



I Am Old, But With You, I Am Strong

by Charlie McGonagle

I am older now, much older. To be more precise, I am now one hundred years old. But as others have grown older and weaker, my blood boils with strength and energy.

I came to this town a century ago, and with me I

brought hope. With every part of me, I cried out for acceptance, but at times in the beginning that acceptance which I so desperately craved was not there. I believe now that, because I may have been a bit different, that because my kind had not been here before,

many looked upon me with a certain degree of skepticism.

Despite the initial resistance, however, I persevered. I was more determined than ever to show the people of Charlestown that what I had to offer was not

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Two Squares To Be Dedicated To Fallen Heroes Of World War II

On Sunday morning, April 25, family and friends will gather to remember two native sons of Charlestown who lost their lives in the service of their country almost a half century ago. Both squares will memorialize World War II United States Army members who made the supreme sacrifice in the European Theatre of operations. Squares will be dedicated in their honor at services beginning at 10 a.m. in Sullivan Square, adjacent to the Teamsters Medical Building at 16 Sever St.

The first Hero Square to be dedicated will be adja-

cent to 16 Sever St., and will honor Private Thomas J. Flynn, USA, who grew up on Beacham Street at Sullivan Square, and later lived at 26 and then 41 Sever St. Private Flynn was killed in action on Nov. 19, 1944 while engaged in combat against German resistance near Aachen, the first German town to be taken solely by American forces. He served with the 104th Infantry Division, 1st Army, known as the "Fighting 1st Timber Wolves."

The gathering will then proceed to the dedication of the second square to the martial music of the Colo-

rial Band of Lawrence.

The second Hero Square to be dedicated, will be erected at the corner of Auburn Terrace and Auburn Street, and will honor Private First Class John Joseph Maheigan, USA, who grew up on Auburn Street and whose mother lives across the street from the site at 42 Auburn St. PFC Maheigan was critically wounded in combat action against enemy German forces in the Ardennes, "The Battle of the Bulge," on Jan. 5, 1945 and died in a military hospital three days later. He served with the 345th Infantry, 87th Army Division.

All are welcome to attend the dedication of these two squares, which is being sponsored by Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion, under the auspices

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Field Dedication To Bill McKeon

The Charlestown Little League season will get underway on Sunday, April 25 with a parade starting at Hayes Square at 1 p.m. The players and their coaches will continue over Bunker Hill Street to the Little League Field at Ryan Playground in Sullivan Square, led by St. Catherine's CYO Color Guard.

Ceremonies will take place at the playground, dedicating the Minor League field to the late Umpire-In-Chief of Charlestown Little League Bill McKeon.

The dedication will be followed by a Jamboree.

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

Career Day At BHCC

More than 15 employers are expected to participate in the Spring Career Day at Bunker Hill Community (BHCC) on Tuesday, April 27. One session will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A second one will be scheduled in the evening if enough employers can make the commitment to take part.

A wide variety of employers will be in attendance, including major hospitals, banks, insurance companies and various other business-related companies.

Career Day is when employers visit BHCC to talk with current students and graduates about becoming full-time employees in their business or part-time while they continue their education.

Companies or businesses who would like to be included in the Job Fair, or who would like to employ BHCC students, should contact the Office of Career Services and Cooperative Education at 241-8600, ext. 245.

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE:

STARTING FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD, AND CONTINUING FROM MONDAY, APRIL 26TH THROUGH WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28TH, STAGING FOR A STATE-OF-THE-ART CONTAINMENT FACILITY ON THE TOBIN BRIDGE WILL BE ERECTED. THIS CONTAINMENT FACILITY WILL BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A PROGRAM TO PAINT SEVERAL SECTIONS OF THE TOBIN BRIDGE THIS SPRING.

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MORE INFORMATION ON THE PAINTING PROGRAM WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, April 22

- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Zoning Committee Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — "Charlestown: Community on the Water" slide lecture with William M. Fowler, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, April 23

- 8 p.m. — Dance to benefit the Men's Charlestown Softball League, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, April 24

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Rummage & Boutique Sale, Community Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Celebration of the 100th birthday of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club with a parade, performances and a street fair, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, High and Green streets
- 7 p.m. — Fund Raiser to benefit Charlestown Little League, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, April 25

- 10 a.m. — Dedication of Hero Squares to honor Priv. Thomas J. Flynn, USA, and PFC John Joseph Maheigan, USA, starting at the Teamsters Medical Building, 16 Sever St. and going on to Auburn Terrace
- 1 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Jamboree with parade from Hayes Square to the Ryan Playground in Sullivan Square
- 4 p.m. — Candlelight Vigil, sponsored by Charlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.), St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Monday, April 26

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

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 3 to 5 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Healthy Charlestown Coalition Meeting, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 to 8 p.m. — Applications for the Charlestown Rose Contest available from the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, April 27

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

Wednesday, April 28

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 29

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 7 p.m. — "Safety In Youth Sports" program, sponsored by the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. — Meeting on design issues and landscape features of City Square Park, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — "The 'USS Constitution' In Dry Dock" with Daniel J. Schwartz, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, April 30

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Spring Dance, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, May 1

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — 1797 Marine Detachment, Pier 1, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 1 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Walking Tour, sponsored by the Boston National Historical Park, starting from the Visitor Center, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 3 p.m. — "The Growth of the Charlestown Navy Yard, 1800 - WWII" Slide Show, presented by the Boston National Historical Park, Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 5:30 p.m. — Charlestown Artists Exhibit Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Sunday, May 2

- 1 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Walking Tour, sponsored by the Boston National Historical Park, starting from the Visitor Center, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 3 p.m. — "The Growth of the Charlestown Navy Yard, 1800 - WWII" Slide Show, presented by the Boston National Historical Park, Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, May 3

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

Tuesday, May 4

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

Wednesday, May 5

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Plan Ahead

Thursday, May 6

- noon to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day, Johnnies' Foodmaster and Bunker Hill Mall

Friday, May 7

- 8 p.m. — Country Western Night, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, May 8

- 9 a.m. to noon — Doherty Park Clean Up, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Doherty Park, corner of Bunker Hill and St. Martin streets
- 1 p.m. — Meat Raffle to benefit Charlestown youth traveling to Denver to meet with the Pope, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, May 13

- 7:30 p.m. — "Retracing Lost Patterns: Dublin's Search For Its Viking Roots" with Margaret MacCurtain, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, May 22

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Sunday, June 13

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

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Club To Celebrate 100th Birthday With Parade And Street Fair

On Saturday, April 24, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will celebrate its

100th birthday with a day of special activities for the youth of Charlestown. It all

begins with a Kid's Parade that starts at Hayes Square, heads up Bunker Hill Street, up Concord Street and around the Monument, ending in front of the club's High Street building.

Parade highlights include a clown, band, bagpipes, fire engine and most importantly, kids representing every youth group in town. The parade will be led by Grand Marshall Melanie Marsden, the 1992 Massachusetts Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year.

High Street will be blocked to traffic from Green Street to Elm and a "Street Fair" with carnival games, a dunk tank, moonwalk, face painting, stage performers and much more will

take place. Everything is FREE including hotdogs, cotton candy, snow cones, popcorn and all the carnival games! In the club's gymnasium there will be races, games and an obstacle course for kids of "all ages!" Finally at 4 p.m., a giant birthday cake will be brought out and cake and ice cream will be served to all.

Also, a free raffle will be held. All Charlestown youngsters will be able to take a chance on a trip to Disneyworld for four that will include airfare, hotel and admission to the park.

Everyone is invited to come up and help the Boys & Girls Club celebrate its 100th birthday!

Candlelight Vigil For Families And Friends Of Murdered Children

St. Catherine's Parish will host a vigil on Sunday, April 25 at 4 p.m. in the church at Hayes Square as a sign of support and encouragement to the many families that have lost children through violence.

The CHARlestown After Murder Program (CH.-A.M.P.) has organized the vigil to remember their children and the children of Charlestown in order to bring a greater awareness to the community of the pain that is experienced when a child's life is taken suddenly and unjustly.

All Charlestown residents and friends are invited to join in this service consisting of Scripture read-

ings, speakers, music, a candlelight ceremony and the solemn reading of the names of Charlestown victims of homicide.

Light refreshments will be served in the school hall following the vigil.

Two Squares

(continued from page one) of the city of Boston. The dedications will be followed by a collation at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Whelan Receives Commendation



MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE Detective Edward L. Whelan received a commendation at a ceremony held on March 28 at State Police Headquarters, Framingham. In making the presentation, Col. Charles Henderson stated, "This award is in recognition of Trooper Whelan's outstanding police action involving a six-month wire tap which resulted in indictments of four individuals in trafficking cocaine." Henderson also stated that "further investigation by Whelan resulted in the arrest of three individuals and the owner of a lounge in Dorchester. As a result of his investigation, the attorney general moved to seize an auto business, home, waterfront property, three automobiles and forfeiture proceedings against the Dorchester lounge, valued in excess of \$300,000." Whelan, who has been a member of the State Police force since December 1968, is currently assigned to the attorney general's office in Boston. He and his wife, the former Carol Connolly, are former Charlestown residents. They reside in Hingham with their two daughters Kathleen and Carolyne. Whelan is the son of Cordis Street resident Kathleen "Kay" Whelan and the late Edward "Gus" Whelan.

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The Boston National Historical Park will join Charlestown in celebrating Preservation Week on Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2. Two events will be conducted each day. All events are free.

The Charlestown Neighborhood Walking Tour will begin at 1 p.m. from the Charlestown Navy Yard Visitor Center at Building 5. The tour will last 90 minutes and examine three centuries of Charlestown history. The development of Charlestown illustrates many major social, political and cultural developments of the United States.

The slide show "The Growth of the Charlestown

Navy Yard, 1800 - WW II" will begin at 3 p.m. in the Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Enjoy 60 minutes of images from the 19th Century. Come learn about the interaction between the

U.S. Government and "proper" Bostonians during the era when America led the world in technological development and industrial expertise. Participants will have to climb two flights of stairs.

Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



- **Saturday Will Be Party Time . . .** as the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club celebrates its 100th birthday! The day's events will get underway at 11 a.m. with a gala parade from Hayes Square to the clubhouse on High Street . . . and then it is games, contests, food and entertainment at the Street Fair on High Street and in the club gym . . . all are welcome to join in the fun, and one lucky Charlestown youngster will be the winner of a trip for four to Disneyworld . . . so, come on down!
- **Sunday Is Jamboree Day . . .** as the Charlestown Little League officially kicks-off its season with a parade up Bunker Hill St. to Ryan Playground in Sullivan Square, starting at 1 p.m. . . . a very special part of the afternoon will be the dedication of the Minor League Field to the organization's late "Umpire In Chief" Bill McKeon . . . all are welcome.
- **Two Heroes . . .** who gave their lives in the service of their country during WWII will be honored at ceremonies on Sunday morning, starting at 10 a.m. at 16 Sever St. with the dedication of a square to Private Thomas J. Flynn, USA . . . the second square at Auburn Street and Auburn Terrace will then be dedicated to Private First Class John Joseph Maheigan, USA . . . the ceremony will be followed by a collation at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church . . . all are welcome.
- **Dance The Nights Away . . .** on Friday, April 23 at 8 p.m. to benefit Charlestown Men's Softball League . . . and on Saturday, April 24 at 7 p.m. to benefit Charlestown Little League . . . Both dances are at St. Catherine's School Hall on Tufts Street and tickets will be available at the door.
- **Happy 52nd . . .** to Agnes and Bill Kane as you celebrate your wedding anniversary on April 27th!
- **Birthdays Celebrations . . .** are in store this week for Kerri Donovan, who marks her 26th on April 24th . . . Karen Black turns 18 on April 26th . . . and Judy Evers (Jr.) will be partying on April 28th . . . best wishes go out to you all!
- **A Candlelight Vigil . . .** will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 25th at St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square as victims of violence are remembered at a service of prayer and music . . . all are welcome to join the members of the Charlestown After Murder Program (C.H.A.M.P.) for the vigil.
- **Calling All Schoolgirls . . .** If you attended school in Charlestown prior to 1945, you are eligible to become a member of the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association . . . Applications for membership are available by writing to: OCSGA, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 . . . and plan on joining the group for their annual reunion on Friday, May 21 at Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, starting with a social hour at 7 p.m.
- **Give The Gift Of Life . . .** as the Red Cross Bloodmobile visits Charlestown during the upcoming week . . . on Saturday, April 24, it will be at the Teamsters Local 25 building in Sullivan Square from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. . . . and between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 28, it will be at the MBTA facility in Sullivan Square.
- **Recuperating . . .** from the run . . . the Boston Marathon, that is, are several Charlestown residents who completed the event . . . Michael Doherty, Frank Farone, Thom Gilligan and Paul Wrenn were among the runners, as were Charlestown's Community Service Officer Joe McNulty (who ran his 13th marathon) and his boss, Deputy Superintendent Bob Hayden from Area A of the BPD . . . Congratulations to all!
- **For Those Who Would Rather Walk . . .** get set for the Walk For Hunger on Sunday, May 2 . . . This walk funds 424 food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters and other emergency feeding programs across the state, including the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry . . . Register for the walk from 7 to 9 a.m. on the Boston Common and join 43,000 walkers at the largest annual one-day fund raiser for the hungry in America!
- **Recently Honored . . .** The Honorable Regina Quinlan was recently honored as an outstanding alumnae of Mount St. Joseph Academy . . . The event took place at the Kennedy Library at a gala celebration with over 300 in attendance . . . Judge Quinlan, a member of the class of 1960 at the Mount, was "recognized for her commitment to justice for all through her work at Rosie's Place, her pro bono law work, and her new position as Justice of the Superior Court" . . . Congratulations, Your Honor!
- **An Opportunities Workshop . . .** presented by former Peace Corps volunteers to provide interested persons insight into their experiences overseas will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27 at the Tip O'Neill Federal Building Auditorium, 10 Causeway St., Boston, next to North Station. For more info, call 565-5555.

THANK YOU BLESSED VIRGIN
for favors granted.

Happy 16th Birthday
GREG
on April 22nd
Love Mom, Dad, Melanie & Kyle

It's A Boy . . .

Michelle F. Andrea and John A. Castrucci Sr. of 19A Old Landing Way, Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, Nicolas Vincent Castrucci, on March 31 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Manuel Andrea of

83 Elm St., Charlestown, and the late Rosemarie E. Andrea. The paternal grandparents are Doris and Billy Bono of Charlestown, and John A. Castrucci of Medford. The baby was welcomed home by his brother John Jr., age 4.

If you see my friend on April 22nd, wish her a Happy Birthday

If you see **KERRI** on Saturday, April 24th, Wish her a Happy 26th Birthday!
Love Always, Mom

Applications Are Now Available For
The 11th Annual
CHARLESTOWN ROSE CONTEST
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Friday evening, June 4
Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.
The young woman must be:
• A resident of Charlestown as of Jan. 1, 1993
• 18 to 23 years old as of June 4, 1993
• Of Irish ancestry
• Single
APPLICATIONS
Applications may be obtained on Monday, April 26 from 7 to 8 p.m. at The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., or by writing to the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, P.O. Box 408, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

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★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Planning & Zoning Committee

The Planning & Zoning Committee will meet at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, April 22 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Tonight's meeting will focus on zoning definitions. Use tables are available to the public and Chairman Tom Cunha asks that persons planning to attend the meeting review the tables prior to the meeting. He said that they are available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held on Tuesday, May 4 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Reminder Of Lowney Way Closure . . .** In order to complete construction of the Tobin Bridge connection to the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) tunnels in Charlestown's City Square, Lowney Way is closed from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. now through Friday, April 30. There will be no closure during weekend periods.

The Chelsea Street on-ramp is closed and will remain closed until 5 p.m. on Friday, April 23. During this time period, access to the Tobin Bridge will be from the Water Street on-ramp.

Lowney Way is being closed so that the CANA construction crew can erect concrete beams to the Tobin Bridge approach to the new tunnels. In order to ensure pedestrian safety and to direct traffic, police officers are on detail. The officers are stationed at Bunker Hill and Vine streets, at the Water Street on-ramp, at the Water Street on-ramp merge with the Tobin Bridge and with the construction crew. Access for emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.

At most times, upon direction of the police officer, vehicles exiting from Ferrin, Tremont, Prospect, Mount Vernon and Chestnut streets will be able to take a left to Bunker Hill Street or a right to Adams Street. When this access is not feasible, the police officers will guide vehicles to Monument Square.

During the street closing, bus service on "T" Route 93 inbound to Boston is being rerouted to Chelsea Street. Busses bear left onto Vine Street, turn right onto Chelsea Street to Constitution Road, turn right onto Warren Street and left onto Chelsea Street. Bus stops are on Vine Street near Bunker Hill Street and on Chelsea Street near Warren Street. People using the Adams Street bus stop or Park Street bus stop can use either the Warren Street stop ("T" Route 92) or the Chelsea Street stop ("T" Routes 93 and 111).

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Community Liaison Stephen Collins at 457-5502.

★ **City Square Park Meeting . . .** The Department of Environmental Management (DEM) and the park designer, The Halvorson Company, have almost completed the schematic design phase for City Square Park. A community meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 29 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. to discuss design issues and landscape features in the schematic design alternatives for the park.

Representatives from DEM and The Halvorson Company will be present at the meeting. All are welcome to attend.

Requests for additional information and questions should be directed to Sandi Wolchansky, assistant project manager, at 727-3160, ext. 578.

★ **Traffic Signal On Main Street . . .** The new commissioner of the Boston Transportation Department, Rina Cutler, has informed the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services that a traffic signal to be located at Main and Eden streets is included in this year's capital budget, and will be installed during this summer's construction season.

Cutler stated: "I share the safety concerns of the the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the residents, and I will move aggressively to get this signal installed."

★ **Algae Bloom In Water . . .** The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority has once again advised residents that a possible algae bloom has occurred within the MWRA reservoir system. The MWRA's routine sampling program has found high algae concentrations in some areas of its reservoirs. If sampling continues to show high concentrations, the MWRA will take the proper measures to treat the reservoir.

High concentrations of algae could result in taste and odor problems. Despite the odor, the MWRA states that the water is safe to use for washing, cooking and drinking. Boiling and refrigerating the water may help to eliminate the odor. Adding a slice of lemon may remove the bitter taste.

Questions on the water should be addressed to the MWRA Public Affairs office at 241-6057.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Mario Susi & Son crews continued working on Common and Park streets finishing the roof drain installations and installing the light bases. Susi has also excavated the sidewalks and set most of the new curb. This year the plan is to connect the roof drains to the down spouts as the construction proceeds, thereby avoiding some of the problems encountered last year. We have been informed that the CANA Project is scheduled to close part of Lowney Way near the end of this week. During the Lowney Way shutdown, Susi plans to strip the pavement and redo Common and Park streets.

The work is also proceeding on Lawrence and Seminary streets. The drainage is done, the light bases have been installed, the curb has been set and a good portion of the new sidewalk poured. The tree locations are also set. The pavement has been stripped and all that remains, other than gas light services and paving, is the watermain installa-

tion in Seminary Street. This watermain work could start late this week or early next week.

Leaflets have been distributed on Prospect Street and Susi plans to start the drainage work by the time this reaches print. The pre-construction video was done last week and the watermain replacement installation should begin in earnest next week.

The Mead Street Stairs contract is underway again as well. The railing subcontractor for the Middlesex Corp. was on-site this past week installing the new posts for the stair railing. Measurements were also taken to cut the railing lengths. Most of the rail should be installed by the end of this week. Middlesex themselves are expected back next week to complete the street work on their contract.

Questions, concerns or complaints are being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300, ext. 5674.

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Sunday, April 25 at 4 p.m.

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	Stephen Woodman	Robert Barrett	
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1978	Mark Burns	Christopher King	Carol Mahan
	Lawrence Hughes	Arthur Godfrey	
1979	Deborah Ann Howard	1987	Kevin Martell
	Alfred Cimino	1988	Robert McGrath
1980	Stephen Hughes	Stephen McGonagle	Robert Livingston
	John Fitzpatrick	Richard Evers	
	Bart DiNovo	1989	Connie Liu
	Billy Ray Kelly	Maureen Szmiliewicz	Shawn O'Neil
	Salvatore Mento	1990	Martin Kane
1981	Mary Therese Burhoe	Patricia Dodd	Joseph Gauthier
	John Durkin	1991	Jay King
	Christopher Tracy	Adam Kerns Enos	Peter Richardson
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1984	Judith Lawrence		
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1992 April 29th 1993

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As time goes on, we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.



Your life was love and labor,
Your love for your family true,
You did your best for all of us,
We will always remember you.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered,

**Bill, Jeanne, Marilyn, Kevin,
Diana, Kathy and Patty**



Mass being said Sunday, April 25, 11 a.m.
St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square



In keeping with its commitment to maintain the structural integrity of the Tobin Bridge while safeguarding the surrounding community, daily commuters and bridge employees, the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) is holding itself and its contractors to the highest standards possible as preparations begin for painting several spans of the bridge adjacent to Charlestown this spring.

Starting Friday, April 23 and continuing from Monday, April 26 through Wednesday, April 28, contractor Dynamic Painting will be building the staging for an

Preparations Begin For Painting Massport's Tobin Bridge

essential item in the painting program: a state-of-the-art containment structure.

The painting team, using hand tools only to remove old paint and apply new paint, will work within this structure to ensure that no paint chips or residue are released into the atmosphere at any time during either process. Massport's environmental consultants will be monitoring the painting program from beginning to end, ensuring that the goal of 100 percent containment is met.

The work hours for building the containment structure will be prepara-

tion only from 6 to 7 a.m., with construction work completed by 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Regular work hours for the painting project itself, once underway, will be 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday.

As promised during previous public community meetings, Massport Community Liaison Dorothy Steele will conduct a tour and demonstration of the containment facility for el-

ected officials and community leaders on Thursday, April 29. This will allow complete familiarization with the painting program's rigorous safety restrictions and provide an opportunity for community concerns to be addressed prior to start-up of the actual painting process.

The painting program's startup date will be announced pending satisfactory construction and demonstration of the containment facility.

MATTERS OF THE HEART



Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day is around the corner again and promises to be an exciting day when area residents can explore ways to stay fit and healthy. Healthy Heart Day will be held on Thursday, May 6 from noon until 8 p.m. at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall, and will again feature free screenings for blood pressure and cholesterol, as well as numerous informative displays.

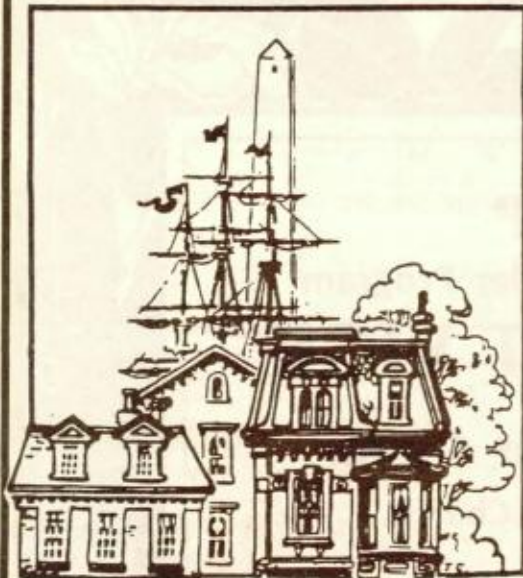
Several nutrition-related activities will be conducted on or around Healthy Heart Day by the Nutrition Services of the MGH Community Health Centers, and are as follows:

— Thursday, May 6, *Healthy Heart Day*. Several nutrition display tables will focus on issues like low-fat eating, heart healthy kids and tips to control your weight when you quit smoking. Information pamphlets and recipes will be available and several nutritionists will be available to answer your questions.

