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Council Hears Public Pros And Cons About Proposed Master Plan

by Lynn Peters

A relatively small number of people took their turn at the microphone Tuesday night at the Kent School to present their concerns to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council about the Boston Redevelopment Authority's proposed master plan and zoning for the Navy Yard. In what was expected to be a marathon of public testimony, a few residents and agency representatives offered threeminute comments against and in support of the plan for the council to consider when it is expected to vote on the plan on March 13.

Residents expressed their concerns about the TAMS Consultants traffic analysis for future Navy Yard visitors, workers and residents. There were concerns about proposed building heights the historical integrity of the Yard and abutting areas, and pedestrian safety after the Yard's build out in the year 2000 and a completed CANA project in City Square. Support for the plan came from local business people and other neighbors on the proposed aquarium, and job and housing opportunities for Char-

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Peter Steele, curator of the Boston National Historical Park, spoke of concerns about visitor parking, zoning heights and preservation issues. "There are a number of substantial preservation impacts in the proposal which we feel that the National Parks Service will need to respond to," said Steele, who added that the Park's official position would be forthcoming. He also said that parking for visitors is a critical concern.

"It's a long-standing issue that's very important to us. We do not feel that the proposal will work properly if parking provisions for visitors to the National Historical Park are not taken care of. We're not convinced that the proposal as it stands now is credible on the parking provisions," Steele said.

Local architect Bill Lamb said there were also building height problems outside the Navy Yard and offered

the council members a photograph of the existing Tudor Wharf area with an

overlay of proposed waterfront zoning heights. He felt (continued on page 6)

O'Brien Winner Of Design Contest



CATHERINE O'BRIEN, a fifth-grade student at St. Francis de Sales School in Charlestown is the winner of Supreme Court Clerk Richard J. Rouse's Holiday Card Design Contest and the recipient of a \$200 Savings Bond. Shown with Catherine are (l. to r.): Father John Stagnaro, principal; Sister Margaret Otis, C.S.J., teacher; Supreme Court Clerk Richard J. Rouse; and Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor.



O'Brien (front row center) who was the win- shown with the class.

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Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 1

- 7 p.m. John Boyle O'Reilly Committee meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square

Friday, March 2

- 6 to 8 p.m. Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 8 p.m. Charlestown Mayor Renie Murphy Walsh's Exit Party to benefit Charlestown Youth Sports, Headstart, Life Focus Center and Townie Santa, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 3

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7 p.m. Gladys Annual Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, March 5

- 3:30 p.m. Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. Annual Townie Santa Board of Directors Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Tuesday, March 6
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, March 7

- 10:15 a.m. Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 12:30 p.m. Homefinders Search Group Seminar, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.



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Thursday, March 8

- 10 a.m. Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) meeting, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42
- 12:15 p.m. Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 6 to 8 p.m. Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 8 p.m. Preview of "The Woman Who Shot Lenin" with audience discussion following the performance, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, March 9

- 6 to 8 p.m. Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 8 p.m. Mayor of Charlestown Election Night sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. 24th Annual Irish Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Performance of "The Woman Who Shot • 8 p.m. -Lenin," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker

Saturday, March 10

- 10 a.m. "Bambideli Dancers" presented by the Charlestown Association of Parents, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- noon Performance of "Sweet and Sour Stories: Tales from Around the World" by Ninots Puppet Theater, followed by a children's workshop at 1:30 p.m., Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- · 6:30 p.m. In And Around Hayes Square Second Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 5 and 8 p.m. Performances of "The Woman Who Shot Lenin," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, March 11

- 3 p.m. Community Hymn Sing followed by refreshments, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 7 p.m. Performance of "The Woman Who Shot Lenin," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St

Monday, March 12

 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting on the Master Plan for the Navy Yard, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, March 14

- 10:15 a.m. Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library,
- 12:30 p.m. Homefinders Search Group Seminar, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- · 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7:30 p.m. Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

Friday, March 16

- 6 p.m. St. Patrick's Dance for 6- to 12-year-olds, sponsored by CHAD, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 8 p.m. St. Patrick's Dance for 13- to 18-year-olds. sponsored by CHAD, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street Saturday, March 17
- noon to 3 p.m. St. Patrick's Day Dinner for Charlestown Senior Citizens sponsored by The Flatley Co., The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St.

Tuesday, March 20

 7 p.m. — Police/Public Safety meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, March 22

 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library meeting with Professor Conor Johnston speaking on John Boyle O'Reilly, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, April 7

• 6 p.m. - 21st Annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC. Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, June 17

• 1 p.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade

New Developer Faces Problems With Bunker Hill Street Housing Site

by Kathy Giordano

The reconstruction work at 142-144 Bunker Hill St. that took place over the last two years, has left the buildings in such deplorable condition that before the the new developer can proceed with any further work, a structural analysis has to be completed.

This information was presented at a Charlestown Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee meeting on Feb. 22 at which George Georges, who acts as an agent for the Workingman's Cooperative Bank, trustee of the property, reported that he is considering applying for a risk permit from the city's Board of Appeal. This permit would allow him to start work immediately repairing leaking roofs, falling plaster and water in the basement.

According to Georges, these repairs are the least of his worries. He said that although 92 percent of the work is completed on the outside of the buildings, structural damage in the basement makes it imperative that supporting pillars be reinforced immediately. Georges' initial request for a hearing before the Board resulted in him receiving an August date, which means no work could be done on the buildings until the Board approves the developer's plans.

Georges informed the committee that work done by the previous developer was not totally in compliance with the original plans approved by the Board and the Boston Redevelopment Authority. Lack of a second means of egress for the first floor commercial spaces and the absence of a fire escape in the rear of the buildings will have to be corrected.

Georges stated that he is confident that the fire escape will correct the egress problem for the two units, a point with which Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, does not totally agree. Ev-



142-144 BUNKER HILL ST. must have city Board of Appeal grants its approval for serious code violations corrected before the renovations.

ers stated that she has "serious safety concerns" with the reconstruction work. She informed Georges that she could not support his project "unless all legal matters are met." Evers said that the Boston Fire Department must approve the egress routes. She further stated that the city must inspect the property for all structural hazards before she would go before the Board to give her support.

Committee Chairman Tom Cunha informed Georges that he would request that the Neighborhood Council send a letter to the Board of Appeal requesting the earliest date possible for a hearing on the property to allow the contractor to begin work. This report to the council will also include the committee's insistence that all building and safety conditions be met and that Georges meet with abutters on a monthly basis until the project is completed.

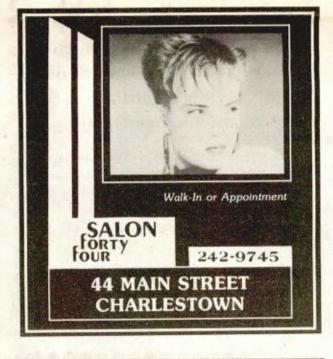
Georges stated that he "wants to do the correct thing." He said: "I have the responsibility of fulfilling every obligation made between the bank and the abutters. I am responsible for the project from beginning to end."

Two on-site inspections by Area Fire Chief William Ahearn have raised "serious concerns" according to Evers. The inspections, which took place on Feb. 27 and 28, resulted in the chief informing Evers that he felt the building was not safe."

According to Evers, the chief informed her that the structure may call for the placement of a second fire escape, not shown on the original plans, as there was no remote means of egress from the six units on the second and third floors. The location of the main entrance for the dwelling units, situated directly under the fire escape, also bothered the fire chief, Evers stated. A second means of egress for the commercial spaces on the ground floors also have to be addressed.

Evers, Cunha and other Council members have become involved in further discussions with Georges on the safety hazards in the buildings. Evers said that a meeting was scheduled at presstime on Wednesday afternoon with Georges, Evers and representatives from the BRA to discuss the BRA's concerns on the construction of the project.

The council will hear the committee's report on this property at its March 6 monthly meeting. Cunha has promised that committee meetings will continue to ensure that all structural and fire-related hazards are corrected.



