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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Public Safety Committee

The monthly CNC Public Safety Committee/Police Community Relations meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

A representative from the Community Service office at Area A of the Boston Police Department will be on hand to listen to residents' concerns.

Monthly Meeting

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

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

★ Snow Shoveling . . .

Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood

Services, spoke to James Cahill, director of Code Enforcement for the city, said the fine for shoveling snow onto the roadways is \$25 for an individual and \$250 for a business.

Code enforcement is working with the Public Works Department to ensure the work that the snowplows are doing on the city's streets is not diminished by residents or businesses throwing the snow back into the street.

On Feb. 5, Code Enforcement found violations at over 15 businesses. They are presently answering 80 calls per day from regular households. Cahill wants the residents to know the law and be aware that it is being enforced.

★ A Time For Terry . . .

A testimonial honoring Terry Ring is being planned for Friday, Feb. 24 at the Irish American Club in Malden.

All are welcome to join the committee in

planning for this event. There will be a meeting at 5:30 p.m. this Friday, Feb. 10, at the Cronin Club at 8 Temple St. in Sullivan Square (near Flynn Towing).

★ Central Artery/Tunnel Project . . .

The Mass. Highway Department (MHD) will host an open house on the Central Artery/Tunnel (CA/T) Project between 7 and 9 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 13. The open house will be held in the Reception Area A300 which is located on the second floor of Bunker Hill Community College. Parking will be available in the student parking lot.

Models of the Charles River Crossing, the new bridge, the vent buildings and the maintenance facility, which is to be located in Charlestown, will be on display. CA/T Project staff from various disciplines will be available to answer questions and Karl Haglund of the Metropolitan District Commission will be there to discuss the MDC Master Plan.

The CA/T Project staff announces that during the coming year it will continue to hold open house forums to cover a wide range of topics and provide information to the community. For persons wishing to focus attention on specific

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by Charlie McGonagle

It was a story which seemed to have a beginning in October of this past year when Kevin Kelly approached the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Alumni Committee with the idea of honoring Bob Munstedt at the group's annual reunion.

In fact, the story began as far back as 1940, when Bob first came to the club. The real story spanned some fifty-five years and directly touched the lives of some three thousand boys from this community who were part of the Bunker Hillbillies, the Junior Wranglers or the Ranch House Seven. It was a story which indirectly touched the lives of countless of thousands of others who followed the exploits of Bob and his performers.

From the moment he first entered the club, back before this country's participation in World War II, Bob's affection for the youth of this community bordered on addiction. There was something about the kids in the Charlestown neighborhood that he could never fully explain, yet he somehow always clearly understood. His wonderful wife, Helen, recognizing this affection in her husband so early on, unselfishly and magnanimously agreed to share Bob with the Charlestown Boys Club for as many years as he may like. The relationship lasted for thirty-eight years, 1940-1978.

Bob has been thanked before. He has been thanked by former Hillbillies and he has been thanked by people from the community, but on



CHARLIE MCGONAGLE (left) presents a life membership to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club to Bob Munstedt (right) at the Boys Club Reunion on Jan. 21.

Saturday, Jan. 21, he was thanked by a club and a membership who had the privilege of embracing him for so many years.

On that night, he was thanked from the hearts of the men who performed for him during the forties, the fifties, the sixties, and the seventies. And on that Saturday night, he was thanked from the heart by others who may not have performed, but did know him or of him.

It was a wonderful night. It was a night when all pretentiousness was left at home with the tuxedos and black ties. The men who came to the Charlestown Boys Club Reunion that night to honor Bob Munstedt came to say thank you in their own way. They came with their hearts.

On stage was the famous Bunker Hillbilly "Racket Squad," guitars, banjos, a tub drum, a keyboard and several kazoos. Behind those instruments of Hillbilly music stood former Hillbillies Kevin Kelly, Steve Coyne, Jimmy Connolly, Paul Lydon, Eddie Blaikie, Tim Walsh, Jimmy Sullivan, Eddie Kyle, Tommy Getherall, Jimmy Honohan, George Godding, Barry Baker and Eddie Casey who represented each of the decades Bob spent at the club. In the audience there were many more. Bill Burke, Les Gauthier and Bill Lynch, among others, were from the Hillbillies of the 1940s. Mickey Murphy was one of the those who was recognized from the fifties, and the list

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BOB MUNSTEDT (right) is presented with a plaque from the members of the Boys Club. The presentation was made by Kevin Kelly (left).

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Feb. 9

• 7:30 p.m. - "My Unhappy Brother," the story of the Brontes, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

Friday, Feb. 10

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

• 8 p.m. - Parish Valentine Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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

Saturday, Feb. 11

• 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Charlestown Recycling Day, Parking Lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

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

Thursday, Feb. 16

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

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

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

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

Friday, Feb. 17

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

Friday, Feb. 24

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

Saturday, Feb. 25

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

Saturday, March 4

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

Sunday, March 12

• 2 p.m. - Paddy Reilly in Con-

Sunday, Feb. 12

• Following 9 a.m. Mass - Holy Name Society meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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

Monday, Feb. 13

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

• 3:30 p.m. - Hearts & Crafts, stories, songs and crafts for school children to celebrate Valentine's Day, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 5:30 p.m. - Terry Ring Testimonial Committee meeting, Cronin Club, 8 Temple St.

• 6:30 p.m. - Dart & Pool Tournament sponsored by Tommy Jackson Jr. for Mayor of Charlestown, Good-time Billiards, Somerville

• 7 to 9 p.m. - Central Artery/

Tunnel Project open house, Bunker Hill Community College, Reception Area A300, New Rutherford Avenue

Tuesday, Feb. 14

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

• noon - "An Afternoon of Song and Dance," sponsored by the Kennedy Center, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

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

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

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

Wednesday, Feb. 15

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

upcoming events

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

Saturday, Feb. 18

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

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

Sunday, Feb. 19

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

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

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

School St.

Monday, Feb. 20

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

• 7 p.m. Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

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

Tuesday, Feb. 21

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

Wednesday, Feb. 22

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

plan ahead

cert, to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 17

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

Friday, March 24

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

Saturday, March 25

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

West School St.

Saturday, April 1

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

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

Friday, April 7

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

Sunday, June 18

• 12:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade

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Named To Dean's List At BHCC

Peter DeCarlo, Lauren Mazziotta and Tracy Sheehan, all of Charlestown, have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Bunker Hill Community College, according to Janet M. Sortor, assistant dean of Academic and Student Affairs.

To attain the dean's list, a student must be attend-

ing college full-time, complete a minimum of 12 credits and maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better, with no grade lower than C.

At its campuses in Charlestown and Chelsea, BHCC offers day, evening and weekend classes for degree, non-degree and certificate programs.

Graduate From BU

Charlestown residents, Lisa B. Healy and Kevin G. Sarney were among 1,026 students who were recently awarded degrees from Boston University.

Healy received a Master of Science degree in Occupational Therapy and Sar-

ney received a MBA in Business Administration and Management.

Boston University is the third largest independent university in the U.S., with an enrollment of more than 29,000 students in its 15 schools and colleges.

Girls Center Update



The Girls Center would like to acknowledge the new peer leaders who started in January and will be working until June. They are: Lauren Brennan, Courtney Burke, Jessica Castranova, Jenna Donovan, Debralee Eatherton, Kelleigh Mahan and Meaghan Murray. Welcome aboard!

The peer leaders will be heading to Burke Mountain during February vacation. The three-hour ride to Vermont won't be fun, but skiing and sledding will, especially with all the new snow.

Ball hockey season begins again on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Any girl 9 to 15 who is interested can call Sue at 635-5177 to be put on a team.

The Girls Center held its first ping pong tournament. Courtney Burke and Meaghan Murray were the finalists and Meaghan captured the title. Congratulations Meaghan!

The Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park invite entries for the 9th ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT to be held May 1 to May 14 at the CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD

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HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER 442 Bunker Hill St. 242-3285

Hello from the CWT! We had a busy January, making repairs to the building, installing a new bathroom and planning for upcoming programming.

The CWT is also pleased to co-produce Threshold's Theatre's production of "The Gut Girls," directed by Kate Caffrey and written by Sarah Daniels. "The Gut Girls" is about women working in a slaughterhouse in Victorian England. Tickets are \$12, and \$10 for senior citizens and students with an ID. Show times are Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. Reservations are recommended.

We are also beginning to gear up for our classes and workshops. We plan to offer acting classes for ages 7-10 and 11-15. In addition, we will be adding a Tuesday evening class for ages 12-16. This class is entitled "Adaptation for the Stage" and will focus on adapting other sources (i.e. books, movies and music) for the stage. This class will result in a performance, and will be taught by John Quinn, director of *Oliver!*

We are also planning a class in Technical Theater Production. This class is taught by Michael Teixeira, and focuses on the nuts and bolts of design and implementation of lighting, set construction and stage management. This class is aimed at ages 12 and up.

All of our classes are offered free of charge. Please call the theater at 242-3285 for class information and reservations for "The Gut Girls."

See you at the theater!

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THANK YOU, GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it.

Jeanne

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.

A.D.



CENTRAL ARTERY/TUNNEL PROJECT

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Project staff will be available to answer questions and give details of the Charles River Crossing and its benefits and impacts. Models of the crossing, the new bridge and the vent building will be available for viewing.

Karl Haglund of the MDC will discuss the MDC master plan.