— Wednesday, May 26, nutrition class "*What To Do If Your Cholesterol Is High*." This class will be held free of charge at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St., and will focus on the use of diet to lower blood cholesterol. Call 242-5710 for details or to register for the class.

— Week of May 3 through 8, "*Charlestown Restaurants Go Heart Healthy*." Participating restaurants will be offering a heart healthy-er menu item in honor of Healthy Heart Day. Stop in to one of these restaurants to try their special: Barrett's, Blossom's Cafe, Burger King, Ironside Grille, Jenny's, Lori-Ann, Olives, Mama Maria's, Papa Gino's, Sorelle, Shipyard Galley, The Coffee Shop and the Ninety Nine.

Mark your calendar for all the Healthy Heart Day activities!




FREE SCREENINGS:

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- Blood Cholesterol
- Emotional Stress Level
- Visual Acuity
- Fundus Camera Eye Photography
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- Stress & Emotional Control
- Glaucoma Screening
- Cataracts Screening
- Hearing Screening
- Carbon Monoxide Meter

PLUS DISPLAYS AND DEMONSTRATIONS ON:

- Smoking Cessation
- Nutrition & Healthy Eating
- Healthy Food Demonstrations
- Exercise Programming
- Stress & Emotional Control
- Health Resource Books by the Boston Public Library
- Substance Abuse Information (CHAD)
- Resource List & Packets on HIV and AIDS, Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence
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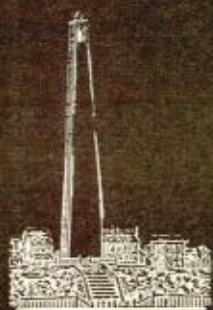
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Schwartz To Speak On The 'USS Constitution' In Dry Dock

Daniel J. Schwartz, director of education and visitor services at the USS Constitution Museum, will be the guest speaker at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Thursday, April 29. The pro-

gram, entitled "USS Constitution In Dry Dock," will begin at 7 p.m.

There is currently a unique opportunity to visit the **USS Constitution**. For the first time, she is open while

repairs are underway in dry dock. Schwartz will talk about the repairs being made and the craftsmanship involved.

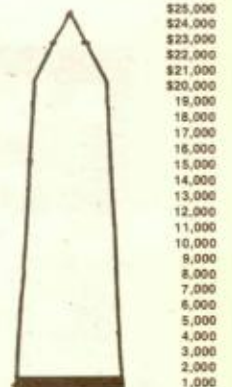
The program is free, and all are welcome.

Hardiman On Honor Roll

Dean Francis L. Donelan announced that Mary I. Hardiman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaughlin of 104 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, has been named to the honor roll at Newman Preparatory School in Boston.

To qualify for this honor a student must maintain an average of 85 or higher for the first half of an academic session. If this excellence in achievement continues for the entire spring session, Jan. 25 to May 28, the student will be appointed to the dean's list.

WATCH THE MONUMENT GROW — HELP SUPPORT THE BUNKER HILL DAY PARADE



\$25,000 is needed to put the Bunker Hill Day Parade on the streets on Sunday, June 13. With the fiscal constraints on the city of Boston, only a limited amount of money is being allocated to the celebration by the city and each unit is asking for an increase in its fee. Thus the success of the celebration depends on you — the residents, merchants and organizations. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged.

Donations have been received from:

Kiwanis Club of Charlestown	\$150
Mario Susi & Son, Inc.	\$100
The Law Firm of Kearney & Gleason	\$100
St. Francis de Sales Parish	\$100
Bricklayers & Masons Union, Local 3	\$100
In Memory of the Noonan Family	\$50
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St. Mary's Parish	\$50
Frank H. Carr Funeral Home	\$25

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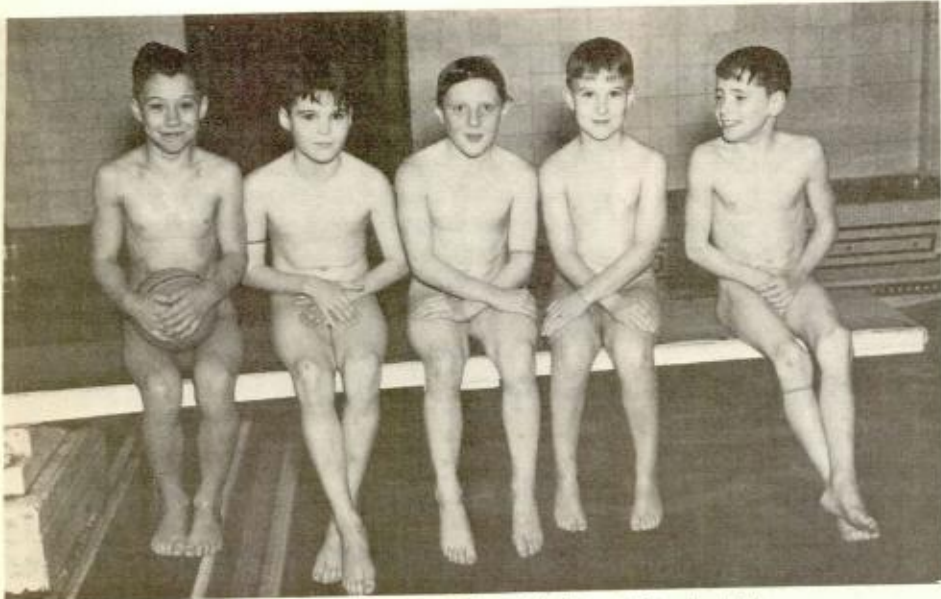


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B.B. at the Boys' Club — Before Bathing Suits, that is!



1968 GALLOPING GOURMETS. Shown front row (l. to r.) Ken Russell, Bill Byrne, Bob Russell and Mike Joyce. Second row (l. to r.) Bernie Kelly, Joe Langan, Steve Moore, Brian Wallace, Steve Kyle, Bill Ryan, Steve Coyne, Kevin Kelly and Jim Sullivan. Back row is Howie Bunkley, cooking instructor.

My very best to the board,
staff and members of the
Charlestown Boys & Girls Club
as you celebrate your
100th Anniversary!



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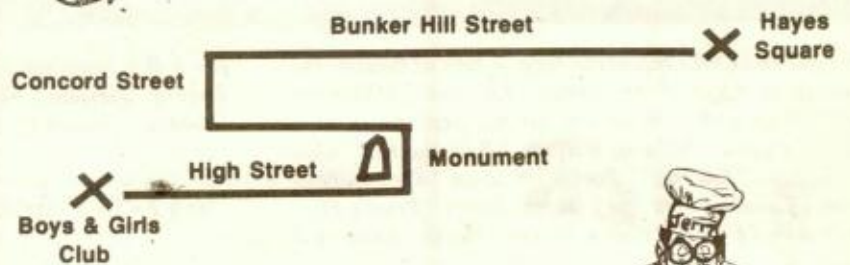
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- Face Painting
- Caricatures

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- Noon - Dodgeball, Jump Rope Contest
- 12:30 p.m. - Free-Throw Contest, Spot Shot, Hula Hoop Contest
- 1:00 p.m. - Father-Son Hockey Game
- 1:30 p.m. - Day At The Races:
 - Three-Legged Races
 - Tug-A-War
 - Wheelbarrow Races
- 2:00 p.m. - Parents vs. Kids Relay Race
- 2:30 p.m. - Staff Challenge Basketball Game
- 3:00 p.m. - Simon Says Contest
- 3:30 p.m. - Obstacle Course
- 4:00 p.m. - Accuracy Throws: Football and Baseball

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THE 1967 HILLBILLIES of the Boys' Clubs of Boston, Inc. Shown (l. to r.) on floor: James "Lil' Tex" Millar and David "Mighty Mo" Morrison. Sitting, first row (l. to r.) Bruce "Trigger" Pulliam, William "Billy the Kid" Godfrey, Robert "Rancher" Parise, William "Cannonball" Sullivan, Timothy "Red Eye" Walsh, James "Prairie Fire" Honohan and Robert "Cotton Picker" Haigh. Standing (l.

to r.), Bob Munstedt - Ranch Boss, John "Rustler" Pothier, Eugene "Nevada" Finlayson, Emmett "Alfalfa" Pulliam, Edward "Squeaky" Banks, Ralph "Goody" Goodwin, James "Tex" Hutt, John "Tornado" Castro, Robert "Timber" Woods, Edward "Slim" Sullivan - Top Hand and Gerard "Six Foot" Carmody.



BOYS' CLUBS

"I SWEAR to help the members of the Bunker Hill Clubhouse," says Richard Brennan, 13, Boystown electorate shown here in 1967, being sworn into office by the Hon. Barry T. Hynes, then president of the Boston City Council.



SPLASH PARTIES at the Boys' Club Pool.



LOCAL ATHLETE AT YALE in 1967 was Michael Donahue. Mike, a former Bunker Hill Swimming Team member and outstanding New England Diving Champion is shown pictured here with (l.) Lawrence F. Santapaul, Bunker Hill Clubhouse Director, and (r.) Phil Moriarty of Yale's famous Swimming Team.

Best Wishes To The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club On Its 100th Anniversary:



Long May
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Best Wishes and Congratulations
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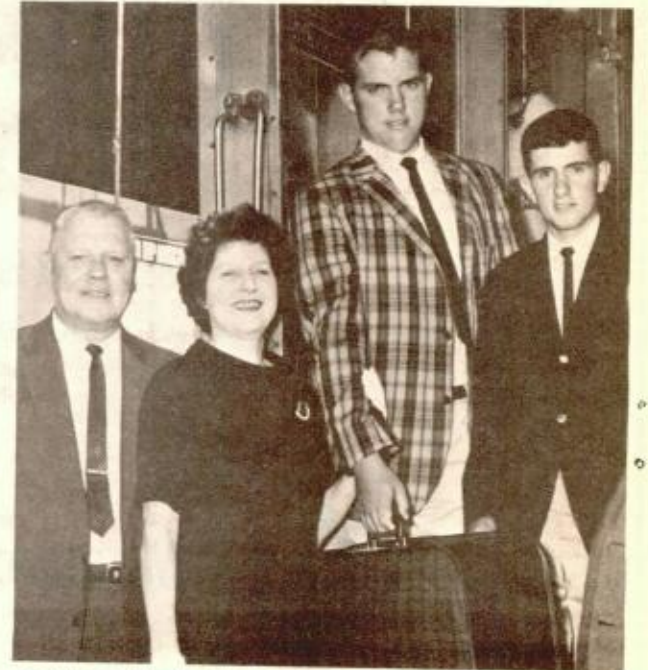
BOYS 10-AND-UNDER Swim Team. Shown (l. to r.) Denis Ferreira, Jason Gallagher, Rory Doherty, Timothy Quigley, Seamus Houlihan, Scott Doenges, Robbie Upton, Chris Chipman, John Kelly and Frank Doenges.



MUSIC TEACHER Mr. Henry Bernard and students.