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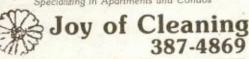
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Beginning March 7, six sessions will be held every Wednesday through April 11 in the Meeting Room of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

The seminar will provide an overview of the various housing programs, including eligibility requirements and application processes of each program. Participants will learn about a variety of tenant responsibilities, such as housing resume preparation, how to locate prospective landlords and how to prevent eviction and understand housing discrimination.

Intended to be a self-help group for people looking for permanent housing or for those currently living in temporary housing, the seminar is designed to help participants conduct their own housing search and in no way is a guarantee of finding housing. For more information and to register, contact Denise Monks at the Kennedy Center at 241-8866

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Charlestown Preservation Society Hosts Gala Monet Evening At The Museum Of Fine Arts With Guest Curator Paul Tucker

photos by Dan Kovacevic



Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

With St. Patrick's Day coming, a local family was preparing for the festive occasion and for Easter's arrival. Bill and Paula Brassil were proceeding from the Bricklayer's waterfront homes along First Avenue to Gate 4 with children Erin and Brendan to outfit them for the holidays. Erin was bustling all over with her pronouncement that Brendan was her baby brother. Mother and father observed with pride as Erin made the statement to the passing pedestrians. Erin's involvement in Brendan's daily development will increase but not fast enough for this adorable sister. Bill and Paula's precious and precocious children will advance expeditiously.

Bill had the Irish Cottage on his schedule that day to outfit his children in the most current Irish garments. For his stateside colleen Erin the purchase will size just right, but for his Borstal Boy, Brendan Behan Brassil, the new garment will grow on him. A day's outing had to be shortened so that Paula, a fine teacher at the Warren Prescott School, could prepare another of her unique programs. We will be awaiting St. Patrick's Day for the dawning of the new outfits and yet another stroll for a family steeped in its proud gene-

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Go north young professional is becoming the trend, as more seasoned individuals are finding that career opportunities abound in the Yard. Seeking skilled contributors from downtown, the MWRA has secured the talent of Gerry Sarno as a financial specialist. Gerry's distinguished career has taken him from the assistant city auditor's slot at City Hall to his erstwhile position as research administrator of the Municipal Research Bureau. This watchdog agency that oversees city finances was slumbering when it lost Gerry's experience and knowledge on a broad spectrum of federal, state and municipal finances. There is no shuttle for Gerry as he enjoys the walk from North Station, which will condition him for the approaching softball season. In the interim, Gerry will be playing catch up with the MWRA's rules and regulations. From past performances Gerry will be hitting the bases with

Another example of shrewd management and personnel traits is demonstrated by Lisa Zankman. In her capacity as director of human resources Lisa is rapidly fielding a high caliber of administrators to deliver a service that will make the ratepayers satisfied.

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Daylight is increasing to the delight of the outdoor gameplayers. Taking full advantage of the additional element, the boys were playing full-court defense at the basketball courts. Presidents week was tantamount to jump ball at the National Park site for the grateful participants. Timing was a tad off for the grammar school group but, within the ensuing weeks, the play will be back to perfection. It is great to see the early stages of spring.

Pedestrians are rediscovering the piers for pleasure and training. Pier 8 saw Jackson and Rene McGrath on an afternoon jaunt with family pet Scruffy in tow. A short distance behind was Captain's Quarters administrator Dan O'Neil with his Walkman functioning as he collected some bonus jogging miles. The scenes will become more appealing for Jackson, Rene and Dan with the inclusion of the long-awaited return of the Pier 8 armada.

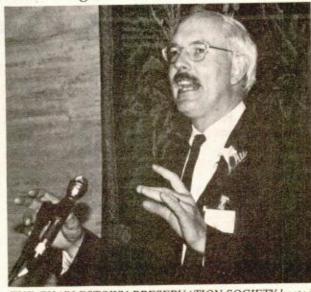
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Famolare's caterering truck was arriving at the Visitors Center for a function at the Preble Room. No stranger to the community, Famolare's has drawn rave reviews. One of its largest functions will be June 17 for the Bunker Hill Associates fifth annual breakfast. A crowd of 400 will have the pleasure of savoring their kitchen delights. Solicit an Associate for this preparade hot ticket that will allow you to breeze through the remaining hours of Bunker Hill Day.

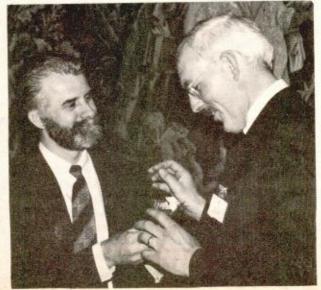
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The cry from Constitution Quarters is where are our staples, our cleaning and our daily bread? The first floor store at C.Q. is in the dark and has a host of eager consumers asking why. Across the street at the larger Commissary in the Parris Building, owner Joe Flaherty assures Yard residents that he will meet all their daily needs. Having established his operation in 1981, it was the first commercial endeavor of its kind since the Yard closed in 1974. Products and service will continue to be dispensed by Joe and his attentive staff. A good deli creation and household purchases are a hallmark under Joe's nine-year run, and for the daily customers we hope that our daily sustenance will continue under his star merchandis-

Charlestown Preservation Society Hosts Night At The Monet Exhibit



THE CHARLESTOWN PRESERVATION SOCIETY hosted a gala evening at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts Monet exhibit. Charlestown resident Paul Hayes Tucker (shown above), guest curator for the exhibit, shared his thoughts on the artist and his experiences on collecting the paintings for the exhibit from throughout the world. Below, society president Dan Kovacevic introduces Tucker to the gathering and presents him with a boutonniere.

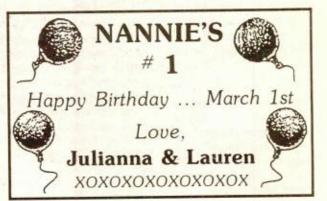


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Council Hears Public Pros And Cons About Proposed Master Plan

(continued from page one) that there would be lost views of the Bunker Hill Monument and Charlestown from Gate 1 to the National Park and Tudor Wharf in City Square.

"Charlestown has been given dense development that is inconsistent with the proposals worked out with the community and through the CANA process," Lamb

Frank Del Tergo of 17 Shipways Place, representing the Shipways Association Board of Trustees, told the council that residents seriously question the traffic plan and have concerns about preserving the Yard's historical flavor. He said Building 104, slated for 50 units of housing, should not be demolished, that zoning heights should be reconsidered and all housing should have adequate on-site park-

"We are reasonable peo-

ple looking for, what we consider, a reasonable expectation," said Del Tergo, 'and that is that our neighborhood remain in the guidelines of the current master plan and all proposal changes are adequately reviewed."

Longtime public transportation advocate Bill Meyer of Chestnut Street also had difficulty with expected traffic and parking problems, but in general supported the plan. "I recommend that the council approve the master plan for the Navy Yard with one reservation, that when you do, very strongly stipulate or demand that the MBTA begin planning a comprehensive transit plan," Meyer said. "A comprehensive public transit system would mitigate a lot of issues raised over the last two years."

After several people questioned the traffic analysis Steve McHugh of Mead

Street put the point bluntly to the council: "So what if TAMS says one thing and we say another? It's a matter of opinion, right? The community needs protection, and we have to look to you for those protections to prevent a neighborhood nightmare."

The technicality of traffic flow, vehicle generation numbers and parking configurations translated to simple safety issues for some, such as Elaine Mc-Carthy of Prospect Street and Anne Considine, chairperson of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force.

McCarthy said she worries about the total effect of the buildout Navy Yard and a reconstructed Chelsea Street into a major highway. "We need a neighborhood street and access to the waterfront," she said. "I don't want to see people trying to dash across Chelsea Street and get killed in the process. It's difficult now and

it will be more difficult in the future."

