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## Getting Set For Little League



BALLS, BATS AND GLOVES were the order of the day as favorable weather filled the diamonds at the Ryan Playground with 8- to 12-year-olds trying out for a spot on one of the Charlestown Little League teams. Shown above is Little League President John Curtin talking over the morning's activities with Little Leaguer Timothy Monaco.



PROSPECTIVE Little League players await their turns at the tryouts on April 14 at the Ryan Playground.

Some lucky Charlestown residents will have their own day onboard **USS Constitution** on Saturday, June 16 when the nearly two-century-old ship makes a special cruise as part of a salute to Charlestown on the eve of Bunker Hill Day ceremonies.

The oldest commissioned ship in the U.S. Navy usually makes one turnaround cruise annually on July 4 to expose its other side to the Eastern sun and weather. This turnaround has become so popular that cruise attendees are chosen by lot-

## Charlestown Residents Will Get Chance To Voyage on 'Old Ironsides'

tery for one cruise only. This year, the participants for the "Salute to Charlestown" cruise will be selected by separate lottery.

"This is something we want to do for the residents of Charlestown for the support and care they have given the ship over the years it's been here," said Cmdr. David M. Cashman, USN, commanding officer of the ship since 1987 and 62nd in command since its launching on Oct. 21, 1797. "This will be their special day."

According to Cashman, Charlestown residents who



are registered voters will be invited to sign a special form and have their names placed in the Salute to Charlestown lottery. Sailors from the **USS Constitution** will register residents for

the special lottery at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use the Monument Avenue entrance) on the following days:

- Monday, May 7 from noon to 2 p.m.;
- Wednesday, May 9 from 5 to 7 p.m.; and
- Friday, May 11 from noon to 2 p.m.

The winners will be drawn by Massachusetts Public Safety Commissioner William McCabe, this year's Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal, on Sat-  
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## Students Named Winners In CDA Education Contest



**WINNERS** in the annual Education Contest of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, sponsored locally by Court St. Jude No. 1123, were announced recently at ceremonies at St. Francis de Sales School. Shown (l. to r.) Contest Chairman Marion Conside; Court St. Jude Regent Gertrude Roche; St. Francis de Sales School Principal Rev. John Stagnaro; Shannon McLaughlin, first place poster winner, grade 8, St. Francis; Dieu Ngo, first place essay winner, grade 7, St. Catherine's; Erin Lynch, second place essay winner, grade 8, St. Catherine's; Jonathan Heelen, second place poster winner, grade 8, St. Francis; James

Owens, second place poetry winner, grade 8, St. Francis; Kerry Gould, first place essay winner, grade 8, St. Catherine's; Renae Costa, first place poetry winner, grade 6, St. Catherine's; Katie Farrell, first place poetry winner, grade 8, St. Francis; Court St. Jude member Nora Sullivan; and Sister Catherine Loughran, CSJ, principal, St. Catherine's of Siena School. Shown front is David Brady, second place winner in both the poetry and poster contests, grade 4, St. Francis de Sales. Missing from the photo is Timothy Healey, first place poster winner, grade 4, St. Francis de Sales.  
(photo by Jeanne Davis)

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## Free Organ Concert Tonight

The Charlestown Preservation Society is sponsoring a free concert tonight, Thursday, April 19 at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

The event will feature James David Christie, prize-winning organist of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, presenting "Music from the Cathedrals of France" on the historic three-manual Woodberry tracker organ. Organ solos and motets by Franck, Saint-Saens, Alain and Tournemire will be offered with assisting artists Michael Calmes, tenor, and Laurence Gilbert, violin.

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**Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.**

### On Mass. Maritime Dean's List

John Doherty of 108 Elm St. has been named to the dean's list for the first semester of the 1989-90 academic year at Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

The list is comprised of cadets maintaining a term grade point average between 3.150 and 3.499. Doherty is a member of the class of 1992.

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- **SATURDAY, APRIL 21** at **City Limits Harbor Mall on the Lynnway** Appearing at 9:30 p.m.
- **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25** at **Edible Rex 251 Old Concord Road, Billerica** Appearing at 9:30 p.m.
- **FRIDAY, MAY 4** at **Jumbo's 1133 Broadway, Somerville** Appearing at 9 p.m.
- **FRIDAY, MAY 18** at **Sneakers Salisbury Beach, NH** Appearing at 9:30 p.m.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, April 19**
- 8 p.m. — Organ Concert with James David Christie, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.
- Friday, April 20**
- 10:30 a.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program meeting with Senior Action Council representatives, Constitution Cooperative Apartments, 42 Park St.
  - 6 to 8 p.m. — Registration for the 1990-91 CYHA hockey season, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
  - 7 p.m. — Tennis and Basketball Clinic sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs, Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St.
  - 8 p.m. — Performances of "Sysiphus" and "Beneath The Valley Of The Cabinet," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Saturday, April 21**
- 11 a.m. — Free Seminar for First-time Homebuyers sponsored by BancNewEngland Mortgage Co., Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 1 p.m. — CYHA hockey players' annual Pizza Party, K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St.
  - 8 p.m. — Performances of "Sysiphus" and "Beneath The Valley Of The Cabinet," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Sunday, April 22**
- 7 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting, First Floor Conference Area, One Thompson Square
- Monday, April 23**
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Tuesday, April 24**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 5 p.m. — Deadline for submission of applications for member of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council from Precinct 5, Attorney Kevin Roche's office, One Church Court
  - 5:30 to 7 p.m. — Charlestown Merchants Association meeting with City Councillor Tom Menino speaking on a business market study done in Roslindale Village, MK Real Estate, 91 Main St.
  - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Aquarium Committee-of-the-Whole meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- Wednesday, April 25**
- 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Townie Santa lap blanket knitting and crocheting get-together, General Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.
  - 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
  - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
  - 6:30 to 8 p.m. — Distribution of applications for the Charlestown Rose Contest by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St.
  - 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Social, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

### Upcoming Events

- Thursday, April 26**
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
  - 6:30 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Rose Contest applications/information, and return of completed applications to the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
  - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Parking Meter Committee meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- Friday, April 27**
- 8 p.m. — Performances of "Sysiphus" and "Beneath The Valley Of The Cabinet," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Saturday, April 28**
- 9 a.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Second Annual Breakfast, St. John's Church Lower Parish Hall, 27 Devens St.
  - 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Spring Rummage Sale and Fair sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents, Training Field (Rain date April 29)
  - 8 p.m. — Performances of "Sysiphus" and "Beneath The Valley Of The Cabinet," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
  - 8 p.m. — Comedy Night and Dance sponsored by the Bunker Hill Building Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Monday, April 30**
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 5:30 to 7 p.m. — Discussion group on talking with young children about alcohol and drugs, sponsored by the Kennedy Center, for information call 241-8866
- Tuesday, May 1**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 11 a.m. — Law Day with mock trials throughout the day followed by award presentations at 7 p.m., Charlestown District Court, Three City Square
  - noon — Brown Bag Bookies meet to discuss **West With The Night** by Beryl Markham, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 8 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Wednesday, May 2**
- 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 1 to 2:30 p.m. — Townie Santa lap blanket knitting and crocheting get-together, General Warren Apartments, 114 Rutherford Ave.
  - 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
  - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

### Plan Ahead

- Thursday, May 3**
- 3:30 p.m. — Celebrate Fiesta de Cinco de Mayo, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Friday, May 4**
- 3 p.m. — Grand Reopening of the Headstart building celebration, Old Kent School, 23a Moulton St.
  - 8 p.m. — Third Annual Headstart Dance with Dick McManus and The Irish Revolution, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, May 5**
- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
  - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Opening of the Art Exhibit with Charlestown Artists sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Preble Room, Building 5, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard (exhibit continues daily through May 12)
  - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — House Tour sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, starting at the Harvard Mall
- Sunday, May 6**
- 4 to 7 p.m. — Reception and Awards Ceremony for participants in the Charlestown Artists Exhibit, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Preble Room, Building 5, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Monday, May 7**
- noon to 2 p.m. — Register for "Salute to Charlestown" Lottery for a chance to be on board for the special turnaround cruise of the **USS Constitution** on June 16, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- Tuesday, May 8**
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

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### Registration For St. Francis School

Early registration for new families in the parish with children of school age takes place every day in St. Francis de Sales School between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon in the school office.

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## Preservation Week Activities To Feature House Tour

Preservation Week will be celebrated May 5 to 12 in Charlestown with events and activities to mark the neighborhood's historic character. The Charlestown Preservation Society is sponsoring a door identification contest, the popular House Tour, an art exhibit featuring the work of Charlestown artists, a lecture and a Doherty Park clean-up.

### Door Identification Contest

The 1990 Door Identification Contest is open to Charlestown residents from elementary school age to adults. Prizes in four age categories will be awarded to those who can answer several questions about Charlestown and identify the number and street of the

doors of Charlestown depicted on the entry posters. The person in each category with the most correct answers will win prizes donated by various Charlestown merchants.

Only 100 entries are available, so pick up your poster right away. Posters and entry blanks are available at Newworld Bank in the Bunker Hill Mall and at Prudential Gibson Real Estate, 6 Pleasant St., on Thursday, April 19. On Saturday, April 21, Harbor Equity Funds, One Constitution Plaza, will carry the poster entries. Prizes will be awarded at a reception after the House Tour on Saturday, May 5 at 4 p.m.

### House Tour

The Charlestown Preservation Society's 12th biennial

House Tour is Saturday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tour starts at the John Harvard Mall in City Square and features many historic homes and open spaces of history's mile.