Where

Bunker Hill Community College*
250 New Rutherford Avenue
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When

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- Contribute to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). IRA contributions come in two varieties: tax-deductible and non-deductible. An IRA contribution is deductible if you didn't participate in another retirement plan during 1994 or, if you did, you met certain income requirements. But even a non-deductible IRA can make sense. That's because IRA earnings grow tax-deferred, which can help cut your taxes in the future. You must make either type of IRA contribution by April 17, 1995.

- Review your tax documents. Banks, brokerage firms and employers sometimes make mistakes, and they may have reported too much income on your 1099 and W-2 forms. You should also check Form 1098, which reports your mortgage-interest payments.

- Review your activities during 1994. Unusual or non-routine events sometimes create tax deductions. For example, you may be entitled to a tax break if you moved, searched for a new job, refinanced a mortgage, suffered a casualty loss or incurred large medical expenses during 1994.

- Consider a multiple support agreement. You may be able to claim a parent or other relative as a dependent in 1994, even if you provided less than 50% of that person's support. The key is whether you provided at least 10% of support, and total support by all people exceeded 50%. Certain other rules apply, so get details if you're helping to support a relative.

- Get organized. Good financial records usually result in a more complete and accurate tax return. If you didn't keep up with your paperwork during 1994, it's not too late to start.

Check with us for other tax-cutting strategies that may be appropriate in your situation.

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'A New Reader's Theatre' At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Looking Glass Theatre presents "A New Reader's Theatre" at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 4 p.m.

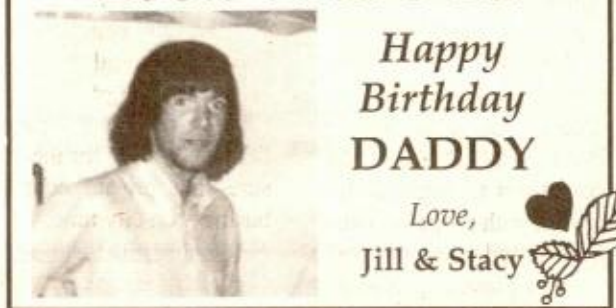
You are never too old for a good picture book. Watch the magic of books come alive on stage with popular characters from favorite stories like **Ira Sleeps Over** and **Alexander and the Terrible Horrible No Good Very Bad Day**.

This program is for

children ages 5 and up and their parents. A Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) book give away will follow the performance. Each child 5 years old and over who attends will receive a free book.

The program is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, a grant from the Mass. Biomedical Corporation in the Charlestown Navy Yard and the Reading Is Fundamental Project.

Look Who's 40!



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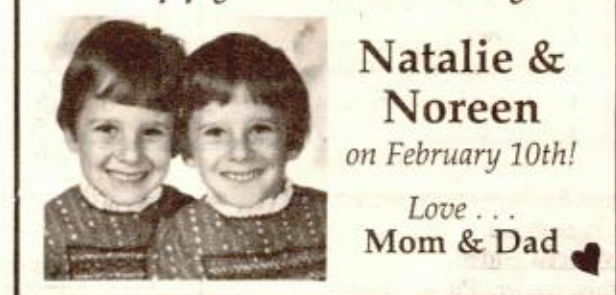
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Happy Birthday THYA

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Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. **K.**

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



- **Well, The Groundhog Siting Was Positive ...** but since then it has been some weather! The snow and ice don't always bring out the best in folks ... The array of furniture, cones, paint cans, barrels, etc. have been taken out of storage to preserve that precious parking space ... Sidewalks vary from shoveled and dry to partially shoveled and icy to who gives a dam! ... And for those who take the snow from their sidewalks or parking space and toss it back onto the plowed street, take a look at the official statement from the city's chief Code Enforcement officer in Around Town on fines being levied on those who disobey!

- **Save The Date ... February 24th ...** Friends of Theresa "Terry" Ring are planning a testimonial in her honor at the Irish American Club in Malden ... Terry has worked long and hard for the folks in this community, and now it is time for the residents to say "Thank You" to Terry. Tickets are available at the ILA office or at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square.

- **Here's A Note To The Cruise Crew ...** Snuggles says: "Two more sleeps!"

- **Birthdays • Birthdays • Birthdays ...** today, Feb. 9th is the 10th birthday of Casey Ann Dolaher ... Feb. 10th is a special day with John Daly, noted dancer and charter member of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, turning 104; Jimmy Venezia of Belmont Street reaching his 80th; and twins Natalie and Noreen Rizzo becoming "legal" at 21 ... a Feb. 11th birthday will be shared by Dorothy Conway and Tim Dineen ... and Muriel Thompson will celebrate a Valentine Birthday on Feb. 14th ... Have a happy day, each and every one of you!

- **Seeking Photographs ...** of the graduating classes of the old Harvard School on Devens Street. The photos will be framed and displayed at the Mary Colbert Apartments (Note For Newcomers: this apartment building used to be the Harvard School) ... Persons with photos are asked to call Bill Galvin at 242-2600.

- **And The Winners ...** in The Charlestown Patriot Valentine's Day drawing are ... A Floral Arrangement from Bunker Hill Florist - Maryanne Feeley ... A Romantic Dinner for two at The Tavern on the Water - Susan Cannizzaro. Congratulations Maryanne and Susan - you should call Jeanne at the Patriot office, 241-9511, to arrange for your prizes ... Thanks to Bunker Hill Florist and The Tavern on the Water for donating these L♥Vely prizes!

- **The Wild Winter Woosey ...** Experience the newest outdoor adventure in Franklin Park - a low ropes course from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11! This all-day program is an exercise in problem-solving games, physical challenges and, most of all, fun! No prior ropes experience is necessary, however, all participants must sign a release form. It is limited to 25 participants, ages 14 and up. For reservations, call 635-7383.

- **The VNA Of Boston ...** made a record number of home health care visits in 1994. Nurses, therapists and home health aides from the Visiting Nurse Association of Boston made a record 1,188,171 home health care visits last year, an increase of over 18% ... In Charlestown, agency staff made 24,824 home health care visits in 1994 - nearly 6,000 more and a 32% in total number of home visits over 1993.

- **Last Weekend ...** promised two programs for young people in town ... The Sunday program for teens was postponed due to the snow and a new date will be forthcoming ... but the Boys & Girls Club's open Saturday night program for young people 18 to 25 at the Teen Center in the High Street building was a smashing success and will be underway again this coming Saturday night ...

- **Bay State Games Medal Winners ...** The 10th anniversary Bay State Winter Games finished up this past Sunday with 1,045 participants competing in four sports despite blizzard conditions over the weekend. Sixteen hockey teams competed in the ever-improving masters of Mass. hockey tournament. Former national team player Ralph Cox of Newburyport led the Hingham Hawks over Olympian Jim Craig and his Four's Boston team. Charlestown resident Matt O'Neil, age unknown, came home with a gold medal, while Dan Finn, 34, and Bill Shea, 33, both captured silver medals.

Happy Valentine's Day



around the town

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ic issues or activities, there will be task-specific groups organized at appropriate times. Abutter meetings will be held as necessary to address concerns of those adjacent to the project. A community newsletter will be printed later this winter which will provide updates on design and construction, meeting announcements and agendas, and other local Artery news.

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

★ **The City Across The Bay . . .** is becoming further and further away, and the number of horror stories is growing. Since it was brought to our attention last week that the bus coming from and going to the city of Chelsea no longer stops in Charlestown, the taxi cabs have gotten some extra business.

Last week, a Charlestown man was headed for a meeting in Chelsea. He got to the bus stop in City Square only to find a bus passing the stop on Rutherford Avenue and heading for the tunnel onto the bridge. A sign posted at the stop said that it had been discontinued. Thus it was a \$10 cab ride so the man could make his meeting on time.

Also, a woman who normally takes the 92, 93 or 111 bus to City Square from downtown Boston and then walks a short distance to her home was "Charley On The M-TA" last week. She boarded the 111 bus at Haymarket and, as the bus passed the usual City Square bus stop, she shouted for the driver to stop. He ignored her pleas and continued on his merry way over the Tobin Bridge and into Chelsea . . . so for her, it was a taxi ride back to her Charlestown home.

Charlestown has seen many bus route changes without community notification. Those who are inconvenienced by the doings of the MBTA should definitely call the authority between 8:30 and 4:30 daily at 722-5215 and express their displeasure.

As of the present, anyone wishing to take the bus to Chelsea must now go into Haymarket and come back through Charlestown . . . and passengers coming from Chelsea to Charlestown must go into Haymarket and change busses to return to Charlestown.

Taking the T will, in the near future, require the assistance of a travel agent!

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

Questions or concerns on this petition, numbered BZC-17414, may be directed to 635-4775.

★ **New Winter Storm Strategies . . .** "Snow arrived on Saturday, and the city of Boston was ready," says Mayor Thomas M. Menino. "New policies are in place, city personnel have been briefed, and equipment and supplies are set to go to battle another cold, New England winter."

Menino says, "It's a team approach. We've identified problems we had last year, and through many city agencies working together, we've been able to take steps to solve those problems, and make sure Boston streets are safe for everyone this winter."

The following initiatives are being instituted by the Menino administration:

A Housing Enforcement Awareness Team (HEAT) has been established.