Considine told the council: "We want safety for our children. Let's use common sense and work for the betterment of the community and make this place better for the residents."

Support for the proposal came from businesspeople and residents who want jobs and more affordable housing in Charlestown. Tom Crosby of Erin's on Medford Street did not want to allow "an opportunity as valuable as this to go by without taking advantage of it." Bob Sweeney of Bunker Hill Seafood rattled off a list of 40 Charlestown businesses that have pledged support of the master plan and the new proposed location of the aquarium on Yard's End.

And Michael Burke of First Avenue, who recently moved to the Yard from Charlestown proper, said he wanted to see someone else achieve the same dream of home ownership in the Yard.

New England Aquarium Project Director William Whitney said he thought the master plan is generally "a flexible document" and hopes to see traffic and parking problems worked out. "If visitors can't get to the aquarium, we're quite simply out of business," he

David Francis, president of the major Yard development team The Raymond Group, said, "I would like to think that the master plan, the traffic study, and the access and parking issues are all being adequately addressed by the experts who understand it."

Francis said that the zoning heights proposed had "economic characteristics" for buildings and land costs. "Basically, in order to get an economical development envelope, you're going to have to go up (in heights):

The limits as suggested in this current master plan are really the lower limits of any possible economic development," Francis said.

While the council members mull over the comments heard Tuesday before they take their expected March 13 vote on the proposed master plan, one newer resident questioned the public process to date and how much influence the concerns raised would have on the council recommendation.

"This is our only public comment, and after this there's going to be a final. final plan," said Sally Erskine of Wall Street. "As far as I'm concerned, somebody has probably already made up their minds about what is to be in this plan."

The BRA is expected to release a modified version of the master plan before the council meets publicly for its March 13 vote.

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The Charlestown Working Theater will present the world premiere of "The Woman Who Shot Lenin" by Cambridge playwright and Soviet emigre Svetlana Boym from March 8 through April 8.

The play tells the story of a woman who attempted to assasinate Lenin, a story suppressed in the USSR for decades beneath "official truths," which is then interwoven with the tales of Salome, Charlotte Corday and the woman who shot Andy Warhol in a tragicomic meditation on misunderstood women who tried to change

'The Woman Who Shot Lenin' Opens At The CWT On March 8 the course of history. In a

playful examination of history and truth, the production examines how violent acts by women are often reduced and revised to fit narrow prejudices. Directed by Elise Thornon, who recently returned from directing a Sam Shepard play in Moscow, "The Woman Who Shot Lenin" is a penetrating historical analysis sculpted in the shape of multimedia entertainment.

Featuring Josefina Bosch in the title role, the play stars Lenore Jones, Sandy Migliaccio, Ann Thomas, Todd Lubitsch and Andrew

Osborne. The design team includes Debbie Cutler's work on the set, Lisa Pinkham's lights and Mary Allen Adams' costumes. The slide projections are created by Christopher Burnett, and the sound design is by David Peters.

"Lenin" previews Thursday, March 8 and opens March 9, playing through April 8 with five performances each week: Thursdays and Fridays at 8 p.m.; Saturdays at 5 and 8 p.m.; and Sundays at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$13.50 for Friday and Saturday evenings, \$13 for Thursdays, and

\$12.50 for Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening performances. Students, senior citizens and Charlestown residents receive \$2 off the ticket price. Group rates are available, and there is a \$5 Student Rush one hour before curtain. MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

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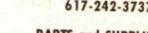
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Volunteers Do Spring Cleaning For Charlestown Seniors

A group of 30 volunteers. from a number of Bostonarea businesses, including John and Judith Sneath of Charlestown, stopped in Charlestown last weekend to clean the Senior Lounge kitchen and five senior citizen's homes.

The Sneaths and their fellow volunteers washed walls, cleaned cupboards and scrubbed floors in the lounge kitchen, which is used by some 150 Charlestown seniors every month. They also washed windows, cleaned ovens, refrigerators and rugs, and painted in homes for seniors who cannot do major spring cleaning themselves.

Rev. Isaiah Sears was one of the lucky seniors who enjoyed a visit from the cleaning volunteers on Saturday. Thanks to them, Sears' oven is sparkling, his floors shine and his home is ready for spring.

The Sneaths volunteer one Saturday per month through Community Impact, a group of approximately 60 professional people in the Boston area who have helped build a playground in Dorchester. wrapped 2,000 Christmas presents for Morgan Mem-

orial Goodwill Industries and brought a group of homeless children to the New England Aquarium for the day in the past year. John Sneath works for a health-care consultant firm in Cambridge, and Judith operates Sweet Creations in Wakefield.

The spring cleaning in Charlestown and the North End last weekend was organized by Senior Home Care - Boston III, a nonprofit group that helps seniors in their homes with everyday needs, such as cooking, shopping and transportation. The organization started in one room in Charlestown 15 years ago and serves about 300 Charlestown seniors and 3,000 in Boston

"Senior Home Care offers a heavy-chore service to our clients, but it tends to be one of the more expensive services because of the high labor costs," said Senior Home Care Executive Director Terry Ann Lunt. "These volunteers from Community Impact have done an extraordinary service to the elderly in the Charlestown community and save more than \$1,000 in public funds.

Patricia Desmond Dies At 44

Patricia Desmond of Charlestown died on Feb. 25 at Youville Hospital in Cambridge after a lengthy illness. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past 19 years. Desmond was 44.

She was the daughter of the late James and Marjorie Desmond of Charlestown. She leaves six brothers: James of Winthrop, William of Everett, Robert of Billerica, Donald of East Bridgewater, Richard of Tewksbury and Stephen of North Chelmsford; two sisters, Marjorie Peterson of Billerica and Janet Black of Charlestown; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, March 2 at 10 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. Visiting

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Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will hold its monthly meeting tonight, Thursday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

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Named To Dean's List

Susan M. Kilcoyne of 38 Winthrop St. was named to the dean's list with honors at Stonehill College last semester.

Kilcovne, a sophomore, maintained an overall 3.2 grade point average.

Adopt-A-Camper Campaign Meeting

Volunteers from Charlestown are needed to help with fundraisers for the Council for Children's Adopt-A-Camper program.

Last year, six Charlestown children were sent to summer camp through the Council's efforts. Come to an organizational Adopt-A-Camper Campaign Meeting

on Tuesday, March 6 at 6 p.m. to learn more. The meeting will be held at the East Boston Social Center. 68 Central Square in East

For more information, contact community representative Janet Lawn at 567-

Fire Hits Apartment In Bunker Hill Housing Development

A fire of suspicious origin hit a third-floor apartment at 65 Bunker Hill St. last Friday at 5 p.m. Three engine companies, three ladder trucks and the rescue unit responded to the blaze in the Boston Housing Authority's Bunker Hill Housing Development.

The fire originated in the bedroom and caused an estimated \$6,000 in damage. No residents had to be evacuated, and no injuries were reported.

The cause of the fire is under investigaion by the Boston Fire Department's Arson Squad.

Neighborhood Council Meetings MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

COUNCIL TO MEET ON MASTER PLAN

The council will meet to consider and vote on the Navy Yard Master Plan at a special meeting on Tuesday, March 13 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

POLICE/PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

Chairman Mel Stillman has announced that the Police/Public Safety Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

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

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On Dean's List At St. Michael's

Dorene M. Cannizzaro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cannizzaro of Prospect Street, Charlestown, was named to the dean's list for the fall 1989 semester at St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vt. Cannizzaro is a junior philosophy ma-

Students who earn a 3.0 grade point average with no grade below a B, or 3.25 average with no grade below a C, are recognized for their scholarship by inclusion on the dean's list.

It's A Girl . . .

Shelley and William Kelly of 70 Ferrin St., Charlestown, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Christine, on Feb. 14 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Virginia and Patrick McGonagle.

The paternal grandparents are Frances and Patrick Kelly of 30 Prospect St., Charlestown.

