith, Chris Lent, Jon Lent, Keith Wallace, Monique Matarazzo, Rob DiFrummolo, Mike McNelley, Dianne Ferreira, Ian Urquhart, Steve Mieli, Greg Poole, Eric Gould, Danny Awbrey and Rob Murray are peer leaders, youth leaders, top athletes and top students. Their parents are among the most responsible and respected I know.

I even get the strong feeling that they are happy Bob D was there. Mrs. Tallent was quite surprised when she saw me on Green Street. "Why aren't you in Cancun?" she asked. I reminded her that I was leaving Saturday. Her son and his friends had left on their trip, Friday morning.

Spring trips (surprise) are not school trips. They are organized (surprise) by the young people themselves with the approval (surprise) of their parents. They are guided by very reputable travel agencies and accompanied by qualified and concerned escorts who go well beyond their job descriptions, i.e. Lisa Dwayne of Colpit Travel, who (surprise) I made it a point to meet, even though (surprise) I was in a different hotel. Lisa spoke very highly of our young people.

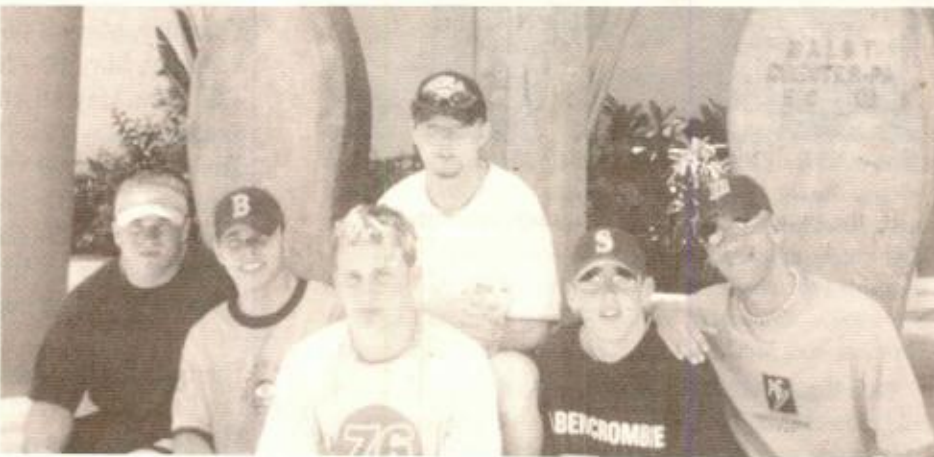
Our kids found out quite quickly that they have much in common with kids from all around Boston and even



DEWEY BEACH was never like this says Rob Murray, Jimmy Tallent and Dan Awbrey. (photo by Bob D)



ENJOYING the Cancun sun are Monique Matarazzo and Diane Ferreira. (photo by Bob D)



"THIS IS THE LIFE" says Keith Wallace, Mike McNelley, Rob DiFrummolo, Chris Lent, Jon Lent and Steve Mieli. (photo)

around the USA. They are all good kids. While every trip has its many similarities, every trip is a unique experience with memories and dynamics of its own that indeed make it the best trip. Cancun '97 was no different. Caps worn frontward or backward was the style, dancing is very much in, and this was a very happy group of young people. The one thing that will always stand out in

my mind above all is that they really all liked each other. Friendships were strengthened and many new ones were made. This was good for our great city.

As I write this on Friday, the Boston kids are well on their way home and, in less than 24 hours, I begin my Saturday trek back. Cancun is still a warm, beautiful place, but it is already different, and this Friday night

Boston is an even better place.

The surprises were for those who need some enlightenment, and the enrichment is for all those who enjoy seeing our kids having a good time and realizing the responsibility given was well taken. Thanks to each of you I had a great vacation. I come home relaxed, reinvigorated, re-energized and much more enriched by the greatness of

ations are now available by calling 391-1196. Charlestown/Boston participants take part in the Metro Division. This should be a great Charlestown year, if you try out.

◆ **High School Notebook . . .** More honors for Matt Chardavoine and, of course, very well deserved. Matt was named to the Boston Globe All Scholastic Swim Team and BC High Swim Coach Sue Lyons was named Boston Globe Coach of the Year.

◆ **Pro Line . . . Rats!** The Florida Panthers were eliminated from the Stanley Cup Playoffs by the New York Rangers. The Panthers fell 3-2 in overtime in game five of the series to give the Rangers a 4-1 series victory. It's an early summer for Tommy Fitzgerald, but still a great year.