Proceeds from the House Tour will be used to help beautify Charlestown's public parks, streets and open spaces. Trees, flowers and shrubs will be planted throughout the town to enhance and preserve the beauty of the area.

Tickets are \$8 for senior citizens, \$10 for all others in advance, and \$12 on the day of the tour. Buy your tickets in advance at Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall and the Navy Yard; Sorelle, 1 Monument Ave.; Miss Porter's Ltd., Building 149, Navy Yard; Kerrigan's Flower Shop, 223 Main St.; Bunker Hill Florist, One Thompson Square; Salon 44, 44 Main St.; all locations of Tuttle Cleaners; The Ultimate Touch, 190 Bunker Hill St.; and Charlestown Cooperative Bank, 201 Main St.

### Art Exhibit

A week-long Art Exhibit of Charlestown artists will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. starting May 5 in the Preble Room at the Visitors Information Center in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. An awards reception will be held at the exhibit on Sunday, May 6 from 4 to 7 p.m.

### Lecture And Slide Show

On Thursday, May 10 at 7 p.m. Eleanor Jones, assistant curator of American paintings at the Museum of Fine Arts, will present a lecture and slide show on Boston and Charlestown artists, at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

### Doherty Park Cleanup

Preservation Week will conclude with a Saturday, May 12 cleanup of Doherty Park from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information on any Preservation Week event, call Rosemary Kverek at 242-3716.

## St. Mary's Mass Of Anointing

St. Mary's Church will celebrate the annual Mass of Anointing on Sunday, April 29 at 11:30 a.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

Refreshments and entertainment will follow the

Mass.

Transportation for the handicapped will be provided.

For more information, call the rectory at 242-4664.

## Learn To Knit At The Library Discussion Group

Beginners will have the opportunity to learn to knit at three sessions of the Adult Discussion Group, starting on Wednesday, April 25 at 10:15 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The intention of this series, under the supervision of Librarian Theresa Nesbit, is to give beginning knitters confidence in pursuing a new hobby. There will be five experienced knitters to give help and instruction at each session.

Each participant will be allowed to proceed at her own pace.

Scarves have been chosen for this project, as they can be made with a minimum of shaping instruction. Instruction can then focus on fostering development of pattern stitches. Each participant should come with eight ounces of natural or natural-blend yarn and number eight or 10 knitting needles.

The knitting sessions will continue on May 2 and 9.

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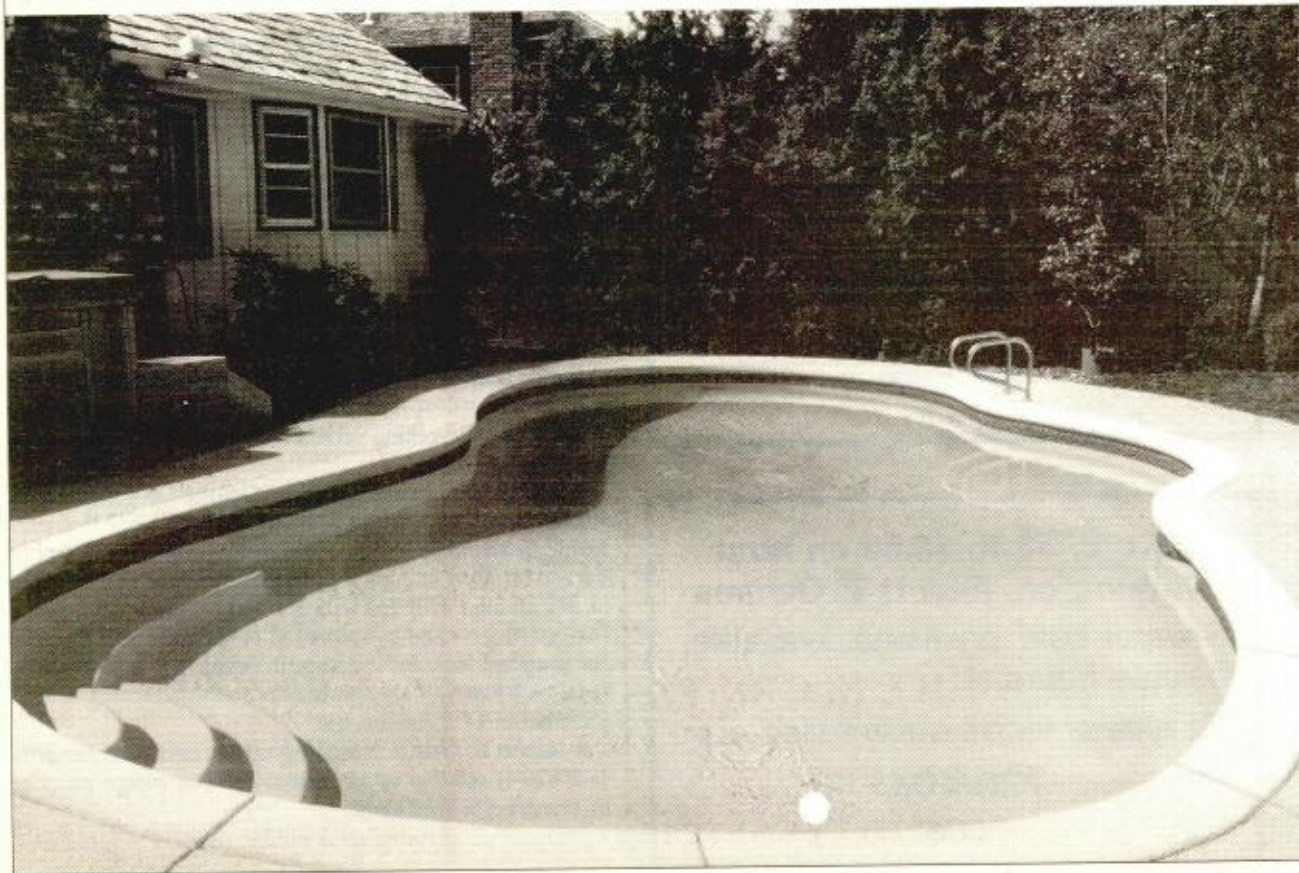
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## Charlestown Residents Will Get Chance To Voyage on 'Old Ironsides'

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urday, May 19 at a time and location to be announced. They will receive an invitation by mail to participate in the special cruise.

Cashman said that the special place that USS Constitution has in the hearts of Charlestown residents makes such a cruise a natural event as part of the gala Bunker Hill Day weekend.

"With the bicentennial of this ship's birth in Boston nearly 200 years ago approaching in 1997, it's time that we get ready to cele-

brate this once-in-a-lifetime event," Cashman said. "While this Charlestown cruise is not a part of that bicentennial celebration, it's fitting we begin that important observance locally and call attention to the importance of this ship to the community, the commonwealth and the nation." The ship has been berthed at the Boston Naval Shipyard on the Charlestown waterfront since 1883, with a few brief exceptions.

USS Constitution is one of Boston's greatest tourist attractions. In 1989 over

one million people from all over the world visited its decks. It is manned by a regular U.S. Navy crew of two officers and 48 enlisted

personnel. Free tours of "Old Ironsides" are offered every day of the year from 9:30 a.m. to 3:50 p.m.

## Students Named Winners In CDA Education Contest

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sponsored by Court St. Jude 1123, CDA. Regent Gertrude Roche and Contest Chairman Marion Considine announced the winners on April 5 at St. Francis de Sales School, presenting each with a certificate, a cash prize and two passes

to the Constitution Museum.

The winners in Division I, which included grades 4, 5 and 6, were:

### Poetry

- First place — Renae A. Costa, grade 6, St. Catherine's; and
- Second place — David Brady, grade 4, St. Francis de Sales.

### Posters

- First place — Timothy Healey, grade 4, St. Francis de Sales; and
- Second place — David Brady, grade 4, St. Francis de Sales.

The winners in Division II, which included grades 7, 8 and 9, were:

### Essays

- Tied for first place — Dieu Ngo, grade 7, and Kerry Gould, grade 8, both of St. Catherine's; and
- Second place — Erin Lynch, grade 8, St. Catherine's.

### Posters

- First place — Shannon McLaughlin, grade 8, St. Francis de Sales; and
- Second place — Jonathan Heelen, grade 8, St. Francis de Sales.

### Poetry

- First place — Katie Farrell, grade 8, St. Francis de Sales; and
- Second place — James Owens, grade 8, St. Francis de Sales.

## Merchants Meeting

City Councillor Thomas Menino will join interested residents and members of the Charlestown Merchants Association to talk about his experience with a market study done in Roslindale Village.

Menino will be in Charlestown on Tuesday, April 24 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at MK Real Estate, 91 Main St. All are welcome.

## News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



242-1775

### • SWIM TEAM BANQUET

On Saturday, April 21 the annual Townie Swim Team Banquet will be held in the Games Room, co-sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools and the Club. The Townies had a successful year with a 5-4 record. Awards will be presented, and the meal will be prepared by Howie Bunkley's Chef's Club.

### • WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP

The Library Council left for Washington, D.C. this week with Connie MacDonald leading the expedition. The itinerary includes the Vietnam War Memorial, the Smithsonian, Arlington National Cemetery, the House of Representatives and a stop by U.S. Rep. Joseph Kennedy's office for a short visit. There will be a brief stop in New York with visits to the Statue of Liberty and the United Nations building before the group returns on Saturday.

### • BOYS CLUB WEEK

Next week is National Boys Club Week, and there will be special events at the clubhouse. For all parents and kids who have not visited the Club in a while this would be a good week to stop by. You may be surprised by some of the changes, and we're still the best deal in town with \$5 membership for 6- to 12-year-olds and \$8 for kids 13 to 17. There's no reason why every boy and girl in town shouldn't take advantage of the many opportunities available at the Club. See you next week!