THE ORIGINAL GROUP of Bunker Hillbillies from 1941. Shown front row (l. to r.) John Ward, Walter "Shorty" Sullivan, Joseph Finnelli, Alfred Nicoli and Richard Donohue. Second row (l. to r.) Leo Sullivan, Joseph O'Gara, Bob "Ozark Mountain Zeke" Brenner - the top hand, and Richard "Slim" Doherty. Back row (l. to r.) Director Bob Munstedt, Loren Libby, James Allwood, Stanley Dougenick, William Burke, Nathan Parrin, Robert Wilson, William Curry, Burchard Libby, Arthur Peters and John O'Rourke.



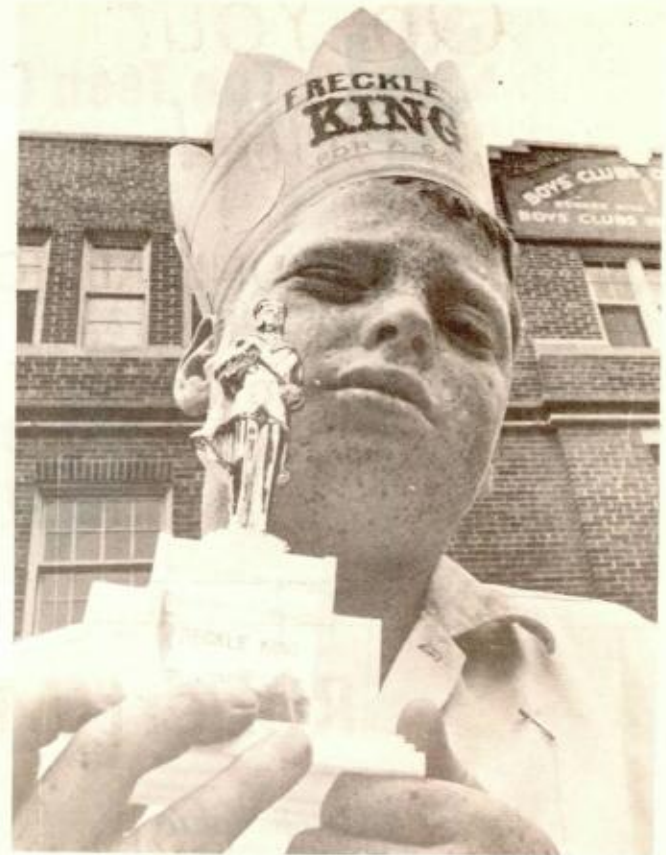
OFF TO OUTWARD BOUND (l. to r.) Mr. John Brennan, Mrs. Kay Brennan, John Brennan and Paul Griffin.



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10-AND-UNDER Sectional and New England Swim League Champs 1973-1974. Shown front row (l. to r.) Jim Cameron, Mike Doherty, John O'Donnell and Paul McGonagle. Back row (l. to r.) Billy Sheehan, Scott Geezil, Swim Director Jamie Richard, Tom Cameron and Bobby Boyden.

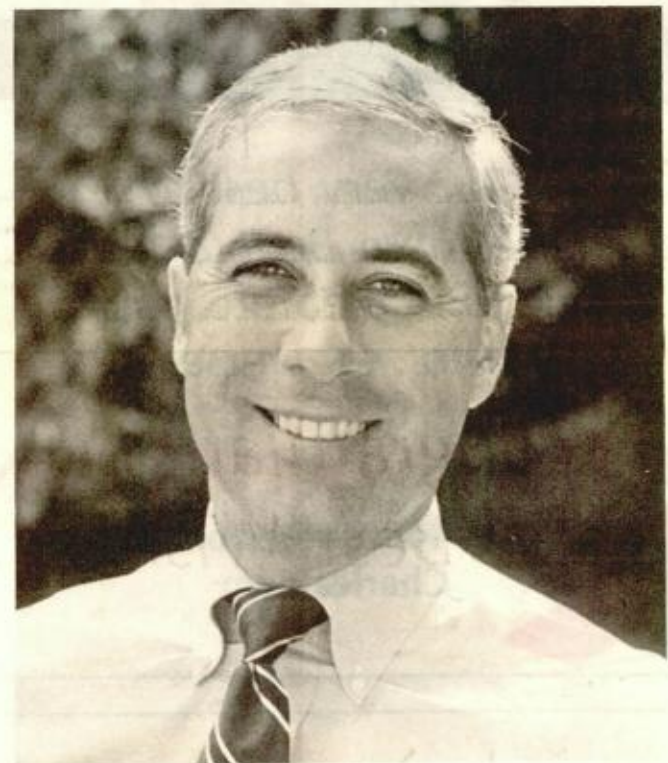


BOYS' CLUBS
OF BOSTON
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Mayor of Boystown
ROBERT GOULD



11-AND-12-YEAR-OLD Sectional and New England Swim League Champs 1973-1974. Shown front row (l. to r.) Mike O'Donnell and Bobby Cameron. Second row (l. to r.) Danny Woods, Matthew McDonald, John McGonagle and Jim McGonagle. Back row (l. to r.) Bond Benjamin, John Cummings, Swim Instructor Jamie Richard, Bob Fitzpatrick and Mark Butler.

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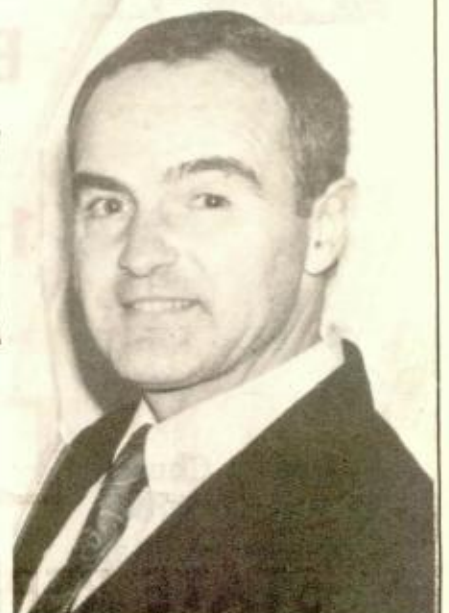
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Dr. Dennis F. Burke

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they should embrace.
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ed above a store on Main

Street. My home was small
but, then again, so was I.
I began to grow, and with
my new found growth, I
slowly began to gain accep-
tance. Soon it became ob-
vious to those who knew
me best that my residence
was no longer adequate to
suit my needs, and so I
moved.

My new home was on
High Street, an old church,
actually, but the additional
space it provided helped me
to accommodate the grow-
ing numbers who came to
visit. By this time I had be-
gun to establish myself as
an important and integral
part of the Charlestown
community, and some of
my older friends, recogniz-
ing the impact I was begin-
ning to have on the young-
sters of the neighborhood,
became my benefactors.
With their help and gene-
rosity, I eventually moved
to a new, red brick home
on Green Street. The pre-
sence of the hundreds of
boys who stood patiently in
line to visit me on that
opening day in 1917 was
proof positive that I had



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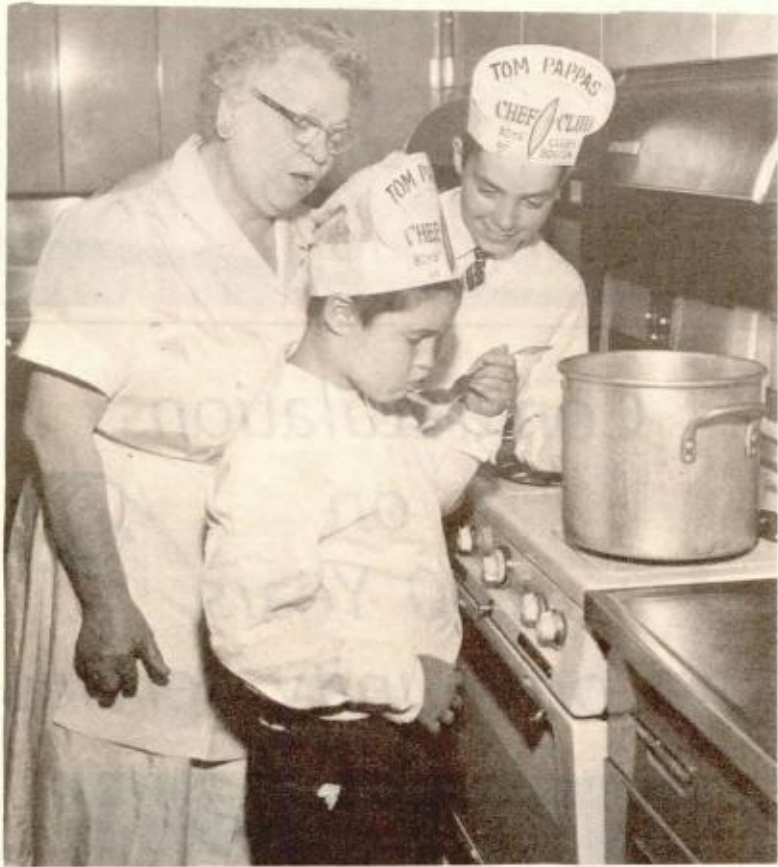
been totally accepted.

These young men began
to visit me with great regu-
larity. They used my facili-
ties six days a week, allow-

ing me to rest only on
Sunday.

Soon a sister of mine re-
cognized the impact I was
having on the young men of
Charlestown, and she asked
if she could move into my
former High Street home to
provide the same opportuni-
ties to the young women of
the community. Of course,
I was more than happy to
see her show such initiative.
Often we shared ideas and
materials. Ours was a com-
mon goal, and we worked
very hard to cater to those
who came to us. We became
even more accessible to each
other when we had a tunnel
constructed beneath the
streets to connect us.

My home on Green Street
was quite large. I set aside
an area for reading, another
for games, and still several
others where I of-



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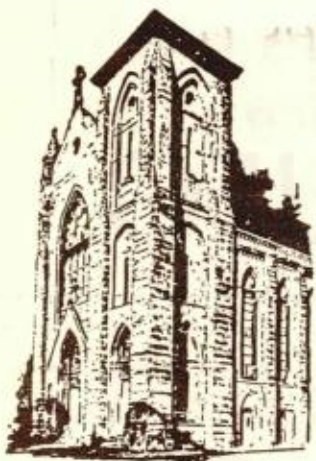
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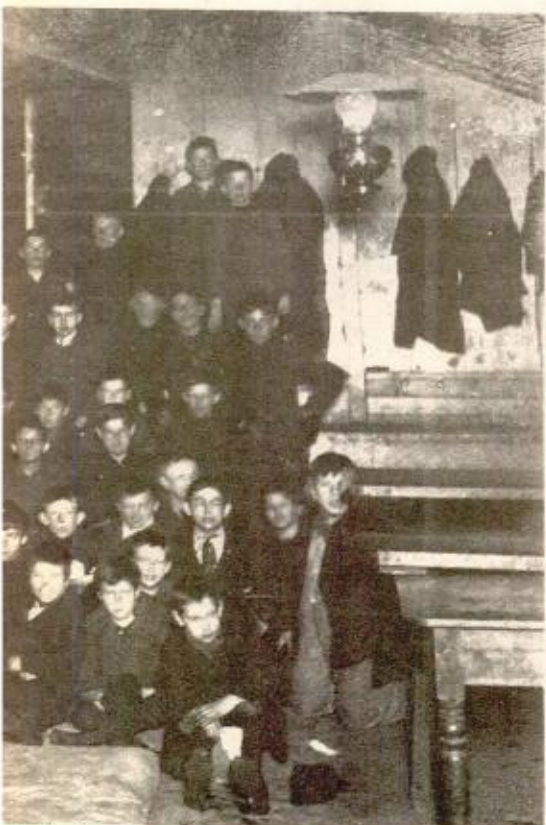


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the back row to the left.



for my visitors. With my years, I began to become a viable alternative to the temptations of the street. I know that I have helped many find a straight and narrow path for themselves.

After working somewhat as separate entities over the many years, my sister and I decided that it was time we joined forces.