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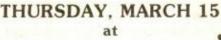
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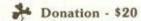


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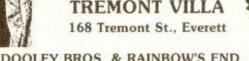
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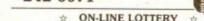
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Caribbean Invaded By Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society

by Danny Campbell

On Feb. 11 members of the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society left for a cruise of the Caribbean on the M/S Seaward. The cruise was arranged for the society by Mike and Joanne Landers of Evergreen Travel.

Led by Grace Campbell, Dickie McManus (everyone's favorite band leader) and his wife Elish, the Charlestown delegation boarded the ship in Miami after a very early morning flight from Boston. It was particularly early for those who where dancing the night before at the Knights of Columbus. This was the start of what turned out to be a great week at sea.

The first port of call was Jamaica. While on shore the group was able to see Dunn's Falls and other local attractions. It was then on to the shops where goods that started at \$50 were bartered down to \$1. One of the highlights of the shopping expedition was a contest between Elish McManus and a shop proprietor as to who wore the biggest T-shirt, but the winner of this contest was never announced. One of the group found a longlost member of his clan driving a bus on the island, and there was a grand re-

The next port of call was the Grand Cayman Island, home of some of the most



ENJOYING THE SUN and salt air of the Irish Heritage Society who recently cruised Caribbean were members of the Bunker Hill aboard the M/S SEAWARD.

beautiful beaches in the world. This island is unique as there are almost as many banks as barrooms. There is zero percent unemployment and no crime on the island.

Then it was on to Cancun and Cozumel. The ship anchored off the coast, and those who wanted to see Cancun were taken by tenders for an eight-hour visit. In Cancun they found a wet bar where you sat on stools in a pool with a bar. I heard it said this was a great way to drink . . .

Those who stayed on board were taken to Cozumel where the ship docked and were joined there by the Cancun contingent who was transported by ferry to meet the ship.

On Cozumel our Loco Bombero put 500 pesos down on 1½ miles of oceanfront. He said he is going to build condos. If interested, see Tony R.

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around. All ran down to see what happened just as Shorty Donovan came out of the water asking: "What's the

ty Donovan came out of the water, asking: "What's the matter? I was only doing the dead man's float!" The Loco Bombero, so

The Loco Bombero, so happy with his purchase, led a group of four on a trip exploring the back roads and bars of his new home town. His new hangout is called the Safe Dive, if he can find it again. The guys couldn't understand why their wives were so upset when they got back to the ship minutes before they pulled the gang plank to

head for Miami.

By the way, don't ask our hero, Jimmy Connors, about pingpong. He won the doubles and single championship of the cruise and is willing to give you the story, point by point.

The trip ended on Feb. 18 in Miami. The women all got together to decide whether to go to Weight Watchers or to the malls to get new clothes to fit them after eating all the food on the ship. The men were in good shape as they exercised daily. A great time was had by

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Mayor Renie Looks Back On Visit To Ireland As Her Term Of Office Draws To A Close

As the term of Charlestown Mayor Renie Murphy Walsh comes to a close, she recalls the many highlights of her year. Among the many fond memories is the tour of Ireland that saw Charlestown Rose Barbara "Barbie" Marsden compete in the Western Rose Festival

in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland, and come away with the title of Most Entertaining.

This Friday evening, March 2 at 8 p.m., Walsh will be hosting a '50s Night Exit Party at the Knights of Columbus hall. Tickets are \$12 per person, and all proceeds will benefit Charlestown Youth Sports, Headstart, Life Focus Center and Townie Santa. It promises

The election of the new Mayor of Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, will be held on Fri-



MAKING THE CONNECTION from Charlestown, Massachusetts to Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland was Bernie Devlin and Renie Murphy Walsh. From all reports the town welcomes "Townies," with open arms.



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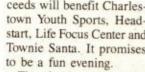


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day, March 9 at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall. This is always an exciting evening as ballots are counted and the name of the new mayor is announced. This year, Florence Johnson and Archie Prendable are vying for the title of Mayor of Charlestown.



NO TRIP TO IRELAND would be complete without a ride in a Jaunting Cart. Shown here in Muckcross, Killarney, are: Charlestown Rose Barbie Marsden, Helen Devlin, Charlestown Mayor Renie Murphy Walsh, Joan Melanson, Barbara Marsden, Patty Kelly and Norita Lee.



BARBARA "BARBIE" MARSDEN, Charlestown Rose, was guest of honor at a birthday party hosted by Mayor Renie Murphy Walsh during their Ireland tour. Shown (l. to r.) Marsden, her mother Barbara, a cousin from Ireland, her sister Patty Kelly, and an Irish cousin.

CAPS To Present The 'Bambideli Dancers'

Children and their parents are invited to enjoy the "Bambideli Dancers," a free program in the Charlestown Association of Par- . Green St. ents Performing Arts Ser-

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- · Look Who's Running For State Rep. . . . in Waltham, that is! Former Townie Kathy (Brennan) McMenimen has decided to toss her hat in the ring after victorious past elections in that fair town. Kathy's mother, Kay Brennan of Cedar Street, is always happy to share the latest in what Kathy - and son John are up to, but this special news came from "other sources." Best of luck, Kathy! Waltham would be the big winner when you're elected! Stay tuned, folks!
- 1990 Hospitality Award Goes To . . . Massport. Based on Massport's contributions to the hospitality industry through initiatives at Logan Airport, the Greater Boston Hotel Association granted them the
- St. Mary's Passion Play . . . is well into rehearsal for the April 8 production of "Triumph and Tragedy." Some changes in cast members will be seen this year, as well as encore performances from many of the original crew from two years ago. This year's play, under the direction of Dick and Mary Wilkins, includes the following thespians: Jim Barker, Bill Boyle, Dennis and Stephen Collins, Tim Dinneen, Jackie Fabiano, Maureen Gaffney, Fran Harmon, Kay Hickey, Bob Kilcoyne, Greg Leonard, Erin Lynch, Ralph Lyons, Eddy McKinnon, Peggy O'Brien, Brenda Page, Desmond Pieri, Connie Ryan, Eileen and Bob Rooney, Brendan and Michael Sullivan, John Walsh and Clare Wilkins. Set the date aside, folks, Sunday, April 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Church!
- · Lost And Found . . . The Patriot lost and found department is filled to overflowing with items found in town over the past few months (we refuse to hold the dogs, cats and rabbits). We have on hand: four single keys, three on rings; a set of keys found at Warren and Park streets, and another found on Bartlett Street; and a lady's wrist watch . . . If any of these might be yours, PLEASE call 241-9511.
- · Beanpot Players . . . Sean Farley and Billy Nolan received high praise for their performances on the Boston College team. Great job, fellas!
- · Birthday Celebrants . . . for this week are Pat Johnson, who'll turn another year lovelier on March 2 and Edward "Buddy" Whelan (who won't turn lovelier, but none the less is a great sport) will be celebrating his big day on March 4. Have a great year, folks!
- · Did You Know . . . the original home of the Schrafft Candy Factory was not in Sullivan Square, but, in fact on Causeway Street at the former Stop & Shop Bakery building?
- · Recuperating . . . at home after knee surgery is Florence Tognarelli of Bunker Hill Street . . . Glad to hear you're home and hope to see you up and about soon, Florence!
- On The Auction Block . . . is the former Nancy Sales Building. The Medford Street site, the last heavy timber wool warehouse in Charlestown, will be auctioned off on March 15. Word has it that the six-story building has an assessed value of \$1.6 million.
- · Tune In . . . Channel 5's Chronicle show this Friday night, March 2 and see Paul Tucker of Charlestown filmed at the Museum of Fine Art's Monet exhibit.
- . Going Up . . . are the tolls on the Mass. Turnpike. Starting March 1 an average of 30-50 percent increases will be realized by motorists.
- In Case You Haven't Noticed . . . construction on the Bank of New England has been completed and it is scheduled to open for business on Monday, March
- · March Is "Women's History Month" . . . and let us pass along a well-known secret to those of you who might not know. Your weekly newspaper that has been in the community for over 31 years, The Charlestown Patriot, is totally staffed by women who publish, edit, write, typeset, obtain advertising and mail out subscriptions so that you might have the latest news on what's happening in this fair town . . . We do not discriminate, however, because we do allow photos to be taken by Charlestown's well-known photographer John Dillon (Thank God for John) and "Flash" Tognarelli . . . and a final proofreading is done by some guy named Jim.
- · Women's Art Works Are On Display . . . at Bunker Hill Community College as part of Women's History Month, the college will feature works by Raquel Bauman, Diane Edstrom and Sholeh Regna in the second floor Art Gallery of B-Building. The Gallery is open Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. For more info call 241-8600, ext. 410.
- · March 4 Is . . . the International Day of the Seal and celebrations will mark the occasion at the New England Aquarium. Visit between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. and watch harbor seal training sessions, slide shows or have your child's face painted