• In order to quickly resolve "no heat" complaints from city apartment dwellers, the Housing Enforcement Awareness Team, or "HEAT," has been established through the Inspectional Services Department to make sure tenants have safe and sanitary living conditions throughout the year. HEAT will work with property owners, managers, tenants and neighborhood groups to resolve and prevent problems and "send the message that people, no matter who they are or where they live, have a right to safe and decent housing."

New winter brochure developed.

• The city has compiled and mailed over 250,000 brochures on storm preparedness and procedures to city residents, and the information is also available at community centers and public libraries. Called "Weathering the Storm," the brochure contains emergency phone numbers and winter parking regulations.

Emphasis on safety for school children.

• Plowing areas around schools, especially elementary schools, will be a top priority

• Seventy-five school bus stops in the city's neighborhoods have been targeted for clearance by DPW crews.

• Snow piles will be removed so children can't climb on them and risk falling.

• School closings or delays will be announced on local radio and television stations starting at 5 a.m. on snow days.

Additional DPW shifts and equipment have been added.

• Starting this winter, Public Works Department crews will be scheduled for late night and overnight shifts, in addition to their regular day shifts, so snow plows can be called at a moment's notice. "There's no way we can be surprised by a sudden storm," says Menino. "Snow fighting equipment will be ready to go 24-hours a day."

• This winter the Menino administration has contracted with more operators of smaller snowplows called "Bobcats," so narrow streets and alleys in the Back Bay, the North End and other congested neigh-

borhoods can be plowed more easily.

New road salt storage warehouse constructed.

• DPW is fully-stocked with road chemicals to spread on icy streets. There was a salt shortage in the Northeast last year, but this year the city has contracted with a supplier that will meet the city's needs for the entire winter of 1994-95.

• The city has constructed a new salt storage facility costing \$350,000 on Gibson Street in Dorchester to protect road chemicals from the weather. The facility is about as large as half a football field, and can store thousands of tons of road salt and sand.

Snowplow contractors being held more accountable.

• For the first time, the city's hundreds of privately contracted snowplows will display a brightly-colored sticker on the passenger side of the vehicle, so the vehicle and it's operator can be easily identified as working for the city. This will ensure that private contractors are doing business on city time.

New snow pile location.

• There is a new area for city crews to dump snow that has been removed from intersections. Through an agreement with Boston Edison, snow will be piled in an area off D Street in South Boston. This agreement was reached by the Menino administration at no cost to the city.

The mayor says, "Last year's record snowfall taught us a lesson, that even in a city like Boston, where we are used to

harsh winters, comprehensive, city-wide planning is essential to keep our streets clear, and to ensure that our citizens get through the winter as safely as possible. I want to thank the people of Boston ahead of time for their willingness to do their part. Because we are all working together, Boston is ready for the winter."

★ **Calling All Leaders Of Tomorrow . . .**

The Boston Jaycees are seeking dynamic young men and women as nominees for the 44th annual Ten Outstanding Young Leaders of Boston Award (TOYL). Each applicant must be nominated by an individual or organization, and should be a proven leader in his or her chosen field, having shown significant personal achievement and contribution to the community.

Nominees for TOYL can be from fields including business, sports, law, government, education, media, the arts, medicine, science and community service. They must have worked or resided in the Greater Boston area for at least two years, and must be between the ages of 21 and 40. TOYL nomination forms may be obtained by leaving a name and mailing address at 367-5710.

Winners of the TOYL award will be selected by a panel of independent judges, comprised of prominent leaders in the Greater Boston community. Winners will be announced at the 1995 TOYL Awards Banquet on May 13, at the John F. Kennedy Library.

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An Old Valentine . . .
You're Some Girl
I Remember Everything
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Love . . . PATTY

To my pumpkin
at the Alert Club . . .
Love, Your Watermelon!

To My Sweetheart . . . ALICE
Happy Valentine's Day
Love Always . . . Arthur

SANDRA . . .
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Violets are blue,
My heart will always
Belong to you!
Love . . . Brian

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Happy Birthday
Remembrance
JOAN WALSH
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Happy Valentine's Day
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Love Always,
Tommy & Kim

Christopher . . .
Since we've been friends,
Ten Valentine Days have come and gone
But this year will be the most special
for me because it's our first
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"Together!"
I Love You . . . Christy

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My life is so complete.
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Valentine's Day,
Sweetheart
Love,
Jim

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee To Meet On Saturday

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., at the corner of Chestnut Street. There are nine Legion parking spaces on the side of the building reserved for those attending the meeting.

This year's parade will be held on Sunday, June 18 and will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the World War II victory and will honor the dedicated men and women of Charlestown who served in the U.S. Armed Forces during that war.

The Chief Marshal of the parade will be Tom Hickey of Belmont Street, a U.S. Army veteran of the Battle of the Bulge. He is a soloist at St. Francis de

Sales Church and for the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises for over 15 years.

The participation of all is needed to make this year's celebration a fitting tribute to our W.W. II veterans.

The first fund-raiser for this year's parade is the ever popular Paddy Reilly in concert, set for 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, March 12 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Don't miss this outstanding event, all for the nominal donation of \$15.

Tickets will be available at Saturday's parade meeting or at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square beginning Monday, Feb. 13. Plan to enjoy this outstanding concert.

Gym Hockey Standings

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of Feb. 4 are:

Peg & Al's	10	3	1
Dunny's Pals	10	4	0
B. H. Florist	10	4	0
Moe's Variety	8	6	0
Bryan's Pals	8	6	0
The Blow Up	8	6	0
Kerrigan's	7	6	1
Chas'n. Home Furniture	7	7	0
The Horseshoe	5	7	2
B. H. Insurance	5	8	1
T.J.'s Kids	2	11	1
Grant Photo	1	13	0

Note: Informal games were played on Saturday, Feb. 4, due to the storm and some players missing. The stats will remain the same this week.

Announce Landmark Boston/Massport Seaport Development Plan

In a first-time partnership between the city of Boston and the Massachusetts Port Authority, Lt. Gov. A. Paul Cellucci, Mayor Thomas M. Menino and Massport Executive Director and CEO Stephen P. Tocco launched a joint city-state planning effort to explore the economic development potential of the waterfront. The initiative is the first economic development project initiated jointly by Massport and the city.

The Seaport Economic Development Plan will determine the strategic steps needed to spur job creation and economic growth along the waterfront in Charlestown, East Boston and South Boston. The plan will focus on maritime and industrial job creation, commercial development, capital investment, tourism and transportation access.

With the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) and Massport providing \$350,000 each to fund the planning effort, officials from each organization will develop the plan under the direction of Menino, Tocco and BRA Director Marisa Lago.

"The Port of Boston has been an economic engine for three centu-

ries, and this partnership will put some real wind behind the sails of commercial activity along the Boston waterfront," said Cellucci, who chairs the Governor's Seaport Advisory Council. "There is some terrific waterfront property that is currently underutilized, and we want to encourage more investment, development and job creation."

Menino regards the alliance as an important step in developing a comprehensive economic development strategy for creating new jobs on the Boston waterfront.

"For too long, Boston's waterfront has been neglected," Menino said. "This partnership is a first step in taking full advantage of all that it has to offer. The Seaport Economic Development Plan will help us determine job creation opportunities in industries such as tourism and seafood processing. There's a lot of potential on the waterfront, and we're going to tap into it."

Tocco also is pleased that the city and Massport are joining forces to develop a plan for the seaport.

"Massport is proud of the work we have already done with the waterfront and we look forward to continued revitalization

of our properties," Tocco said. "I am confident that with the combined strengths of the BRA and Massport, we will take the necessary steps to bring the seaport into the next century."

Meetings will be held with neighborhood groups throughout the process, and officials hope to complete the major components of the plan by September 1995.

Massport owns more than 400 acres of property in the Port of Boston, including the Black Falcon Cruise Terminal, Boston Fish Pier, Conley Terminal and Moran Ter-

minal in Charlestown. Working together, this joint BRA/Massport group will develop detailed strategies for both short- and long-term seaport development.

Bunker Hill Post Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion, will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 20 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., at the corner of Chestnut Street.

Prospective members are welcome.

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee . . .

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K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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It's A Boy . . .

Sonny and Kathy Komnenus of Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their son, Matthew Frank, on Jan. 21 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces.

Proud grandparents include Elizabeth Mahr of Malden, and Bill and Lorain Sinarto of Charlestown.

Matthew was welcomed home by his big brother, Sonny, age 5, and his big sister, Sophia, age 3.

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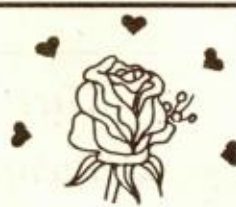
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No tickets sold after Feb. 25 - No tickets sold at the door

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days - favor will be granted.) Prayer must be published..

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† Catholic Schools Week At Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

Activities flourished at Charlestown Catholic last week during Catholic Schools Week. The week began with a special liturgy celebrated by Father James Canniff joined by Father Ronald Coyne. Led by the student council during this Mass, students, faculty and friends united to commit themselves to non-violence. They promised to "speak and act non-violently in a violent world." After Mass, everyone went to St. Catherine's Hall for munchkins and milk.

A door decorating contest lit up the corridors of the school. First place was won by grade 2 with a tribute to Martin Luther King. Second place winners were grade 4 students with Snowmen from Around the

World. Another second grade took third place with 2B in 2015. Winning teachers were Mr. Fraine, Mrs. Senier and Miss Fopiano. Essays about catholic schools filled the hallways and a faculty Baby Picture Contest will present a challenge in the next few days.