Programs were created to accommodate both boys and girls, and although this integration of the sexes was met with some initial resistance, success quickly dispelled all negative notions.

Yes, today I am old, and often my wrinkles show, but inside I burn with energy. I have given myself to this community for one hundred years. Many of you have come to rely on me, and for many different reasons. Many of you have come to like me, some may even love me. That is often a difficult word to use when it comes to expressing one's feelings for me.

I hear your father's thanks. I hear your thanks.

ferred to teach vocational skills to my visitors. As a token gesture, I charged each of them twenty-five cents per year to learn photography, typing, ham radio and woodworking. I also offered to teach them to play musical instruments and to sing.

In my basement I had a swimming pool, and I took great pride in knowing that all of my regular visitors learned to swim. Some learned so well, in fact, that they were able to parlay their talents into a college education.

Soon I was able to offer summer camping programs and frequent trips to points of interest. For many years I actually had a mayor and a council. I held many contests over the years, including the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Turkey

Shoot, and Little Sister and Giant Freckle contests. I provided Christmas parties, Halloween parties, birthday parties and weekly movies



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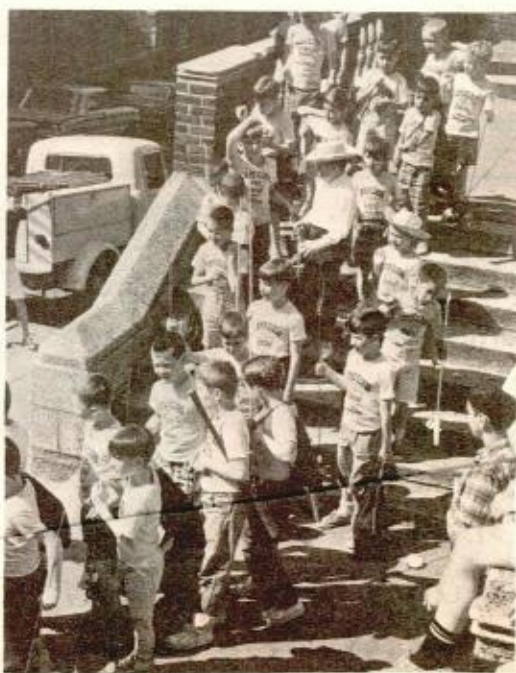


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WOODWORKING CLASS at the Boys' Stone and Frank Gauthier. Back row (l. to Club. Shown front row (l. to r.) is the in- r.) Tom Celata, Bill Simenson, Jack Celata, structor with students John Doherty, Bob Phil Carr and George Welch.



TAKING THE PHYSICAL at the Boys' Club, this youngster, rumored to be John Twomey, seems to be saying, "I can't see out of my left eye because I'm a righty."



1964 FRECKLE KING winner and runner-up were Daniel Hayes, 10, and Tommy Gorman, 7.

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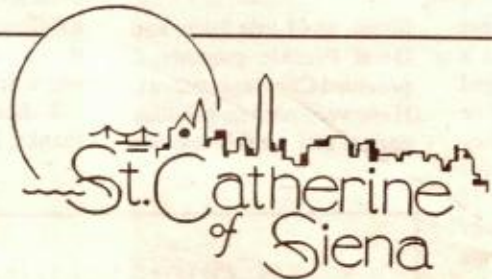
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FATHER AND SON SUPPER in 1967. Shown (l. to r.) are Jimmy Pratt, father Jim, mother Celia and Jackie Pratt.



LITTLE SISTER CONTEST in held in 1965.



RALPH "BUDDY" GOODWIN, age 6, sings "Ain't She Sweet" as a Junior Wrangler at the Hillbillie Show in 1962.



PAULINE DAVIS accepts a trophy for her winning spot in the five-mile Bunker Hill Day Road Race.



SWIM CHAMPS of the early 1960s. Shown front row (l. to r.) Jackie Dever and Mike Power. Back row (l. to r.) Jim Gallagher, unknown, Bill Wadman and Tom Legge.

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PLAYING BASKETBALL for the Boys' Club in the late 1960s were: Front row (l. to r.) Kevin O'Halloran, Dave McCann, Tim McLaughlin and Mike Gill. Back row (l. to r.) Steve Thompson, David Remy, Paul Collins, Rick Rock, Anthony Ragucci, Bruce Pulliam and Coach Keith Parker.



BUNKER HILLBILLIES visit President Richard Nixon at the White House in 1969.



THE MASS. STATE AAU CHAMPIONSHIP Swimming Team of 1964. Shown front row (l. to r.) Tom Legge, Park McCarthy, Mark Lang and Jim Kelly. Second row (l. to r.) Tom Noonan, Pat Hoffman, Mike Power (co-captain), Bill Wadman (co-captain), Joe Hughes and Fred Laliberte. Back row (l. to r.) Brian Doris, John Dever, Bill Murphy, Joe Lynch (coach), Bob Asquith, Ken Nowak and Barry Littleton.



THE 70th ANNIVERSARY observance of Boys' Club Week in 1963 included a proclamation signed by Mayor John Collins. Shown seated (l. to r.) is Peggy Collins, daughter of the mayor, and Mayor Collins. Standing (l. to r.) Thomas Butler, 10, a councillor from the Hayden Clubhouse, South Boston; Gregory Davis, 13, Mayor of the Roxbury Clubhouse and Gregory Leonard, 12, Mayor of the Bunker Hill Clubhouse, Charlestown.

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District Attorney Martin Visits Charlestown

by Steve Columbia

Susan Mellen and Richard Higgins of 36 High St. had a very successful open house last Sunday in honor of Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph Martin. Nearly 80 people attended the affair which was organized to give residents of Charlestown and Martin an opportunity to get acquainted.

The guests, who included Martin's wife, Dr. Deborah Scott and Suffolk County Sheriff Robert Rufo, represented a broad cross-section of the Charlestown community. De-

fense Attorney Michael Mellen and his wife Frances Burns (both of Washington St., Charlestown), long-standing friends of Martin's, joined with the Mellens/Higgins.

Martin kept his remarks brief, addressing both issues of general concern to all Bostonians and subjects of specific interest to Charlestown. In particular, Martin discussed the many ways his office is focusing on curbing school violence, improving communication with all of Boston's neighborhoods and working with the Boston Police Depart-

ment to unencumber its duties and improve its high standard of professionalism.

Suffolk County Sheriff Rufo, a strong Democratic candidate for mayor, also spoke. Having worked closely with Martin for several months, Rufo conveyed his praise of Martin's stewardship of the District Attorney's office.

This was Martin's second

visit to Charlestown, having been an invited guest of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council during a meeting in February at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Martin, who also attended the Boys & Girls Club Anniversary Gala held last weekend, plans a number of get-acquainted gatherings in Charlestown in the up-coming months.



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Your special message will appear in the May 6 edition of the Patriot. Prices of advertisements start as low as \$10. Space is limited. Don't be left out! The deadline for placing your message is Friday, April 30 at 5 p.m. For more information, call 241-9511.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOY'S ASSOCIATION

Applications are now available for the \$1,000 Old Charlestown Schoolboy's Association scholarship. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the boy or girl must be a senior in high school, be a resident of Charlestown for 10 or more years, complete a scholarship application, enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript and at least three letters of recommendation, preferably from references listed on the scholarship application. Completed applications should be mailed to Kenneth V. Awbrey, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Applications are at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square, and at the Charlestown High School office, 240 Medford St. The deadline for filing completed applications is May 3.

MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are available for the 24th annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship. Applicants must be a resident of Charlestown since September 1992 and graduate with his or her high school class in 1993. Academics, athletics, need and community participation are the paramount factors in determining the recipient. The scholarship is for \$1,750 for the recipient's first year of college, and the Francis McCluskey Supplementary Award of \$875 is given in the sophomore year.

To obtain an application, call 242-5493, 242-5445 or 242-4353. The deadline for submitting completed applications is May 1.

WINIFRED TALBOT DUFFY SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is given annually by the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association through a contribution by James Duffy in memory of his wife.

The \$500 award is presented to a young woman who has been a permanent resident of Charlestown for at least 10 years and who has completed her freshman year at a four-year college.

Applications are available at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square or by writing to the OCSGA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

The deadline for the submission of completed applications is May 14. The winner will be selected in a random drawing at the Schoolgirls' reunion on May 21.

MATTY O'NEIL SCHOLARSHIP

The \$1,000 scholarship is given annually for use by a student for any college-related purpose. The student should be a graduating high school senior (male or female) who is planning to attend college in the fall of 1993 and has demonstrated financial need. The student must have resided in Charlestown for a minimum of five years. It is not necessary that the student be an athlete. Candidates will be required to submit financial information and sit for a brief interview.

Applications may be obtained at high school guidance offices, at the Charlestown Branch Library, or by calling Ed Johnson at 241-9891 or Sis O'Neil at 241-9282.

The application deadline is May 20 with selection to be completed by June 4.

Recycling At Charlestown High School

by Maj. Arthur Gaetjens
Air Force J.R.O.T.C.

The students in the Occupational Skills Development Center (O.S.D.C.) are involved daily in a number of recycling projects at Charlestown High School (CHS).

Each day, more than 100 newspapers are delivered to our school. Rather than have these papers placed in the trash only to end up in a landfill, the students in the recycling program pick up the papers from various classrooms and place them in bags. This adds up to 1,000 newspapers being put out for recycling on pick-up day.

Jorge Rodriquez, John Correia and Baltazar Dinis are the three main men who aid this recycling program. Within the last month, cadets from the Air Force Junior R.O.T.C. program have helped to get the papers out on the sidewalk early on pick-up day.

A group of special needs students of CHS have been placed in a variety of paid

recycling jobs. These include students working at Citycycle (a citywide recycling project), Prins Recycling and Wentworth Institute. The recycling techni-

cians at Wentworth recently found \$35,000 in tuition checks in the paper trash. They returned the checks to the admissions office and were later commended by

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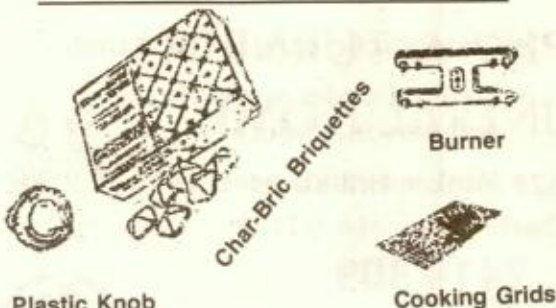
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HAPPENINGS At The Charlestown Working Theater

442 Bunker Hill St.



242-3285

Spring has finally arrived, and the CWT is in full bloom. The month of May promises to be a full and exciting one here at the theater.

Our children's theater workshop has just begun for kids ages 7 through 12. Along with teachers Katherine Benedict and Sam Armatas, Charlestown youngsters will write, direct and perform their own play! They will also participate in field trips. If you know of a child who would like a hands-on theatrical experience, please call us at 242-3285.

Beginning May 8, CWT is proud to present Thresh-old Theater's production of "Miss Lulu Bett," a Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Zona Gale. Set in the 1920s, "Miss Lulu Bett" is a comic satire about family values. Show times are Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10, and may be ordered through Ticket Master at 931-2000, or purchased at the theater. For reservations or more information, call CWT at 242-3285.

Another exciting development this month will be our combination Brunch/Comedy show, "Stand-Up, Sit Down and Eat." Tickets for this show are \$14 and include an omelette brunch and a fabulously funny comedy show featuring some of Boston's best comics. Dates for "Stand-Up, Sit Down and Eat" are Sunday, May 9 (Mother's Day), Sunday, May 16 and Sunday, May 30, (Memorial Day weekend). Brunch will be served at noon, followed by the comedy show at 1 p.m. Come join in the fun!