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St. Mary's Parish Pastoral Council To Be Installed March 4

The first Pastoral Council has been recently formed by St. Mary's Parish. Parishioners who have accepted election or appointment to serve are:

- Three years Sue Burns, Carolyn Fidelman, Robert Rooney, John Walsh and Richard Wilkins;
- Two years Kathleen Giordano, Catherine Mc-Laughlin, Kevin Kelly, Kevin Roche and Desmond Pieri; and
- One year Dennis Collins, Margaret Collins, Daniel Hegarty, Regina Quinlan and Patricia Rooney.

Rev. James B. Canniff, pastor, will serve as chairman of the Pastoral Council, and the ex-officio members will be Rev. Robert M. Burns, Parochial Vicar; Sister Ann Marie O'Malley, CSJ, Pastoral Associate; and Minister of Music Stephen J. Lee.

New members will be installed during the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 4. The first meeting of the council will be on Monday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Council meetings will ordinarily be open to all parishioners.

The council will meet on a regular basis to assist the pastor in carrying out his responsibilities. They will become more knowledgeable about Church teaching and practice, offer advice on matters affecting the life of the parish and facilitate communication between the pastor and the people.

Canniff expressed his appreciation to the members of the Steering Committee, nominees and the newly named members of the Parish Pastoral Council. "The spirit of cooperation and good will which prevailed as we prepared for the election of our Parish Pastoral Council is a wonderful sign of God's presence in our parish and a cause for great joy as we begin this new chapter in the history of St. Mary's," he said.

It's A Boy . . .

Susan and Charles P. Miller of 7 Holden Row announce the birth of their son, Charles Joseph on Feb. 7. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lapointe of Charles-

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Pelham, N.H.

Charles was welcomed home by brother Guerin, 5, and sister Nicole, 3.

Original Illustration On Display At Neworld Bank

The original illustration of Charlestown which was recently completed by Charlestown resident Scott Andrew Mowry is now on display at Neworld Bank in the Bunker Hill Mall through the end of March.

This work, which was conceived and drawn by Mowry, is a remarkable representation of Charlestown as it exists today showing the town's famous landmarks and many businesses. "We are delighted to have this exciting artwork on display in our lobby," said David Carr, president of Neworld in Charlestown. "It provides an interesting contrast to the Cramer watercolors that are on display here permanently.'

Neworld has a limited quantity of copies of Mowry's original and is making them available to customers of the bank who deposit \$1,000 to a new checking account.

After Neworld, the painting will be on display at the Charlestown Cooperative Bank and at the Charlestown Branch Library.

Early Childhood Dental Care Topic Of Adult Discussion Group Meeting

Dr. Peter Pantano, D.D.S. will be the guest speaker at the Adult Discussion Group meeting on Wednesday, March 7 at 10:15 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Dr. Pantano will talk about normal tooth development, deviations in development to watch for and tooth care for the young child. A question-and-answer period will follow his presentation.

Suggested reading relative to the subject includes
The Complete Family
Guide to Dental Health by
Jacob Himber, D.D.S., A
Dentist's Tools by Kenny
DeSantis and Taryn Goes
to the Dentist by Jill Krementz.

Legal Notice LEGAL NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Richard F. D'Angona, dated November 7, 1985 and recorded in the Suffolk Registry of Deeds at Book 12037, Page 288, of which mortgage the undersigned, by assignment, is the present holder, for the breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on the 15th day of March, 1990, at the premises more particularly described below:

Property in that part of Boston known as Charlestown, Suffolk County, known as Unit C (the "Unit") of the 4 Dexter Row Condominium (the "Condominium"), located at 4 Dexter Row, Charlestown, Massachusetts, which Condominium was created pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 183A by the recording of a Master Deed dated November 7, 1985 and recorded on November 12, 1985 with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds as Instrument No. 48, and as it may be amended of record (the "Master Deed").

Said Unit contains approximately 432 square feet and is shown on the floor plans of the Building recorded with the Master Deed and on the Unit Plan recorded with the first Unit Deed recorded prior hereto.

The Unit is conveyed together with a 10% undivided interest in the common areas and facilities as defined and described in the Master Deed and the exclusive right to use those common areas and facilities appurtenant to said Unit as set forth in the Master Deed and the Unit Deed.

The Unit is subject to and has the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, agreements, interests and provisions contained in the Master Deed, the Declaration of Trust recorded therewith, the Rules and Regulations and By-Laws adopted thereto and the Unit Deed, as any of the same may be amended from time to time pursuant to the provisions thereof, as well as the provisions of Chapter 183A of the Massachusetts General Laws as the same may be amended from time to time.

Being the same premises conveyed to P. Brian D'Angona by deed of Richard F. D'Angona dated June 1, 1988 and recorded with the Suffolk Registry of Deeds in Book 14738, Page 283.

Said premises are known and numbered as Unit C of the 4 Dexter Row Condominium, located at 4 Dexter Row, Charlestown, Massachusetts.

The premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, betterments, liens or claims in the nature of liens and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, or entitled to precedence over the mortgage, if any there be, insofar as the same are still in force and applicable to the premises.

TERMS OF THE SALE

Ten Thousand and no/100 (\$10,000.00) Dollars cash, bank draft or other form acceptable to the said mortgagee, to be paid at the time and place of sale; high bidder to sign mortgagee's usual purchase and sale agreement upon acceptance of bid; balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash or current funds in or within thirty (30) days from date of sale and shall be deposited in escrow with and at the office of HOLMES & POITRAS, 175 Littleton Road, Westford, Massachusetts 01886, attorney for mortgagee, pending approval of the sale by Suffolk County Superior Court, said approval being the only condition of the escrow. The deed shall be delivered and taken within ten (10) days of the receipt by HOLMES & POITRAS, of written approval of the sale by Suffolk County Superior Court. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Townie Sports Line

by Bob DeCristoforo

Remember how exciting it was when we followed Jim Vesey and Merrimack College into the NCAA Playoffs a couple of years ago? Remember how the whole town was buzzing about those great games?

Well, here we go again. This time the stars to watch are senior captain Bill Nolan and junior wing Sean Farley, and the team is Boston College.

Tomorrow evening at Conte Forum on the campus of Boston College the first round of the Hockey East Playoffs begins at 7 p.m. and the opponent will be the team from Merrimack.

The first round is a best of three series:

Game 1: Friday, March 2 at 7 p.m. Game 2: Sunday, March 4 at 2 p.m.

*Game 3: Monday, March 5 at 7 p.m. *(Game 3 will be played if necessary)

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Hockey East Playoffs Begin Friday At Boston College





SEAN FARLEY

BILL NOLAN

East Final Four at the Boston Garden the weekend of March

What a pleasure it has been to watch these fine young men over the years and how great it was to see a large con-

Little League News

Sign up for Little League at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club on Fridays, March 2 and 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. or Saturdays, March 3 and 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The registration fee is \$20 per family.

Boys or girls must be 8 years old before Aug. 1, 1990 and not 13 years old before Aug. 1, 1990. All 8-year-olds will play on Minor League teams.