Sixteen teams made up of five students in grades 6-8 or five faculty members, competed in Family Feud. The winning captains and their teams were: Captain Sister Charlotte Ann, Tom McGrath, Patricia Martin, Sister Catherine and Maureen Cronin captured first place. Coming in second were captain Christina Biggins, Jean Wall, Elizabeth Leonforte, Nicole Bour-

geois and Erin Coppinger. Third place winners were captain Amy Copithorn, Charlene O'Brien, Laurie Prince, Roslyn Boyle and T. Duong. Fourth place winners were captain Kelleigh Mahan, Courtney Burke, Erin McCallum, Candace Griffin and Jessica Brassil.

First place winners received a gift certificate to Lauriat's Book Stores, second place winners received supper and the movies, third place winners received free tickets to the next Roller Skating Party and fourth place winners received free pizza coupons for Townie's Pizza.

On Student Appreciation Day, many students came sporting "Crazy Hats," and on

Teacher Appreciation Day, the students brought gifts of flowers and cards to their wonderful teachers.

During open house, new families as well as those with children enrolled in the school, visited classrooms and saw the school in action.

Are you looking for a new school for next year? Registration for new students will be held on Monday, Feb. 13 from 9 to 11 a.m. for kindergarten, and from 1 to 4 p.m. for grades 1-8. Seats are limited in some grades.

If you would like to see Charlestown Catholic, call Sister Mary Ellen at 242-0169.



HAPPY to display their decorated class door during the Catholic Schools Week celebration are (l. to r.) Courtney Considine, Erica Greene, Ryan Vraibel and Megan Costa.



MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School are shown leading the students in a Pledge to Live Non-Violent Lives. Shown (l. to r.) are Denise Devlin, Kathleen Lacey, Jessica Brassil, Stephen Wall, Raymond Ortiz and Christina Biggins.



STUDENTS OF GRADE 2A at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School proudly display their winning door decoration during Catholic Schools Week. Shown (l. to r.) are Kevin Walles, Kevin Smith, Anna Smith and Kristen Evers.



SHOWN PRESENTING THEIR NON-VIOLENCE BANNER during the recent celebration of Catholic Schools Week at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School are (l. to r.) Michael Reid, William Boyle, John Murphy, Kerry Brennan, Kelly Myers and Kerrie Eddy.



THE RECIPIENTS OF Charlestown Catholic Elementary School's \$100 Scholarship toward tuition for Spirit and Cooperation are front row (l. to r.) Kristen Evers, Shannon Devlin, Thomas DeRosa, Patrick Fidler, Mark Hanscom, Ryan Collins, Jarrod Marchesi and Patrick Langan. Middle row (l. to r.) Carol Doung, Michael Reid, Ryan Hickey, Courtney Considine, Ryan Vraibel and Jill Connolly. Back row (l. to r.) Bridgette Chaisson, Jason Tamburello, Kristen Golden, Kelleigh Mahan, Ryan Godfrey, Erin Coppinger, Charlene O'Brien and Erin McIsaac.

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Cost: \$10 (Which will be your Votes & 10 chances to win \$1,000 cash)



Prizes

Prizes

Prizes

Thanks . . . Bob

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As a way of introduction, the group on stage played the Bunker Hill-billies theme song, We Are The Men of Tomorrow Today, both written by Bob, and a song penned especially for the evening by Steve Coyne as a tribute to Bob.

When the three numbers were completed, Bob

was called to the stage. It is impossible to describe the happenings of the next three minutes, for it was within these one-hundred-eighty or more seconds when grown men stood to cheer a man who had done so much. A man who had made their lives better. A man who had made them better people. It was during these one-hundred and eighty seconds when the

two words, "thank you" came from the heart by way of tumultuous applause. It was a "thank you," but more importantly, it was genuine.

Over the next several minutes, Bob was presented a framed copy of the song the boys had written for him, a plaque which expressed gratitude from the general membership, a citation sent by Represent-

ative Richard A. Voke, a Boys & Girls Club sweat-shirt and, quite appropriately, a second plaque which identified Bob Munstedt as a lifetime member of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

In what may have been one of the evening's more touching moments, Steve Coyne asked a show of hands from those in attendance who may have tak-

en part in any of Bob's programs at the club. Those who raised their hands may have numbered over one-hundred, at least half of the gathering.

Those who raised their hands were then asked to step forward to join those on stage with a spontaneous rendition of "Happy Birthday," for on Monday, January 23, two days following the reunion, Bob

Munstedt would celebrate his eighty-fifth birthday.

Bob stayed to greet the many well wishers, and when it was time to leave, he, his son, his daughter and his wife left to a rousing, racket squad, tub thumping playing of the Bunker Hill-billy theme song.

It was fine night. It was a well deserved and long overdue night.

Thank you Bob!

Visits Callahan At The Medical Center



DR. CHARLES RICKS, president and CEO of Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham, delivers a bouquet of flowers to patient Ed Callahan of Charlestown in celebration of the new name. The Medical Center, formerly known as New England Memorial Hospital, changed its name to mark the many years of progress and growth for the organization.

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Bob Munstedt Reunited With Former Hillbillies . . .





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

▲ **Charlestown Teen Day Postponed** - The much anticipated Charlestown Teen Day scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 5, had to be cancelled due to the weather. The speakers and the committee will come up with a new date and hopefully we can generate the same enthusiasm.

▲ **Adult Family Feud** - St. Catherine's Parish would like to invite you, your family and friends to enter a team into our annual Adult Family Feud to be held on Friday, Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. You may enter a team of five family members or friends at the cost of \$25 per team. All teams must be present by 6:30 p.m.

All those wishing to be in the audience should be present by 7 p.m. There will be a cash bar, so we do not encourage children in the audience. General admission will be \$2 per person. To enter a team, call Mary Featherston or Father Coyne at 242-1750.

▲ **CYO Day Ski Trip** - We will have a one-day ski trip sponsored by the Youth Enrichment Service (YES) on Sunday, Feb. 19. All children and teenagers in grades 6 through 12 are invited to join us. The cost is \$35 per person which includes an all-day lift ticket, rental of skis, boots and poles, transportation and a lesson.

In order to go with us on the 19th, you must also go to a fitting on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at the YES Headquarters on Mass. Avenue. The bus will leave St. Catherine's for the fitting at 4:30 p.m. and return around 7:30 p.m. No

one is allowed to go on the trip if they have not gone to the fitting (YES rules). Every child must also have a permission slip filled out by a parent and returned with \$35 to Father Coyne. Permission slips are at the rectory. Public and parochial school students are welcome on a first come, first served basis.

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

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

▲ **Color Guard Competition** - Our "Townies" and

"Little Townies" will be competing this Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Lynn Field House and on Saturday, Feb. 18 at BC High School. Both contests begin promptly at 5 p.m. Our "Townies" have finished in first place at their last two outings and continue to mesmerize the judges. Our "Little Townies" are working hard to break into the top three in the Cadet Division.

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

▲ **Bruins Game** - We have 25 tickets for the Bruins/Canadiens game on Thursday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$19 per ticket (stadium, obstructed view). All ages are welcome. Tickets go on sale Sunday, Feb. 12 at the rectory.

▲ **St. Catherine's First Penance Cancelled** - Our celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation had to be cancelled last Saturday due to the snowstorm and will be rescheduled. We apologize for any confusion, and will let you know about the new date. This is for all children in grades two and above, in public and parochial school.

Charlestown Catholic To Hold Registration For 1995-96 School Year

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School will be conducting registration for the school year 1995-1996 for grades kindergarten through eight on Monday, Feb. 13.

Children entering kindergarten will be registered from 9 to 11 a.m. Students enrolling in grades one through eight will be registered from 1 to 4 p.m. The registration fee is \$35 per family, and a copy of the

child's birth certificate, Baptismal certificate and immunization record must be presented at the time of registration. A copy of this year's report card and last year's report card, if you have one, for students entering grades two through eight must also be presented.

We invite all those who are interested in a Catholic education for their youngsters to take advantage of this time to register.

Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Is Open Saturday Nights For Young Adults

The Boys & Girls Club will be open from 7 p.m. to midnight for young men and women between the ages of 18 and 25 each Saturday night.

The club is opening its High Street building, which includes the gymnasium, weight room and

Teen Center. There will be ball hockey and 3-on-3-basketball tournaments in the gym; and movies, board games, ping pong and pool tournaments in the Teen Center. Light refreshments will also be served.

No drugs, alcohol or

tobacco will be allowed in the club, and anyone suspected of being under the influence will be turned away. Club memberships will be required after a two-week grace period, and a special reduced rate is available for just Saturday nights.



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Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program At BHCC

Taxpayers, including those whose first language is not English, will be able to have their federal and state income tax forms prepared again this year at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC). They will be assisted by second year accounting students in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA).

Returns will be prepared in the second floor lobby of Building B of the Charlestown campus Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (except Tuesday between 12:30 and 2 p.m.) and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Paul Sullivan of Charlestown is participating in the VITA program.

Professor John L. Vac-



PAUL SULLIVAN

caro, CPA, a member of the Business Administration faculty, and a participant in VITA for many years, is the supervisor of the BHCC VITA program.

For the third year, the BHCC VITA program will be offering free electronic filing of returns, assuring quicker refunds.