CWT would like to congratulate the Boys & Girls Club on their centennial. We plan to help them celebrate by providing a face painting table at this Saturday's Street Fair. Hope to see you all there!

For reservations and more info, please call us at 242-3285. Also we would welcome any suggestions or comments on how the CWT can serve the Charlestown community.

Kristin Johnson

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Big BAD Weekend II To Celebrate The Soul Of The City

Charlestown residents are invited to join thousands of others from across the city at Boston Against Drugs' upcoming "Big BAD/Soul of the City Weekend," Saturday, April 24 and Sunday, April 25.

The two-day event will

culminate with a parade from Copley Square to City Hall and a Sunday afternoon rally on City Hall featuring Motown legend Smokey Robinson.

"The Big BAD Weekend is a true celebration of the soul of the city," said Mayor

Raymond Flynn, BAD's honorary chairman. The mayor said that by bringing people from all walks of life together with the city's clergy and BAD's dedicated network of anti-drug activists, the Big BAD Weekend can make a difference.

"Together, we can tap in to the positive energy that is the soul of the city, and we can use that energy to resist the hopelessness that leads to and stems from substance abuse," Flynn added.

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will join in the weekend festivities.

Weekend events begin on Saturday, April 24, at 10 a.m. with "Rap With the Top Cop," free and open to the public. "Rap With the Top Cop" will bring hundreds of youths together with Police Commissioner Francis "Mickey" Roache, Mayor Flynn and other city officials for a frank and honest discussion about substance abuse and the challenges facing teens today. The event takes place in the UMass-Boston Campus Athletic Center, Clark Gymnasium.

Following that event, the scene shifts to lunch and two basketball games at UMass, one featuring Bos-

ton high school all-star boys and the other with the all-star girls team. The games start at 2:30 p.m.

On Sunday, April 25, the Big BAD/Soul of the City Weekend continues with a 2 p.m. march from Boston's Copley Square to the rally site at City Hall Plaza. There, Smokey Robinson will be joined on stage by several other celebrities, sports figures and community leaders, in what BAD officials are calling "an event that will bring people — from toddlers to seniors — together in the fight against substance abuse."

Robinson, whose musical career spans three decades, is a veteran of the super group "The Miracles" and has written chart-busting songs for the Temptations, Mary Wells and the late Marvin Gaye, among many others. He will perform a few of his most popular tunes and speak about his mid 1980s battle with crack cocaine addiction. Robin-

son drew on his spiritual strength to overcome his addiction — a spirituality that echoes the theme of the Big BAD/Soul of the City Weekend.

Boston Against Drugs was formed in 1986 by Mayor Flynn and has become a national model in alcohol and drug abuse prevention, education and intervention. BAD has formed community teams in 16 neighborhoods and works with clergy, teachers, students, community leaders and everyday folks to bring positive programs to the streets. Behind the BAD banner is a network of the city's top business leaders, who lend their support and expertise to the work of the agency.

Howard Hughes is Executive Director of Boston Against Drugs. Jane Morrison is BAD's project director. Chairman of BAD is prominent Boston attorney Robert B. Fraser, also chairman of the Boston law firm, Goodwin, Proctor and Hoar.

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Wahlgren Honored For 20 Years Of Service

Richard G. Wahlgren was honored as the first 20-year employee at Bunker Hill Community College at a reception at the college attended by Dr. C. Scully Stikes, president, and members of the faculty and staff.

A plaque, which was presented to Wahlgren by Stikes reads: *To Richard G. Wahlgren, director of the physical plant, in deep appreciation for dedicated service and leadership as the first employee to serve*

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As director of the physical plant, Wahlgren supervises a staff of 25 in addition to the college's security force.

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This year's appearance of the Eyemobile is scheduled to coincide with the important efforts of the Bunker Hill Health Center in its "Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day" on Thursday, May 6, and is a great opportunity for the people of Charlestown to take advantage of the multiple screenings being offered by the Bunker Hill Health Center and the Charlestown Lions Club.

POLICE LINE

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.
Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, April 12

A stolen automobile was recovered on Ferrin Street, and another was recovered on Bartlett Street.

Tuesday, April 13

A stolen automobile was recovered on Dunstable Street. At 1 a.m., Officer Jones stopped an automobile on Main Street for a violation and found that the operator, a 23-year-old Winchendon resident, was operating under the influence of liquor. The officer placed him under arrest.

During the day, an apartment on Baldwin Street was broken into. The front door was forced open, and jewelry was stolen.

An automobile parked on Spice Street was broken into during the day, and cassette tapes were stolen.

Thursday, April 15

At 3 p.m., an automobile parked on Constitution Road was broken into by a man described as being about 20 years old and wearing a baseball cap.

At 9 p.m., officers responded to Mystic Street where they arrested a 29-year-old resident for the violation of a restraining order.

Friday, April 16

A stolen automobile was recovered on School Street. Officers Connolly and Toomey responded to First Avenue on the report of youths breaking into automobiles. The officers confronted three youths and found one to be carrying a wrench and a meat cleaver, the second individual had cassette tapes and the third was carrying a bolt cutter. An automobile was found to have been broken into, and the three teen-age residents were placed under arrest.

Saturday, April 17

A stolen automobile was recovered on Trenton Street. An elderly resident of Brighton Street reported that while she was out in her yard, someone entered her house and stole jewelry.

Sunday, April 18

At 1 a.m., officers responded to Phipps Street where they arrested a 59-year-old resident for the violation of a restraining order.

O'Brien On Committee For Friends Of Emmanuel College Gala

Margaret O'Brien is serving as a member of the executive planning committee of the Friends of Emmanuel College Gala which will take place on April 30 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Boston. The gala has been organized each year since 1986 to encourage charita-

ble giving to Emmanuel College.

O'Brien, a resident of Charlestown, is a 1947 graduate of Emmanuel College, and currently works for West Suburban Elder Services in Watertown as an elder services specialist.

At 1 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley received information that a 25-year-old Billerica resident was in possession of a handgun. The suspect was seen driving his automobile on Medford Street and was stopped. Inside the vehicle were folded packets of cocaine, a slim jim (used to open car doors), a police scanner and a fully loaded 9 mm handgun. The suspect was placed under arrest.

For additional information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty at 343-4627.

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■ **Buenos Dias de Cancun . . .** As you read this, Bob D. is on some beach in Cancun. The temperature is well over 80 and my tan is starting to look very good. It's been a great week and the water is fine. Of course I wish you were all here, because you would have a great time. Everyone needs to get away for a while and I highly recommend a warm, sunny spot where you can do everything or simply do nothing, and either way have a great time.

■ **Boston Globe Tour . . .** Tuesday during vacation week,

young writers from Charlestown, under the direction of Lynn Peters from the Kennedy Center, and young writers from the North End, under the direction of Alfredo Vilar, had a first-hand look at the newspaper industry as they took a tour of **The Boston Globe**. The field trip was arranged by the Bunker Hill Teen Council.

■ **Happy Birthday . . .** The Boys & Girls Club is 100 years old, and going stronger than ever. In Charlestown we are

most fortunate to have a Boys & Girls Club committed to the same excellence and standards it had in the beginning, but more important, we have a staff committed to the young people of Charlestown and to the town itself.

■ **Marathon Man . . .** Congratulations to Paul Wrenn and to all the "Townies" who participated in this year's Boston Marathon. You did a fine job!

■ **"Smart Choices" For Teens . . .** The Bunker Hill Teen Council would like to thank the Mass. BioMedical Research Corporation for funding from the "Smart Choices For Charlestown" grant. We appreciate your commitment to Charlestown teens and your help in making Teen 24 a reality.

■ **PAL Update . . .** As we entered the spring break, BYOB remained the only undefeated team in the Charlestown Pride PAL Basketball League. Mark Collins (23) and Nick Smith (18) were the difference as BYOB defeated the Brickmasters 66-55. Mike Chase had 22 points for the Brickmasters, among them five three-pointers.

Ricky Evers became the week's top scorer with 28 points and Greg Staples had a remarkable 21 points to lead the Blue Demons past the Pearl Street Ramblers 79-66. Timmy O'Shea (20) and Ian Urquart (19) were the top scorers for Pearl Street.

The standings as of April 22 are: BYOB 3-0, Blue Demons 2-1, Brickmasters 2-1, Catnip College 1-1, Express 0-2 and Pearl Street Ramblers 0-3.

■ **Pro Line . . .** Congratulations to Tommy Fitzgerald and the New York Islanders, who clinched an NHL playoff spot, and to Keith Tkachuk and the Winnipeg Jets who did likewise. The Islanders face Pittsburgh and Winnipeg takes on Vancouver in the opening round of the playoffs.

■ **Big BAD Weekend . . .** Saturday and Sunday are two important days for Boston as the city will host the Big BAD Weekend — Soul of the City.

Saturday's program will be centered around "Rap With The Top Cop" and two high school all-star basketball games. These programs will take place at UMass-Boston.

On Sunday, the scene switches to City Hall Plaza where a rally will take place featuring guest speaker Smokey Robinson. A march from Copley Square will precede the City Hall Plaza rally.

These weekend activities are supported by CHAD and all local BAD teams and will send one clear, loud message: Boston is Against Drugs.

■ **Don't Forget . . .** Friday's Softball League Fund-Raiser, Saturday's Little League Fund-Raiser and Sunday's CH.A.M.P. Vigil. All three events take place at St. Catherine's.

■ **Tidbits . . .**
— JoJo Scadding finally scored in the Teen Connection ball hockey league.

— Mark "I passed my driver's test" Collins also got a big goal — the game winner, as Club 24 topped Chris Brennan's team.

— Mike Duncan has joined the Michael Jackson Fan Club, according to fan club president "BoBo" Boyden.

— Stephen Livingston is spending this week in Aruba.

— Happy birthday to Joey Gilmore.

— Angelique, Dede and Jill have been sighted.

— Chia Plants are now growing in Medford.

Adios, See You Next Week!

CHAD Junior Bowling League

by John Dillon

With only two weeks remaining in the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League season, the American Legion team moved into first place, taking eight points from

The Charlestown Patriot team.

Kathleen Lynch was the star of the American Legion team, bowling 65 pins over her average. Kathleen could not be stopped, and she had her best day of the

season. Tammy Biggins and Pat Pinder both had a good day for the Patriot team but couldn't overcome the lead Kathleen built up.

The Erins team took six points off the Bunker Hill Real Estate team. Kevin

McCusker and Marianne Kissane turned in great performances for the Erins team, guaranteeing them the six-point victory.

The Crickets team shocked the Cappucci team for six points, knocking the Cappucci team out of first place for the first time in quite a few weeks. Philip O'Neil and Kelly Gouthro both had a great day for the Crickets team while Meghan Buckley had an outstanding day for the Cappucci team in a losing effort.

The B&B Oil team keeps moving up in the standings, nailing the Kennedy Center team for six points. Chris Headle and Craig Powers were on fire for B&B Oil, while Christina Biggins bowled well for the Kennedy Center in a losing effort.

The Nucci team is warming up for the playoffs, taking six points off the Lori-Ann team with no effort. Sean Reilly, Jim Kissane and Matt Paley were on the mark for the Nucci team.

The bowler of the week was Kathleen Lynch who bowled 65 pins over her average.

See you all on Saturday. Remember, the playoffs are only two weeks away!

Second Half Standings

	W	L
American Legion	55	33
Cappucci	51	37
Bunker Hill R.E.	46	42
Crickets	46	42
Erins	46	42
Nucci	44	44
B&B Oil	44	44
Kennedy Center	42	46
C-Town Patriot	40	48
Lori-Ann	27	61

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On Thursday, April 29 from 7 to 9 p.m., the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center will be sponsoring a sports injury prevention program at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. The concept of this program is to provide information to individuals who work with the youth sport teams in Charlestown on injury prevention and safe sport activities. Some topics will include: first aid, preventive exercises and conditioning, recognition of common sports injuries, nutrition and the psychological pressures of sport participation.