The Coyotes and the Mighty Ducks hooked up in a great series and by now we all know who won game seven. Keith Tkachuk had a great series, but we didn't expect anything less.

◆ **Tidbits . . .** Birthday best to Mike McGonagle . . . Sharing . . . Nick named '97 King . . . Old Maid is Keith Wallace's favorite card game . . . New-York, New York . . . Is Ian moving to Everett? . . . Chris and Jon are starting a Non-Weight Watcher Club . . . Monique loves Fritos, Nachos and spicy buffalo chicken sandwiches . . . Dianne joins the Brady Bunch . . . If you see Jason Gallagher, call him the "Lord of the Dance" . . . Awbrey smiles!

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CHAD Junior Bowling League News



by John Dillon
American Legion
Wins Championship

The Charlestown Against Drugs Junior Bowling League held its championship roll-offs last Saturday. The championship was between Cricket's team, winner of the first-half of the season, and the American Legion, winner of the second-half of the season.

The roll-off was a great match to watch with the American Legion winning the first string by 11 pins.

In the first match, Jessica Grace bowled an 83 for the American Legion and Chris Schievink countered with an 83 for Cricket's team.

In the second string, Andrew Foley exploded for the American Legion bowling an 80 which was 25 pins over his average. Danny Kissane bowled a nice 74 in the second for Cricket's team, but they found themselves down 35 pins going into the third string.

In the third string Marianne Kissane pounded out the high string of the day for

Cricket's which was 91, but it wasn't enough as Casey Durham banged out three marks in her last four boxes for a score of 82. Sheilann Williams bowled a great 84 to put Cricket's team out of business. Brent Awbrey bowled steady all day for Cricket's team.

The bowlers who knocked over the most pins above their average were Chris Schievink - 35 pins for Cricket's team and Andrew Foley - 53 pins over his average for the American Legion.

I would like to congratulate

late all of the bowlers - you did a great job just getting to the championship round.

The second place team is Cricket's whose members are Marianne Kissane, Chris Schievink, Danny Kissane and Brent Awbrey.

The championship team is Sheilann Williams, Casey Durham, Jessica Grace and Andrew Foley.

Our banquet will be held at the American Legion Hall at the corner of Chestnut and Adams streets on Saturday, May 31 at 1 p.m.

See you all there!

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Lack Of Respect

I would just like to say "thank you" to the person(s) who thought to act so shamelessly last Friday afternoon by stealing my daughter's carriage off my front door steps. I do hope that you succeeded in whatever thrill it was you were after. By committing this act of unkindness, you cannot replace the value of the carriage nor the sentimental value it held as well. It was a gift for the "first great-grandchild" in my family - something that was very special.

It's people like you who give Charlestown the reputation it's known for, although I guess it may be nice to live up to something, even at the expense of others. You have no idea the hurt and disappointment you caused.

Although I did find my carriage, it was damaged beyond repair. Personally, I was brought up to value and respect other people's property, I gather you were not or you forgot how. In any case, I pity you for someday I hope you have some possession of value taken away and know the damage you've caused.

Finally, I'm not asking for the name(s) of those who did ruin my daughter's carriage, although if you have any sense of morals you'd at least offer to replace it, for now I do not have a carriage and it's not fair that I should be the one to replace it. You could be anonymous, as you were in taking it to begin with, providing you even care about what you've done.

A Very Sad Charlestown Mom

Should The One-Way Directions Be Reversed?

Dear Gloria:

Your column about the now-forbidden right turn from Salem Street onto High Street ought to stimulate long-overdue discussion about changing Charlestown's traffic pattern. It's been decades since Bunker Hill Street was the commercial and residential spine of the town, and it's time for a change.

In my opinion, some or all of the following streets ought to have their one-way directions reversed: Pearl, Sullivan, Salem, School and Soley.

Reversing Sullivan, Salem and School (makes a catchy slogan, doesn't it?) would make good, coherent sense. It would make the narrowing neck of High Street safer. It would take some of the heavy traffic away from Green Street, providing a safe alternate route from the town's stores to the Bunker Hill and Medford Street neighborhoods. And since it would simply reverse the pattern (counterclockwise instead of clockwise) around the school, it wouldn't make traffic any more dangerous for children.

Larry Henry

Thank You, Charlestown!