Between now and April

15, the students will prepare returns for anyone who needs assistance, with special attention going to senior citizens, low and middle income taxpayers.

Taxpayers are requested to bring their W-2 and/or 1099 forms as well as any other information deemed pertinent to the preparation of their return.

The students were qualified to participate in the VITA program after taking a tax course at the college and passing an examination conducted by an IRS representative. The Mass. Department of Revenue is also represented in the program.

All questions about the VITA program may be directed to Vaccaro at 228-2095.



Massachusetts General Hospital Bunker Hill Health Center

The MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center's 'PACK IT IN' program is now in full swing. The program is for smokers who are thinking about quitting, and those who are ready to quit.

The sessions run for five consecutive **Wednesdays** from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. and are free of charge. The current group is now in the fourth week of the program and **the next group will begin Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 5:45 p.m.**, in the Health Center's second floor conference room. Certificates will be awarded upon completion of the program.

If you are interested, please call **889-8541** and ask for **Kathlene McGrail** or **Carolyn McKinley**. Space is limited so please call early to register. If you are not quite ready to join a group, we can mail you a packet of self-help materials you can read at home. Individual help in quitting smoking is also available by appointment.


Keep in mind that the average smoker quits 5-7 times before quitting for good. So if you have quit before, you are getting closer to becoming a nonsmoker!

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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **An Unexpected Guest** . . . Charlestown Teen Day was set to go. All the work had been completed. All the guests had been invited - all except one. She made her feelings known, and it just goes to prove once again, you can't fool Mother Nature!

◆ **Cancun Countdown** . . . With the arrival of winter '95 this weekend, the "Cancun Countdown" certainly is even more appreciated and needed. I took my first April vacation in 1985, and this weekend I dug out the photo album and reflected on a lot of happy memories which are shared by many who read Bob D's Beat. Thinking about the trips, they began in Bermuda. Here are a few words that should evoke some warm thoughts on a cold, winter day: *Horseshoe Bay, Disco Forty, Elbow Beach, mopeds, The Caves at Grotto Bay, The Bermuda Strollers, Rum Runners, Fat Tuesdays, La Boom, customs, the Foam Party, 85th plus, Dos Playas, Tequila Rock, pesos, sun tan lotion (much), the Pirate Cruise, snorkeling, Calinda Beach, Las Brisas and Risky Business!*

◆ **A Beanpot Memory** . . . The final Boston Garden Beanpot Hockey Tournament is underway, and on Monday evening the famed trophy will be carried around the Garden ice for the final time. Over the years, the first two Mondays in February have become a special time for me, filled with many memories of players and teams. Everyone has a Beanpot story to relate and here is one of mine.

I have been very fortunate to know players at both Boston College and Boston University and I have also had the pleasure of working at both schools during the hockey season. Thus, my friendships and ties have grown even more. Well, you can see where this story is going. In 1992, archrivals BU and BC met for the championship. I can't even cheer. Well, BU wins the championship and good friend Keith Tkachuk (BU) drags me off to the famed Dugout to celebrate the win. Here I am, sometime after midnight, almost carried through the long waiting line of ecstatic BU fans and under my jacket, which never came off, I had a maroon and gold BC sweater!

◆ **College Board** . . . Fitchburg State defeated Assumption College 8-6 and improved its record to an impressive 14-1-1.

◆ **Pro Line** . . . Winnipeg may be off to a poor start, but our Jet is flying. Keith Tkachuk scored his sixth and seventh goal of the season as the Jets and the San Jose Sharks battled to a 3-3 tie.

Tommy Fitzgerald is starting to pick up some points as is Florida, who enters the week with a 3-5-1 record. Florida was defeated by Washington 3-2 on Saturday, but the Panthers tipped our Bruins 2-1 earlier in the week. Tommy had an assist in the Washington game.

Checking the most recent Hockey News we see that Jimmy Vesey's Phoenix Roadrunners are in third place in the IHL Southern Division with a record of 21-19-7.

◆ **The Home Town Team** . . . Charles-

town High boys and girls teams defeated Brighton 45-32 and 59-51 in city league hoop action. Both teams are zooming in on state tournament spots.

◆ **High School Notebook** . . . East Boston High took the Boston City Hockey League title by defeating Latin Academy 4-2. Eastie's overall record is 16-0-0! Both teams could meet again in the city playoffs.

Boston Latin pucksters need two points to qualify for the states. The Wolf Pack defeated Concord-Carlisle 3-1. Catholic Memorial shut out Don Bosco 8-0, and Arlington Catholic held on to a 3-3 tie with Acton-Boxboro. BC High turned back Malden Catholic 7-1.

In hoops, the big news of the week was BC High's upset of undefeated Catholic Memorial. The Eagles also defeated St. John's Prep 76-73. Boston Latin tipped Wayland 53-46 and Malden stopped Don Bosco 61-52. The Tigers at Pope John defeated Lynn Tech 49-31. Senior Mike Chase is a member of the Pope John squad.

◆ **Charlestown Pride Hoopsters** . . . Good to hear that Charlestown Pride hoopsters haven't taken the winter off. Monday evenings they are participating in a league in East Boston and they also will be taking part in a league in Everett. This bill should be interesting. Joe Fitzpatrick, Danny Ryan, Mike Connell and Derek Gallagher are a few of the familiar players involved.

◆ **Tip Of The Cap** . . . Peggy O'Brien,

director of the Charlestown Community Center's education program, does a great job in preparing many Townies to achieve their educational goals. Through her commitment, many have been successful in their efforts. She has a great, dedicated staff and her "no escaping hard work value" is instilled in all of them.

◆ **Little Women Project** . . . The girls at the Bunker Hill Teen Center are now involved with an educational project evolving around the Louisa May Alcott classic "Little Women." Each girl is now reading her own copy of the book and upon completion, they will attend the movie, after which they will take a trip to Concord and visit the home of Louisa May Alcott, where she wrote the book.

I was quite surprised with the positive reaction of the "Little Women" project and the girls have already indicated they would like to do some more special reading projects along the same line. Watch out guys, you're next!

◆ **Tidbits** . . .

- Good to see the brothers Martell, Dave and Paul visiting the North End.
- Hello to Dave Hurley and Chris Brennan.
- Is Jimmy Yandle appearing in the Big East Basketball commercial?
- Andrew Ray is pumping up for Cancun.
- Birthday best to Angelique Kane.
- Cancun Countdown - 65 days!
- Happy Valentine's Day!

Smile!



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COALITION MEETING

The next coalition meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 21 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and will be held at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St. These meetings are open to all residents. As usual, a light supper and childcare will be provided.

CHARLESTOWN TEEN DAY

Due to last weekend's weather, The Charlestown Teen Day scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 5, had to be postponed. We will set a new date and time and advertise as soon as possible. The event promises to be an exciting, educational and fun day for all teenagers.

STEERING COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Steering Committee of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition will be on Tuesday, Feb. 14 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. There will be discussion around the Community Health Data Reports, the strategic planning process, as well as design team updates.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM

A new program for young adults got underway last weekend at the Boys & Girls Club. From now until June, the club will open its doors every Saturday evening for young men and women ages 18-25 from 7 p.m. to midnight. These young men and women will have full access to the gymnasium and weight room. Aerobics and other activities will be offered if there is enough interest. This program came about through community discussion and collaboration over the past couple of months. For more information, contact Jerry at the Boys & Girls Club at 242-1775.

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



Little League News

Charlestown Little League Baseball will be holding registration for the new season at the Boys & Girls Club on Friday, March 10 from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturdays, March 11 and 18 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Players on major league teams or minor league teams and new players must all register and bring a birth

certificate. Copies will be made and a fee of \$30 will be charged per family.

To be eligible to register, a player must be nine years old by Aug. 1, 1995, and cannot be 13-years-old before Aug. 1, 1995.

All must register in order to play!

Charlestown Little League Board of Directors

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Ryan On Dean's List At North Adams State

Dr. Raymond J. Rodrigues, vice president for academic affairs at North Adams State College, the public liberal arts college of Mass., is pleased to announce that Marnie Ann Ryan, daughter of Charles and Maryanne Ryan of 362 Main St., Charles-

town, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

She is a member of the class of 1997 and is majoring in psychology.

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

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club has recycled over 5,000 pairs of eyeglasses, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Marks Official Opening Of Senior Housing At Building 104 In The Charlestown Navy Yard

Building 104 on First Avenue was officially opened recently just one year after a groundbreaking ceremony marked the start of the newest development in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

During the past year, there has been a transformation of Building 104 from a dilapidated shipbuilding facility dating from about 1901, to a stunning housing complex of 46 units. Each of the units is unique, depending on where in the building it is located, and each has amenities that lend themselves to safe and comfortable housing for the elderly.

The entryway of each apartment is decorated by hand using a variety of bricks, each with its own unique style and color.

There is a community laundry room and a community room with an adjoining courtyard. The building is monitored by an entry access security system.

Twenty-three of the units are under the Section 8 program and these all have been rented. There are still some of the 23 Tax Credit units available. In order to be eligible, the prospective elderly tenant must have an income of between \$16,300 and \$24,600. The rent is \$542 a month including utilities with the tenant paying only cable and telephone.

