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around the town



by Gloria S. Conway

★ Lowney Way Closure . . . In order to complete construction of the Tobin Bridge connection to the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) tunnels in Charlestown's City Square, Lowney Way will be closed from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. from Wednesday, April 21 until Friday, April 30. There will be no closure during weekend periods.

The Chelsea Street on-ramp will be closed at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, April 21 and will remain closed until 5 p.m. on Friday, April 23. During this time period, access to the Tobin Bridge will be from the Water Street on-ramp.

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

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

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

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

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O'Donnell Guest Speaker At Annual Quinn Scholarship Dinner



MEMBERS OF THE QUINN FAMILY are guests of honor at the annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC Scholarship Dinner held recently at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The event honors the memory of Michael Quinn, who was killed in action during the Vietnam War, and raises funds for the scholarship given each year in his name.

Shown (l. to r.) Ronan FitzPatrick, treasurer of the scholarship committee; Paul J. Tibbetts, the 23rd annual scholarship recipient; Mary (Virginia) Quinn, Michael's mother; Col. James P. O'Donnell, USMC, principal speaker; and Mary (Ginger) Quinn Doherty, Michael's sister.

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Health Fair At BHCC

A free Health Fair, open to the public, will be conducted on Tuesday, April 20 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. by the members of the Class of 1993 in the Nurse Education Program in D Lounge at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC).

Attendees may visit various booths for health screening, ranging from blood pressure testing to eye exams and weight. Information will also be available on substance abuse, elderly issues, nutrition, exercise, CPR, affordable health care and other areas of interest.

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PROUD PARENTS of last year's recipient of the Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship, Paul Tibbetts, welcome guest speaker Col. James P. O'Donnell, USMC and his wife to

the dinner dance. Shown (l. to r.) John Tibbetts, father; Judy (Semonian) Tibbetts, mother; Tibbetts; Candi O'Donnell, wife of the guest speaker; and O'Donnell.

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

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

a.m. in Sullivan Square, adjacent to the Teamsters Medical Building at 16 Sever St.

The first Hero Square to be dedicated will be adjacent to 16 Sever St., and will honor Private Thomas J. Flynn, USA, who grew up on Beacham Street at Sullivan Square, and later lived at 26 and then 41 Sever St. Private Flynn was killed in action on Nov. 19, 1944 while engaged in com-

bat against German resistance near Aachen, the first German town to be taken solely by American forces. He served with the 104th Infantry Division, 1st Army, known as the "Fighting 1st Timber Wolves."

The gathering will then proceed to the dedication of the second square to the martial music of the Colonial Band of Lawrence.

The second Hero Square to be dedicated, will be erected at the corner of Auburn Terrace and Auburn Street, and will honor Private First Class John Joseph Maheigan, USA, who grew up on Auburn Street and

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Healthy Heart Day will enable Charlestown residents to learn about their risks of developing cardiac disease. Free blood cholesterol, blood pressure, height and weight and hearing screenings will be provided.

Staff members from the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center will be available to counsel you on how to lower your risk factors, if necessary. Displays on Smoking Cessation, Prescription Drug Information, Exercise Programming, Nutrition and Healthy Eating, Health Resource Books by the Boston Public Library, Health Food Demonstrations and Breast Cancer Awareness Exhibit will be available in the mall.

The Charlestown Lions Club Eyemobile will also be available for free screening for glaucoma and visual acuity.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, April 15

- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7:30 p.m. — An Evening with Luke Salisbury, author of "The Cleveland Indian," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, April 16

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 10 p.m. — Dance for boys and girls 10 to 14, sponsored by Townies C Class Color Guard, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Family Swim Night, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard (register by April 12)
- 8 p.m. — Kennedy Center's Annual Head Start Dance, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 17

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Spring Flea Market, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (rent a table for \$10, call 242-2867 or 242-4919)
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Display Show by the Company of Military Historians, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- noon to 3 p.m. — Charlestown Pop Warner Football registration for youngsters 8 to 14, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 1 p.m. — Meat Raffle to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, April 18

- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, April 19

- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, April 20

- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Free Health Fair, D Lounge, Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue
- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 1st floor conference room, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 8th Street entrance)
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, April 21

- 1 to 4 p.m. — Baseball Clinic with former Red Sox Dick Radatz, Barry Playground (The Oily), Medford Street
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 p.m. — 520 Club Baseball Tryouts, Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting, celebrating its 64th anniversary, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 22

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Zoning Committee Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — "Charlestown: Community on the Water" slide lecture with William M. Fowler, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, April 23

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

Saturday, April 24

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Rummage & Boutique Sale, Community Room, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Celebration of the 100th birthday of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club with a parade, performances and a street fair, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, High and Green streets
- 7 p.m. — Fund Raiser to benefit Charlestown Little League, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, April 25

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

Monday, April 26

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

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 3 to 5 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Tuesday, April 27

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

Wednesday, April 28

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

Plan Ahead

Thursday, April 29

- 7 p.m. — "Safety In Youth Sports" program, sponsored by the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, April 30

- 8 p.m. — Spring Dance, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, May 1

- 5:30 p.m. — Charlestown Artists Exhibit Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Thursday, May 6

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

Friday, May 7

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

Saturday, May 8

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

Thursday, May 13

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

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Celebrate 10th Anniversary Of The Boston Adult Literacy Initiative

The Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston (EDIC) hosted a recognition ceremony on April 1 to mark the 10th anniversary of the Boston Adult Literacy Initiative, and to honor the 16 community-based organizations that provide adult education classes to nearly 1,400 Boston residents each year. Speakers at the ceremony included EDIC officials, literacy providers and graduates of adult education programs. Among the organizations honored was the Charlestown Community Centers.

The Initiative was established in 1983 to provide adult basic education, including English as a second language and basic math skills, to Boston residents. Today, EDIC channels more than \$1.3 million in federal Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and Adult Basic Education funds through the state Department of Education to the organizations that provide adult education services.

Through a partnership with the Boston Public Schools, the Initiative also offers the External Diploma Program, through which adults can earn a high school diploma. A collaboration with the UMass-Boston and Roxbury Community College has established the Adult Literacy Resource Institute, which provides staff development and technical assistance to the Initiative.

"EDIC is committed to working to secure more funding for the literacy initiatives that improve the lives of our neighborhood residents and strengthen our neighborhoods and our economy," said EDIC executive director Don Gillis. "The stakes are high and the odds are tough — but



A CERTIFICATE of Recognition was presented to Peggy O'Brien of the Charlestown Community Centers during a reception held recently at Faneuil Hall, marking the 10th anniversary of the Adult Literacy Initiative. The agency was among 16 community organizations from throughout the city recognized for their commitment to providing adult basic education. Shown (l. to r.) Donald A. Gillis, executive director of the Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston; O'Brien; and Nancy Snyder, deputy director of Jobs and Community Services for EDIC.

please don't leave here thinking there is nothing you can do. Contact your city councillors, plan on participating in the CDBG funding process this year, and let the candidates running for mayor tell you their plan for literacy."

David Rosen, director of

the Adult Literacy Resource Institute, said, "The Boston Adult Literacy Initiative empowers residents and communities by using community-based organizations instead of a central program administration. Community organizations are better able to meet the needs of

diverse populations, and residents are more likely to seek training if it is available in their own neighborhoods."

Colleen Justice went to the Charlestown Community Center to work toward her high school diploma. "The classes were hard," said Justice, "but the teachers were great and the counselors were very supportive. The women in the class developed close relationships that continue today. I actually looked forward to going to class."

'A History Of The Port' At The Charlestown Branch Library

William M. Fowler, Ph.D., professor of history at Northeastern University, will present an illustrated lecture on the history of the "Port of Charlestown" at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday evening April 22 at 7 p.m.

Dr. Fowler, who teaches maritime history, will describe the important role as a trade and shipbuilding

center that Charlestown has played over the years in the socio-economic development of Boston.

The program is free and open to the public.

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Head Start Dance

The Kennedy Center's annual Head Start Dance will be held on Friday, April 16, starting at 8 p.m. at the K. of C. upper hall, 75 West School St.

Music will be by D.J. Dennis Moore, and tickets are \$10 per person, payable at the door.

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through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., beginning Tuesday, April 20.

Work starts on July 6 and ends on Aug. 20. ABCD workers are paid minimum wage for a 25-hour week at a variety of jobs in Charlestown.

town.

When you return your application, you must also provide proof of age, residency and low income to be considered for a summer job. Specific information is available at the Kennedy

Center, and you may have help completing your application.