Dear Gloria,

My brother Richard and I would like to thank the Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee for selecting McCarthy Brothers Liquors as this year's recipient of "Business of the Year" award. Also, we are grateful for the hundreds of employees who have given their hearts and souls to the McCarthy family over the past 109 years. We are especially proud of our current staff, which has shown dedication and loyalty day in and day out.

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Again, THANK YOU, CHARLESTOWN, for over a century of friendship and support.

Gratefully,
Harry McCarthy
McCarthy Brothers Liquors

Don't Believe The Rumors - Read The Facts

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in response to several unfounded rumors that have been circulating in the community of late.

RUMOR - The Knights of Columbus is about to close.

FACT - No statement could be more untrue. The Knights of Columbus is as strong and viable part of the Charlestown community as it has ever been.

RUMOR - Several people have been dismissed as part-time employees of the Knights of Columbus.

FACT - A few long-time and valued employees of the Knights of Columbus have VOLUNTARILY resigned from their positions at the council. Each of those who have resigned has done so for personal reasons unrelated to the Knights of Columbus. The fact of the matter is, because these former employees were highly valued by the organization, each was asked by the directors of the council to reconsider their decision when it was first announced.

Because these ladies and gentlemen were employed in our function halls, their absence is more visible to the public. Perhaps the absence of familiar faces has caused a bit of speculation resulting in unfounded rumors.

It is important to all of us here at the Knights of Colum-

bus that the people of Charlestown clearly understand that there was absolutely no negativity associated with the departure of any of our former employees, a few of whom were part of the staff for more than two decades.

RUMOR - The Knights of Columbus is heavily in debt and cannot possibly survive.

FACT - In addition to catering to its membership, the Knights of Columbus is in the function hall business, and its debts are no different than those incurred by any other business. The council's routine obligations have in no way placed them in a troubled financial position.

As the Knights of Columbus has long been a benevolent and charitable organization in the Charlestown community, I do not like to take a public stand as far as the council's activities are concerned, but because certain people and issues seem to be coming under fire as the result of the many unfounded rumors, I feel it is not only important, but necessary as well to address them publicly.

Sincerely,
Rick Walsh, Grand Knight
Bunker Hill Council #62,
Knights of Columbus

**Community Health Workers
From The MGH-Charlestown HealthCare Center**

If the women in the photo look familiar to you, it is probably because they spend a great deal of time in the community, meeting with agencies and organizations, talking to local merchants and walking around town distributing flyers and pamphlets about the many health promotion programs offered at the MGH-Charlestown Health-Care Center.

The programs they currently represent are the Pack It In Smoking Cessation and Prevention Program, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Initiative, the Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC) and The Children's Medical Security Plan.

The Pack It In Program offers workshops and presentations to schools, community organizations and businesses on the health effects of smoking/chewing tobacco and how to quit successfully. Pack It In also participates in health fairs and community events. Eileen O'Brien facilitates a five-week smoking cessation course on Wednesday nights from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. and

Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. at MGH-Charlestown. The course is free of charge and space is limited. Please call 485-6210 for more information or to register for a course.

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Initiative (BCCI) offers free mammograms, pap tests and physical examinations to eligible women 40 years and older who are uninsured or underinsured. Janette Benitez and Lily Prek are the Community Health Workers for this program. For more information or to make an appointment, please call 485-6215.

WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children. Marisol Santiago works with the community agencies such as Head Start and the Kennedy Center that serve young children and their mothers. Another target group in her outreach efforts is pregnant and parenting teenagers. Please call the MGH-Charlestown WIC office at 724-8198 for more information.

The Children's Medical Security Plan (CMSP) is a state health insurance plan



COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS, serving the Charlestown community, include (l. to r.) Janette Benitez, Lily Prek, Eileen O'Brien and Marisol Santiago.

for children 18 years and younger who do not have health insurance. Families can enroll in the plan at the MGH-Charlestown HealthCare Center or the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force office at 76 Monument St. Eileen O'Brien is conducting office hours at the Task Force through May. Her hours will be Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and she will assist families in filling out applications for CMSP. Janette Benitez is available to do presentations in Spa-

nish and to provide assistance with the application process. She will be at the Task Force office every Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information, please call 485-6137.

As Community Health Workers, Eileen, Janette, Lily and Marisol are responsible for informing and educating the community about these programs and identifying people for whom the services could be helpful. They provide a vital link between the health center and the community.