### • SCIENCE LAB

The Science Lab is getting busier each week as more members take that first step into the world of science. Cheryl Lee Brown and Eva Scherer, two work-study students from Harvard, have been developing the curriculum and supervising the experiments in plant life, geology and the five senses. Last week some members placed a dozen eggs in an incubator and should have some baby chicks soon.

### • BIG APPLE CIRCUS

Last week 11 children went to the Big Apple Circus, courtesy of Reebok. Surita Rorie, Michael Carroll, Jamie Carroll, Tony Lopez, Jennifer Ray, Dennis Elwell, Ann Martell, Ryan Evers, Ben Burnett, Eric Burns and Ann Marie Ortega enjoyed the show with staff member and volunteer Eileen O'Brien and Mark Norris. Each youngster received a Paula Abdul cassette tape, her picture and a goodie bag and calendar.

### • CHEF'S CLUB EASTER BRUNCH

Howie Bunkley and his Chef's Club served a before-Easter Brunch on Saturday morning. All chefs and their parents were invited, and included were Mark Norris, Lynn O'Brien, Eddie Gallagher, Shannon and Ann Martell, Matthew Ezekiel, Mike Kelly, John Fabiano, Rosetta Cannizzaro, Kelly Moloney and Jason Gallagher. It was a nice reunion and a delicious meal.

### • CLASS SIGN-UPS

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## Board Of Appeal Approves Request

On April 3, the city of Boston Board of Appeal heard the request by Stephen Aloise for variances in the Boston Zoning Code relative to 75 Ferrin St. Aloise sought to change the legal occupancy from a three- to a four-family dwelling by installing a basement apartment.

The Boston Redevelopment Authority recommended denial. The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services asked for approval after hearing no objections from abutters.

The Board's decision was approval with design review by the BRA.

## Board of Appeal Hearings

Public hearings will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1 by the Board of Appeal of the city of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

• L.G.O.M.F. Realty Trust (by George Georges) is seeking variances of Articles 8(8-7-8) 14(14-2) 17(17-1) relative to 142-144 Bunker Hill St. The owner proposes to combine lot and building occupied as four apartments and one store at 142 Bunker Hill St. with lot and building occupied as two apartments and two stores at 144 Bunker Hill St. Also, the proposal includes a change in occupancy to a combined legal occupancy of six apartments and three stores, and the installation of a fire escape.

• Robert E. Griffin is seeking variances of Articles 19(19-1) 20(20-1) relative to 5R Salem St. The owner proposes to construct a roof deck.

(printed as a public service)



## Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Newness in the Yard is the theme on these slowly springing days. Boston's Public Works crews have been busy on the Freedom Trail focusing their vision on the line that makes its way through the city's most historic areas. As one group positioned the marking tape, another prepared the paint. Within hours the line leading into the National Park Service grounds was once again made luminous. Red was the color of the day. It was a minor inconvenience to the pedestrians negotiating the guiding cones, and more of a challenge for the bicycle messengers. Pondering on the latter, more obstacles should be placed in their path for they are a dangerous breed that counts time and not the pedestrians' safety. Hopefully our City Fathers will expend some time on this issue after the 1991 fiscal budget is finalized.

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Dry Dock 1 has five flagpoles standing tall with new banners and flags. Against a white background, one pole has the inscription, "Don't give up the ship," while the adjacent pole reads, "Free trade and sailors' rights." Adjoining them are the flag of the United Kingdom and Old Glory. Gearing up for the tourist binge, these additions enhance the surroundings. History has benefited from these adages, but now the USS Constitution Museum might be the lucky recipient. Raising these poles and flags could result in raised revenue for the museum. How many residents have yet to visit this great institution? Before the season peaks and the tulips bloom, pass through the entrance and enjoy a history lesson.

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Rest was ordered for her respiratory problem, but now Ruth Duffy is active again. From her apartment at the Anchorage, Ruth is making amends for her hospital stay. Involving herself with the many charities she supports, Ruth was awaiting a pickup of surplus garments. The Anchorage lobby was her command post as she stood ready to give her donation to Tommy Howard in another goodwill gesture by Ruth that will assist the Goodwill organization in reaching its objectives. As her pain subsides, Ruth's vigor will increase, bringing the much-sought relief that this social agency needs.

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No valet parking each morning at the Eighth Street location of The Children's Place has not created any gridlock to date. Toddlers in tandem with their parents enter the facility for daily supervision and care. It's a most popular place these days as child day care is becoming the norm. Its first floor locale and outdoor play area make the unit most attractive to parent and child. An acceptable decibel level has tenants and visitors pleased as the child play continues.

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Developmental planning from the Captain's Quarters is focusing on food, maritime history and merriment. President Terrence Conroy has a commanding view from his corporate offices as the rehabilitation of Building 96 commences inside Gate 5, yielding 6,000 square feet. In place is the sign for Addison Construction, a Charlestown-based company. At this time, Building 96 is scheduled to be transformed into a restaurant complex operating seven days. Projected for a late '90 or early '91 grand opening, it will be named TC's with a loft bar and a capacity of 300. A Princeton graduate, Terry is a tiger in the construction and development field, where he has been involved in excess of 1,000,000 square feet of activity. TC's will be a vast improvement to this section of the Yard. Now if only the P Building on the opposite side of 13th Street could receive a designated developer, the Gate 5 approach would reflect an architectural delight. A transformation from the dilapidated eyesore to an entry into **Architectural Digest** would be fitting.

Not far from his waterfront residence, Terry has his developmental sights on a downtown Boston landmark that has remained dormant and is in need of major invigoration. The Custom House is once again under consideration for Terry and his associate. Over two years ago, Terry, in collaboration with Lewis Heafitz, presented a proposal for a maritime museum at the historic State Street address. Unsuccessful in their bid, the Conroy-Heafitz remained optimistic that the Custom House and Towers development would resurface. At last the project has been reborn, with new proposals being solicited by the Boston Redevelopment Authority. Yes, indeed they are back, and C-H has a burning fervor to create a maritime history museum, utilizing artifacts retrieved from the **Whydah**, a notorious pirate ship. Gathered off Cape Cod, the treasures would be a fascinating display for the building. Following this bouncing ball of proposals over the next several months will be the game to watch, and only the BRA Board can call the game. So, let's root for the home team and hope the C-H tandem can win the maritime crown they seek.

## Tutors Needed

The Boston Partners In Education Inc. is in need of tutors in all areas of math and science to work with

elementary, middle and high school students in Boston. Free orientation is provided. Call 451-6145.

## Open House At Suffolk County Jail

On Saturdays, April 21 and 28, the new Suffolk County Jail at 200 Nashua Street, Boston, will be open to the public for tours from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Public transportation is encouraged as no parking is available. There are three MBTA stations within walking distance of Nashua

Street. The Charles Street Station on the Red Line, the North Station on the Green and Orange lines, and the Science Park Station on the Green Line are all within close proximity.

Following these tour dates, no tours will be scheduled for several months.

## Teachers' Association To Assist Christopher Columbus Students

In an effort to encourage the students from Christopher Columbus High to continue their education in Catholic schools, the Boston Archdiocesan Teachers' Association has volunteered to pay the book bills for students transferring to any of the 10 schools now represented by the association. Christopher Columbus Central High School in Boston's North End was recently closed by the Archdiocese, which cited declining enrollment as the reason for the decision.

Members of BATA staff Pope John XXIII, Cardinal Cushing, Matignon, North Cambridge Catholic, St. Clare, Archbishop Willi-

ams, Bishop Fenwick, Cathedral, Cardinal Spellman and Marian high schools in the Boston Archdiocese. They hope to ease the pain experienced by students forced to transfer in the midst of their high school experience by extending a welcoming hand.

Columbus students who transfer to any of the schools served by BATA members will have their book bills paid up to \$150 per student. The teachers hope the assistance will restore the confidence of the Columbus students in Catholic education and reaffirm their choice to continue in the Central High School system.

## It's A Girl . . .

Michael and Patricia O'Connor of Reading are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kristin Patricia on April 16 at the New England Memorial Hospital.

The maternal grandpar-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien of Limerick, Ireland.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. O'Connor of Charlestown.

## Celebrate Fiesta de Cinco de Mayo At The Charlestown Branch Library

Come and celebrate Fiesta de Cinco de Mayo at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday, May 3 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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## Knights Of Columbus Hold State Cribbage Tournament At Bunker Hill Council

photos by Ken Awbrey

by Charlie McGonagle

A few years back when Jack Pierce, Past Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council 62, had the occasion to visit many of the councils statewide while serving in his capacity as District Deputy, he began to recognize that the camaraderie which existed within the walls of his home council was not unique to Bunker Hill. In each of the

councils to which he traveled, Jack sensed a feeling of togetherness and unity which is so profoundly preached in a man's journey toward Knighthood.

It was at that time that he began to envision an event which might bring the general statewide membership together in an atmosphere of relaxation and sociability, an event which would

prove that the brotherhood of the organization was a common denominator shared by all councils and by all members, regardless of location. It was Jack's goal to prove that it was the membership, and not the building, which gave true meaning to the Knights of Columbus. It was his contention, that once inside any one of the many council buildings statewide, a mem-

ber would be made to feel welcome and comfortable.

Jack began to notice that while each council appeared to have one interest which dominated the others, interests such as table tennis and billiards, a game or two of cribbage seemed to be in progress with any of his visits to different areas.

He decided that this

would be the vehicle he would use in his attempt to draw the general statewide membership together.