Pick up your application starting April 20, or call Lynn Peters or Chris DeRoeve at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

Griffin Wins American Legion State Oratorical Championship



FIRST PLACE WINNER in the Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion, High School Oratorical Finals Contest held recently at the Hull Room at the Boston National Historical Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard, was **Christine M. Griffin**, a senior at Milton Academy, sponsored by Post 136. Griffin was presented the John P. Kennedy Memorial First Place Trophy and a check for \$1,000. Shown seated (l. to r.): third place winner **Catherine A. Hudak**, a senior at Springfield Center High School, sponsored by Post 420, awarded a trophy and \$500; second place winner **Benjamin A. Olken**, a senior at Milton Academy, sponsored

by Post 369, awarded a trophy and \$600; fourth place winner **Erin Doherty**, a senior at The New Testament Christian School, sponsored by Post 40, awarded a trophy and \$400; and **Griffin**. Standing (l. to r.) Department Sgt-at-Arms **Eugene McCarthy**; Contest Judges: **Marilyn Darling**, president of Signet Consulting Inc.; **Presiding Justice Roxbury District Court Gordon A. Martin Jr.**; **Professor Peter McClure**, associate dean College of Management, UMass-Boston; **Attorney Kevin Roche**; **Andrea Quigley**, professor of Management at Lesley College; and Contest Chairman **James W. Conway**, Past National Historian A.L.

Named To Dean's List

Susan Stella, a resident of Charlestown, has recently been named to the dean's list at Boston University for the fall semester.

It's A Girl . . .

Kimberly Campbell and Tyler Roy of 134 Summer St., Malden, announce the birth of their daughter, Bridget Ceili Roy, on April 6 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Rosemary Campbell of 24 Prospect St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Audrey Roy of 75 Tibbetts Town Way, Charlestown.

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• **Help . . . Help . . . Help . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee needs your help to raise the funds to hire bands and drum corps for the Bunker Hill Day Parade on June 13th . . . and Saturday, April 17th is the date . . . 1 p.m. is the time . . . and the K. of C. is the place . . . for the Meat Raffle to benefit the parade . . . So come on down and take a chance or two on some outstanding meat packages . . . and help the committee that works so hard for YOUR parade!

• **The Annual Firefighters Mass And Communion Breakfast . . .** will be held on Sunday, April 18 with a Mass at 9 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., the principal celebrant and homilist being The Most Rev. Roberto Gonzalez, O.F.M., Auxiliary Bishop of Boston. The Mass will be followed immediately by breakfast in Bishop Lawton Hall. Tickets for the breakfast are available at the rectory, telephone 242-0147. This will be a great opportunity to thank the firefighters for their service.

• **Financial Aid Hotline . . .** will be open from 5:30 to 8 p.m., April 20 to 22, to help parents and students through a critical time in the college selection process. Mass. Educational Financing Authority staff and other financial aid experts from area colleges and universities will take calls about financial aid and answer specific questions about financial aid award letters and financing options. The toll-free hotline number is 1-800-842-1531.

• **Dance The Night Away . . .** on Friday, April 16 to benefit Charlestown's Head Start program . . . Tickets, at \$10 each, will be available at the door of the K. of C., and the festivities get underway at 8 p.m. with the music of D.J. Dennis Moore.

• **Happy 30th . . .** to Ellen and Russell Mondri as you celebrate your wedding anniversary on April 21!

• **Birthdays Celebrations . . .** are in store this week for Renee Stillman and Mary (Clark) Settlers who share the income tax deadline date of today, April 15th . . . Tricia Dunphy begins her climb into the teen years (watch out, Mom!) as she turns 13 on April 16th, and Matthew O'Connell will be 6 on the same day . . . and Bobbie DeCarlo and Tom Getherall will mark their big day on April 21st . . . best wishes go out to you all!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** are sent out to Virginia Natola who is recuperating from a heart attack at Mass. General Hospital. We're sure she would appreciate a cheery note from her friends . . . Address it to Virginia at MGH, Room 808, the Bigelow Building, Fruit Street, Boston, Mass. 02114 . . . Get well soon!

• **Calling All Schoolgirls . . .** If you attended school in Charlestown prior to 1945, you are eligible to become a member of the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association . . . Applications for membership are available by writing to: OCSGA, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 . . . and plan on joining the group for their annual reunion on Friday, May 21 at Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, starting with a social hour at 7 p.m.

• **A Townie Returns . . .** to spend Easter with his family. It was a pleasure to receive a visit from John Lynch last week. He took a few days off from his legal studies in Chicago to return to Charlestown for the holiday.

• **A Big Thank You . . .** is sent to Mary Coleman from the mothers for all her work on the CYH jackets . . . It was much appreciated!

• **Do You Like To Browse? . . .** If you do, a visit to the Charlestown Lions Club Flea Market is just the thing for you . . . The upper hall of the K. of C. will be packed with tables of wares for sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 17 . . . There promises to be something for everyone.

• **Don't Forget That Special Person . . .** who keeps your office in running order . . . Next week, April 19-23, is set aside to honor secretaries, so often taken for granted . . . why not take the time to say "thank you" and let her or him know their effort is appreciated!

• **What's Open . . . What's Closed . . . On Patriots' Day . . .** Monday, April 19th, which is a state holiday . . . State and city offices, schools and libraries will be closed . . . Retail and liquor stores are open . . . Mail will be delivered and post offices are open . . . Rubbish collection will be one day later during the week . . . and the Patriot office will be going strong as usual . . . Have a happy Patriots' Day!

• **100 Years . . .** Saturday night, April 17th marks the beginning of the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club as a gala dinner dance is held at International Place . . . but the week following is for the youngsters, with 100 continuous hours of activities, getting underway at noon on Tuesday, April 20th and concluding with a parade and street fair on Saturday, April 24th. Have a great celebration!



around the town

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★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Planning & Zoning Committee

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

Chairman Tom Cunha stated that a total 10 scenarios on Parcels 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 in City Square have been turned over to Childs Bertman Tseckares (CBT) to draw up to present to the community at an upcoming public meeting. CBT estimates that it will take another five weeks to complete the drawings.

The April 22 meeting will focus on zoning definitions. Use tables are available to the public and Cunha asks that persons planning to attend the meeting review the tables prior to the meeting. He said that they are available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., and the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Monthly Meeting

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

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

★ **Child Hit On Main Street . . .** An 8-year-old Charlestown boy was hit by a motor vehicle in the vicinity of 360 Main St. at 5 p.m. on April 13. According to the preliminary Boston Police report, the youngster ran from between two parked cars into the path of an oncoming van being driven by a Charlestown resident. The child complained of his head hurting following the accident.

The police, fire department and a Health & Hospitals ambulance arrived at the scene, and the child was transported to Mass. General Hospital where he was examined and released.

The accident will be further investigated by the Auto Investigation Unit of Area A.

★ **Community Benefits Applications . . .** for this year's \$50,000 award from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) under a mitigation agreement with the community are now available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square, or by calling Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, at 635-3485.

Charlestown non-profit organizations may apply for an award up to \$5,000 in the areas of capital and program operations funding. Funds will be appropriated for a one-year funding cycle and the amount will be determined by all members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) on the recommendation of the members of the CNC Community Benefits Committee,

comprised of the 14 elected members of the CNC.

Completed applications must be returned to: Chairperson Nancy Keyes, Community Benefits Committee, 10 Auburn St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129, by April 30.

★ **Police Meeting . . .** The CNC Public Safety/Police Community Relations Committee held its monthly meeting on April 13. Community Services Officer Joe McNulty of Area A of the Boston Police Department reviewed the police log for Charlestown since the first of the month, noting that there was an armed robbery at the garage in the Navy Yard and two drug arrests.

McNulty stated that there had been four house breaks reported thus far this month and in each instance, entry had been gained through a kitchen window. He cautioned residents to make certain windows were locked when leaving their houses.

He also stated that automobile break-ins were prevalent in Charlestown as well as throughout the city. McNulty reminded persons not to leave possessions in their vehicles.

One of the main subjects of the meeting was speeding on Charlestown streets, particularly on Main, Warren and Bunker Hill streets. Several suggestions were offered, including posting the roadways, especially in the vicinity of the Edwards School, for lower speed limits; police officers on the streets morning and afternoon to apprehend speeders; the installation of a traffic light in the vicinity of Essex and Main streets that was petitioned for some three years ago; and, if need be, a protest with carriages and signs that would shut down traffic on Main and Bunker Hill streets.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, stated that she would contact the Boston Transportation Department as to the procedure that should be followed to reduce the speed limit.

Another problem brought up was the need for a sign indicating a school on Bunker Hill Street before the Harvard-Kent. A school-crossing guard spoke of the difficulty in crossing children to the Harvard-Kent, St. Catherine's and Head Start with the drivers of speeding cars often ignoring her signal to stop for the children to cross. Evers stated that she will request a sign be installed.

Other complaints focused on illegal parking at bus stops, crosswalks and in the middle of the street at Thompson Square. Residents were critical of the cars parking at Main Street and Monument Avenue which hinder the turn onto Monument Avenue.

While some detail police officers were praised, there was criticism leveled at several officers for their failure to direct pedestrian and vehicular traffic around utility and construction sites. McNulty stated that

if residents felt the detail officer was not doing his or her job, they should call the Duty Supervisor at Area A at 343-4240.

★ **Patriots' Day Celebration . . .** is set for Monday, April 19 in Boston, starting with the raising of the flag at Boston City Hall at 9 a.m. by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn followed by a parade from City Hall Plaza through downtown Boston to Hanover Street in the North End.