TRYOUTS

Players will try out on Saturday, March 31 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sunday, April 1 from noon to 2 p.m. The rain date is set for Saturday, April 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The draft will be at 8 p.m. on the Tuesday after the last tryout. Eight-year-olds try on the Minor League field.

PLEASE NOTE:

All Little League news will be in the Patriot throughout

- John Curtin

tingent from Charlestown Youth Hockey attend the recent game against Lowell,

These young hockey Townies have the same dreams Billy and Sean had, and seeing these two young men on the college ice certainly is an inspiration to them.

It would be great to see a lot of Charlestown support at these big games.

Remember, it all begins tomorrow night, Friday, March 2.

Joe Fidler To Play In Bruins Oldtimers Game

Joe Fidler of Charlestown will join a team of Boston Bruins oldtimers in a March 9 charity hockey game against Boston College alumni to benefit the Joslin Diabetes Center and the American Liver Foundation.

Fidler has played professionally with the Rochester Americans, the Bruins farm team in New York, and the San Diego Mariners. He also played for pro hockey French teams in St. Gervais, Tours and Nimes, France, in the '70s.

Fidler attended Boston College for three years but earned his degree in criminal justice from Northeastern University. He went on to serve in the criminal justice field in Dade County, Fla., for three years. He was chief investigator in the Suffolk County, Mass., Major Offenders Bureau for five years. Fidler now owns Boston's Best Frozen Yogurt on Newbury Street in Boston.

The March 9 benefit game is at the West Suburban Arena in Natick and starts at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5, and tickets may be purchased in advance from the Joslin Diabete's Development Office at 732-2455.

trophies and cash awards.

The run benefits the Grea-

ter Boston Association for

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Charles River Run To Benefit GBARC

The seven-mile Charles River Run is scheduled for May 20 at 11 a.m. Register now for \$8, or \$10 after May 7.

There will be T-shirts,

Call Bill Perry at 266-Don Bosco Alumni Basketball Tournament

Enter the first annual Alumni Basketball Tournament at Don Bosco Technical High School by March

The April 7 tournament is open to all graduates, not just former basketball play-

ers. Teams of no more than 10 and no fewer than seven players will be chosen at random from all registrants to make the tourney as competitive as possible.

There is a \$20 registration fee, which covers the

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4250 for more information. cost of playing, a game shirt, referees, awards for

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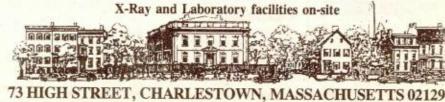
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



My Thanks

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank each and every parishioner of St. Mary's Parish who voted for me in the Pastoral Council election. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Catherine "Kitty" McLaughlin

Thank You All

All of us at Kids Force want to say how grateful we are to you, the people of our little town, for agreeing with us that this program is well-worth the effort it takes to get it started from the ground up. These people and the businesses are to be patted on the back for their generosity: Charlene Sweeney of Charlene's; Michael Mainey of Blow-up Hair Design; McCarthy Bros. Liquors in Hayes Square; Lori-Ann's Donut Shop, the best donuts anywhere; Erin's, that's Arthur Russell; and C & C Food Service.

Words can't really express how much we all feel toward your acts of kindness and generosity. Thanks to all the folks who bought a candy bar. We appreciate your support.

—Kids Force 76 Monument St.

'Moments In Charlestown' To Present Double Feature

"Moments In Charlestown" will present a double feature on Sunday, March 4 from 5 to 7 p.m. on cable channels A3 and A8.

The Charlestown High vs. South Boston High Hockey Game, filmed recently at Northeastern University's Matthews Arena, will be shown from 5 to 6:35 p.m. It will be followed by the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and CHAD-sponsored visit of RoboCop with an anti-drug message.

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Red Cross Course For Home Health Aides

The Central Area Red Cross offers a 60-hour Homemaker/Home Health Aide training program approved by the state Department of Public Health.

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BPA Supports Aquarium At Yard's End

Mr. John Prescott Executive Director New England Aquarium Central Wharf, Boston Dear John,

Thank you for your presentation to members of the Board of Directors of the Boston Preservation Alliance on Jan. 10. The revised plans of the New England Aquarium to move to Dry Dock 5 and the surrounding area in the Charlestown Navy Yard were well-received.

The new location in the Navy Yard is appropriate for development. In addition, adding the abutting parcel to the site offers more flexibility to the programming needs of the new aquarium facility. The Board is pleased that the new proposal does not appear to negatively impact the historic resources of the Navy Yard, a nationally significant site. However, we understand that there are community concerns regarding traffic and parking which must be addressed. These issues must be resolved to ensure the success of the project, not only from the community's perspective, but also from the aquarium's. Access is imperative.

On Feb. 2, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to support the concept of constructing a new aquarium at the

Thank You To The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

Jerry Steimel, Director Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Dear Jerry,

On behalf of the officers and members of the Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus, I would like to express my thanks to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club for allowing us the recent use of the gymnasium facilities for the annual K. of C. basketball shootout.

I would like to especially thank Charlie McGonagle and Denny Borden for their kind assistance.

Through cooperative use of both of our facilities, the youth of Charlestown will be best served.

Paul M. Herrick, Grand Knight

- YOUTH WORKER

Local community organization seeks experienced youth worker to assist in the development of youth programs and activities for the Bunker Hill Housing Development. Salary \$19,500 plus benefits, including dental.

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New England Aquarium

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curator of Education: manages a staff of 12-15 to plan/deliver exhibit interpretation and exciting science programs to 1.3 million visitors. Department goals are to educate as broad an audience as possible about the aquatic world and its importance to our lives. A team approach

is important in developing education programs and new exhibits as well as seasonal and special programs for visitors, members, schools and outreach audiences. Competitive salary and excellent benefits including 11 paid holidays, 4 weeks vacation and more.

Qualifications - Advanced degree in an aquatic science, significant experience in informal or elementary science education and program development; excellent communication/people skills; proven ability for organizing volunteers for education programs. Resume & refs to Human Resources Manager, New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, Boston, Mass. 02110.

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ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS & EXHIBITS: directs/coordinates the ongoing operations of the Aquarium's Education, Design, and Conservation programs: facilitates the delivery of education services, the implementation of exhibits, and the coordination of conservation initiatives. Goals are to make known the world of water and its importance to our lives through the highest quality exhibits, animal care, and science education programs

and to increase appreciation for and conservation of aquatic life. The position offers a unique opportunity for the exceptional candidate to assist in creating a new, world-class aquarium now in early design, and to conceive and develop innovative science programming to excite and educate kids, families, and teachers about the world of water. Competitive salary and excellent benefits, including 11 paid holidays, 4 weeks vacation and more.

Qualifications - Demonstrated ability in museum/aquarium management with 5-10 years experience in the field, 3-5 at a managerial level. Excellent communication skills, and a proven ability to lead and relate effectively to a wide variety of people. Degree in a life science field, advanced degree in science or education highly desirable. Resume and refs. to: Human Resources Manager, New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, Boston, Mass. 02110.

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Dry Dock 5 site.

The Board of Directors is also interested in the redevelopment of Central Wharf. We expect to review all proposals early in the planning phase.

We look forward to a continuing dialogue with you and your representatives regarding the evolution of the design: specifically the massing, materials and the treatment of the historic waterline. Sincerely,

Susan Park, Chairman Boston Preservation Alliance

Hayes Square Traffic Light Update

Dear Editor,

Charlestown Healthy Aging Program members have kept in regular contact with Commissioner Richard Dimino of the Boston Transportation Department since meeting with his representatives and elected officials in June 1989 concerning the installation of a traffic light at Hayes Square. Last month CHAP received some very encouraging news. In a letter dated Jan. 25 the commissioner reconfirmed BTD's commitment to securing funds for the light. Barring any unusual constraints, Capital Program funds will be used to pay for the installation, and BTD plans to begin construction in the spring with an early summer completion.