Late in 1987 Jack met with several of his brother Knights at Bunker Hill to outline his plan and to ask for their assistance.

The idea for the First Annual Statewide Knights of Columbus Cribbage Tournament was conceived at

this meeting, and the inaugural event was scheduled for early April 1988. After extensive mailings and phone conversations, four-man teams from 26 different councils statewide officially entered the first tournament.

Because of the problem in dealing with large numbers, Jack and his committee at Bunker Hill decided

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1990 STATE CRIBBAGE CHAMP Bill LeDoux of Fitchburg Council 99 is congratulated by Bunker Hill Council members. Shown (l. to r.) Paul Morrison, committee member; Grand Knight Paul Herrick, Council 62; LeDoux; and Jackie Pierce, past Grand Knight of Council 62, past District Deputy and tourney chairman. (photo by Ken Awbrey)



LOSER'S TOURNAMENT CHAMP was Herrick (left) and Jackie Pierce (right). Council 62's Buddy Coyman (center) who is shown here being congratulated by Paul (photo by Ken Awbrey)

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### Leak Detection Survey Underway In Charlestown

The Boston Water and Sewer Commission is currently doing a study in Charlestown to locate unaccounted for water.

The Commission will subdivide the entire water distribution system of Charlestown starting in mid-April and will complete the subdivision process by the

end of May. Using sophisticated equipment, the Commission will test each pipe for leakage. Leaks will then be repaired, reducing water loss.

A leak detection crew will work from Sunday night through Friday morning, 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. There may be a temporary

interruption of water service and occasional rusty water during these hours.

As a result of its citywide leak detection and repair efforts, as well as its metering and pipe replacement programs, the Commission has been able to reduce water consumption in the city of Boston from an average daily use of 150 million gallons a day in 1976 to 111.4 million gallons a day in 1989.

### Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

The Brown Bag Bookies, the Charlestown Branch Library's adult book discussion group, will meet on Tuesday, May 1 to discuss **West With The Night** by Beryl Markham.

The book is an autobiography, detailing the first solo flight across the Atlantic by a woman.

The group will meet at noon at the library, 179 Main St.

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## Public Hearing To Be Held On Proposed Drug Control Office

City Councillor Rosaria Salerno's filing for an ordinance to establish a Boston Office of Drug Control Policy will be the subject of a public hearing before the Committee on Government Operations on Thursday, April 26 at 7 p.m. The hearing, which targets Charlestown and East Boston residents, will be held at the Harborside Community School, 312 Border St., East Boston.

Salerno's ordinance proposal is part of her Boston Peace Plan, which she calls

a comprehensive anti-drug and violence strategy that involves prevention, police, courts, treatment and housing and jobs. The Office of Drug Control Policy would be responsible for coordinating city, state and federal agencies and would work with an expanded Anti-Crime Council to solicit public participation in Boston's drug and violence problems.

The Boston Peace Plan proposes a 15 percent anti-drug parking tax on downtown, non-residential parking in the restricted district to fund the new office, prevention programs and more law enforcement. The parking tax will be the subject of a citywide public hearing before the Committee on Ways and Means on Thursday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, fifth floor.

## Basketball And Tennis Clinic

Charlestown Against Drugs will sponsor a tennis clinic for 6- to 16-year-olds in addition to the monthly basketball clinic on Friday, April 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St.

## CHIROPRACTICS AND YOU

By Dr. Kevin J. Loughlin  
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Lordosis, on the other hand, is an exaggerated forward curve of the spine in the lower back. It is always the result of poor posture and is not an inherited problem.

The lower spine has a natural forward curve, but when this is excessive, it can lead to other structural difficulties. Individuals with lordosis ("swayback") are prone to ligament injuries in the lower spine, for example. But the effects of poor posture extend far beyond structural injuries. Exaggerated spinal curves can crowd internal organs and compress nerves, leading to a range of problems. Postural defects can be helped, however; don't let them go untreated.

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that a workable number for the tournament would be 128 players, or a total of 32 councils, each represented by a four-man team. In the beginning this number seemed a bit ambitious, but as time passed and the entries mounted, the concerns in this area began to lessen.

Although the inaugural event attracted six fewer teams than had been hoped for, the spark had been lit and the news of the tournament's success traveled quickly across the state.

By the second year a Loser's Tournament had been added to the competition's format, and because this kept all of the players active throughout most of the day, its idea was widely accepted and appreciated.

In addition to the actual tournament, a delicious roast beef dinner is presented after the first round of competition by members of Bunker Hill. For the nominal fee of \$7.50, any K. of C. member may be an observer to the tournament and partake of the meal. Players vie for cash prizes and enjoy the dinner as part of their \$15 per person entry fee.

One unique feature of the annual competition is that there is no benefactor. All money raised through entry fees is distributed to the prize-winners in the day's contest.

An entrant in the Annual K. of C. Statewide Cribbage Tournament is greeted warmly at 11 a.m. on the day of competition by either Jack Pierce or a member of his committee, and while registering, he is treated to coffee and pastry. Players include their names on tournament posters where their council's name has been previously placed by way of a random drawing. The drawings are specifically designed so that no player will be forced to compete against another player from his own council before the semifinal round.

At 12 o'clock sharp the action begins with 64, best-of-three, first-round matches. At the conclusion of the first round, the roast beef dinner is served, and at 3 p.m. the action resumes. The 64 first-round winners advance to the second round of championship competition, while the 64 first-round losers compete in the secondary Loser's Tournament for cash prizes of lesser amounts.

In the tournament's first year, one half of all the participants were eliminated after the first round. The introduction of the Loser's Tournament has kept the competition alive for all participants until well after the dinner hour.

Jack Pierce's Statewide K. of C. Cribbage Tourna-

ment is just three years old but already the number of applications for entry has far exceeded the available openings. Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. This year, because of the large volume of entries, several councils waited too long to apply and, as a result, were not able to compete.

It is said that the proof of the success of an endeavor of this nature is "in the pudding." It seems that Jack Pierce has come up with all the necessary ingredients for a very tasty brand of

"pudding."

This year's tournament, held on Saturday, March 31, at Bunker Hill's spacious function hall, saw Bill LeDoux of Fitchburg Council 99, Joe Murphy of Everett Council 97, Don Haley of North Quincy Council 2259 and Jim O'Brien of Cambridge Council 74 make it to the semifinal round. In an exciting best-of-three out of five final round, LeDoux emerged as the champion.

Bunker Hill's own "Buddy" Coyman had the distinction (?) of capturing the Loser's Tournament crown.

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### Our Thanks

The officers and members of Court St. Jude No. 1123, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, would like to thank those who contributed to the success of its recent Education Contest.

We extend special thanks to Sister Catherine Loughran, CSJ, principal of St. Catherine of Siena School, and to Rev. John Stagnaro, principal of St. Francis de Sales School, who was assisted by Esther Ranagan. We would also like to thank Lauren Young for donating passes to the USS Constitution Museum. Without their help, we couldn't have made this such a successful contest.

We would also like to thank Gloria Conway, editor of **The Charlestown Patriot**, for giving us this opportunity to publicly thank the students who participated in the contest.

Sincerely,  
Regent Gertrude Roche  
Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA

### It's A Boy . . .

Russell and Beth Klokeid of Bayswater, West Australia, are pleased to announce the birth of their son Connor on April 6 at the King Edward Memorial Hospital in Perth, Australia.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. O'Connor of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Klokeid of Michigan.

Connor was welcomed home by sisters Nora, 6, and Elizabeth, 4.

Mrs. Klokeid is the former Beth O'Connor of Charlestown.

## Charlestown Rose Reflects On Year-Long Reign

As my reign as the 1989 Charlestown Rose is winding down, I have been thinking about what a wonderful year it has been. I truly enjoyed representing Charlestown, both here at home and in Ireland. I also had the opportunity to meet many wonderful people, including Mr. Thomas Flatley and several political leaders of the state.

When I think back on this year, it amazes me how fast it all went. It seems impossible that almost a year has passed since I rode through the town in the Bunker Hill Day Parade. That was one of my fondest memories as the Rose.

And of course the trip to Ireland was another highlight of the year. It would not have been half as much fun without my travel companions, especially Mayor Renie. I was very proud to have the chance to represent Charlestown over in Ireland, and excited to bring home the title of "Most Entertaining Rose." It was equally exciting to perform the skit over again up at the Doherty Park during Charlestown Pride Week.

It was an absolute delight to attend so many local functions, such as the Bunker Hill Day Parade Breakfast, the parade fund-raiser for this year's Chief Marshal Bill McCabe, the Christmas Walk and the Flatley St. Patrick's Day party, to name a few.

To mention everyone who took part in helping make this a successful year for me would be impossible. I would like to thank the Charlestown-to-Charlestown Committee for all of their help and support, **The Charlestown Patriot** for its extensive coverage of the year (I have quite a scrapbook!), and of course my family and friends.

As much as I enjoyed this year, I am truly looking forward to June 8, when I will crown the 1990 Charlestown Rose. I strongly encourage those who are able, to join the contest. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain! It is a fun experience whether you win or lose — and I can certainly say there is truth to that; I won the contest on my third try! In fact, I believe that anyone who has been in the contest once should give it at least one more try because you will know what to expect.

If you are interested in being in this year's Rose Contest, applications will be available on Wednesday, April 25 at the Medford Street Gym from 6:30 to 8 p.m. I will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about the contest, as will Allyson O'Callahan, the 1988 Charlestown Rose.