At 10 a.m., the re-enactment of Paul Revere's ride will begin at the Paul Revere Mall in the North End and arriving in Charlestown at approximately 10:15 a.m., entering City Square and traveling Main Street to Sullivan Square and onto Broadway in Somerville. Paul Revere, who will be portrayed by Maj. Mario DiCarlo in 1775 Colonial attire, will carry a message from Mayor Flynn to the chairman of the Lexington selectmen.

For the early risers who wish to travel to Lexington on Monday, April 19 to view the celebration marking the 218th anniversary of the start of the war for independence, "The Alarm" will sound at the Old Belfry at 5:30 a.m. and the re-enactment of the Battle of Lexington begins at 6 a.m. on Battlegreen. Events take place throughout the morning, culminating with a parade along Massachusetts Avenue beginning at 2 p.m.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Mario Susi & Son has gotten off to a good start but has been unable to get all of his crews going yet. The water sub-contractor has not been able to mobilize due to some scheduling problems of his own. Be sure to watch for leaflets prior to the water work starting on Prospect Street.

The drainage work on Lawrence and Seminary streets is done and most of the light

bases are installed. The sidewalk has been removed on Lawrence Street and Susi is setting the new curb. Susi will move onto Seminary Street next to do the curb and remove the sidewalk.

Susi's other crews are still on Park and Common streets finishing the drainage work and installing the light bases. The sidewalk has been removed on these streets as well. The work on Park Street was adjusted from the original schedule due to the late start of the construction season and in an effort to complete that area by the Bunker Hill Day Parade.

Susi is doing some punchlist and finish work from last summer as he can. The Boston Redevelopment Authority would like to see Susi make a more concerted effort to complete that portion of the work.

With no news of any settlement of the Boston Gas Co. strike, scheduling of the gas work in Charlestown looms as an even bigger problem. Plans are to get as far as possible on each street and hope for a settlement of the strike before Susi is forced to stop because of the need to complete the gas work before continuing construction.

Representatives from Bryant Associates went to North Chelmsford to the railing sub-contractor for the Middlesex Corp. to see how the railing was coming for the 40 Flights. The posts are almost all made and the railing has already received the primer coat in the painting system. Middlesex plans to schedule their crews to start installation of the rail by the end of this week or the first part of next week. Middlesex said as soon as the railings are up, they will come in and finish their work, which should take about a month to complete.

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

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Bunker Hill Council 62 Hosts Statewide Cribbage Tournament

by Charlie McGonagle

On April 3, the Bunker Hill Council 62 hosted the sixth annual Knights of Columbus statewide cribbage tournament. The all-day affair kicked off at 10 a.m. with registration and a coffee and danish reception, and it was after 6 p.m. before a champion was crowned.

More than 150 K. of C. members from across the state were in attendance, with 128 actively participating in the event.

After completion of the first round, trimming the field to 64 in the championship tournament, the 64 players who were eliminated were grouped into a "Loser's Tournament" with John Walsh of Dorchester Lower Mills Council defeating John Sayers of Shawmut Council of Jamaica Plain in the final round.



K. OF C. CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT committee members included (l. to r.) District Deputy and Past Grand Knight Bill Boyle, Liam Lynch, Past Grand Knight Ed Lynch and Paul Morrison.

Most of the attention, however, was focused on the championship fight, and when the number of players was reduced to 16, two local entrants were still alive in the very competitive field.



PAUL MCGONAGLE represented Bunker Hill Council 62 in the recent statewide K. of C. Cribbage Tournament. McGonagle made the cut and played in the championship round.

Council, and Clarence Enos of Reading Council out pegged Charles Kronick of Fitchburg Council to advance to the semifinals.

In the best two-out-of-three semifinal round, Enos and Fagan blitzed Case and Lynch in two straight games, both advancing to the final round without losing a single game throughout the day's competition. This marked the first time in the six-year history of the tournament that two players reached the final round undefeated. This was quite an accomplishment, considering the fact that each player was required to compete in six two-out-of-three preliminary matchups before reaching the final round.

The format for the final round involved a best three-out-of-five contest and, as expected, it went right down to the wire as Tom Fagan narrowly topped Clarence Enos, three games to two. Fagan now wears the championship crown, and for the next year the South Weymouth Council holds statewide Knights of Columbus cribbage bragging

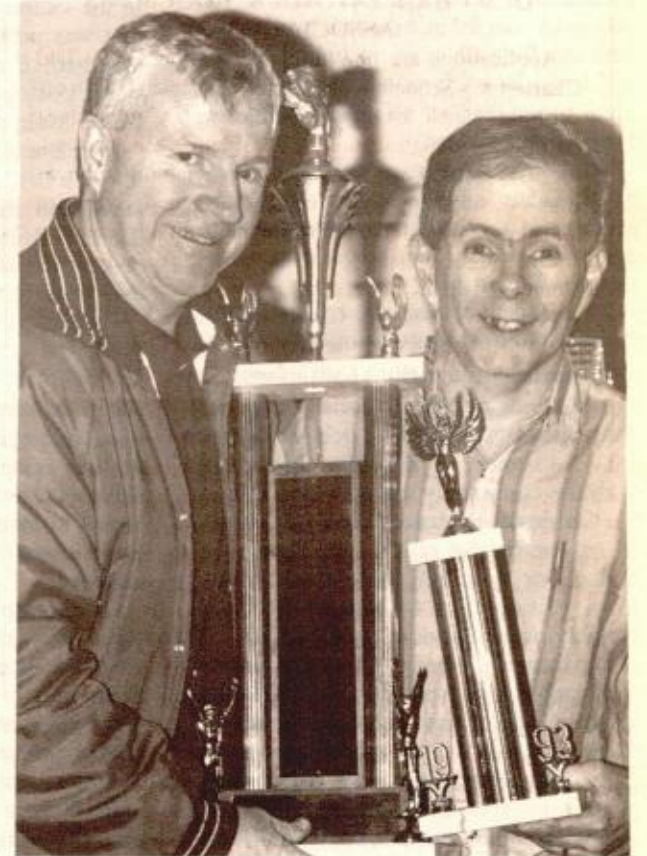
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Councils from as far west as Chicopee and as far east as Provincetown were represented in the tournament, making it truly a statewide affair.

Competing for the first time, and playing extremely well, was 86-year-old Frank Volton of the Provincetown Council. The venerable Volton has been an active member of the K. of C. for 63 years.

District Deputy Ken Ryan and State Treasurer Peter Giordano were among the Knights in attendance, and once again, Tournament Director Jack Pierce is to be commended for a job well done.

Pierce is already making plans for next year's seventh annual renewal of this very popular event, and he would like to remind interested parties that, because the number of entrants is limited to four-man teams representing 32 councils, prompt response to literature concerning the tournament is a necessity in order to be assured of a place in the pairings.



BILL BOYLE, K. of C. District Deputy and Past Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council, presents the Cribbage championship trophy to Tom Fagan of South Weymouth Council.

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Paul McGonagle, representing Bunker Hill, and Bob Garceau, representing Cambridge Council, had handily defeated their three earlier rivals to reach the "sweet sixteen." However, destiny would soon intervene, and both were eliminated going into the quarter-final round.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, and after enjoying a roast beef dinner prepared by Bunker Hill's chef extraordinaire, Dale Newbanks, Ray Lynch of North Andover Council defeated John McDonald of Shawmut Council, Tom Fagan of South Weymouth Council topped Greg Hooper of Wilmington Council, Dick Case of Williams Council of Roslindale bested Jerry Kennedy of Chelmsford



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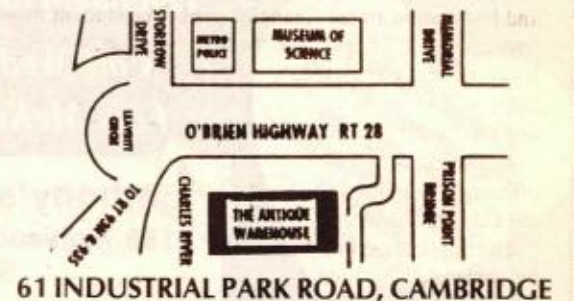
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Doherty Park Feasibility Study Underway

by Maureen Lauran

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department has chosen the landscape design and management firm of Walker Kluesing Design Group of Boston to undertake the study of the back slope of Doherty Park. The study will determine the needs and feasibility as well as the likely costs to restore the back slope of the park.

Doherty Park, originally Charlestown Heights, is located on Bunker Hill Street near St. Francis de Sales Church, and is one of the three neighborhood parks included in this feasibility study. The other two are in Mission Hill and Dorchester.

All three parks were designed in the 1890s by the man considered to be the father of American landscape design, Frederick Law Olmsted. Olmsted and his sons designed the "ring" of parks through Boston known as the Emerald Necklace as well as

Central Park in New York City and perhaps every major public park of significance throughout America.

Fran Beatty of the Parks Department will oversee the study in her position as Senior Landscape Architect for Historic Parks. The Walker Kluesing Design Group has done several other projects for the city of Boston, including the Boston Common Management Plan, the Boston Common Pathways Plan and the Lars Andersen Park in Brookline.

The directors of the Friends of Doherty Park Inc. met with Beatty and the representatives from Walker Kluesing this week to show them slides of the historic photographs of the park and their copies of the original plans.