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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway, Commander, District A-1, Boston Police Department

Monday, April 21

A man reported that person(s) unknown damaged the locks on his motor vehicle that was parked on Monument Avenue.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke the window of his motor vehicle that was parked on Alford Street.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her office on Constitution Road and stole two laptop computers.

A woman stated that person(s) unknown drove into her fence on Soley Street and fled without making himself/herself known.

Tuesday, April 22

Police arrested a male on Main Street on warrant charges.

Police, Fire Department and Health & Hospitals responded to a report of an overdose on Green Street. The male was transported to Mass. General Hospital.

Wednesday, April 23

Police arrested a male on Walford Way on a default warrant.

Police arrested a male on Medford Street on a default warrant.

The Teen Center reported that person(s) unknown stole a video cassette recorder.

Thursday, April 24

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into

her motor vehicle that was parked on Medford Street and stole her check book.

A woman stated that person(s) unknown removed her pocketbook from her office in Thompson Square that contained her credit cards.

Police arrested a female in City Square on a default warrant.

Police arrested a male on default warrants in Charlestown District Court.

A man stated that a person he knows saw a construction truck hit his motor vehicle while it was parked on Decatur Street and then leave the area.

Police arrested a male on First Avenue on a default warrant.

Police arrested a male in City Square on a default warrant.

Friday, April 25

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Moulton Street and stole a cellular phone.

A man stated that person(s) unknown broke two windows of his motor vehicle while it was parked on Main Street.

A man reported that person(s) unknown hit his motor vehicle while it was parked on Old Landing Way and fled the area.

Saturday, April 26

Boston Housing Police arrested a female on Bunker Hill Street on charges of trespassing.

Police arrested a male in the Navy Yard on a default war-

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rant.
A man reported that a motor vehicle struck his motor vehicle while it was parked on Polk Street, the driver of which fled the area.
It was reported that the new sod at Charlestown High School was damaged when person(s) unknown drove on it.
Police arrested a male on Bunker Hill Street on default charges.

Sunday, April 27

Police arrested a male on Bunker Hill Street on the violation of parole.

Police, with the help of residents, arrested a male on Rutherford Avenue for breaking and entering at a home.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Massachusetts Biomedical Research Corporation has contributed \$180,000 for a program called "Smart Choices for Charlestown." The program is designed to help Charlestown agencies meet the health and human service needs of the community.

The Biomedical Research Corporation has asked the Administration of Massachusetts General Hospital's (MGH) Community Health Associates to coordinate the application process. Funding up to \$30,000 for a one year period will be awarded to agencies serving the Charlestown community. Letters will be mailed to community agencies and organizations.

A simple process has been developed for agencies to apply for funding. All applications will be reviewed by an impartial committee and must be received no later than May 30, 1997. Awards will be made for a July 15, 1997 start date.

If you have any questions, need additional information, or would like an application, please contact Linda Abate, of the MGH-Community Health Associates at (617) 485-6400 x 6134.

TEACHERS

The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center is currently hiring full/part-time Lead Teachers, Teachers and Substitutes for both preschool and school-age programs. OFC qualified, bilingual English/Spanish and English/Cantonese encouraged to apply.

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Legal Notice

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THANK YOU, GOD

Pray 9 Hail Marys during 9 days. Ask 3 wishes, 1 concerning business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered even though you may not believe it.
 K.W.

VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



HENLEY CHENG AND KADEEM ROBERTS
 Henley Cheng is an Americorps volunteer who spends two afternoons a week at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club in the computer room. Here Henley helps Kadeem Roberts work on a computer.

Horticultural Society Seeks Entries For Garden And Landscape Awards

Towns and cities throughout the Commonwealth are invited to enter their favorite gardens in the Mass. Horticultural Society's Community Gardens and Urban Landscape Awards Program. Since 1980, Community Gardens have been honored by the MHS Board of Trustees in order to recognize and support the work of many active garden groups within the state who strive to improve their communities with community garden projects.

The Urban Landscape Awards are entering their 21st year in 1997. During that time, numerous citations of excellence for community participation, horticultural superiority, and other meritorious efforts have been awarded to many well-known public spaces. Cash awards and/or plaques were presented to winning entries at the New England Spring Flower Show in March.

Deadlines for entering the awards competition are July 15 for Community Gardens and Sept. 30 for Urban Landscape Awards. Communities and individuals are encouraged to apply. Applications for both award programs are available from the community outreach coordinator, Mass. Horticultural Society, at 536-9280.