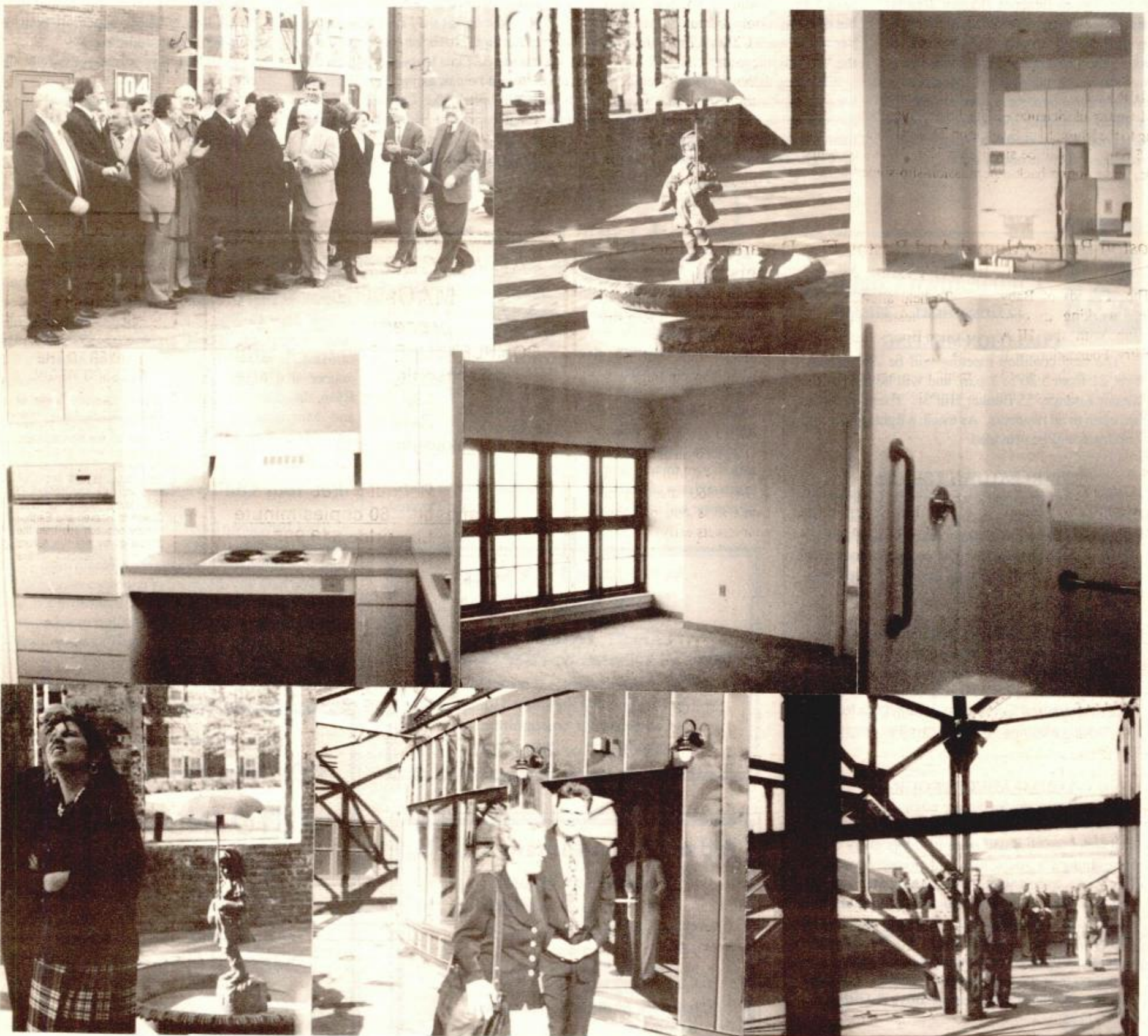
The sponsor for the development has been the Bricklayers & Carpenters Non-Profit Development and the developer has been the Building 104 Limited Partnership, Hammer &

Trowel Development as general partner and three limited partners including Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. and NCC Delta Co./NYNEX Credit Co. The architect for the development was the award-winning William Rawn Associates.

The total development cost was approximately \$8 million with the Commonwealth of Mass. supplying an allocation of Low Income Housing Tax Credits and the city of Boston providing CBDG financing linkage and below-market acquisition to make the development possible. The general contractor was Beacon Construction and the renovation had a December 1994 completion date.



A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY on First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard marked the official opening of Building 104, a former shipbuilding facility, which has been renovated into 46 units of elderly housing by the Building 104 Limited Partnership with the Bricklayers & Carpenters Non-Profit Development as sponsor. Shown (l. to r.) cutting the ribbon are Armando Zapata, director of state set-aside programs, Bob Cataldo, Carpenters Union business manager and financial secretary, Tom McIntyre, Bricklayers Union, and Dick McIntyre, building manager for Building 104, Beacon Management.



BUILDING 104 on First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard was officially opened as 46 units of elderly housing recently as the sponsor, general partner, limited partners and invited guests involved with the financing and building of the development cut a ribbon and toured the new apart-

ments. TOP ROW: At the left, the ribbon is cut at Building 104 . . . In the center, a bronze statue of a girl, manufactured by the Florentine Co. of Syracuse, N.Y. stands on a pink granite base from the Castalucci Co. of Milan, Italy . . . At the right is a kitchenette. SECOND ROW: From (l.

to r.) are a kitchenette, a living room and a shower with safety devices for the elderly. BOTTOM ROW: On the left, guests tour the building . . . In the center is a fourth floor courtyard . . . At the right is a portion of the original iron frame of Building 104. (photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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♦ EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Computer Class – Colin will be teaching a new computer class. Anyone interested in learning DOS, see Colin today, Thursday, Feb. 9. The class will be held on Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m.

Drama Class – Don't forget about drama classes that are held in the music room every Wednesday from 3 to 5 p.m.

♦ TEEN CENTER

Financial Aid Forms – Jack Sheehan will be in the teen education room tonight, Thursday, Feb. 9, and next Thursday, Feb. 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. to help with financial aid forms. If you are interested, please bring your 1994 tax forms or estimates.

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

Mentoring Program – Anyone who is participating in the mentoring program is required to attend a meeting with Maureen on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Friday Night Club – The Teen Center's Friday Night Club continues to be a huge success. Over 40 teens have been taking part in the extended hours program. Last Friday, the staff showed their experience by defeating the young teens in a best-of-three ball hockey playoff. Following the game, the Friday Night Club took in the Rolling Stones Concert in the Teen Center.

Teen Rap Group – Our Teen Rap Group began last week and will continue to meet throughout the winter. Some of the topics we will "rap" about are stereotyping, affirmative action, specific drugs such as heroin and angel dust, teen sexuality and sexual harassment.

♦ LIBRARY

Museum of Science – The library members will be going to the Museum of Science on Thursday, Feb. 16 from 3 to 5 p.m. We will be signing up 12 members on a first come, first-to-bring-back-a-permission-slip-signed-basis.

From Jerry's Desk . . .



The club's Saturday night program for young adults ages 18-25 is off and running. Over 30 young men and women were up at the club this past Saturday – no, the storm didn't stop us – and after a spirited ball hockey game, there were games and a late movie in the Teen Center. (Did anyone besides Danny Ryan get any popcorn?)

A special thanks to the volunteers who helped make this night possible: Hank Locke, Chris Rizzo, Bill Collins, Jean Sullivan, Peggy O'Donnell, Sharon Collins and Mickey Coppinger. And as usual, John Killoran and Danny Ryan were there, going above and beyond the call of duty. I think this is another example of how willing people in Charlestown are to help others in the community.

Finally, we are looking for an aerobics instructor for Saturday nights. If you know of someone who might be interested, please have them call me at the club at 242-1775.

I would like to thank some of the wonderful staff at the Bunker Hill Health Center, Dr. Linda Forsythe, Lisa Solomon and Virginia Harlan, who recently provided training for the club's staff on childhood depression and suicide. The training session was very informative and reminds me of how fortunate we are to have such a valuable resource as the Bunker Hill Health Center in the community. They have always been there for the Boys & Girls Club when we've needed them.

Movie – On Feb. 3, about 25 members watched *The Mask* in the library. We had a "smokin' time."

Sweetheart Party – This Tuesday, Valentine's Day, we will be having a Sweetheart Party in the library from 3:30 to 5 p.m. We will have some sweet and healthy snacks for refreshments, as well as some artsy, crafty things to do.

Volunteer Party – On Valentine's evening, we will be hosting a Volunteer Party for our adult volunteers. All tutors and tutees are invited.

Chess Club Movie – On Wednesday night, Feb. 15, the chess club will be hosting the movie *Searching for Bobby Fischer*. Members 10 years of age and older, along with their parents, are invited to attend this event.

Library Schedule for February – The schedule for February in the library is: Tuesdays - Health Activities; Wednesdays - Homework Help; Thursdays - Chess; and Fridays - Games.

See next week's Patriot for vacation events.

♦ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Swim Team Sectionals – The dates for the swim team sectionals are this Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 11 and 12, at MIT. See you there!

♦ WOODWORKING SIGN-UPS AND CLASSES

Sign-ups for the next six weeks of woodworking class will begin tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 10 at 2:30 p.m. There will be one class for 6 to 9 year olds every Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. and one class for 10 to 12 year olds every Thursday at 3:30 p.m. Any member who has taken the class before is not eligible to sign up. Sign-ups are limited and are on a first come, first served basis. The next set of classes will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 28, after school vacation. Thank you.