These copies were made at the archives at Fairstead, Olmsted's home in Brookline, now a National Park. The slides were shown to the Charlestown communi-

ty at four different presentations throughout the past year. The public response to those presentations demonstrated to the Parks Department that the future of Doherty Park is very much of a concern to our community.

The study will be done to determine if the parks in question could be restored and what the best way of going about that would be. While they are still in the preliminary data-gathering stage and the schedule for proceeding is tentative, Beatty foresees that the group will be ready to come before the community in the fall of 1993. At that time, at a public meeting, the designers and the Parks Department will lay out their findings and ideas about the restoration of the back slope of Doherty Park. Please watch for notices of that meeting.

If your group is interested in seeing the historic slides of the park, please contact the Friends of Doherty Park at 241-0621. You are also



A STUDY is underway to determine the needs, feasibility and likely costs to restore the back slope of Doherty Park on Bunker Hill Street. This photograph, from the Frederick Law Olmsted collection, shows the back slope of the park from Medford Street. The steeple of St. Francis de Sales Church is visible at the top left of the photograph.

encouraged to keep your letters going to the Parks Department in support of this restoration project. We have an historic treasure here in Charlestown and once it is beyond repair, it is gone forever. Please write: Commissioner Law-

rence Dwyer, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass. 02118.

Also be sure to turn out for the seventh annual Doherty Park clean-up, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society,

on Saturday, May 8. This dedicated group of friends and neighbors, under the guidance of Eric Philippi have done a remarkable job of reclaiming the back slope and keeping this Olmsted treasure from being totally forgotten.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOY'S ASSOCIATION

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

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

MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

WINIFRED TALBOT DUFFY SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

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

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

MATTY O'NEIL SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

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

Charlestown Residents Mark Vietnam Veterans Day

was a member of the honor guard.

The guest speaker was Lt. Col. Mack Brooks who served as a platoon leader with the 173rd Airborne in Vietnam and has been awarded the Bronze Star on three occasions during his career. He currently serves as Chief, POW-MIA Affairs, Casualty and Memorial Affairs, Alexandria, Va.

The Mass. Chapter IX Blue Knights displayed a gigantic 20 foot by 30 foot POW-MIA flag which will be put on permanent display at the J.F.K. Library in Boston on Nov. 8.



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS recently traveled to Abington to take part in ceremonies marking Vietnam Veterans Day. Shown (l. to r.) Paul Morceau, junior vice commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, and member of the USVVE; Katherine Morceau, member of Brownie Troop 9303; and Florence Johnson, past commander of Bunker Hill Post 26 and a member of Gold Star Mothers Chapter 10.

Charlestown residents recently joined others from around the state in honoring those who served in Vietnam on Vietnam Veterans Day, which is on March 29. Vietnam veteran Paul Morceau and Gold Star Mother Florence Johnson were among those in attendance.

Ceremonies were held in Abington, hosted by United States Veterans — Vietnam Era of Massachusetts, in conjunction with American Legion Post 112. A number of groups, including the Brockton Police Department, provided color guards. Former Charlestown resident and Vietnam veteran, Tom Schofield,

U.S. Marine Reunion Planned

A reunion is planned for U.S. Marines who served with the 2nd Infantry Battalion/1st Battalion, 25th Marines at 7 p.m. on May 7 at the Morrisette American Legion Post in Quincy. The guest speaker will be Maj. Gen. Mitchell J. Waters, USMC.

The 2nd Infantry Battalion was formed prior to World War II and boasted of a first-class bagpipe band. It was stationed at the U.S. Naval Shipyard in Charlestown and was transferred and reformed into the 1st Battalion, 25th Marines and was quartered next to the Fargo Building in South

Boston. Later its headquarters moved to Cape Cod where it still remains. They served in combat with high honors in the Pacific during World War II, the Korean War and Desert Storm.

U.S. Marines who served with this outfit are invited to attend the reunion. For reservations, contact Sgt./Maj. James J. Cavanaugh, USMC (Ret.) at 335-7981.

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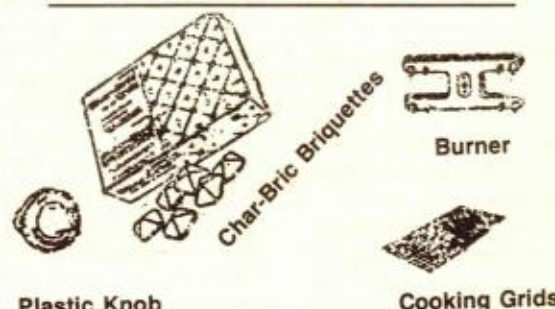
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O'Donnell Guest Speaker At Annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner



A TRADITION continues in Charlestown as the Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC Scholarship Committee honors its previous year's scholarship recipient and celebrates the memory of Michael Quinn at its annual dinner dance held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

TOP ROW: At the left, the scholarship committee welcomes the guest speaker for the event, Col. James P. O'Donnell, USMC. Shown seated (l. to r.) John Tibbetts, Ronan FitzPatrick, O'Donnell and Ed Johnson. Standing (l. to r.) Ed Doherty, Tom White, William Koelsch, Steve Driscoll and Tom Morrissey. . . . On the right, brothers and sisters of O'Donnell were on hand

by Gloria J. Conway

"Tho lost to sight, to memory dear thou ever wilt remain. One only hopes our hearts can cheer, the hope to meet again."

On Aug. 29, 1969, Lt. Michael Patrick Quinn, USMC, was killed in combat while serving in Company H, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines in Vietnam, at the age of 23 — 11 days later his friends, determined that Lt. Mike would not be forgotten, established a scholarship fund in his name.

Mike Quinn has certainly not been forgotten and that was evidenced at the annual dinner dance held recently at the Knights of Columbus Hall that brought family, friends and former scholarship recipients together to renew friendships

and to share memories. The warmth, caring and pride that filled the hall was a tribute to Mike and the men who have carried on in his name.

Mike was the eldest child of Mary and Leo Quinn, growing up in Charlestown where his mother, brother and sister still reside. He attended St. Francis de Sales School and with his academic ability was accepted at Boston Latin School. Mike excelled at both sports and academics at Latin, entering the College of the Holy Cross on a four-year scholarship in 1964. On Memorial Day 1968, he graduated with a bachelor of arts degree and his Marine commission.

Mike began his military

career in Quantico, Va. and graduated first in his class on Nov. 13, 1968. "Quo-hog," as his friends nicknamed him, was shipped off to Vietnam in December 1968. Recognized for his leadership skills and initiative, he was promoted to executive officer in 1969. He has been honored posthumously by the Marines, his community, his place of work at the Boston Garden Swan Boats and by his high school and college. And most of all, he continues to be honored by his friends in the town he loved.

Three important aspects of Lt. Mike's life came to the forefront at the recent dinner, as they do each year: his family, with his mother Mary (Virginia)

to cheer him on as guest speaker. Seated (l. to r.) Anne Collins, O'Donnell's wife Candi, Helen Morrissey and Mary Doherty. Standing (l. to r.) Peter O'Donnell, O'Donnell and Hugh O'Donnell. SECOND ROW: On the left, Sen. Thomas Birmingham, chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, presents a Massachusetts Senate citation to Paul Tibbetts. Shown (l. to r.) FitzPatrick, Tibbetts, Birmingham and O'Donnell. . . . At the right, Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader, presents a citation to Tibbetts on behalf of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Shown (l. to r.) John Tibbetts, father; Judy Tibbetts, mother; Tibbetts; Voke; O'Donnell; and FitzPatrick.

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gracing the head table; his education and the importance of scholarship assistance, with the honoring of Paul Tibbetts as the 23rd Quinn scholar; and last, but certainly not least, the U.S. Marine Corps, which was represented in the opening ceremony by a USMC Color Guard from the South Weymouth Naval Air Station and as the principal speaker in the person of Col. James P. O'Donnell, USMC.

O'Donnell was born in Charlestown just one year after Mike Quinn. He graduated from Stonehill College and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the US Marine Corps in November 1970. He rose through the ranks, receiving

decorations and commendations for his service, and was promoted to Colonel in August 1992. He assumed the duties as the director, Requirements Division, Marine Corps Combat Development Command in November 1992 at Quantico, Va. O'Donnell began his talk by telling the gathering that the committee had asked him several times to speak at the annual dinner. Two years ago he was in Saudi Arabia for seven months during Desert Shield/Desert Storm, and one year ago he was just completing several more months in the Persian Gulf. He went on to say that he was the senior military person from Charlestown in

Desert Storm, and never got the opportunity to thank the people of the community for their support on behalf of all who participated in the action.

He thanked Jim Conway, commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, for the many packages and the organization of the people's efforts.

He went on to thank the staff of **The Charlestown Patriot** and told a story about how on Feb. 22, 1991, he was in a tent on the Saudi Arabian-Kuwaiti border knowing that the attack on Kuwait would be underway in two days. O'Donnell said that the estimated casualty figures for that attack had just been related to them,

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O'Donnell Guest Speaker

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adding that it was a sobering thought when the responsibility of the safety of some 2,000 Marines under his command was his. He said in the midst of this briefing, there was mail call and what should arrive but a copy of the **Patriot** with photographs of residents marching to the Bunker Hill Monument with signs, flags and ribbons in support of the troops in the Persian Gulf. He stated: "That one copy of the **Patriot** did more for my morale and that of my Marines than you will ever know."