Sincerely,  
Barbara "Barbie" Marsden  
1989 Charlestown Rose

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



• **The Easter Sunday Rain Storm . . .** did not dampen the spirits of the young and old. Outdoor egg hunts might have been moved indoors, but happy faces abounded. The bunny and multicolored eggs in the Cordis Street garden tended by barrister Doug Cummings was a treat to see . . . It certainly puts you in the mood for spring . . . whenever it finally gets here.

• **Friends of the Training Field . . .** are walking and need your support. The Friends will take part in this Sunday's EarthWalk, part of the 20th anniversary celebration of Earth Day. The walk begins at 10:30 a.m. on April 22 at the Weeks Memorial Foot Bridge on the Charles River and proceeds to the Hatch Shell — a total of five miles. The Friends hope to raise \$1,000 toward the planting of new trees in the Training Field. If you want to join them in the walk or sponsor a walker (give so much for each mile walked), call Ginger or Jan at 242-4235.

• **Charlestown Was Well-Represented . . .** in the Boston Marathon. Fourteen entries from our fair community ran the 26+ miles to cross the finish line. They included: Jeffrey Yull, Frederick Wright, Thom Gilligan and wife Sharon of Marathon Tours (how appropriate), Alicia D'Aloia, Laura White, Molly Tyson, Jodi Mendelson, Mark Assad, M. Donovan, Chris Connolly, Frank Farone, Lenny Wagner and John Gassman . . . Area A police officers Joe McNulty and Mike Hurley finished, as did Sgt. Bill Evans . . . Seen running alongside Mayor Ray Flynn was BRA's Paul Barrett and Police Commish Mickey Roache . . . Former C-town state Rep. Jimmy Collins finished in a very respectable time . . . Robert Kenney Jr. of the Kenney Development Corp. also did very well . . . Congrats to each and every one of you!

• **Look Who's Another Year Older . . .** April 14th marked the big day for Joanne Jones at the Thompson Square Coffee Shop . . . the 19th was filled with jubilation as the following shared the day's honors — Kevin Whitehouse, Joey MacKillop, Marshall Collier and Edward Coughlin. Have a great year, folks!

• **Don't Be Shy . . .** Pick up that application for this year's Charlestown Rose Contest. On Wednesday night, April 25, 1989 Rose, Barbie Marsden and 1988 Rose, Allyson O'Callahan will be at the Medford Street Gym between 6:30 and 8 p.m. to answer your questions and give out applications. Members of the committee will also be on hand Thursday night, April 26 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. between 6:30 and 8 p.m. to give out and accept completed applications . . . Come on, gals, give it a try!

• **Charlestown's Musical Ambassadors . . .** Wednesday At Seven, an a cappella singing group made up of former members of the Majestic Knights Drum & Bugle Corps, performed at the Patriot's Day salute to the Gold Star Families of South Boston. Members included Richard Powers, Ron Tierney, Rick Ferrante, Dave Condon, Bob Holland and Tom Brennan. The program also included a concert by the Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing Band from New Orleans, La.

• **Recuperating . . .** at Brigham and Women's Hospital is The Raymond Group's Linda Smith. Linda was operated on Tuesday morning for appendicitis. We hope that your recovery time will be speedy, Linda. Why not drop her a cherry note at the hospital at 75 Francis St., Room 11B32, Boston, Mass.

• **Bulletin . . .** Charlestown's own, The Point, will be featured at City Limits at Harbor Lights on the Lynnway on Saturday, April 21 . . . and The Dream Machine, featuring vocalist Paula Wiles, has been booked at the hot new club, the Yakety Yaks, at 16 Bow St. in Somerville (at Union Square). They'll start their gig on Sunday, April 22 . . . Why not drop by these clubs and enjoy these Charlestown groups?

• **Going On A Well-Deserved Vacation . . .** will be Judy Evers. You know Judy would never leave us in the lurch, so she has informed us that if any problems arise while she's away, just call 725-4500 for assistance. Have a wonderful time, Judy!

• **Celebrating . . .** their 27th Wedding Anniversary this Saturday, April 21, will be Russell (Blow-up Hair Salon) and Ellen (League of Nursing) Mondri. Have a wonderful year!

• **It Has Been 27 Days . . .** since Charlestown has had its own liaison with the CANA project in City Square. This important aspect of the 10-year-long mitigation process between the Department of Public Works and the community should be taken seriously by the MDPW. Charlestown deserves its own person representing its needs through to the end of this multi-million dollar project.

• **Deadline . . .** is tomorrow, April 20 at 5 p.m. for all entries in the Christmas Walk Poster Contest. Get them down to the Preble Room, Building 5 in the Navy Yard (adjacent to the USS Constitution).

• **Secretaries Day Is April 25th . . .** Remember that special person for all the help he or she gives you all year long.

### PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

Happy Birthday . . . April 19  
**AUNTIE PAULA**  
Love, Kelly

Happy Birthday  
**JENNIFER**  
Love, Mary

Happy Birthday . . . April 23rd  
**LEESIA LAWTON**  
Love,  
Uncle Red and Auntie Theresa

**HAPPY 10th BIRTHDAY**  
**TIMOTHY**  
April 19th  
Love, Mom, Dad & Patrick

**HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY**  
**EDDIE - RYAN**  
Love, Kerri

Happy Sweet 16 Birthday  
**SHAUNA**  
April 23rd  
Love, Kerri

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**ROBERT COLLIER**  
on Saturday,  
April 21st  
Wish him a  
**Happy 1st Birthday**

**HAPPY 10th BIRTHDAY**  
**TIMOTHY**  
April 19th . . . You are now a Decade  
Love, NANA & PA-up

Happy 28th Anniversary  
**NANA & PA**  
April 22nd  
Love, Kerry

Happy 35th Anniversary  
**NANA & PAPA**  
Love,  
**MEGHAN & MICKEY**

If you see . . . . .  
**BOBBIE DeCARLO**  
on Saturday, April 21  
Wish her a . . .  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



# The Hippie

by Charlie McGonagle

As legendary as any of the persons, places, and things which make up Charlestown folklore is the Hippie.

Saturday afternoons of my early years meant only one thing, the Hippie. Lines of noisy youngsters stretched up Wood Street from Main in eager anticipation of the day's matinee offering. Whatever the presentation might have been for the evening, it was changed each Saturday afternoon to accommodate the kids. Somehow I remember 12 cents as being the admission price, and for that paltry sum we would be treated to a double feature, several cartoons, a weekly serial, and the News of the Day.

The Hippie, on a Saturday afternoon, was perhaps the greatest babysitting service of its time. Studies have not been done to substantiate the theory that many future theatergoers were conceived on these Saturday afternoons, but because they offered the only respite for parents from the kids throughout the entire week, the theory may hold a substantial amount of water. After all, wasn't it the parents, more so than the kids, whose voices were most clearly heard in protest of the eventual demise of the Hippie? And for good reason, I would suggest.

Once inside, a wall of noise would greet the patrons, and despite the valiant efforts of the red-coated ushers, the noise would never subside. In fact, Red Ryder and Little Beaver, Tarzan, Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Jungle Jim or any other of the afternoon's visitors to the screen would only evoke more cheering and jeering from the audience as they performed their weekly heroics.

Many of the kids came to the Hippie armed with a long sleeve of popcorn which had earlier been purchased from the Five and Ten on the next block on Main Street, or perhaps with an Indian apple or two found at one of the local vegetable stands. Whatever each of the youthful theatergoers might have brought along for nourishment, it was always too much for one individual to consume, thus the food fights usually began before the half way point of the first feature. A walk down the center aisle was not without hazard. One would usually have to step gingerly over partially crushed Good and Plenty candies and

remove Juju Fruits and Bazooka Bubble Gum from the soles of shoes upon reaching a seat.

The Hippie, though, was not reserved for kids, nor was it just Saturday afternoon. Not by a long shot. For most of us, the mating game began at the Hippie. It was the stage upon which we played Romeo to our first

one of the more popular happenings during the week for those who chose to spend their money in more positive endeavors, for it was during intermission that one could light up a cigarette, sneak around the corner from Wood Street and blend with the paying customers. The Hippie was ALWAYS much more crowded after intermission than before. Seven-

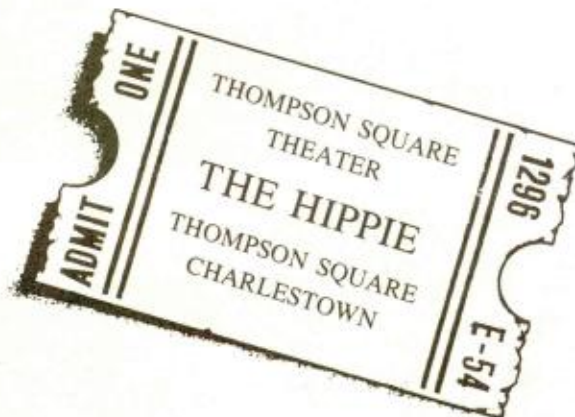
down here!" The confused ushers would follow the new voice, but soon, "Seat open over here!" would rise from another direction. It was not unusual to see this game of cat and mouse go on for an entire evening.

And then there was the night when the Indians on the screen had captured a woman. She was bound at the ankles and wrists and placed in a tepee. A rescuer, bent on freeing the frightened woman, found his way to the Indian tent and cut through the back of the canvas structure with a sharp knife. Just as he was about to untie the ropes to free the maiden, an Indian colored menacingly in war paint, appeared on the scene. Suddenly, as if on cue, one of the theatergoers, armed with a cap pistol, ran down the center aisle shooting and shouting, "Get her out of there. I'll take care of that (expletive deleted)!"