Legal Notice
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 The Trial Court
 Probate and Family Court Department
 Suffolk Division Docket No. 97C-0113
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME
 To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.
 A petition has been presented to said Court by **Christine Marie Walsh** of 15 Salem Street, Boston, Suffolk, 02129 praying that her name may be changed as follows: **Christine Marie Walsh to Khrystyne Marie Andrea.**
 If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of May, 1997.
 Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 10th day of April, 1997.
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Charlestown Bantams Reach State Hockey Finals



THE CHARLESTOWN YOUTH HOCKEY BANTAMS advanced to the state championship tournament held recently at the New England Sports Center in Marlborough, falling 2-1 in the final game to the Shrewsbury Bantams. Shown

front row (l. to r.) are Jonathan Castro, Craig Powers, Jason Souza, Bobby Lawrence, Nick Wilson, Sean Rea, Nick Philippi, Brian McCrary and Ryan Connolly. Back row (l. to r.) are Coach Dieter Gartner, Joe Roche, John

Tobin, Dan Devlin, John Wrenn, Joe Wilkins, Sean Noonan, Tim Brennan, Liam Lynch, Pat Doe, Andrew Grzelczyk and Coach Joe Wilkins. Missing from the photo are Ryan Godfrey, Jonathan Gosciniak and Tom Smith.

After easily dispatching the Winthrop Bantam team in the District 1 hockey playdowns, the Charlestown Youth Hockey Bantams advanced to the state championships, recently held at the New England Sports Center in Marlborough. Coached by Dieter Gartner and Joe Wilkins and cheered on by a large contingent of parents and friends the Bantams played their best hockey of the year in five games in less than two days of tournament play.

On Friday night, the Bantams played Waltham and notched a 6-3 victory. Pat Doe led off the scoring with an assist from Joe Wilkins and Jason Souza. Joe Roche quickly followed with an assist from Dan Devlin and the team never looked back. Additional tallies were added by Brian McCrary, Tim Brennan, Pat Doe for a second goal, and Jason Souza, Sean Rea, Sean Noonan and Joe Wilkins

were credited with the assists.

On Saturday afternoon, the Bantams played a tough Medfield team and came away with a 2-2 tie. Sparked by the first line of Andrew Grzelczyk, Dan Devlin and Joe Roche which was credited with both scores and assists, the Townies were never behind and were only tied in the last two minutes of play. Defenseman John Wrenn was also credited with an assist.

Saturday night, Charlestown rolled over Martha's Vineyard 7-2 to clinch the top spot in its division. Assisted by Joe Wilkins, Sean Noonan, Joe Roche, Andrew Grzelczyk, John Tobin and Craig Powers, Dan Devlin scored a hat trick. Other tallies were notched by Joe Roche, Bobby Lawrence, Jason Souza and Sean Rea.

Playing in the semi-finals on Sunday morning, Char-

lestown continued its winning ways with an explosive 9-2 victory over Brookline. Nick Philippi, Ryan Godfrey, Tim Brennan added goals and Bobby Lawrence, Brian McCrary, Liam Lynch were credited with assists. Later in the day, the Bantams showed their heart and guts skating in the finals of the state championship to a 2-1 loss to the Shrewsbury Bantam team. The Townies were in the game all the way and challenged Shrewsbury to the final buzzer but could only manage one goal by Andrew Grzelczyk assisted by Joe Roche and John Tobin.

The Bantam's success was based on a lot of hard work throughout the year and they improved their offense and defense with each game. A key ingredient in reaching the state championship was strong goal tending by Ryan Connolly, Jonathan Castro and Nick Wilson.

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club has recycled over 8,000 pairs of eyeglasses, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

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'Bag Of Tricks'

At The Charlestown Branch Library

"Bag of Tricks" with storyteller George Capaccio, will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., Charlestown on Thursday, May 8 at 4 p.m.

Capaccio will present a program of multicultural folktales about clever animal and human characters who use their wits to escape dangerous situations

and to foil deadly foes.

Children will participate in the stories by singing, creating sound effects and moving like the characters. The program is open to all ages, but is recommended for grades K through 3.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

It's A Girl . . .

Charlene and John Camara of Medford, are proud to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Maria Elena, on April 14 at the Boston Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Binky and Bea Walsh of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are John and Helen Camara of Somerville.

Maria Elena was welcomed home by her big brother, John Joseph Jr.

Mrs. Camera is the former Charlene Walsh.

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