O'Donnell spoke of his family, his sisters and brothers, his nieces and nephews, his son Brian and his wife of 24 years Candy. He stated how proud he was of his family.

In recalling the names of the "distinguished speakers" at past banquets, O'Donnell said he had a distinct advantage over them as he grew up in Charlestown and he knew Mike Quinn — he knew his family, where he grew up, where he went to school and his friends. He added that he and Mike "shared the greatest accomplishment that can be bestowed on an American and that is being a Marine."

O'Donnell held up the name of Lt. Michael Quinn rubbed from the Vietnam Memorial which he had made on a recent trip to Washington, D.C. with his son Brian and his brother Peter. He said that at the

end of his speech, he would give it to Tibbetts, the scholarship recipient, to remind him of the "sacrifice Mike Quinn made so he (Tibbetts) could attend Stonehill College."

"At the time Mike Quinn joined the service," said O'Donnell, "Vietnam was an unpopular war and service to the country was not an honorable thing." He went on to say that "Mike Quinn joined the US Marine Corps when others were trying to avoid service. He volunteered knowing he would be sent in harm's way, but he wouldn't settle for second best and always accepted amazing challenges." His thoughts were: "Take all the gifts God has given you and strive for the best."

O'Donnell went on to say that "to Mike Quinn, the war in Vietnam was not a theoretical exercise, it was real. It was about helping people who could not help themselves and it was the only country to stem the flow of communism — it was leaving home and friends to go to a stinking jungle half way around the world."

"Mike learned here in Charlestown," said O'Donnell. "He knew principles mattered and he knew when you must put your life on the line. He was an outstanding man with unlimited potential."

O'Donnell went on to say that as he stood in front of the Vietnam Memorial, he asked himself "What did

Mike die for?" He said that "a cynical response would be he died for nothing. But," O'Donnell continued, "The answer to his death and that of the over 50,000 others whose names are on the wall is that he died for you and me . . . for honor . . . for his country . . . for his family, and we in Charlestown are his family. Communism is dead — Mike Quinn made sure of that."

O'Donnell paid tribute to the scholarship committee, and to the young people he said: "Stop and reflect on the man for whom the scholarship was named. He was just like you. You are our hope for the future. Think of the price he paid and use your gift wisely."

During the evening,

greetings were brought by Sen. Thomas Birmingham, chairman, Senate Committee on Ways and Means; Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader; and Boston City Councilor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil. Citations were presented to Tibbetts by both Birmingham and Voke.

As the scholarship committee receives applications and prepares to select the 24th Quinn scholar, it is evident that Mike Quinn lives on today in the hearts of his family, friends and the 23 recipients of the Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC Scholarship that has helped fund their college education. It is a living memorial to Mike Quinn and a source of honor and pride for the community.

BHCC Offering Free Tuition Health Certificate Program

Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) is presently recruiting students for its free tuition Allied Health Certificate Program.

The Allied Health Certificate Program's core courses and internship prepares students for entry-level positions such as nursing assistant, phlebotomy/lab assistant and medical/clinical assistant.

Medical institutions which offer supervised internships for BHCC students include Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston City Hospital, Jewish Memorial Hospital, Harvard Community Health Plan, Mass. General Hospital, Beth Israel Hospital and the Soldiers Home in Chelsea.

BHCC has openings in its free tuition Allied Health

Certificate Program. The Charlestown campus is seeking 40 students for September 1993 enrollment for a two-semester program, and 40 students for January 1994 enrollment for a one-semester program. The Chelsea campus is looking for 30 students for September 1993 and 30 students for January 1994 enrollment for one-semester each.

For more information call 241-8600, ext. 400.

The Allied Health Certificate Program has received funding support from the Economic Development Industrial Corporation, Boston, the Department of Medical Security, the Department of Vocational Education and Employment Resources Inc.

Medical Records Law Now In Effect

A new law endorsed by Rep. Richard Voke will allow the elderly, poor and disabled better and more timely access to their medical records. According to Voke, health care providers are now prohibited from charging patients for the copying of medical records needed to determine eligibility for benefits under certain state and federal assistance programs.

"No help program can be effective if those in need cannot afford to apply," said Voke. "As more and more documentation is needed for program eligibility approval, our new law will ensure that those who may qualify do not get shut out because they cannot pay to obtain their own records."

necessary medical care that they qualify for and require. Those with the most severe medical problems often had the hardest time meeting the high cost of applying.

"The implementation of this new law means that elderly, disabled or needy individuals will no longer have to choose between paying for food, housing or the cost of applying for medical assistance," Voke stated.

In addition to being endorsed by Voke, the medical records law, which went into effect March 23, has been supported by the Mass. Senior Action Council, Greater Boston Elderly Legal Services and the Disability Law Center, among many other advocacy groups around the state.

Medical records are required by government assistance programs as proof of disability. Access to these necessary files was a problem for many in need of aid as an increasing number of health care providers were charging costly fees for copies. Those fees were as much as \$8 to \$10 per page, with first page charges sometimes running as high as \$50. With files for those with medical problems sometimes hundreds of pages long, many people could not afford to apply for programs that provide the

'Tommy Tune Tonite!' At The Colonial Theatre

Nine-time Tony award-winner Tommy Tune will be coming from the Gershwin Theatre on Broadway to the Colonial Theatre in Boston in "Tommy Tune Tonite!," a song and dance act, for one week only, April 27 through May 2.

In "Tommy Tune Tonite!" Tune brings white tie and tails back to the stage, performing the music of Cole Porter, Irving Berlin and the Gershwins. The show features a 26-piece orchestra, led by musical director Michael Biagi, along with singer/dancers Robert Fowler and Frantz Hall.

The setting for the show is designed by Tony Walton, with costume design by Willa Kim, lighting design by Jules Fisher and Peggy Eisenhauer and sound design by David Dansky. "Tommy Tune Tonite!" is directed by Jeff Calhoun.

Tune is the only person to win the Tony Award in four different categories, best featured actor in a musical, best actor in a musical, best director and best choreographer, and to win the same two awards, direction and choreography, for two consecutive years.

Born in Wichita Falls, Texas, Tune has been a fixture on Broadway since leaving Houston, where he began tap, acrobatics and ballet lessons at the age of 5 and ultimately majored in drama at the University of Texas in Austin.

Tune made his Broadway debut dancing in the chorus

of "Baker Street." Since then he has won critical acclaim and standing ovations performing in Michael Bennett's "Seesaw," "My One and Only" and in the recent national tour of "Bye Bye Birdie."

As a director and choreographer, Tune has been responsible for "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," "A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine," "Grand Hotel" and "The Will Rogers Follies." Award-winning plays he has directed include "The Club" and "Cloud 9."

In addition to nine Tony Awards, Tune has been honored with eight Drama Desk Awards, two Obie Awards, the Dance Magazine Award for Lifetime Achievement, the 1990 American Dance Award, the 1990 Drama League Musical Theatre Award for direction and choreography and the Astaire Award in both 1990 and 1991. In 1991 Tune was inducted by Gwen Verdon into the Theatre Hall of Fame.

"Tommy Tune Tonite!" will be at the Colonial Theatre, 106 Boylston St., Boston from April 27 through May 2. Press night is scheduled for Wednesday, April 28 at 7 p.m. Performances are Tuesday through Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sunday evening at 7 p.m.; matinees are Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 to \$47.50. For group sales, call 426-6444. For tickets, call Ticketmaster at 931-2787.

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Boston Parks Department To Hold Dick Radatz Clinic

Dick Radatz, former Red Sox pitching great, and his staff from National Pastime Legends in conjunction with Polaroid and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, will be conducting a baseball clinic for youth.

The clinic in Charlestown will be held at Barry Playground (The Oily) on Wednesday, April 21 from 1 to 4 p.m. The rain site will be

Charlestown Community Center (Charlestown High) on Medford Street.

The clinic will stress the importance of hitting and fielding and conclude with a pitch, hit and run contest. Awards will be presented at the end of the day.

Please contact the Boston Parks and Recreation at 635-4505 for further information.

BOB D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Charlestown Pride PAL Basketball . . .** Good news both on and off the court for the new spring basketball league now in its third week of play.

Thanks to the efforts of Area A Youth Officer Boyle, Charlestown Pride and the Boston Police Athletic League (PAL) have teamed up once again to provide a good positive program for area teens.

Last year we had a successful 3-on-3 tournament, and this year we will have a successful league thanks to the help of the Boston Police.

The bulk of the league schedule will be played at the Kane Court in the Bunker Hill Housing Development, but we will be making some "road" appearances at various parks around the town, and a league all-star game with the police is planned mid-way through the season.

In week-two action, Catnip College defeated the Pearl Street Ramblers 67-31. Stephen Linnane had 11 points for the Ramblers, but Catnip got balanced scoring from all five starters: Brendan Brennan (18), Carl Jaena (17), Dave Burns (15), Eric Gould (12) and John Kelly (11).