James Zachazewski, a well-known physical therapist who teaches sports medicine at the MGH Institute of Health Professions, will be the speaker. Zach is well known in the field of sports medicine due to his involvement with the Olympics in Los Angeles, as well as organizing team sports.

Coaches and assistants for various teams in Charlestown have been invited but we would also like to see parents and team members attend.

The 1993 Bay State Games To Be Presented By BayBank

The Massachusetts Sports Foundation and BayBank announced that the 12th annual Bay State Summer Games will commence in May. BayBank is serving as presenting sponsor for the second year in a row with spokesperson and Hockey Hall of Famer Bobby Orr as honorary coach.

The Bay State Games are an annual Olympic-style competition in which amateur athletes from throughout the state compete in more than 2,000 events in 20 sports. The 1993 Games are expected to attract more than 12,000 athletes from all over Massachusetts who will compete in tryouts and regional events from May through mid-July. The finals will be held on the MIT, Harvard and UMass-Boston campuses July 15-18.

Peter Thomsen, executive director of the Massa-

chusetts Amateur Sports Foundation explains, "Our goal is to recreate an Olympic festival atmosphere on the local level, and make the Games an enjoyable and memorable athletic experience for young people and spectators throughout Massachusetts. We are grateful to BayBank and our other sponsors for their continued support of this event."

As presenting sponsor of The Bay State Games, BayBank will make a financial contribution and provide staff volunteers and event support. In addition, as honorary coach of the Games, Bobby Orr will be on hand to inspire athletes during the final events.

"To be the best in both sports and life, it takes the kind of hard work and dedication that young athletes experience from participating in the Bay State

Games," said Orr. "I am very pleased to serve as honorary coach again this year."

"BayBank is proud to play a leading role in providing young people in Massachusetts with opportunities for personal development through amateur sports," said Carole L. O'Connor, senior vice president and director of advertising and public relations for BayBank. "The Bay State Games are a natural fit for BayBank because of our commitment to youth and their families throughout Massachusetts."

Registration information can be found at high school and college athletic departments, local libraries, town recreation departments, YMCAs and various sport organizations. Information also is available by calling 727-3227.

CYO Gym Hockey Team



THE BLOW UP team of the CYO Gym Hockey League. Shown front row (l. to r.) Janssen McCormick, Nicole Dagle, Corey Brennan, Patrick Arroyo, Michael Donahue, Timmy Donahue and Roslyn Arroyo. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Paul Buckley, Michelle Dagle, Kerry Brennan, Patrick Kelly, David

Crasco, Michael Buckley, Chuckie Ciulla, Ryan Arroyo and Chris Schievink. Missing from the photograph are Coach Tim Brennan, Jennifer Buckley, Patrick Doherty, Michael Griffin and Billy Colleran.

(photo by Michael Tognarelli)

Masse On Wrestling Team

John Goff, the wrestling coach at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston, is encouraged by the individual accomplishments of the athletes after the first season of wrestling at the Tech.

While the team did not win many meets, many of the students made tremendous progress during the season which will help them in the years to come.

Most of the squad were freshmen, sophomores and juniors, and Goff feels that in the next two or three years several of his wrestlers have the potential to do well in sectional competition.

Jeff Masse of Charlestown won three meets and was leading on points in another match before being beaten in the last 10 seconds.

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- 4 months: DPT, Polio and Hib - second doses
- 6 months: DPT, and Hib - third doses
- 6-18 months: Hep B - third dose
- 15 months: Hib - fourth dose and MMR - first dose
- 18 months: DPT - fourth dose and Polio third dose
- 4-6 years: DPT - fifth dose and Polio - fourth dose
- 11 years (7th grade): MMR - second dose
- 14-16 years: Td - first dose

Names of immunizations are: Hep B (Hepatitis B), DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus), Polio, Hib (Hemophilus, Influenza, type B), MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), Td (Tetanus diphtheria).

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• Boys Ball Hockey

JAFT 9 - Petrifeski 2

All-Star defenseman Jim Gillen scored four goals and added one assist to lead JAFT to victory and assure them of at least a tie for the regular season title.

VB's 7 - Charlestown Pride 5

Brendan Brennan and Shawn Connolly both had hat tricks as the VB's topped the pesky Charlestown Pride. Charlestown Pride's Jimmy Yandle also had a hat trick in the game.

CHAD 6 - Pasqualies 4

CHAD continued to climb up the standings with an impressive victory over Pasqualies. The two teams were deadlocked at three before Todd Sgro, Steve Mahan and Dickie Centola netted second-half goals. Greg McNeil chipped in two goals for CHAD early in the contest.

CHAD 8 - Petrifeski 6

CHAD took over sole possession of third place with a hard-fought victory over Petrifeski. CHAD won its fifth

Chase On Pope John Basketball Team

by Michael Passanisi

The Pope John boys hoop team made one of the most successful turnarounds in recent history by racing to a 15-3 record, their best ever. It contrasts dramatically with their 4-16 mark of the previous year and reflects the efforts of first-year head coaches Ken Peavey and George Romano and a number of excellent performers.

The Tigers finished third in the strong Upper Division of the Commonwealth

Conference with a 7-3 mark, and they won the Millis Tournament, defeating Tri-County and Marian.

In only their second Eastern Mass. Tournament appearance since 1972, the Tigers reached the Division 3 North quarterfinals before dropping a tough two-point-er to Greater Lowell.

Among the contributors to the squad was sophomore guard Mike Chase of Charlestown who came up from the JV for some late-season help.

game with a well-balanced attack that saw five different players score goals.

Pasqualies 14 - Bunker Hill 2

Pasqualies wasted no time getting back into the win column as they rolled over Bunker Hill. Keith Wallace had 10 points and Tom Donovan added six of his own.

Club 24 5 - VB's 4

Paul Tibbetts set up Mark Collins to break a 4-4 tie late in the game and kept Club 24 in second place. Both teams played excellent two-way hockey led by Club 24's Paul Myers (two goals, two assists) and the VB's Shawn Connolly (one goal, one assist).

Boys Ball Hockey Standings

	W	L	T	Pts.
JAFT	6	0	1	13
Club 24	5	1	1	11
CHAD	5	2	0	10
VB's	4	3	0	8
Petrifeski	3	4	0	6
Pasqualies	3	4	0	6
Charlestown Pride	2	4	0	4
Bunker Hill	0	6	0	0
The Vultures	0	6	0	0

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Seniors Insurance Rates Too High, Says Birmingham

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passed in the Senate this past week will put us on the road to lower rates."

The so-called "Medigap" health insurance plans are for people over age 65 or those with disabilities. These plans fill the gap between what Medicare covers and what seniors and those with disabilities pay for health care. In recent years, the cost of Medex, the most popular Medigap

plan, has skyrocketed.

The Medigap reform bill would require commercial insurers and HMOs to cover sick seniors. Right now, they can deny coverage to those who are ill. The bill also would prevent discrimination based on age, sex or health by any Medigap insurer and calls for a study to estimate the costs of a potential subsidy of prescription drug costs.

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- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
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- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Liquid Embroidery** — Monday from 10 a.m. to noon, contact Reed White.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila Walsh on the following ...

- Free vision screening, sponsored by the Boston Aid to the Blind from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 30 at the Golden Age Center.
- Starting in the spring, there will be line dancing on Thursdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

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Friday, April 23

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

Monday, April 26

- 10 a.m. - Knitting & Embroidery, Senior Lounge
- 11:15 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:15 a.m. - Senior Town Meeting, Senior Lounge
- 12:15 p.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- 4 p.m. - Beans & Beano, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, April 27

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

Wednesday, April 28

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

Thursday, April 29

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

★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

- **Vision Fair** - Wednesday, May 26 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Senior Lounge.

★ UPCOMING TRIP ★

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

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Girls Softball** — Sign-ups for CYO Girls Softball will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, April 22 at St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street. There are four divisions — under 19, under 16, under 14 and under 12. You must be at least 9 years old to play. The registration fee is \$15 per girl or \$25 for a family of two or more. If you have not played a CYO sport before, you must bring your birth certificate with you when you sign up. Practices will start immediately after sign-ups.

• **CYO All-Nighter** — An All-Nighter for Charlestown teen-agers is being planned. We will board the bus at St. Catherine's Church at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 30, stay up all night long and return to St. Catherine's around 6 a.m. on Saturday, May 1. We are planning five or six activities to take place throughout the night which we promise you will enjoy. No one under 13 years of age will be allowed to go on the All-Nighter.

The cost of the event is only \$20 per person, which includes all activities and meals. The CYO will subsidize the event, therefore keeping the cost reasonable. You must sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory this week, leaving your name and \$20.

• **CYO Baseball Coaches Meeting** — Anyone interested in coaching CYO baseball this summer should come to a meeting at St. Catherine's Rectory on Wednesday, May 5 at 6 p.m. There are two age divisions — under 16 and under 19. The season begins mid-June. We will discuss registration, equipment, uniforms, practice and game times, fields, umpires and the philosophy of CYO sports.

• **St. Catherine's Color Guard Recruitment Night** — Now that our "Townies" and "Little Townies" have completed another season of competition, they would like to recruit new girls for our program. We now have 45 girls, ages 7 to 14, in our color guard program. Our color guards will put on an exhibition at the Charlestown High School gym, 255 Medford St., on Wednesday, May 5 beginning at 7 p.m. We invite all families, friends and neighbors to join us.

Any girls turning 7, 8, 9 or 10 during the next year are eligible to join the color guard. Registration will be held on May 5 at the exhibition, and the registration fee is \$15. Practices for the new girls will begin the following week, and dues are \$6 a week. All girls from throughout Charlestown are welcome to join.

• **First Communion** — St. Catherine's Parish is proud of the 65 children who will receive their First Communion at our 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 2. We are deeply grateful to their parents for the encouragement they have given to their children. We thank our teachers, Julie Quinn, Mary Baker and Ann O'Shea, for their love and compassion for our children. We invite all of our parishioners to celebrate this wonderful occasion with us.

• **Meat Raffle To Benefit Teen-agers Going To Denver** — On Saturday, May 8 at 1 p.m. at the K. of C. lower hall, the teen-agers from Charlestown who are going to Denver, Colo. in August to see Pope John Paul are holding a meat raffle. The proceeds will help them make this trip. During the afternoon, chances at \$1 each are sold on all types of meat and other delicious food.

Susan Cannizzaro is coordinating the raffle and we are deeply grateful to her. We invite all Charlestown people to join us as we support this effort to have Charlestown well-represented in Denver.

• **Adult Mystery Ride** — Our parish sponsors two mystery rides each year for all the adults from our community and

their friends. Our next mystery ride to "parts unknown" will take place on Wednesday, May 12. Busses will leave from St. Catherine's Church at 11 a.m. sharp and return around 3:30 p.m. We guarantee you an exciting and fun-filled afternoon. The cost is \$30 per person. To make reservations, please call Mary Walsh at 242-4096.

• **Puttin' On The Hits** — On Saturday, May 15, St. Catherine's will be sponsoring a Lipsynch Contest for students in grades 1 through 8 in any public or parochial school. It will begin at 7 p.m. in the school hall on Tufts Street. You may perform as an individual or a group, acting out and performing to your favorite music with costumes and props.

If you are interested in entering an act, you must pick up an application at St. Catherine's Rectory, fill it out and return it by Wednesday, May 5 with a \$5 fee. The number of acts is limited, so talk with your friends, make a decision and fill out an application. Acts will be judged in three categories: lipsynch, originality and appearance. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners: first prize \$100, second prize \$50 and third prize \$25.