Boston Bruins Alumni And Boston Fire Department Face Off To Benefit HLA Bone Marrow Registry

The "Friends of Baby Kyle," working in conjunction with the HLA Registry Foundation, will be hosting another blood drive to help increase the national bone marrow donor registry. The drive will be held at the MIT Student Center, 84 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, on Tuesday, March 7, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

To help alleviate some of the testing cost, the Boston Bruins Alumni and the Boston Fire Department have agreed to help out with a fund raiser. They will be playing a two 25-minute period hockey game at the MIT Athletic Center, 120 Vassar St., Cambridge on Wednesday, March 1 at 7 p.m. The cost of admission is \$10

and all proceeds will go to benefit the HLA Registry Foundation.

The game will offer play-by-play coverage with a surprise referee, followed by autographs between periods and after the game.

To purchase tickets, call Peg & Al's Variety Store at 241-9860 after 1 p.m. Don't miss out, purchase your tickets early!

Cardiovascular Fitness Test Offered To Charlestown Residents

The American Heart Association, the YMCA of the USA and YWCA of the USA want to know – *When it comes to fitness, do you measure up?*

That's the theme of this year's "HeartScore '95" project, a week-long national campaign to educate more Americans about health, fitness and the value of a regular exercise program. The project was launched nationally this week on television.

The American Heart Association has teamed with the Armed Services YMCA in Charlestown to provide free fitness evaluations. The evaluation includes:

- a one-mile walk to assess how well heart and lungs work during exer-

tion, and

- a waist/hip measurement to show where body fat is distributed.

Individuals will receive their fitness results and a chart for recording results on two additional retests which they can conduct themselves. Personalized information about how to improve physical fitness and reduce the risk for heart disease and stroke will also be provided.

The free fitness evaluations are: Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 15 and 16, between noon and 8 p.m. at the Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard. For more information, call the Y at 241-8400, ext. 3020.

Individuals who wish to

perform their own evaluation at home may pick up the information at the registration desk of the YMCA or by contacting the American Heart Association at 1-800-AHA-USA-1.

February is American Heart Month. Each year the American Heart Association takes its messages about heart disease and stroke prevention to communities across the country.

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Kathleen

NEIGHBORHOOD INCIDENT REPORT

The purpose of this Neighborhood Incident Report is to provide the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council with information on all incidents occurring in the community so that issues concerning the residents can be addressed with the police. Your name, address and telephone number is not necessary to submit a report, but they would be useful if there is a need for additional information.

Please note: This is not a substitute for reporting incidents to the police or dialing 911 to report emergencies.

Optional Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Date of Incident: _____ Time of Incident: _____ AM PM

Address and Street Number of Incident: _____

What type of incident: (please circle one)

Breaking & Entering Assault Robbery Vandalism Loitering
Disorderly Conduct Car Theft Drug Dealing Other _____

Please give a brief description of the incident: (please attach on separate sheet of paper)

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A Hundred Years Of Caring . . . Youville Hospital & Rehabilitation Center's Centennial

On Feb. 14, 1895, three Sisters of Charity of Montreal "Grey Nuns" opened the doors of a partially completed, mostly unfurnished, 24-bed cottage in Cambridge to anyone needing care. In 1995, Youville Hospital & Rehabilitation Center, a pioneer in elder care and rehabilitation medicine, celebrates 100 years of community service.

Since its modest beginning, the hospital's primary technological tools have been faith and caring. "God has a way of comforting those who depend on Him no matter what happens," said Grey Nuns founder St. Marguerite d'Youville more than two centuries ago.

When the Cambridge cottage's beds quickly filled, Sister Mary Ann Fernand gave hers to a penniless man with tuberculosis. In 1921, as an influenza epidemic gripped Boston, the Grey Nuns at Youville, though overburdened with patients of their own, went into homes where the sick had no help. Provincial Superior Mother Piche eventually fell ill herself.

Driven by such dedication to meet the needs of people in its community, Youville grew in size and distinction.

By the beginning of World War II, the hospital had 260 beds. By its end, Youville was among leading Mass. hospitals introducing the concept of rehabilitation medicine. In

the 50s and 60s, the hospital grew to prominence in the field. By 1970, Youville's rehabilitation program was one of the largest in New England. In 1972, Youville became the first institution in Mass. to be accredited fully by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.

During the 80s, Youville completed two new wings. In 1992, the hospital named Melvyn Hecht M.D., one of the country's first board-certified physicians in geriatrics, as its medical director, chief medical officer and head of its new outpatient Geriatric Center. That year, the hospital also initiated programs focused on evaluation of orthopedic and neurological problems and acute disease in the disabled.

Last year, Youville became the first medical facility in Mass. to begin using Easy Street Environments®, an innovative rehabilitation therapy that presents patients with duplicate settings and situations of everyday life.

During the next decade, Youville will respond even more vigorously to the needs of the elderly, the fastest growing, often underserved segment of the population. The first baby boomer turns 60 in 2006, and by 2010, 13 percent of the population will be over 65, with nearly 12 million Americans over 80. To complement its Geriatric Center and rehabilitation

programs, Youville opened an 80-bed nursing home on its campus in 1994.

Another pressing need is affordable health care. Youville already is a cost effective facility because rehabilitation of the physically impaired relies more on technique and a caring hand than expensive high-tech machines and procedures. Its nursing home is an even more cost effective health care setting, and in 1996, continuing its response to changing population demographics and the changing health care scene, Youville will complete an assisted living facility. The goal, as with all the hospital's programs, is to help people achieve active, independent lives.

Today, Youville stands as the house faith and caring built. These virtues

support the bricks and mortar and underlie its elder care and rehabilitation programs. They are the hospital's reason for being.

From the patient's point of view, they offer a solicitous presence, a whispered word of encouragement, a guide through modern health care's circuitry, and help for a family coping with a loved one's illness. In short, Youville continues to fulfill the mission its founder espoused.

Her fondest desire was to make known God's compassionate love by helping the underserved. She also exhorted her sisters to be aware of the needs of those around them and creative in responding to those needs. Youville Hospital & Rehabilitation Center testifies to the fulfillment of that desire and charge.

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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting**
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- **Arts & Crafts**
Wednesday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Flower Arrangements**
Thursday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Ceramics**
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Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:30 p.m., Sheila Walsh
- **Lunch**
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, noon, Sheila Walsh
- **Knit & Crochet**
Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Liquid Embroidery**
Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, Reed White

UPCOMING TRIPS

- A movie at Revere Cinema, lunch at Kelly's and shopping at the Christmas Tree Shop will take place on Thursday, Feb. 23 with the bus leaving the Golden Age Center at 9:30 a.m. See Snuggles for more info.
- The Beacon Shamrock Special will take place Sunday, March 12 and Monday, March 13. The cost is \$119 which includes three meals, two shows, a lavish buffet and a corned beef and cabbage dinner. See Snuggles for details.
- A trip to the "Big Apple" is set for Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9. The trip includes deluxe transportation with on-board refreshments, first class accommodations at the Woodward Hotel, two meals, reserved seating at the Radio City Music Hall Easter Spectacular with the fabulous Rockettes (Snuggles will not be dancing - they wouldn't let her), round-trip ferry to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, and Palm Sunday Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION & INFORMATION SERVICE

Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them are available.

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Friday, Feb. 10

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

Monday, Feb. 13

- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts
- 11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo (\$1.15)

Tuesday, Feb. 14

- 10 a.m. - Swim (YMCA)
- 10 a.m. - Crochet
- 11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch (\$1 donation requested)
- noon - Valentine Party, St. Catherine's Hall

Wednesday, Feb. 15

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10:45 a.m. - Day Trip to Colonial-Lynnfield
- 11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo (\$1.15)

Thursday, Feb. 16

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

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FAMILY BINGO

The Senior Lounge invites you to a FREE Family Bingo on Wednesday, Feb. 22 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sign up with Bobbie or Phyllis.

DAY TRIPS

- **March 16** - A trip to the Danversport Yacht Club will take place with lunch, with a choice of chicken or scrod and entertainment. The cost is \$25. The bus departs at 10:45 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m.
 - **April 13** - A FREE trip to the Museum of Science will be held. The bus departs at 10 a.m. and returns at 2 p.m.
 - **April 27** - A Country Music Legends show will take place with a boneless breast of chicken dinner. The cost is \$41. The bus departs at 11 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m.
 - **May 17** - A trip to Blackstone River Valley, with all-you-can-eat chicken dinner, a tour of vineyards, farmhouse and country store. The cost is \$40. The bus departs at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m.
 - **June 19** - A trip and tour to the Berkshire Cottage. The cost is \$41 and includes a tour and dinner of grilled trout, top sirloin or grilled chicken. The bus departs at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m.
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Bunker Hill Associates Presents Annual Financial Awards



THE BUNKER HILL ASSOCIATES (BHA) recently held its annual awards ceremony and presented checks to local organizations. Among those receiving awards were:

TOP ROW: At the left, Dan O'Neil, representing Camp Bunker Hill, receives a check from Ronan FitzPatrick, BHA member. . . In the center left, Mary Rizzo (left) and Barbie Gillis (right), representing St. Catherine's Color

Guard, receive an award from Bill McCabe (center), BHA member. . . In the center right, John Tobin accepts an award on behalf of CYHA from Jim Walsh, BHA member. . . On the right, Peter Looney, BHA president, and Jack Schievink, accepting for Charlestown Pop Warner Football.