This news is a real sign of hope that the light will be installed. All those people who have worked on this issue over the years should feel optimistic that the attainment of their goal is in sight. Throughout this process, Jim Mansfield of BTD, Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and City Councillor Rosaria Salerno's office have worked and supported CHAP's efforts. CHAP is grateful for their efforts on our behalf, and we hope their support will continue until the light is installed.

Members of the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program



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- · Quilting Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- Arts & Crafts -Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- Flower Arrangements Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly
- Ceramics Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- Beano Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- Lunch Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Dolly Rocco.
- Knit & Crochet Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

FREE TAX CLINIC

A free tax clinic will be held at the Golden Age Center on Wednesday, March 7, at 6 p.m.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus picks up passengers at the Golden Age Center to bring them to Stop & Shop each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND 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 is available.

John Boyle O'Reilly Committee Meeting

The John Boyle O'Reilly committee will meet on Thursday, March 1 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Plans for the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of O'Reil-

ly, scheduled to take place on Aug. 10, will be discussed. Also, a fund-raiser is being planned for June.

The public is welcome to attend. For more information, call Joe Kent at 241-8887.

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YARN AND KNITTERS NEEDED

The Townie Santa Committee is already planning for Christmas 1990. As one of the gifts to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins, the committee would like to include a handmade lap blanket. The committee is starting early in order to complete the project by late fall.

Yarn Is Needed

Do you have any yarn left over from a long-forgotten project? If you do, it can be used to make the lap blankets. So dig out that cedar chest or closet and drop the yarn off at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square. It will be put to good use.

Can You Knit Or Crochet?

Persons who can knit or crochet are invited to join in making the lap blankets. The blankets should measure approximately 3 feet by 4 feet, and can be of the color or pattern of your choice. Whether you can make one, six or a dozen - all help will be ap-

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by Denise Monks, Kennedy Center

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* EVENTS OF THE WEEK * Friday, March 2

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, March 5

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, March 6

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, March 7

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts. 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Services Information and Referral, Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, March 8

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Golden Age Ctr., Constitution Co-op Apts. 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

* SENIOR LOUNGE EVENTS * Contact Bobbie or Phyllis at 241-8866

March Birthday Greetings . . .

Happy Birthday from the Senior Lounge to . . . Ruth Clifford, Helen McInnis, Louisa McClellan, Catherine Noyes, Steve Saccardo, Jeannette Loan, Edna Finch, Shirley Murray, Marie Donovan, Dot Foley, Ruth Smith, Marion Furlong, Mary Farren, Roy Archibald, Marion Burg, Peg Broderick, Gert Brown, Alice O'Leary, Margie McCabe, Patricia Haigh, Evelyn Christian, Esther Doherty, Earl Harris, Catherine Kelley, Barbara Marston, Elizabeth Mullan, Bob Pelletier, Kitty Sullivan and Elizabeth Power.

• Easter Centerpieces - Fresh floral centerpieces hosted by Kerrigan's Flower Shop on Thursday, April 5 at 1 p.m. The donation is \$5. Sign up in advance.

* TRIPS * Contact Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866

- · Vanity Fair and White's Restaurant Tuesday, April 10, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 9:30 a.m. The \$19 cost includes luxury motorcoach transportation and dinner with a choice of roast turkey, fried chicken or pot roast.
- Harts Turkey Farm Tuesday, May 15, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$23 cost includes luxury motorcoach transportation, a choice of turkey, sirloin of beef or broiled fish dinner, and a tour of Lake Winnipesaukee.
- Kittery, Maine Tuesday, June 26, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$22 cost includes luxury motorcoach transportation and dinner at Warren's restaurant with a choice of baked haddock, stuffed chicken breast or sirloin tips.

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News Notes From The Warren-Prescott School

The Warren-Prescott School held a February Celebration in the school auditorium. Honored were George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, our famous and well-loved presidents, and black people in history who contributed to the greatness of the country.

Included in the celebration were many Warren-Prescott students who distinguished themselves with their excellent work and perfect attendance for the second-marking period.

Those students named to the Honor Roll were:

- Grade 3 Erin Bussell, Angela Day, Chang Foo, Alan Kwan, Amy Montgomery, Sandy Tam, Helen Wong, Jenny Wong, Raymond Wu and Gary Yung. · Grade 4 - Jaclaisha Av-
- ant, Arthur Cameron, Kathy Chu, Christina Chung, Ngozi Kamalu, Erik Olivenza, Alex Rosa, Ernestine Troh and Angelica Wilshire.
- · Grade 5 Sandra Chan, Zaw Chow, Tanya Dennison, Jin Huang, Sam Hui, Jeffrey Hui, Lily Naing, Chanell Powell, Carol Tam, Susan Wong and Pamela Wu.

Students receiving School Spirit Awards inclu-

- · Grade 1 Meyonda Benjamin, Kelly Burke, Randy Cureton, Jillian Gillis, Maggie Mui, Mary Sweeney, Jennifer Williams and Julie Wong.
- · Grade 2 Colleen Cormier, Jeri Doza, Shi Wen Li, Jillian Matarazzo, Anna Wong and Jaclyn Wong.
- · Grade 3 Irene Chin, Jimmy Dang, Priscilla Kwong, Sharon Lau and Tiffany Smith.
- Grade 4 Jaclaisha Avant, Lik Way Chan, Kathy Chu, Christina Chung, Ngozi Kamalu, Erik Olivenza, Nyan Tun Tan and Angelica Wilshire.
- · Grade 5 Jin Huang, Iris Shum and Sharon Wallace. Attaining the Perfect Attendance Award were:
- · Grade 1 Randy Cureton, Jermaine Johnson, George Lopez, Lily Tang and Judy Wong.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, March 6 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Magic Michael," which tells how a gift encourages a little boy to stop pretending; find out if Professor Balthazar can save Bim and Bum's factory in "Bim, Bam, Bum;" and Humphrey the Bear and his band fight litter in "In The Bag."

Special lessons are in store for two boys and their new violin in "The Violin," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: Who Cares? I Do by Munro Leaf, Music, Music, for Everyone by Vera B. Williams and The Banza by Diane Wolksteine.

· Grade 2 - Keyon Arthur, Kathleen Boutwell, Robert Celata, Wendy Chan, Nina Chan, David Cheung, Wendy Chin, Thomas Chu, Colleen Cormier, Phillip Hui, Katie Jenkins, Stella Kwong, Shi Wen Li, Paris Lopez, Jillian Matarazzo, Yvonne Moy, Eric Thai, Mario Tse, Chimdi Uchendu, Kathy Wong, Susan Wong and Gloria Yong.

· Grade 3 - Shannel Auch, Irene Chin, Lillie Choy, Eva Cheung, Edward Cunneen, Brianna Dennison, Chang Foo, Hubert Goss, Priscilla Kwong, Sharon Lau, Susan McClellan,

Franky Mui, Lawrence Mulcahey, Tamara Neal, Sandy Tam, Martin Tse, Helen Wong, Jenny Wong, Raymond Wu and Gary Yung.

· Grade 4 - Arthur Cameron, William Chin, Armah David, Amber Herron, Ngozi Kamalu, Tek Lon Kwong, Taide Tan and Alex Tran Thai.

 Grade 5 - Ying Mei Cheung, Lisa Chiu, Zaw Chow, Melissa Herlado, Jeffrey Hui, Sam Hui, Simeon Lau, Iris Shum, Jim Stavropoulos, Christine Sum, Lisa Wong, Susan Wong, Kelvin Woo and Pamela Wu.

Edwards Middle School Participates In Teen Forum

Several hundred teens from Boston's middle schools, including the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, participated in Action for Boston Community Development's fourth annual citywide Teen Forum in January. The peer leadership program featured panel discussions, workshops, guest speakers and performers. The theme of the day was Doing the Right Thing, and the middle schools did just that as they voiced concerns about such topics as AIDS, substance abuse, sexuality and interpersonal skills among others.