The admission for spectators will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students in grades 1 through 8. We encourage parents to accompany their children. Refreshments will be sold.

• **St. Catherine's Family Portraits** — Due to the Blizzard of '93, the family portrait photo sessions were cancelled in March. The make-up days will be Friday, May 28 and Saturday, May 29. If you have not been called to reschedule your appointment, please call St. Catherine's Rectory at 242-1750. The families who were able to have pictures taken on March 12 and 15 should be receiving them any time now.

Those who missed the opportunity for a free 10x13 family portrait in March are more than welcome to sign-up for pictures in May. If you did not take advantage of the free 10x13 family portrait in March but are thrilled with the opportunity now being offered, please call St. Catherine's.

• **CYO Spring And Summer Activities** — The CYO will offer the following programs in the next few months: Scavenger Hunt; five-day trip to Washington, D.C.; teen-age family feud; CYO harbor cruise; deep sea fishing; Rocky Point Park; three-day trip to Montreal; and a CYO softball tournament. Letters have gone out to teen-agers with the dates and more information.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor's Office of Consumer Affairs and Licensing has received an application for an entertainment license to operate and maintain the following: **A Carnival consisting of 10 adult rides, 12 kiddie rides and 30 games at the Parking Lot on Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown known as Bunker Hill Community College.** The applicant is John F. Bresnahan, Charlestown Kiwanis, of 1 Elderberry Lane, Reading, MA.

Said entertainment would operate and be maintained: **On June 15 thru 18, 1993 from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM**
On June 19 & 20, 1993 from 12:00 NOON to 11:00 PM.

A public hearing on this application will be held at **Boston City Hall, Room 801 on Monday, May 10, 1993 at 12:00 (Noon).** Sign language interpreters are available upon request. Anyone wishing to speak on this matter is invited to attend the hearing. Written comments may be made prior to the hearing by writing to:

Diane J. Modica, Commissioner
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A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Anna T. Carnahan of Boston in the County of Suffolk, be appointed administratrix with the will annexed, without sureties on her bond. The first executrices having declined to serve.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on May 6, 1993.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 8th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.

James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

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News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



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• KID'S DAY ON SATURDAY

This Saturday, we will celebrate our 100th Anniversary with a parade and street fair. The kid's parade will kick off the festivities at 11 a.m. down at Hayes Square. All kids are welcome to march in the parade. The street fair will begin at noon and will include games, prizes, Karaoke, food, drink and much, much more. The gymnasium will be utilized for family games such as a father-son hockey game, mother-daughter relay races, obstacle course, staff challenge and a Simon Says contest.

We are inviting all the people of Charlestown to come up and enjoy the day with us. Our community should be proud of the club's accomplishments because it was the dedication of the people of Charlestown that made it possible.

• SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

Summer's coming up on us very fast and the club is offering free swimming lessons for members on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Stop up and take advantage of this great deal. Classes are on a first-come, first-served basis.

BHCC Is Bringing History Back To Life

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) is bringing history back to life in Charlestown. BHCC has been awarded a series of

murals, depicting 21 Revolutionary War scenes and battles, beginning with the 1770 Boston Massacre and ending with a scene from

the Battle of Yorktown. These nine-foot murals, which were previously shown at the Drummer Boy Museum in Brewster, will be displayed at the Bunker Hill Museum, which will be undergoing renovation and will reopen next year.

Thanks to the collective efforts of Nancy Keyes, di-

rector of auxiliary services for BHCC who orchestrated the acquisition of the murals; The Bunker Hill Community College Foundation, which paid for the \$10,000 transportation cost; architects Jack French and John Gallagher of Charlestown, who have donated their services to remodel the Bunker Hill Museum; and the Boston Redevelopment Authority, which will cover the remodeling costs.

The Bunker Hill Museum is located across from the Bunker Hill Monument. According to Keyes, "Tourists and local residents of all ages will be able to relive history through fun, clear and colorful murals. BHCC is proud to bring history to life in Charlestown."

For more information, contact Nancy Keyes at 241-8600, ext. 453.

Receives Honors

Joseph Lawler of Charlestown received second honors for the third quarter at Malden Catholic High

School.

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

New England Telephone Scholarships

The Bay State Games announces the return of the New England Telephone Scholarship program. Over the past five years, New England Telephone has awarded \$50,000 in scholarships to Bay State Games participants.

This year, New England Telephone will award six \$2,000 "Future Leaders" scholarships to high school juniors who have demonstrated leadership and exceptional commitment to education and athletics. Two winners will be selected from each of the three Massachusetts area codes: 617, 508 and 413.

Applicants must be juniors at a Massachusetts secondary school and compete in the 1993 Bay State Summer/Winter Games. Winners of the 1993 "Future Leaders" scholarship will be recognized at the opening ceremonies for this summer's games on Thursday, July 15 at City Hall Plaza.

Applications for the scholarship are available at all high school guidance departments, high school athletic departments and town libraries. They may also be requested by calling 727-3227.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Ed Burns Remembered

It is with deep sadness that we announce the sudden death of Edmund G. Burns, 59, on April 5.

Many of you would know Edmund as "Ed," the founding president of "Mail for Tots." Ed began his non-profit organization in 1975. He was dedicated to helping terminally ill children cope with the sadness and loneliness brought on by disease. Over the years he set up a network of over 2,000 volunteers who sent cheerful letters, cards and prayers to these children. In 1981, he saw the need to include ill adults and senior shut-ins.

Ed was a man who touched many lives. He will be missed by all but his memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew him. He could never be replaced and we are sorry to say that after 18 years of service, "Mail for Tots" has been disbanded.

Thank you, Ed, for your loyal dedication over the years.
Your Charlestown Friends

A Clarification

Dear Gloria,

Thank you for covering the recent remembrance of Vietnam Veterans Day. Please allow me to clarify one thing, especially for my fellow veterans. I am not an "in country" Vietnam Veteran.

This is an important distinction reserved only for those who served in Vietnam.

Thanks again for your support of veterans issues.

Sincerely yours,
Paul Morceau

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club recycled over 1,000 pairs of used eyeglasses in 1992, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

The CANA Project And The Community

Dear Gloria:

Since moving from Charlestown in December of 1990, my trips through the City Square area have been limited to perhaps once or twice a week. As such I am constantly amazed at the changes which have occurred in the square over the past 28 months, and even more so since the start of the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project in May of 1987. Of course those who have been closely associated with the project since its inception, such as the members of the North Area Task Force and **The Charlestown Patriot** know that preparatory work such as utility relocation and the preloading contract actually took place prior to 1987. In any event, its hard to believe that just six short years ago City Square was shadowed by a maze of hulking overhead green ramps, the YMCA building stood diagonally across from the Life Focus Center and there were no tunnels lying up to 80 feet or so beneath the surface of Chelsea Street.

As the former Mass. Department of Public Works CANA Community Liaison (1987-1990) I would like to offer the following information which your readers may have forgotten about or may not be aware of.

First of all it should be noted that the residents of Charlestown were actively involved in all aspects of the planning, design and construction of the project from the moment of the initial planning meeting which took place in Charlestown in 1977. In fact, in 1982 the Federal Department of Transportation advised the MDPW that the tunnel (CANA) project would not be eligible for federal funding because the City Square overpasses were not part of the interstate highway system. Charlestown, however, refused to take no for an answer. Led by the North Area Task Force (NATF), a Charlestown community group, residents collected over 5,000 signatures in support of the project and urging full restoration of federal funding. Not long after that, funding was included as part of the 1982 Surface Transportation Act.

The above history aside, the CANA project was designed first and foremost to improve public safety and the flow of traffic in the Northern Area of the Central Artery, one of the most accident-intensive locations in the state highway system. This will be accomplished by lengthening the 650-foot merge and weave area where I-93, Route 1, Storow Drive and Central Artery cross above the Charles River to a distance of 2,000 feet. Additionally, the S-Curve approach to the Tobin Bridge, the site of countless accidents (such as the one in 1973 which disabled the bridge for three months) will be eliminated. From a public safety standpoint, CANA is a necessary project and certainly well-worth the effort involved in constructing it. However, improved public safety and traffic flow are just two of the many benefits which the public will enjoy post CANA.

CANA will also greatly improve the quality of life for the often forgotten constituency — the residents of Charlestown. Since the 1620s when Governor Winthrop built the Great House in City Square and established a ferry service to carry travelers to the downtown core, commuters have passed through Charlestown, dramatically affecting the neighborhood.

When CANA is completed, commuter traffic will be removed from the local street system and placed underground within two tunnels 850 and 1,500 feet in length respectively. The result will be that commuters will gain a safer and more efficient highway system while the Charlestown community loses commuter traffic. Finally, the offensive green overhead ramps which once shadowed City Square will be

demolished, the community will be reunited with its waterfront and close to 10 acres of land will be made available for a park and mixed development.

For all intents and purposes, construction of the CANA project began on May 7, 1987. Prior to and during construction, an extensive community outreach program was waged to ensure that the public was well aware of what was going on in City Square and to help minimize the impact of construction on both commuters and Charlestown.

As the community liaison, I was charged with the responsibility of bringing word of the project to all the cities and towns along Route 1 and I-93 to the New Hampshire border whose commuters might be impacted when traveling through the project area. To this day I can still recall the looks of disbelief on the faces of those attending the many public presentations which I made when I informed the attendees that the Tobin Bridge inbound would be reduced to one lane during the project. Fortunately, our outreach efforts were augmented by extensive and terrific media coverage by the Patriot and so many other outlets who covered the day-to-day construction activities.

In addition to the public relations process, a number of mitigation measures were implemented including increased capacity on the Orange, Blue, Red and Green MBTA lines, North Shore Bus and Commuter Rail Service was beefed-up and vanpools and park and ride lots were created. Also a successful water shuttle was created and ambulance service, police presence and tow trucks were added to aid the flow of traffic and ensure public safety.

Considering the fact that the CANA project involved the construction of two tunnels at depths of up to 80 feet in the midst of an extremely congested urban area, I believe that the project has been a resounding success and that disruption to both commuter and resident alike minimal.

Sincerely,
David Flanagan

A Most Remarkable Speech

Colonel James P. O'Donnell, U.S.M.C.
Quarters 344 MCCDC
Quantico, Va. 22134

Dear Jim,

A most remarkable speech was given by you at Michael's 24th annual dinner dance on March 27. Indeed as you stated in your December 2, 1992 correspondence, "I will do the town proud." You accomplished all your goals and delivered a tribute to you, Michael, your family and your beloved Charlestown.

The sheer joy and satisfaction on the countenances was a fine tribute to your compassionate address. To observe the gratification of Mrs. Quinn said it all, you don't forget your own.

Incorporating all the facets that made Michael's short life so outstanding was superbly achieved by your words. I have not witnessed a finer tribute to our friend Michael.

I am deeply grateful for your altruistic gesture, that warrants ultimate kudos. My warmest regards to Candi and Brian.

The following quote of Ralph Waldo Emerson fits you to perfection, "The reward of a thing well done is to have done it."

Regards,
Ronan

Ronan FitzPatrick, treasurer
Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Fund
P.S. Agent Peter has Hugh taking calisthenics for the big parade on June 13.
R.F.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, April 27 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Aesop's Fables," in which Victor Borge reads seven fables; in "The Bear Cub And The River Inhabitants," a bear cub believes

that his reflection is a river creature; and an emperor tries to make his kingdom oblong-shaped in "The Emperor's Oblong Pancake."

The kids make a space ship from an old boiler in "The Astronauts," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Androcles and the Lion** and **Other Aesop's Fables** by Tom Paxton, **Bears** by Ian Stirling and **The Emperor and the Kite** by Jan Yolen.

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