The Hippie wasn't just a movie house. No siree. For a while weekly talent nights graced the stage. There was an Elvis impersonator whose guitar had no strings, and there were a countless number of others who did their very best to prove that the word TALENT should not have been used to identify the show.

The Thompson Square Spa, located in the same building, but entered through a different door, sold the most delicious ice cream sundaes, hot fudge, butterscotch, pineapple, strawberry, with either whipped cream or marshmallow, take your pick, for 25 cents. Just the thought brings back the taste.

Today the library stands on the site of the old Hippie, and within its walls there are books filled with thousands of stories, but beneath the library lives stories not found in those books, stories of the Hippie. Some warm evening, take a walk to the corner of Main and Wood streets. Turn your back to the library, and look across the street. Close your eyes, and open your ears. Soon you will hear the rumble of an old elevated train pulling into the Thompson Square station, and as it begins to move away toward City Square, you will realize you are standing under the Hippie's marquee looking directly across Main to the Alibi. If you can do this, then you, too, were there.



Juliet, it was the drive-in theater before we owned an automobile to get to the drive-in theater, and if luck was kind enough to shower its magic upon us and allow us the privilege of a last row seat in the balcony, it was a kiss stolen in the dark.

As St. Catherine's dances seemed to have a monopoly on Friday night, Sunday evening shows at the Hippie were the most popular among the teen-age crowds of my time. Double features were shown every night, and different films were presented each Sunday and Thursday for three-day runs. Wednesday was set aside for "Review Day," a day when older films were shown. Wednesday afternoon was fairly popular for those who attended parochial school and had release class on that day.

It was on Sunday night, though, when the Hippie was at its best. Because of the length of the double feature presentation, an intermission was introduced between films. Smoking, by law, was not allowed in the theater, so the patrons were permitted to exit to the outer lobby for a cigarette. Intermission was

attempts at preventing the intruders from "sneaking in at intermission," as it was called, were made by the management, but Charlestown ingenuity always seemed to prevail. I think in the long run, the management just plain gave up.

"Seat open!" became a popular phrase heard at the Hippie during the late 1950s. I don't think it is necessary to name those most responsible for introducing the game or for coining the phrase, for today most are grandparents who are attempting to set fine examples while preaching the evils of dastardly deeds to their grandchildren. However, "Seat open!" worked in the following way. A group of maybe six or seven would enter the Hippie, split up into smaller groups, and sit in different sections of the theater. Sometime, perhaps when the theater was at its quietest during a dramatic moment in the film's story, somebody would shout quite loudly, "We've got a seat open here. Seat open in the balcony!" The ushers would run to the balcony in an attempt to locate the person responsible, only to hear, "We've got a seat open

## Walch Cast In Tilton Spring Comedy

Melinda Walch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walch of Charlestown, has been selected for the cast of "After Magritte," a one-act comedy by playwright Tom Stoppard. This British comedy will be the final production for the 1989-90 season of the Tilton Players at Tilton School in Tilton, NH., and will run May 10, 11 and 12 at the Hamilton Theatre on campus.



MELINDA WALCH

Walch, who is a sophomore, will be playing the role of Mother.

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## TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

### Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament Update

The 1990 Nate Hurwitz Tournament is in its final week of non-stop action.

Come to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club on Friday night to cheer for Charlestown's own Young Guns in the 19-and-Under semi-finals at 8 p.m.

#### FINALS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, April 21**

**10 a.m. — 13-and-Under**

**noon — 16-and-Under**

(Televised by BNN, Channel 3)

**2 p.m. — 19-and-Under**

(Televised by BNN, Channel 3)

**4 p.m. — Men's Open**

**Sunday, April 22**

**noon — 11-and-Under**

**2 p.m. — Corporate**

#### RESULTS TO DATE

##### 11-and-Under

St. Francis	38
Charlestown Boys & Girls Club	32
(Nick Smith hit five 3-pointers for Charlestown)	
Melrose	35
Dennis	27
St. Francis	34
Framingham Flyers	27
South End Boys & Girls Club	29
Melrose	25

##### 13-and-Under

South End Boys & Girls Club	58
Cape Codders	37
Buddies	54
Everett Rats	45

##### 16-and-Under

Buddies	74
Braintree	40
S.W. Boston Boys & Girls Club	69
Fall River	65
Mass. AAU	58
Spartans	32
Buddies	71
Cape Codders	58

Col. Dan Marr

Boys & Girls Club

Andover

57

##### 19-and-Under

Buddies	76
Timberwolves	49
Roxbury Boys & Girls Club	79
S.W. Boston Boys & Girls Club	69

##### Corporate

Flatley Co.	44
Boston Edison	31
Pepsi	66
Flatley Co.	57
Cowens and Co.	77
Boston Globe	61
Brookfield	63
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	57
Dean Witter	78
Filene's	39

### Little League News

The Charlestown Little League draft will be completed this week, and players will be hearing from their managers as soon as possible.

\*\*\*\*  
Note: Major League players must register.  
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Players who have finished their eligibility in Little League must return shirts and pants to their managers. They do not belong to you. Let's go.

All Little League News will be in the **Patriot** throughout the season.

John Curtin

## Local Youngsters Tryout For Charlestown Little League Teams



### Charlestown Youth Hockey Update

by Peter Golden

#### THE FINAL EDITION

At the opera they say it's not over until the fat lady sings, but in Charlestown they say the hockey season isn't over until a championship is won. And on April 8 the Squirt II team defeated Neponset at the Quincy Youth Arena for the Greater Boston League Squirt II Championship.

It was a tremendous game featuring plenty of action at both ends of the ice. Close checking and rare glittering scoring chances stymied by great goaltending were prevalent throughout the first two scoreless periods.

With five minutes to go in the game, Mike Fidler found the scoring touch with a nifty carom shot off the Neponset goalie's helmet into the net. The Townies proceeded to turn on their aggressive forechecking game that kept Neponset frustrated and off the scoreboard. The final score was Charlestown 1-0, and the Squirt II team clinched the GBL Championship.

A tip of the hat to coaches Bob MacIn-

tosh, Paul Wrenn and David Hansen and the entire team for a great effort throughout the season. Hard work and hustle do pay off in the end.

#### TEAM ROSTER

The Team Roster for the Squirt II team included:

##### Goalie

D.J. "Mr. Zero" O'Brien

##### Defensemen

David "Crash" O'Brien  
Jamesy "Mr. Blue Line" Greateorex  
Terry "The Shot" Smith  
Ricky "Skates" Evers

##### Forwards

Tony "Go Go" Giglio  
Jamie "Mr. Clutch" Hutchins  
Kevin "The Rocket" Roche  
Joe "Mr. Big" Tallent  
Chet "The Intimidator" Ferriera  
Mike "The Sharp Shooter" Fidler  
Kevin "The Curve" Golden  
Jason "The Demon" Duncan.

### BLS Andy's Race 10K

The 3rd annual BLS Andy's Race 10K will start from Puopolo Park in Boston's North End at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 27. Boston Latin School alumni have organized the race to raise additional funds for the scholarship honoring fellow alumnus Andrew Puopolo, class of 1973. This 10K road race runs through the streets of Boston and past sites such as Quincy Market, the Boston Common, Prudential Center and the State House.

All runners and corporate teams are welcome. To donate and/or obtain application(s) write: Andy's Race, P.O. Box 2179, Boston, Mass. 02106, or call Paul Costello at 277-1548.

### CYHA News

Registration for the 1990-91 season will be held on Fridays, April 20 and April 27 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St., from 6 to 8 p.m. The registration fee is \$25, and any money owed to CYHA must be paid in full or you will not be allowed to register. If you have been assigned to a travel team for 1990, you must register on these dates.

Election of CYHA Board of Directors will be held on Friday, May 18 at the Mary Colbert Apartments from 6 to 8 p.m. Nomination period ends Wednesday, May 16 at 6 p.m. Those interested in running should contact Phil Coleman, Joe Lawler or Anne Considine.

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### GED TESTING

GED testing dates have been set for May 21, 22 and 23 at Charlestown Community Schools. Preregistration is required for initial testing and retesting. Registration dates are from April 23 to May 2. For more information, call:

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**242-2770**



by Kevin "Jr. Scoop" Kelly

Trailing 3-1 in the third period, the Quinn Club of Boston mounted a stirring comeback to defeat Austria 4-3 in overtime. The victory clinched a third place finish in the 25th annual Chris Verwijst Memorial Hockey Tournament in Tilbourg, Holland. Teams from eight foreign countries, comprised of 15-year-olds, compete every March for the trophy.

John Tibbetts of Charlestown remembers six years ago when his younger brother Jim — who lives in Reims, France and coaches the French National Junior Hockey Team — told him no United States team had ever participated in the Verwijst tourney. Interested, John called his lifelong friend Ed Johnson, a Charlestown longshoreman, and with Jim's assistance the two blue-collar founders registered a team with the Amateur Hockey Association of the United States (AHAUS) and the Amateur Hockey Association of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (AHACM).

"In 1985, we had 13 players — eight from Charle-

stown — in borrowed uniforms and finished fourth," explains John. "They loved playing against us because we were from Boston, from America, the land of wealth; we were anxiously invited back. What we were not prepared for was the cost factor and its affect on recruiting." The Quinn and Holland clubs are the only teams not sponsored by their government and must rely on donations to defray costs; however, too many boys just cannot afford it and are left behind. "We supply the uniforms and equipment and help out as much as contributions will allow, but we are not professional fundraisers," admits Johnson, who serves as general manager.