A conference part of the forum is designed to provide students an opportunity to identify, debate and make recommendations on the issues that affect them and their future. Follow-up activities will continue throughout the year as each school's peer leaders present their findings to their school in condensed forums. The forum is planned by teen-agers and concerned adults to enhance selfesteem among teens, present teen concerns to receptive decision-makers and to train students as peer leaders to promote peer influence with their schools and communities.

The forum's keynote address was delivered by WILD air personality Pebbles and was followed by a We're Educators - A Touch of Class youth theater presentation. All-day workshops and discussions then convened and were followed by closing remarks and a performance by Bostonbased recording artists Finest Hour.

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The Holden School Redeeming Bottle Caps For Cash

The Holden School at 8 Pearl St., Charlestown, has registration to participate in a \$750,000 fund-raising program sponsored by Pepsi-Cola East and its local bottlers. The "Pepsi School Caps Challenge" enables public and private schools to redeem specially marked Pepsi bottle caps for cash. Schools may use the money for any purpose they choose

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All specially marked two-liter Pepsi products are available for redemption. Bottles will be marked with a special blue and white School Cap logo.

Residents may drop off caps at The Holden School to support this fund-raising effort.

Named To Dean's List

Joseph Amico and Amanda Burnett, both of Charlestown, have been named to the dean's list at Newbury College in Brookline.

Amico, an accounting major and Burnett, a culinary arts major achieved a grade point average of at least 3.3.

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Monday, Feb. 19

During the day, two automobiles parked on Bartlett Street were broken into, and a radar detector was stolen from one. Another automobile was broken into on Monument Square and an attempt was made to steal an automobile on First

Stolen automobiles were recovered at 248 Main St. and on O'Meara Court.

The CHarlestown **Against Drugs** Corner . . .



WHAT WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ALCOHOL

Most of us like to drink. We like beer at ball games, on the weekend, after a long day. We like wine or beer with dinner, and alcohol loosens us up at parties. Having a good time drinking is considered normal among our families, friends and neighbors, and it's easy to forget that alcohol is a drug that a lot of us don't under-

Alcohol is a tranquilizer, a kind of sedative-hypnotic drug, that slows your brain and central nervous system. It is absorbed through the stomach wall, passes directly into the bloodstream and moves into every part of the body that contains water, including the brain, lungs, kidneys and heart. In moderation, alcohol relaxes you. But in large doses, alcohol is toxic.

The average 150-pound person can have one drink in an hour and a half without storing excess alcohol in the blood. One drink is a 12-ounce beer, five ounces of wine, an ounce and a half of whiskey or one cocktail. When you drink more than what your body can handle, you become intoxicated and put your mental and physical functions at risk.

Ninety percent of the burden of breaking down alcohol depends on your liver, which only processes about a half ounce of alcohol per hour. For every drink, your liver needs about an hour and a half. There are no remedies that will get you sober faster than what the liver can do. Black coffee, cold showers and fresh air have no effect.

Within a few minutes, alcohol goes directly to work on the brain, where it first makes you feel chatty and carefree. This is the fun part of drinking when you're relaxed and have fewer inhibitions, but it is only temporary. Don't forget, alcohol is a depressant. It calms your mind and body, but when you overdrink it also numbs your senses and puts your mind and body to

While your brain is slowing down, so do your motor skills, reaction time, depth perception and muscle functions. When you're drinking too fast for your liver your speech slurs, you can't see straight, you stumble and you become disoriented. Your mood can change from relaxed and happy to depressed or angry. Most of the time our bodies reject a toxic amount of alcohol through vomiting or passing out. But your breathing and heart rate are also slowed, and alcohol can actually kill when it paralyzes the breathing functions

If you are a moderate drinker who drinks responsibly to avoid intoxication, if you don't drink to escape problems and if you understand that alcohol impairs everyone's judgment so you don't drive drunk, chances are that alcohol does not pose a threat to your

Alcohol itself is not dangerous. Alcohol abuse is. JUST AROUND THE CORNER . . .

. St. Patrick's Day Eve Dances: Celebrate a drugand alcohol-free St. Pat's Day at the Boys & Girls Club and St. Catherine's Hall on Friday, March 16. All Charlestown 6- to 12-year-olds are invited to a free dance at the club from 6 to 8 p.m. At St. Catherine's from 8 to 11 p.m., 13- to 18-year-olds can enjoy music and dancing for \$1 at the door. Teens should be there early, because no one will be admitted after 9 p.m.

· CHAD Poster and Logo Contest: Don't delay on entering a poster or logo for the contest. The deadline is Wednesday, March 14 at 5 p.m. The poster winner will be announced at the St. Patrick's Day Dance at the club, and the logo winner at the dance at St. Catherine's. Pick up the rules and entry form at the club on Green Street or the Patriot office in Thompson Square.

If you have comments, suggestions or would like information about CHAD, call Jerry Steimel at 242-1775, Gloria Conway or Lynn Peters at 241-9511, or Linda Smith at 241-7700.

CHAD: Drug-Free and Proud To Be

Tuesday, Feb. 20

A resident at 18 Parker St. reported that he awoke at 4:30 a.m. to find the front and rear doors of his home open, and a Walkman and 10-speed bicycle with a baby seat attached

An apartment at 52 Monument Square was broken into during the day and various jewelry items were stolen. Another break occurred at 58 Monument Ave. where the suspects had placed various items in pillow cases and stacked them next to the rear broken door. A neighbor called the police when he saw something suspicious. The suspects had fled the scene when the police arrived. Photos will be viewed in an attempt to identify the two individuals who broke in.

An automobile parked on High Street was broken into during the evening, and the radar detector was stolen.

At 2:30 p.m., a stolen automobile was recovered on Maffa

An automobile parked on West School Street was broken into during the evening, and various items of clothing were stolen.

Thursday, Feb. 22

Stolen automobiles were recovered on First Avenue, and on Old Ironside and Maffa ways. A suspect was observed driving one of the vehicles, and a warrant will be sought

At 11 p.m. four young men were visiting with friends at 58 Medford St. As they left they were approached by three men who assaulted them with a tire iron and a pipe. The victims fled back to the apartment and summoned the police as the suspects smashed the apartment windows and fled the scene. The Community Disorders Unit will investigate the incident.

Friday, Feb. 23

A Somerville resident reported that while he was at the Sullivan Square MBTA station at approximately 1 a.m., he was approached by three individuals who knocked him to the ground and stole his money.

Named To Honor Roll

Eleven Charlestown students have been named to the second-quarter honor roll at Don Bosco Technical High School:

First honors: Francis J. Coleman of 10 Lawrence St., Philip A. Zarate of 17 Albion Place, Shawn E. Connolly of 68 Green St. and Michael R. Tibbetts of 46 Cook St.

Second honors: Sean P. Buckley of 332A Main St., Christopher P. Hickey of 506 Medford St., Paul J. Tibbetts of 46 Cook St., David Walsh of 51 Sullivan St., Paul M. Griffin of 74 Bunker Hill St., Christopher T. O'Shea of 51 High St. and Patrick J. Woods of 24 Prospect St.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Decatur Street at

At 2 p.m., Officer Tierney arrested a 16-year-old resident on Monument Street on a larceny warrant from the Boston Juvenile Court.

Saturday, Feb. 24

At 2 a.m., Officers Calabro and Tierney observed a male suspect drinking from a beer can at Dunstable and Main streets. He was placed under arrest for public drinking, and an inventory of his person revealed that he had a plastic bag in his pocket believed to be cocaine. He was booked for possession of drugs.

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Old Ironside Way and on Dunstable Street.

Sunday, Feb. 25

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Austin Street and at Main and Dunstable streets.

These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

Police / Public Safety Meeting

There will be a Police / Public Safety Meeting on Tuesday, March 20 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. All residents are welcome to attend and voice their concerns.

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