Nick Smith had 23 points and Dan Nee chipped in 21 points as BYOB derailed the Express 105-55. Mark Fidler (17) and Mike Christopher (16) led the Express.

The Brickmasters tipped the Pearl Street Ramblers 81-52 for their second straight win. Jimmy Tallent (22) and Shane Fisher (21) led the Bricks. Timmy O'Shea, Tom McDonough and Ian Urquhart had 12 points each for Pearl Street.

Mike Christopher led all scorers with 27 points, but Andrew Ray (16) and Stephen Livingston (14) were the difference as the Blue Demons won their first game of the season, defeating the Express 60-50.

In the game of the week, Dennis Doris was the star as BYOB edged Catnip College 59-58. Doris had 20 points, 18 coming in the second half. Both teams have established

themselves as the teams to beat, and they should battle each other all year. Two more teams will be entering play after school vacation week.

Standings as of April 13- BYOB 2-0, Brickmasters 2-0, Blue Demons 1-1, Catnip College 1-1, Express 0-2 and Pearl Street 0-2.

■ **High School Notebook . . .** Congratulations to Ming Ngan who was named to the Boston South League All-Star team. Ming has been accepted at UMass-Amherst for the fall.

■ **Pro Line . . .** Calder Cup AHL Playoffs are underway. The opening series has Providence battling the Springfield Indians. Providence finished the regular season atop the Northern Division with a record of 46-32-2 with 94 points.

In NHL action, Winnipeg geared up for the playoffs defeating Edmonton 7-5 and the New York Islanders need only one point to secure the final playoff spot in the Patrick Division. The Isles have three games left.

■ **Junior Basketball League Coming . . .** If you signed up for the Charlestown Pride Junior League, you have not been forgotten! Plans are to start the league after school vacation week.

■ **Big Apple Circus . . .** With the assistance of the Children's Fund at the Children's Museum, 14 young people and their chaperones had an opportunity to attend the Big Apple Circus. Participants were: Neal Boyle, William Boyle, Roselyn Boyle, Candace Griffin, Melissa Missett, Jan Missett, Gen Missett, Michelle Marino, Patrick Pinder, Patrick Hurley, Sheena Purnell, Kerri Locke, Lisa Curley and Laurie Farrell. Chaperones were Kathy Purnell and Mary Featherston.

■ **Tidbits . . .**

— Rumor has it that Matt Davide and Eric Ridlon are related.

— Mark Mansfield set the record for the most "sky balls" in a basketball game.

— Keith Wallace tells us that there is a sale on baseball gloves at K-Mart.

— Mark Collins update: Mark passed his Learner's Permit test!

Enjoy Vacation Week!

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SAFETY IN YOUTH SPORTS

Sports Injury Prevention Program At K. of C.

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

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

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

CYO Tee-Ball

Final registration for CYO Tee-Ball will be held on Saturday, April 17 from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Catherine's parish hall, Tufts Street.

Because of the growth of the program, we cannot guarantee any player being

added to teams once the season begins.

Anyone not able to register on the final date is asked to contact Gene Lawrence at 628-5073 or Susan Miller at 242-1284, before April 17.

SPRING GED TESTING DATES

The Spring GED testing dates have been set for May 10, 11 and 12, 1993. Preregistration is required for initial testing and re-testing. Registration dates are April 12 - April 21.

For more information, contact Peggy O'Brien or Patty Gould at

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Boys Ball Hockey

JAFTH 11 - Charlestown Pride 0

Pat Owens scored three times and assisted on four goals as JAFTH flattened the Charlestown Pride. Jim Gillen, Anthony Matson, Joe Fitz and Paul Allen all had multiple-point games for league-leading JAFTH.

CHAD 9 - Club 24 7

Dick Centola had seven points including five goals as CHAD put an end to Club 24's four-game unbeaten streak. The Club 24 team grumbled and groaned through the final minutes and was mentally taken out of the game by the constant whining of a certain team member.

Pasqualies' Express 9 - The Vultures 7

Keith "Brick" Wallace unselfishly put his hopes for a scoring title aside and filled in for absent goaltender Jason Ezekiel as Pasqualies squeaked by the aggressive Vultures. Ezekiel was reportedly having his nails done and is expected to return to the lineup this week. Vulture Mike Leahy had his first career hat trick in the losing effort.

Club 24 13 - Bunker Hill 1

Club 24 rebounded from its first loss of the season and dumped Bunker Hill. Club 24 scored early and often to stay in the hunt for the regular season title. "We just want to stay focused and peak at the right time," said Pat Woods, who punched in six goals.

JAFTH 12 - The Vultures 4

JAFTH extended its unbeaten streak to six games behind seven straight second-half goals. Jim Gillen netted three of his five goals during that stretch. Chris Donovan and Joe Brennan continue to play well for the Vultures. Goaltender Steve Linnane was unsuccessful in his first start between the pipes.

VB's 6 - Petrifeski 5

Mike Mainey scored twice and set up David Burns for the game winner as the VB's topped Petrifeski in the game of the week. Goaltenders Dan Dallosa and Matt Warren kept the contest close throughout.

Yawkey League Tryouts

The "520" Baseball Team is starting its third year in the Thomas A. Yawkey League by having tryouts at Ryan Playground,

Sullivan Square on Wednesday, April 21.

Registration and tryouts will begin at 5:30 p.m., rain or shine.

Boys Ball Hockey Standings

	W	L	T	Pts.
JAFTH	5	0	1	11
Club 24	4	1	1	9
Petrifeski	3	2	0	6
CHAD	3	2	0	6
VB's	3	2	0	6
Charlestown Pride	2	3	0	4
Pasqualie's Express	2	3	0	4
Bunker Hill	0	5	0	0
The Vultures	0	6	0	0

(The top eight teams make the playoffs)

Scoring Leaders

Player	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
Paul Myers	Club 24	23	4	27
Pat Owens	JAFTH	15	8	23
Todd Sgro	CHAD	16	5	21
Pat Woods	Club 24	11	10	21
Chris Donovan	Vultures	12	8	20

Goaltending Leaders

(Minimum of three games)

Player	Team	Games	Goals Against	Avg.
Jason MacDonald	JAFTH	5	13	2.60
Denis Doris	Club 24	6	25	4.17
Matt Warren	VB's	4	23	5.75

CYO Gym Hockey Teams



BRYAN'S PALS of the CYO Gym Hockey League. Shown front row (l. to r.) Matthew Manganelli, Padraic Locke, Shawn Doherty, Robert Collier, Danny Lakeman, Michael Marino, Kelly Burke, John Bercier and Brandi Bercier. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Kerri Lent, Jackie Burke, John Grzeczlyk,

Danny Castro, Matthew Lakeman, Tommy DeRosa, Shane Yandle, Brendan Ryan, Nathan McGann and Coach Debbie Lent. Missing from the photograph are Steven Wadman and Maureen Coppinger. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)



THE IRONSIDE GRILLE team of the CYO Gym Hockey League. Shown front row (l. to r.) Patrick White, Kasey Schievink, Courtney Schievink, Alexandra Lane, Owen Burke, Michael Jacobs, Timmy Buhay and Kevin Smith. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Tim-

my Dacey, Chris Dacey, Kevin Dacey, Jeff Dacey, Dennis Devlin, Danny Buhay, Rory Doherty, Andrew Brennan, Catherine Burke and Bobby Hoell. Missing from the photograph are Coach Arthur Dacey and Kaylee O'Brien. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)

BHCC To Hold Free Health Fair

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The BHCC student nurses will evaluate the screenings and make recommendations for referral, if necessary.

According to Ruth Westwater, R.N., the coordinator of the Health Fair, "BHCC's Class of 1993 is proud to service the community by providing free health care services."

B.C. High Transfer Exam

Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, will administer its transfer examination on Saturday, May 1 at 9 a.m. to interested students seeking admission to the 10th or 11th grade. Any late applicants to the freshman class may also sit for this exam.

Registration for the transfer exam can be made by calling B.C. High to request the materials. The test fee is \$15. For further information about the test or about the transfer procedure, contact Richard Gill in the admissions office at 436-3900, ext. 32 or 76.

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News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



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HURWITZ TOURNEY FINALS SATURDAY

The 71st running of the Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament will come to a close this Saturday with the finals of the boys 13-and-under at 11 a.m., 16-and-under at 1 p.m. and 19-and-under at 3 p.m. This has been a very exciting tourney thus far, and Saturday should bring the best basketball yet.

EDEN STREET FAIR RAINED OUT

Taking a page from Red Sox opening day, last Saturday's fair at Eden Street Park was rained out. The fair will take place at a later date. However, the free membership is still happening at the club through April.

YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Applications for the 1993 Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Youth Of The Year contest are now available. Applications must be returned to the club by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 23.

VACATION WEEK — NO SHUTTLE BUS

There will be no shuttle bus during April school vacation. The bus will resume its regular schedule the following week.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

In Nate Hurwitz basketball action, we had teams in both the girls 13- and 16-and-under divisions.