BOTTOM ROW On the left, Looney (left) and Tom White

(right), BHA member, present an award to Nicole De-Roeve, accepting for CYO. . . In the center, John Killoran (left) and Ken Giordano (right) of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club accept a check from Steve Owens, BHA member. . . and at the right, Ed Kelly (left), BHA member, and Looney (right) present a check to Maureen Marx of the Charlestown Branch Library.

'USS Constitution Museum' At The Charlestown Branch Library

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

Did you know that the USS Constitution Museum has a Charlestown Kids Free Program? Weiss and Doherty will present an overview of the museum, highlighting ex-

hibits and upcoming programs for this year.

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

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

'My Unhappy Brother' At Charlestown Branch Library

"My unhappy brother never knew what his sisters had done in literature," so wrote Charlotte Bronte, and since then, few have appreciated what Branwell Bronte achieved five years before his sisters.

Kathy Clancy and Colin Pinney, two British actors, give a new insight into the lives of the three younger Brontes: Branwell, mistaken for a doctor but dismissed from three posts; Emily, whose only friend when teaching

was the school dog; and gentle, devout Anne, whom a reviewer accused of bringing her readers into contact with naked vice.

The performance, which will take place tonight, Thursday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m., at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., includes comments made by the Brontes on one another's works and springs a few surprises in verse and prose from the Brontes, their friends and their critics.

Voke Leads Fight To Increase Minimum Wage

Hoping to improve the plight of the approximately 300,000 Mass. workers who earn the minimum wage or less, Rep. Richard Voke unveiled a bill this week which would increase the minimum wage.

The proposal, formally introduced at a State House press conference, increases the Mass. minimum wage by \$1, from \$4.25 per hour to \$5.25 per hour.

"Given the current minimum wage, a full-time worker will earn \$8,500 a year. A family of three trying to live on such a low earned income falls 25 percent below the poverty

level. To me, this situation is unconscionable," commented Voke.

According to Voke, despite popular conceptions, three quarters of all minimum wage workers are over the age of 20. These individuals have seen the real value of the minimum wage in Mass. decrease by 24 percent since 1974. For almost all minimum wage workers, this income level translates into a life without health care or child care for them and their families. Lack of health care is a major reason cited by welfare recipients in their decision to apply for benefits.

"To put it simply, mini-

um wage workers are not making it in Mass. At a minimum, 8 percent of the state's full-time work force earn the minimum wage. Contrary to popular belief, the majority of minimum wage workers are not teenagers. Nearly 63 percent of all minimum wage earners are women and more than half of all minimum wage earners are over 30 years old," noted Joseph Faherty, president of the Mass. AFL-CIO.

Having championed the establishment and recent expansion of the Children's Medical Security Plan, a program which

provides free and low cost health care for children ages 12 and under, and been a key player in the state's Head Start Program, Voke is seeking to add this victory to an already impressive record of advocating for the "working poor" of Mass.

"If a society is going to emphasize work over welfare, that society also has a responsibility to ensure that those working can earn a wage that can provide for their needs and those of their families. At \$4.25 per hour, the current minimum wage just does not meet that goal," concluded Voke.

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

Monday, Jan. 30

A victim stated that a white female came to her house at 41 O'Meara Court, broke a window and made threats to her.

Wednesday, Feb. 1

At 10:40 a.m., officers responded to 440 Rutherford Ave. where a man stated that a person unknown to him stole two step ladders from the rear of his store and fled in a red pick-up truck.

At 2:15 p.m., a man reported that he was bitten in the left leg by a terrier dog while he was in the rear of 25A Tibbetts Town Way. The victim was transported to Mass. General Hospital by ambulance for treatment of a minor injury.

Thursday, Feb. 2

At 7:15 a.m., a 15-year-old Asian male, who is a student at the C.R. Edwards Middle School, was the victim of an assault by a group of white males. This incident, which occurred on Bunker Hill Street, is being investigat-

ed by the Community Disorders Unit.

At 9:10 p.m., a woman reported that person(s) unknown stole her Mass. License Plate, number 125 YBP, from her vehicle which was parked at 43 Crescent St.

Friday, Feb. 3

At 6:30 a.m., a man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car and removed a cellular phone. The car was parked at One Constitution Road.

At 8:20 a.m., Boston School Police arrested a black male for trespassing at Charlestown High School.

Saturday, Feb. 4

At 3:10 a.m., a woman stated that person(s) unknown to her broke the front and rear windshield and the right side window of her automobile which was parked at 81 Walford Way.

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

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

subject to arrest.

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

COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO DRUG ACTIVITY

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

All anonymous letters will be acted upon!!!
 Send them to:

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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 The Trial Court
 Probate and Family Court Department
 Suffolk Division Docket No. 95P0153

NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF Martha B. Goodwin A/K/A Brenda Goodwin.

To all persons interested in the estate of Martha B. Goodwin A/K/A Brenda Goodwin late of the County of Suffolk. Date of Death May 9, 1992.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Thomas F. Goodwin of Wakefield, in the County of Middlesex, be appointed executor without sureties on his bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Old Courthouse, Room 120, BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON February 23, 1995.

Wills only: In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.

Date January 25, 1995 James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 The Trial Court
 Probate and Family Court Department
 Suffolk Division Docket No. 95P-0238EP-1

NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF Claire M. Sullivan.
 To all persons interested in the estate of Claire M. Sullivan late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death January 17, 1995.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Daniel J. Sullivan of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed executor without sureties on his bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Old Courthouse, Room 120 BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON March 2, 1995.

Wills only: In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.

Date February 2, 1995 James Michael Connolly
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Legal Notice

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

Summons By Publication
 Deborah Krystyn, Plaintiff

v.
 Richard J. Krystyn, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff Deborah Krystyn, seeking a divorce.

You are required to serve upon Susan Neel Morrison, attorney for plaintiff whose address is Greater Boston Legal Services, 197 Friend St., Boston, MA 02114, your answer on or before March 23, 1995. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 4th day of January 1995.

James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You

I would like to thank Father Mahoney, Father Higgins and Father Coyne for their many Masses and prayers and also for visiting me while I was hospitalized.

I would also like to thank the Dominican Sisters of St. Francis de Sales along with my many friends and relatives who offered prayers and get well wishes through my illness.

Bernie Gaffney

Balanced Budget Amendment Is Dangerous To Your Health

Dear Friends,

The Balanced Budget Amendment is dangerous to your health. If it passes it will mean \$1.4 trillion in cuts from the federal government over the next seven years in programs that currently fund public and subsidized housing, AFDC, Medicaid and Medicare, Head Start, Nutrition Programs and Education.

The Balanced Budget Amendment is the single most important threat to the anti-poverty agenda we have faced in decades. Once its in the Constitution it will be virtually impossible to get it out. The Republicans say that no cuts will be made to the military or social security which makes up 50% of the budget. That means the budget will be balanced on the backs of the poor and working people. The House has already passed the Balanced Budget Amendment. The Senate is debating it right now and will be voting the week of Feb. 6. The vote will be very close.

Call your U.S. Senators today - Sen. Edward Kennedy at 565-3170 and Sen. John Kerry at 565-8519. Speak to an aide. Give your name and address. Say you want the senator to: **Vote against the Balanced Budget Amendment** because it will hurt you and your community.

For more information, call the Committee for Boston Public Housing at 427-3556.

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Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Hailstones and

Halibut Bones, Part 2," which is more children's poetry about color . . . a group of friends sail to a deserted island in "The Island of the Skog" . . . "Up a Tree" is a film in which Donald Duck

tries to saw down Chip and Dale's tree home.

A girl learns how to care for her puppy in "What Mary Jo Wanted," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *A Busy Year* by Leo Lionni, *If You Want to Find Golden* by Eileen Spinelli and *Island Baby* by Holly Keller.

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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR FIFTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

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

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

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

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

AWARD CATEGORIES

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

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

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

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Award Category: _____
 Nominee Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Length of Residency (if applicable): _____
 Place of Business/Employment (if applicable): _____
 Reason for Nomination: _____

Use separate piece of paper if necessary
 Name of Nominator: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____

LaCroix Named To Dean's And President's Lists At Framingham State

Kevin LaCroix of Charlestown has been named to both the dean's and president's lists at Framingham State College for the 1994 fall semester.

A member of the class of 1996, LaCroix is majoring in sociology.

To be selected for the dean's list, a student must earn a quality point average (QPA) of 3.25 or higher. To be selected for the president's list, a student must make the dean's list for three consecutive semesters.

'Neighborhood Safety For Families' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Officer William Smith, Charlestown Community Service Officer for the Boston Police Department, will be the guest speaker at the adult discussion program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, Feb. 10.

He will outline precautions parents can take to protect their children, themselves and their property. There will be ample time allowed for participants to address specific concerns.

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

Suggested reading includes: **How to Protect Yourself From Crime** by Ira A. Lipman and **Total Home Security** by the editors of Family Handyman.

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TIARA To Meet On Feb. 10


The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a brief business meeting followed by a program on Friday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall, Boston College.

Professor Eileen Truath from Northeastern University will speak on the influence on Irish culture by Irish women in the workplace. Her research has

shown that Irish women have made a significant impact on the culture while working outside the home.

TIARA is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history. Meetings are held on the second Friday evening of each month. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

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Tickets are available at The Charlestown Patriot office,
 One Thompson Square, and at the ILA Hall

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