Originally named the Boston Barons, this year's team has been named the Quinn Club in honor of Lt. Michael Patrick Quinn, who died in combat in Vietnam on Aug. 26, 1969 while serving with the U.S. Marine Corps. Both Tibbetts and Johnson are trustees for the Quinn Scholarship Fund, now in its 21st year.

In the past, the team has

## Quinn Club Shines In Europe

made trips to Belgium, France, Germany and Austria, and competed against 12 European and Scandinavian countries. The Quinn Club had the prestigious honor of playing in the 1990 opening ceremony game in front of 3,000 spectators at the Verwijst tourney and remains the only U.S. team to participate.

Players and families stay with host families, experiencing cultures and visiting cities they may have only read or heard about. Many reciprocate by hosting players and families travelling to the United States.

In all, 85 students from

Boston and the surrounding areas attended tryouts, and 18 were selected, kids capable of competing against European National teams. The vast majority of players continue on to college and the program's success can be attributed to Tibbetts and Johnson's strict recruitment policy. They only take kids who are good students, have good behavior and are good hockey players.

They require the boys to wear ties and jackets while travelling and conduct themselves as proper gentlemen. "We remind them they not only represent Boston but serve as goodwill

ambassadors for the United States. No kid on our team will disgrace us or our country or we will fly him home immediately," says Johnson, whose son Christopher looms as a future player. Tibbetts' sons, Paul and Mike, have each played for the Quinn Club and attend Don Bosco High School.

Mike Tibbetts was a member of this year's team, as were Charlestown residents Mark Chardavoyne, a Boston Latin student, and Joe DeRoeve of Malden Catholic.

This year's team was anchored by Verwijst tourney

MVP Jeff Connolly of Milton Academy and defenseman Brendan Murphy of Malden Catholic.

Tibbetts, a former Providence College hockey standout, has handed over the coaching duties to ex-pros Bill Whelton and Todd Johnson.

The positive international press coverage the Quinn Club received has resulted in invitations to compete in many more countries. For more information on the Quinn Club bantams (ages 14 and 15), write to the Boston Barons Hockey Club, P.O. Box 452, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

## Navy Yard Ceremony Marks World Health Day

Crew members of the **USS Constitution** and sailors from visiting ships, including the **OSC Peter W. Anderson**, continued the tradition of World Health Day recently. An early morning fitness workout and celebration in the Boston National Historical Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard and aboard the **USS Constitution** on April 6 started a series of events that continued on the next day.

This year's World Health Day theme, "Our Planet Your Health: Think Globally, Act Locally," also coincided with the World Health Organization's "Health for All by the Year 2000," which stresses that biology, lifestyle and environment are basic to good health.

The events included a mile-and-a-half fun run in the Navy Yard, a water spray and foghorn serenade in the harbor by Massport's fireboat, the **Howard Fitzpatrick**, and medal presentations. Gold medals from the U.S. Military Sports Association were presented to the local male and female Fleet Athletes of the Year, Yeoman 1st Class Petty Of-

ficer Bonnie Brooks of the **USS Constitution** and Radio Chief Paul Dickson of the **USS Aylwin**, which is docked in East Boston. Seaman Maximo Pasquale of the **USS Constitution** received a Northeast Recreation Gold Medal for winning the fun run.

World Health Day was coordinated by Dan Tusinski, fleet recreation coordinator of the Naval Base Detachment in Boston at the Navy Yard. Retired Brig. Gen. Robert C. Davenport, past president of the National Sojourners New England Chapter, and Emil B. Fleischaker, chairman of the Boston World Health Day Observance Committee, attended. Laureen Murphy, 1990 Miss Massachusetts USA, and Nina Cammaratta, Miss Massachusetts Teen USA were also present and received gold medals from Tusinski.

The **Anderson** is still berthed in Charlestown as part of Earth Day, which will be celebrated nationwide on April 22, as its job defending the environment through scientific research and other assignments helps protect the public health.

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

#### SCREENINGS SCHEDULED

- A Hearing Screening will be held on Thursday, May 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- A Blood Pressure Screening will be conducted on April 20 at 11:45 a.m. by the Boston Visiting Nurse Association.

#### TRIPS

- **Rockingham Park** — Monday, May 7. The cost of the trip is \$22, which includes transportation, buffet, park admission and program.
- **Dorsie's Musical Review** — Thursday, June 14. The cost of the trip is \$27, which includes transportation, luncheon and show.
- **Senior Sluggers Day** — Saturday, Sept. 8. The cost of the ticket is \$5 and the money is due by June 8.

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A bus picks up at the Golden Age Center Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

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overwhelming but this discussion session should help make sense of the health care and budget mess!

Plan to attend the session on Friday, April 20 at 10:30 a.m. in the community room of the Constitution Co-op Apartments at 42 Park St. The meeting is sponsored by the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program, and refreshments will be served.

Don't forget to come and bring a friend! For more information, call 241-8866.

### Adopt-A-Camper Campaign Recognizes Carr And Neworld



DAVID CARR (right), President of Neworld Bank Charlestown, received a certificate of appreciation from Michael Walsh from the Adopt-A-Camper Campaign of the Capitol Council For Children for a contribution that will help send children to overnight and day camps this summer. Newworld's help in the Council's fundraising effort will allow Charlestown children whose families meet income qualifications to attend the camps of their choice.

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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

##### Friday, April 20

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

##### Monday, April 23

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Tuesday, April 24

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

##### Wednesday, April 25

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Services Information and Referral, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Thursday, April 26

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

#### ★ SENIOR LOUNGE EVENTS ★

##### ★ TRIPS ★

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- **Harts Turkey Farm** — Tuesday, May 15, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$23 cost includes luxury motorcoach transportation, a choice of turkey, sirloin of beef or broiled fish dinner, and a tour of Lake Winnepesaukee.
- **Kittery, Maine** — Tuesday, June 26, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 8:30 a.m. The \$22 cost includes luxury motorcoach transportation and dinner at Warren's restaurant with a choice of baked haddock, stuffed chicken breast or sirloin tips.
- **Sheraton Mansfield** — Tuesday, October 16, leaving from the Senior Lounge at 10:30 a.m. The cost of the trip is \$30.

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

### Alzheimer's Support Group

A support group for Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders will meet Wednesday, April 25 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the U.S. Post Office building at 300

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**Applications:** Applications are available at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square. Completed applications should be returned to: Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

**Deadline:** April 30.

• **Michael P. Quinn Scholarship** — The Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC, Scholarship is an award of \$1,500 for the first year of college, with a potential second-year supplement of \$750.

**Eligibility:** The boy or girl must be a resident of Charlestown since September 1989 and graduate with the class of 1990.

**Applications:** Applications are available by calling 242-5493, 242-5445, 242-4353, or by writing to Charlestown P.O. Box 216.

**Deadline:** May 1.

• **Matty O'Neil Scholarship** — The Matthew J. "Matty" O'Neil Scholarship is an award of \$1,000 for the first year of college.

**Eligibility:** The boy or girl must be a Charlestown resident since 1985, a high school senior graduating in May 1990, and have college applications to show that you plan to attend college in September 1990. It is not necessary to be a straight A student to apply, but applicant must demonstrate community involvement.

**Applications:** Applications are available at high school guidance offices, or call Ed Johnson at 241-9891.

**Deadline:** May 1.

• **Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association Scholarship** — The Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association Scholarship is an award of \$1,000 for the first year of college.

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**Deadline:** Applications must be submitted to Association Secretary William Magner, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 on or before May 1.

• **Kiwanis Club of Charlestown Scholarship** — The Kiwanis Members' Memorial Scholarship offers two \$1,000 awards for two applicants' first year of college.

**Eligibility:** The boy or girl must be a resident of Charlestown. **No financial disclosure is required.**

**Applications:** Applications are available at the Education Department, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. See Connie MacDonald or Jerry Steimel.

**Deadline:** Applications must be returned to the Boys & Girls Club by May 18.

• **Knights Of Columbus Scholarship** — The K. of C. Scholarship grant is given to a high school boy or girl preparing to enter college.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must be a high school senior; a resident of Charlestown; complete a scholarship application form; submit a copy of his or her high school transcript; and enclose at least three letters of recommendation, preferably from references listed on the scholarship application.

**Applications:** Applications are available from the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee, 75 West School St., Charlestown. The winner will be announced at the Bunker Hill Associates Breakfast on June 17.

**Deadline:** Applications must be returned to the K. of C. by June 1.

### HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

• **Graham, Redgate, Wall Memorial Scholarship** — The Graham, Redgate, Wall Memorial Scholarship is a grant of \$500.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must be entering high school, a resident of Charlestown, a member of the Boys & Girls Club, a student in good standing in the school which he or she now attends and should be in need of some financial assistance.

**Applications:** Applications are at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., and at the various schools in Charlestown.

**Deadline:** The application and a transcript of grades must be submitted to the Boys & Girls Club by Friday, April 27 at 8 p.m.

• **Robert J. McGrath Scholarship** — The Robert J. McGrath Scholarship consists of two grants of \$1,000 each.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must be a Charlestown boy or girl in need of high school financial assistance, and entering or currently in high school. **No financial disclosure is required.**

**Applications:** Applications are available at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. For more information, call Sgt. Frank DeRosa at 725-4890 or Jerry Steimel at 242-1775.

**Deadline:** May 25.

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## MacNeil Addresses Kiwanis



DAVID CARR (left), president of the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown, presents a certificate of appreciation to John MacNeil for the program he recently presented to club members. MacNeil, a graduate of the Dale Carnegie public speaking course, gave an inspirational speech to the Kiwanians about becoming all you desire to be by conquering fear.

## BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY CHARLESTOWN URBAN RENEWAL AREA

Parcel R-8B, consisting of approximately 7,505 square feet of land and located at 26 North Mead Street in the Charlestown Urban Renewal Area, is available for development and purchase from the Boston Redevelopment Authority in accordance with the policies, procedures, regulations and provisions of the Charlestown Urban Renewal Plan, Mass Project # R-55.

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In order to be considered for designation as developer of this parcel, prospective developers must submit proposals to the Authority by 12 noon, on Friday, May 18, 1990.

Questions regarding this advertisement can be answered by contacting Mr. James Sullivan at 722-4300, x5661 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Authority staff will be available to assist prospective developers once the Developers' Kits have been purchased.

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## Headstart / Daycare Registration To Be Held In June

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day. Parents should bring their child's birth certificate and immunization records, and proof of income.

Both programs provide a safe and supportive environment with an emphasis on the child's individual needs.

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dren's cognitive growth and stimulate physical, social and emotional development. Nutritious breakfasts, lunches and snacks are served daily.

Classes are held in the newly renovated Old Kent School on Moulton Street in Hayes Square.

For more information, call 241-8866.

## Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, April 24 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Hat," the story of how a magical hat aids a penniless, pegleg man; a farmer sings of a foolish frog in "Foolish Frog;" and Donald Duck finds uninvited guests for breakfast in "Three For Breakfast."

Find out if two brothers can deliver hot pizza by toboggan in "Cold Pizza," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **The Frog Prince** by Paul Galdone, **The Kid's Complete Guide to Money** by Kathy S. Kyte and **Whose Hat Is That?** by Ron Roy.

## Voke Meets With Tenant Advocates



REP. RICHARD VOKE recently met with the tenants and advocates from the Chelsea and Boston Housing Authorities, including members of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, regarding state funding for human service programs. Over the tenure of his chairmanship of the House Ways and Means Committee, Rep. Voke has been a vocal supporter of services offered to local housing authority residents.

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## Neighborhood Council Meetings

### DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION PAPERS

Completed nomination papers of persons interested in being considered for the vacant council seat in Precinct 5, must be submitted to Election Committee Chairman Kevin Roche at One Church Court by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24.

### AQUARIUM-OF-THE-WHOLE COMMITTEE

A special meeting of the Aquarium-of-the Whole Committee will be held on Tuesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. The council will vote on whether or not to approve the NEA proposal at this meeting.

Copies of the revised draft responding to community concerns about the Charlestown Action Plan will be made available to the members of the Neighborhood Council and community residents at the end of this week. Copies will be available at: the Patriot office, One Thompson Square; the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.; and the BRA Navy Yard office, Building 33.

### BASIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Chairman Peter Looney has announced that the Basic Services Committee will meet on Thursday, April 26 at 10 a.m. at The Raymond Group offices, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard. The meeting will focus on the future of Camp Bunker Hill with Dr. Roger Sweet, Dr. Michael Cauley and Dr. Lorenzo Lewis representing Bunker Hill Health Center.

### PARKING METER COMMITTEE

Chairperson Ellen D'Ambrosio has announced that the newly formed Parking Meter Committee will meet on Thursday, April 26 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. The meeting will focus on the parking meters in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Speakers will include: Richard Loring, chief traffic engineer, Parking Management Division, Boston Transportation Department; Jim Mansfield, assistant to the commissioner and principal research analyst, BTD; Bob Rush, deputy director, Boston Redevelopment Authority; and Jim Sullivan, BRA Charlestown coordinator.

### MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 1 at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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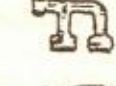
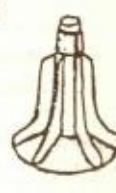
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## POLICE LINE

From the desk of

Deputy Superintendent Robert P. Faherty  
Area A, Boston Police Department

**Monday, April 9**

At 11 a.m. an attempt was made to steal an automobile parked on Old Ironside Way. The owner saw the suspects, described as three teen-agers, who fled on foot.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Essex Street at 3 p.m., and another was recovered on West School Street.

An automobile parked on First Avenue was broken into during the evening, and an attempt was made to steal it.

An automobile parked on Monument Square was vandalized when a window was broken.

At 9 p.m., Detective Hennessey and detectives from the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Unit arrested a 43-year-old resident on Bunker Hill Street on an outstanding warrant for violation of gun laws.

**Thursday, April 12**

A stolen automobile was recovered on Medford Street, and another was recovered on Cambridge Street.

An automobile parked on Monument Street was vandalized by someone who slashed the four tires.

**Friday, April 13**

At 2 a.m., Officers Kelly and Calabro responded to First

Avenue on a report of three individuals looking into automobiles in the area. On arrival the officers observed three individuals who began to run. The officers chased the suspects on foot, and with the assistance of other officers, apprehended two 17-year-old residents and a 15-year-old juvenile resident. The suspects were arrested for possession of burglarious tools, which they had discarded during the pursuit.

At 6:50 a.m., officers responded to 385 Bunker Hill Street to assist a Health and Hospitals Unit. Upon arrival, the officers discovered a 38-year-old Charlestown man, an apparent victim of a homicide. The case is being investigated by Boston Police Homicide Unit.

Between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., a 1986 Chevrolet Camaro parked on Spice Street was broken into. Damage was done to the steering column.

At 9 a.m., three individuals observed a 16-year-old resident inside a stolen automobile on Baldwin Street. As they approached, the suspect fled on foot with the individuals, two of whom are residents, in pursuit. The suspect was apprehended. The police were summoned and placed the suspect under arrest.

Between 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., person(s) unknown broke into a 1986 Volkswagen parked in a lot on Spice Street.

**Saturday, April 14**

At 1:50 a.m., a 27-year-old South Boston woman was leav-

ing 41 Starr King Court with her boyfriend when they were confronted by three white males. One of the suspects, described as 20 years old, 5 feet 10 inches, 200 pounds, heavy build, wearing a yellow/gold Adidas jacket, pulled a black snub-nosed revolver and told them they didn't belong there. Both victims were assaulted and kicked, and \$75 was stolen from them. This incident is being investigated by Area A detectives.

At 3:45 p.m., a 16-year-old Charlestown boy was placed under arrest at Medford Street and Old Landing Way for assault by means of a dangerous weapon. The suspect allegedly assaulted an 18-year-old Charlestown man with a knife.

At 8:45 p.m., two white males entered the gas station at 123 Cambridge St. and stole an undetermined amount of cash and cigarettes. This incident is under investigation by area detectives.

At 9 p.m., police responded to Bartlett and Concord streets for a report of vandalism. On arrival, they discovered that a 1983 Honda, a 1990 Toyota, a Volkswagen and another Honda had been vandalized. The suspects, described as four young white males, fled the scene.

**Sunday, April 15**

At 1:10 a.m., officers arrested a 29-year-old Charlestown man at 25 Walford Way on an outstanding warrant from South Boston Court.

A Charlestown man reported that his 1982 Honda was broken into while it was parked at 57 Monument Ave. Person(s) unknown broke the front window.

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

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

### Police / Public Safety Meeting

The monthly Police / Public Safety Community meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. All residents are invited to attend.

## Law Day To Be Held At Charlestown District Court

by Kathy Giordano

The Charlestown District Court will host Law Day on Tuesday, May 1 with a day-long program of activities designed to teach youth about the functioning of a court as they take part in a series of mock trials.

The mock trials will begin at 11 a.m. with students from local schools and a youth organization portraying defendants and plaintiffs in a trial setting. During the trials, Charlestown High will oppose the Edwards Middle School; the Warren-Prentiss will face the Harvard/Kent; St. Catherine's School will oppose St. Francis de Sales School; and two groups of 13- and 14-year-old members of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will also be involved in litigation.

The role of the presiding justices will be played by retired Charlestown District Court Judge Mary Brennan, Attorney Allen Jarasitis and Attorney Douglas Cummings. The students will receive legal representation from attorneys Charles Clifford, Timothy Di-

neen, Robert Duzan, John McCullough, Daniel Polvere, Michael Powers, Kevin Roche and John Tobin.

Two contests are being held in conjunction with the Law Day activities to allow all school-age students living in Charlestown an opportunity to be involved in the activity. "What Law Day Means To Me" is the theme of both a poster contest for 6- to 13-year-olds and an essay contest for students 14 years old or over.

Poster and essay contest entries must be received by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25 by dropping them off or mailing them to: Charlestown District Court, c/o Chief Probation Officer Barbara Burke, Three City Square, Charlestown, Mass. 02129. Posters must be no larger than 18-by-24 inches, and essays must be written or typed on one sheet of 8½-by-11-inch paper. All entries must have the student's name, age and

telephone number on the back. Winners will be contacted by telephone.

A raffle is being held to raise funds to support the day's events. Tickets will be sold at Johnnie's Foodmaster on April 30, or they may be obtained by contacting a committee member. The first prize will be a police scanner and the second prize will be 25 Massachusetts Lottery scratch tickets. The drawing will take place on May 1.

The Law Day events will culminate with an award ceremony at the courthouse starting at 7 p.m. Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, Suffolk County Sheriff Robert Rufo and Judge Albert Burns, acting presiding justice at the Charlestown District Court, will be guest speakers. Winners of the essay and poster contests will be announced, as will the raffle winners. Appreciation awards will be presented to community individuals and

agencies who have worked on behalf of the court.

The Law Day ceremony is being sponsored by the Charlestown District Court Friends Committee, under the chairmanship of Martin O'Brien Sr. Members are Peter Looney, Mary MacInnes, Mel Stillman and Kay Whelan.

For further information, contact Burke at 241-5251 or 241-7693.

### Bunker Hill Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 22 in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

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