In 16-and-under action, the girls faced the Southie Boys & Girls Club in what started out to be an easy win for the girls, that is until Nicole Matson went down with an ankle injury. At this point, the Southie team focused on stopping Corey Gallagher, which unfortunately paid off. The lead changed hands a number of times until Charlestown finally lost in overtime 52-50.

In 13-and-under action, another exciting game took place. Charlestown squared off against Medford, playing the entire second half with only four players. Jennifer Ray, Kairsten Burke, Katie O'Leary and Erin Brennan all played an outstanding game only to bow out in the final minutes. The final score was Medford 24, Charlestown 18.

100 HOURS HIGHLIGHTS

The following is a brief schedule for the club's "100 Hours":

Tuesday, April 20

- noon - Puppet making (art room) and puppet show
- 4 p.m. - Spot shot challenge (gym)
- 7 p.m. - Teen vs. staff hockey game (gym)

Wednesday, April 21

- 9 a.m. - Trip to Harrison Gray Otis House (Sign up with Beth)
- 4 p.m. - Elimination in the gym
- 9 p.m. - Sports overnight (Sign up with Joe in the gym)

Thursday, April 22

- 9 a.m. - Trip/hike to Mt. Wachusett (12 & under, sign up with Larry)
- noon - Trip to Black History Trail (Sign up with Beth)
- 7 p.m. - Roller skating party (gym)
- 7 p.m. - Art overnight (all ages, sign up with Beth)

Friday, April 23

- 9 a.m. - International breakfast
- 10 a.m. - Purgatory Chasm hike
- 6 p.m. - Friendship Club art exhibit
- 6 p.m. - 3-on-3 basketball tourney

Saturday, April 24 - Kid's Day

- 11 a.m. - Parade
- noon - Performance stage
- noon - Street fair

SENIOR UPDATE

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila Walsh on the following ...

- Starting in the spring, there will be line dancing on Thursdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

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 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.

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The Massachusetts Association of Older Americans (MAOA) and UMass-Boston are co-sponsoring a 25th anniversary tribute and public policy forum on Saturday, May 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Castle of the Park Plaza Hotel in Park Square, Boston.

This event will commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Senior Power Rally held at Suffolk Downs Race Track in 1968 and pay tribute to the late Frank J. Manning, one of the found-

25th Anniversary Tribute And Public Policy Aging Forum

ers of MAOA and chief organizer of the 1968 event. As a result of this phenomenal rally and Manning's tireless efforts, Massachusetts established the country's first state office on aging, now known as the Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

Elsie Frank, president of MAOA, states: "This tribute has a dual purpose; to honor Frank Manning and the issues for which he fought and to re-energize the senior movement. Many

of the issues that Frank fought for, like affordable health care and long-term care, and dignity and economic security in old age are still unresolved today." These same issues will be the focus of two panel discussions led by leading experts in the field. A special part of the day's events will include a documentary film on Manning's life and his accomplishments, produced by Boston's award-winning filmmaker Joshua Seftel and narrated by National

Public Radio's Robert J. Lurtsema.

Featured speakers will include: Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, Rep. Barney Frank, Attorney General Scott Harshbarger, former Gov. Michael Dukakis, former Sen. Jack Backman and Chancellor Sherry Penny of UMass-Boston. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Gov. William Weld, Senate President William Bulger, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, former Sen. Edward Brooke, former Speaker Thomas P. O'Neil Jr. and former Gov. Francis Sargent, who addressed the crowd at the rally 25 years ago, have also been invited to participate. Former Rep. Marjorie Clapprood will be mistress of ceremonies for the day's events.

The public is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Phyllis Galante at 426-0804 or 426-0805.

There is no admission charge, and each participant will receive a free box lunch.

Voke Says Alzheimer's Help A Phone Call Away

Stressing that families "need not go it alone," Rep. Richard Voke is pleased to join with the Alzheimer's Disease Related Disorders Association in offering assistance for relatives suffering from Alzheimer's or any other dementing illness.

"Perhaps the most frustrating of all diseases for which to cope, Alzheimer's can also be the most difficult for which to care. Fortunately, however, help is only a telephone call away, as the Alzheimer's Association staffs a help hotline to

address the needs of patients and their families alike," commented Voke.

The Alzheimer's Association is the only organization to provide a comprehensive program of education, advocacy and patient and family support, and to fund research into the cause, treatment and cure of the tragic illness. A non-profit organization, they receive no government funding, and charge no fees for the services provided to patients and families.

Voke says the Alzheimer's Association can educate

family members about the disease, instruct on providing home care, assist in locating nursing homes, diagnostic centers or other medical or social services, identify support groups and provide a host of other important services.

The Alzheimer's Association's "Helpline" can be contacted by calling 494-5150.

Senior Citizen Volunteer Program Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

Zelma Lacey and Sister Ann Rita, coordinators of the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP), will be the guest speakers at the Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library. The program will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 16 at the library, 179 Main St.

CHAP and the Charlestown Inter-Agencies works with Charlestown senior citizens in dealing with health agencies, homemakers, health aides and social workers, and sponsors workshops on issues pertaining to the elderly. The

speakers will provide an overview of the program and answer questions.

Suggested reading, in conjunction with this program, includes: **Elder Care: Coping With Late-Life Crisis** by James Kenney, **How To Care For Your Aging Parents ... And Still Have A Life Of Your Own!** by J. Michael Dolan and **Parentcare: A Commonsense Guide For Adult Children** by Lissy Jarvik.

There will be no meeting on Friday, April 23.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, April 16

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

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

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

Monday, April 19

HOLIDAY — ALL SITES CLOSED

Tuesday, April 20

10 a.m. - Crochet and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge

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

Wednesday, April 21

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments

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

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

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

Thursday, April 22

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op and Golden Age Center

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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

★ UPCOMING EVENTS ★

• **Senior Town Meeting** — Monday, April 26 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

• **Beans & Beano** — Monday, April 26 at 4 p.m. The cost is \$5. Sign up now with Bobbie at the Senior Lounge.

★ UPCOMING TRIP ★

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

If you need complimentary rides to and from the Senior Lounge for activities, please make arrangements in advance by calling Phyllis Bryant or Fran Nardone.

For more information on senior activities, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

Irish Short Story And Poetry Contest

The Irish Cultural Centre announces its 1993 short story and poetry contest with over \$1,000 in prizes. The theme of this year's contest is 'The Irish Experience.' Winners will be announced at Festival '93 at Stonehill College, North

Easton, on Sunday, June 13. The deadline for entries is Monday, May 10. For contest rules, please submit a self-addressed stamped envelope to: The Irish Cultural Center, 1895 Centre St., Suite 7, West Roxbury, Mass. 02132.

C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

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

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

The cost of the event is only \$20 per person, which includes all activities and meals. The CYO will subsidize the event, therefore keeping the cost reasonable.

You must sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory, leaving your name and \$20. If the bus is full, there will be no room to sign up on the night of the event, so please register now.

Special Thanks For Good Friday Play — St. Catherine's Parish is deeply grateful to the students from our 5th and 6th graders who volunteered to present the Passion Play at our Good Friday afternoon service. Their acting teaches in a very real way and was witnessed by over 200 children. We thank the following children: Cory Hollien as Jesus, Courtney Burke, Lauren-Kate O'Hearn, Kristen Golden, Neal Boyle, Sabrina Pinder, Kerry Stone, Jefflee Hermida, Michelle Marino, Christine Keane, Michael Murphy and Meghan O'Connor.

Roller-Skating Party — On Wednesday, April 21, during April vacation, we invite all students who have registered for the Charlestown Catholic Elementary School and their friends to join together and enjoy a roller-skating party at Rollerworld in Saugus. We have reserved the rink from 10 a.m. to noon. Buses will leave from St. Catherine's Church at 9:15 a.m. and return at 12:30 p.m. All parents are more than welcome to accompany their children and to skate.

The cost of tickets, which are now on sale at St. Francis de Sales and St. Catherine's schools, will be \$5. This includes skate rental, transportation and admission.

Eighth Grade Girls Olympics — St. Catherine's will enter a team in the annual Eighth Grade Girls CYO Olympics on Tuesday, April 20. We will compete against 11 other parishes in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball and superstars contests at West Roxbury High School. All girls in grades 7 or 8 in either public or parochial schools who reside in Charlestown are eligible to play for St. Catherine's team.

St. Catherine's sponsors this event each year and we are looking for high school students to referee and keep score throughout the day.

A bus will leave from St. Catherine's at 8:30 a.m. and return around 5:30 p.m. Lunch is included.

All who are interested in playing on the team or refereeing are asked to call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

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

Adult Mystery Ride — Our parish sponsors two mystery rides each year for all the adults from our community and their friends. Our next mystery ride to "parts unknown" will take place on Wednesday, May 12. Buses will leave from St. Catherine's Church at 11 a.m. sharp and return around 3:30 p.m. We guarantee you an exciting and fun-filled afternoon. The cost is \$30 per person. To make reservations, please call Mary Walsh at 242-4096.

POLICE LINE

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

Monday, April 5

At 2 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley stopped an automobile on the North Washington Street Bridge for a violation and found that the operator was driving with an expired license. A glassine bag containing drugs was on the seat. Three other occupants of the vehicle, one from Charlestown and the others from Malden, were placed under arrest. Upon further investigation, the officers found a fully loaded automatic handgun in the vehicle.

An apartment at 58 Monument St. was broken into during the early evening. A kitchen window was forced open, and a television set was stolen.

An automobile parked at Monument Square was broken into, and cassettes were stolen.

An attempt was made to break into an automobile parked in the schoolyard on School Street.

Tuesday, April 6

During the day, an attempt was made to steal an automobile parked on West School Street.

Wednesday, April 7

A stolen automobile was recovered at Main and Walker streets.

A resident of High Street reported that someone broke into the house during the evening. The person(s) broke through the kitchen window and stole a CD player.

Thursday, April 8

A stolen automobile was recovered on Spice Street.

Friday, April 9

An automobile parked at Chelsea and Medford streets was broken into, and an attempt was made to steal it.

A stolen automobile was recovered at Constitution Plaza.

Saturday, April 10

A stolen automobile was recovered on Austin Street.

Sunday, April 11

At 1 a.m., Officer Walsh observed a taxi at Main and Austin streets where the passenger, a 30-year-old resident, had exited the taxi, opened the door and began to strike the operator. The suspect was placed under arrest.

A stolen automobile was recovered at Main and Walker streets. Stolen automobiles were also recovered on Medford Street and on West School Street.

At 3 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley stopped an automobile on Bunker Hill Street for a violation. They found that the occupants, Charlestown residents ages 22 and 26, were in possession of a bag containing cocaine. It was also found that there were outstanding warrants for arrest of the two individuals.

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

Strickler N.H. College Graduate

New Hampshire governor Stephen Merrill was the featured commencement speaker at the New Hampshire College Graduate School of Business spring commencement on March 27. In addition to delivering the commencement address, Merrill was present-

ed the New Hampshire College Presidential Medalion Award in recognition of his leadership, public service and dedication to private enterprise.

David P. Strickler of Charlestown was awarded a Master's in Business Administration degree.



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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The features will be "Dog Watch," in which Pluto guards the ship while

the crew goes ashore for leave; "The Monkey Who Would Be King" is the story of a monkey who steals the lion's crown; and Bedelia uses her gifts to slay a dragon and an evil nobleman in "The Practical Princess."

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the post quarters, 23 Adams St.

Sir Giles meets a sensitive dragon in "The Reluctant Dragon," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Amazing Monkeys** by Scott Steedman, **A Book of Dragons** by Hosie Baskin and **Dogs** by Norman S. Barrett.

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Our Thanks

Dear Gloria and Friends of St. Mary's,

Thank you for your customary front-page coverage of St. Mary's annual passion play, "Triumph & Tragedy" (excellent photography, Jeanne). The Patriot remains the best source of information about community happenings.

We would also like to express our gratitude to those who attended the play and acknowledge their appreciative response; it is always rewarding to know that people derive pleasure from our performance.

Sincerely,
The St. Mary Players

A Heartfelt Thanks

On behalf of St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society, I would like to express our thanks and gratitude to our pastor, Father Daniel Mahoney, our spiritual director, Father William McConnell, the religious sisters, the altar servers, our parish secretary Joan Rae, the ticket committee, our articulate master of ceremonies Phil Carr, our invited guest speaker City Councilor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil, the invited guests, and all the wonderful people who attended our Holy Name Communion Breakfast.

As this is our one and only fund-raising activity, the proceeds are directed to the Holy Name Society Scholarship Fund for the graduating class of the parish school.

With a heartfelt thank you for your donations and participation in a very successful event, I remain in His Holy Name,

Richie Warner, president

Community Impresses Voke

Dear Editor,

As peoples around the world struggle to achieve their own democracy, I find it disappointing that the "Charlestown Model" cannot be packaged as a developmental aid to show those aspiring democrats how to do it right. After having the opportunity to attend last Thursday's City Square Park discussion, I again left a community meeting impressed with both the manner and level of debate and the spirit in which local residents interact while sharing a common goal of improving all of Charlestown.

Happy to have secured the funding to bring the City Square Park to Charlestown, I am even more pleased to know that the local community meetings are ensuring that local voices get heard in this important project. As the gateway to the community, City Square is both an attractive and historical point which should provide many pleasurable moments for local residents. Fortunately, through the discussions I witnessed the other night, I am confident that once again Charlestown residents are taking the right lead on an issue of great significance.

In my role as House Majority Leader, I get to see many groups from all across the state. While pleased with the commitment of many throughout the commonwealth, I know of no others who share a sense of community exceeding that which is shared in Charlestown. Greatly impressed with the efforts of the City Square Park Committee and the many other fine community boards working together to make Charlestown the great place it is today, I am also quite proud to let those other people around the state know what I have known for so long: there is no place like Charlestown.

Very truly yours,
Richard A. Voke
State Representative

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H.P. HOOD was recognized recently at the opening of the Commonwealth Museum's new exhibit, "The Golden Age of Illustration in Advertising." The Charlestown-based firm made a generous contribution of privately held promotional artwork to the exhibit. Shown is Richard Langworthy (left) of H.P. Hood being presented a citation by Secretary of State Michael J. Connolly (right).

**1993 World Health Week
Opening Ceremony**

by Emil B. Fleischaker

On April 5, the crew of the USS Constitution and others assembled in the Charlestown Navy Yard, for the opening ceremony of World Health Week 1993. This year's theme is "Injury and Violence Prevention."

With the 8 a.m. morning gun salute and colors, the observance began, culminating in New England on April 7, the official World Health Day, at the J.F. Kennedy Federal Office Building in downtown Boston with a series of briefings

designed to increase awareness and stimulate community participation in resolving obstacles to the World Health Organization (WHO) goal of "Health For All By The Year 2000."

Despite the changeover to daylight saving time, the harsh weather of the previous days and the relocation of the USS Constitution for overhaul, the program went well.

The annual workout heralding fitness, a WHO objective led by Debbie Bellavance, athletic director of the Charles River Park Health Club, put the crew and others through aerobics and a run.

The arrival of a Coast Guard boat with personnel in colorful survival suits, a water display by Massport's fireboat, the Howard Fitzpatrick, and the presence of both Miss Massachusetts-USA Stacey Blaine, and Mrs. Massachusetts-USA Karen Faye with crowns and sashes, added

to the event, as did the display of a proclamation from Mayor Raymond Flynn. Also attending were Shriners Len Kupreance and Max J. Rebinovich, a representative of the National Park Service and Carole M. Felz, program director, USO/New England.

Speaking briefly were Emil Fleischaker, representing the American Association for World Health and chair of the Boston observance; Peter M. Sullivan, vice chairman of the observance and director, Division of Administrative Services, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services Region I; and Petty Officer Kevin Boyd of the USS Constitution who put the program together.

Faye's enthusiastic summary of this year's World Health Day theme and discussion of other wellness topics keynoted the occasion.

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Poobley Greegy Puppets At The Charlestown Branch Library

Well-known puppeteers Janice and Stephen Babcock of Roslindale will present "The Dinosaur Show," a special vacation program for children in which the audience meets Brontosaurus and Tyrannosaurus Rex in a true story about dinosaur hunting in 19th century America. It will be held at the Charlestown Branch Li-

brary, 179 Main St., on Tuesday morning April 20 at 10:30 a.m.

The Babcocks, who began making puppets in 1966, are both former schoolteachers and members of the Puppeteers of America. For each of their shows they research the material, write the script, make the puppets and stage,

compose the music and then perform the show. The performance is among the 24 special vacation week programs co-sponsored by the City-Wide Friends of the Boston Public Library, in what has become a spring

tradition at the BPL.

The program is intended for children 5 and older and is free and open to the public, although seating is limited. For more information, please contact the library at 242-1248.

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

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whose mother lives across the street from the site at 42 Auburn St. PFC Maheigan was critically wounded in combat action against enemy German forces in the Ardennes, "The Battle of the Bulge," on Jan. 5, 1945 and died in a military hos-

pital three days later. He served with the 345th Infantry, 87th Army Division.

All are welcome to attend the dedication of these two squares, which will be followed by a collation at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Display Show By Military Historians At The Navy Yard On April 17

The Company of Military Historians will hold its fourth annual display show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 17 at the Preble Room, Building 5, in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Admission is free.

The exhibits will include military insignia, equipment, uniforms, photographs, prints, miniature figures, documents and weapons dating from the Colonial Period to WW II and Vietnam.

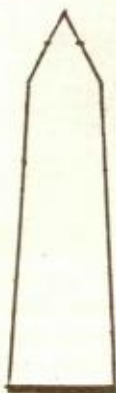
Specific exhibits will include a collection of artifacts of the USS Constitution, Navy edged weapons, WW II helmets, a display of rifles from 1818-1840, a brass cannon, an Afrika Korps exhibit, a display of WW I uniforms, plus other exhibits.

Members of the Boston Area Chapter, including several who have been honored by the company as Fellows for their contributions to military history,

will be present to explain their exhibits and to brief interested prospective members on the history and purpose of the company.

Free and ample parking is available as directed by the National Park Service. Building 5 is not handicapped accessible.

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