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Democratic Ward 2 Committee To Hold Meeting On Delegate Selection

Democratic Ward 2 Committee Chairman Thomas S. Cunha has announced an organizational planning meeting for all Charlestown Democrats on Saturday, Feb. 8 at noon. The meeting will be held at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance). The purpose of this

meeting is to discuss the guidelines and process for the election of delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

Charlestown is allowed 13 delegates, six male and six female with one additional delegate.

Cunha stated that the Democratic State Caucus will take place in Charlestown on Saturday, Feb. 29.

The State Democratic Convention, he said, will be held in Worcester on May 29 and 30.

For more information, call Cunha at 242-3922, Donna O'Brien at 242-8981, Suzanne Roche at 242-0993 or Dennis McLaughlin at 242-4366.

Barry Honored By Mayor



A LETTER of appreciation from Mayor Raymond L. Flynn was presented to Mary Barry, president of the Constitution Cooperative Apartments, for her contributions in assisting the elderly of the complex during a recent power outage. Shown making the presentation are (l. to r.) Beverly Gibbons,

director of the Charlestown Elderly Programs; Peter Looney, chairman, Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee; Barry; and Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

And The Winners Were . . .



SIXTEEN TEAMS took to the stage at St. Catherine's Hall on Jan. 24 in the Battle of the Families with over 300 family members and friends cheering them on. When the smoke cleared, it was announced that the team of Glo's Babies had captured first place. Sponsored by the Tufts Street Ladies Club, the event was similar to the television

game show "Family Feud." Members of the winning team, consisting of four of the children and a grandson of Gloria Whitehouse, were (l. to r.) Jeanne Davis, Patti Burke, Kathy O'Hearn, Brian Davis and Diana Melaugh.

(photo by Michael Tognarelli)

around the town



by . . .

Kathy Giordano

★ **City Square Park** — Stephen Collins, community liaison for the Central Artery/Tunnel Project, has announced that the City Square Park Final Draft Report by CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares Inc. has been issued. According to Collins, after working with the community to establish preliminary design guidelines for the park, CBT prepared

the document for final design approval by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.

The report includes community input into the design of the new park to be built in City Square after the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project is completed. It highlights significant issues that need to be fur-

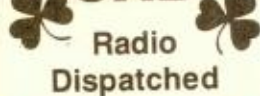
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\$100,000	unrenovated 3-family	Contract
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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5 p.m.

'Chronicle Of A Sculpture' At Charlestown Branch Library

Well-known Boston sculptor Lu Stubbs will present a "Chronicle of a Sculpture" at the Charlestown Branch Library's weekly Adult Discussion Group on Friday, Jan. 31, from 10 to 11 a.m. The meeting is held at the library, 179 Main St.

Stubbs has many publically commissioned sculptures in the Boston area with the most recent being at Hayes Square in Charlestown. The illustrated lecture will describe the various aspects of

creating a sculpture and will include slides of her various works. The program is free and open to the public.

For further information, please call 242-1248.

At 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 7, Bill Hunter from the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will speak on child abuse, sexual abuse and Massachusetts state law.

Valentine Dance To Be Held At St. Francis de Sales

The first grade parents of St. Francis de Sales School will sponsor a Valentine's Dance on Friday, Feb. 7 in the Bishop Lawton Hall from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

A hot and cold buffet and music for your dancing and entertainment by Perfect Sounds will highlight the night.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from Noreen Ridings at 241-9446 or Pam Coppinger at 241-8082, the chairpersons; at the school office, at the rectory or from the ushers.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Jan. 30

- 7 p.m. — College Club meeting on financial aid assistance, Teen Center, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, High Street building
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Slide show, lecture and exhibit "Camera Portraits With A Painter's Eye" by Al Fisher, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Jan. 31

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — After the Holidays Get-Together with Finton Stanley's Band, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Feb. 2

- 6:30 p.m. — CHAMP: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Feb. 3

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 725-4959.

- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Members Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies meet to discuss **The Beans of Egypt, Maine** by Carolyn Chute, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, 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)

LEGAL NOTICE

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BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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Parcel P-16F in the Charlestown Urban Renewal Area is available for development of housing in accordance with Federal Regulations, the policies and procedures of the Boston Redevelopment Authority, and applicable provisions of the Charlestown Urban Renewal Plan. This parcel consists of approximately 3,880 square feet, and is located at 64-66 Walker Street.

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A Developer's Kit, including a description of the land and complete information regarding the requirements to be met by redevelopers in the preparation of proposals, will be available as of January 27, 1992 by delivering a check for Thirty Dollars (\$30), payable to the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Interested persons can purchase a "Developer's Kit" at the Boston Redevelopment Authority, Room 910, City Hall, One City Hall Square, Boston, Massachusetts. Staff members of the Authority will be available to potential redevelopers for information and technical assistance.

Proposals are to be submitted to: Director, Boston Redevelopment Authority, Room 910, City Hall, Boston, MA by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 1992, at which time and place all proposals will be brought to the Board Room, No. 900, and will be opened and read aloud.

**BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY:
KANE SIMONIAN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Feb. 6

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street
- 7 p.m. — 1992 Charlestown House Tour Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Feb. 7

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Valentine Dance for Teens, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Teen Council, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street
- 8 p.m. — Valentine Dance sponsored by the first grade parents, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Feb. 8

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in rear of former Front Page restaurant, Bunker Hill Mall
- noon — Democratic Convention Delegate Selection Planning Meeting, sponsored by the Ward 2 Democratic Committee, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 8 p.m. — Motown Night, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Feb. 9

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 2 p.m. — Information Meeting on Charlestown-To-Charlestown 10th Anniversary Tour of Ireland, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CHAMP: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

- 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 School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Boston Police Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson 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, CDA, Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

Saturday, Feb. 29

- 8 p.m. — Old-Fashioned Irish time with music by The Spears, sponsored by Charlestown Mayor candidate John Dillon, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 7

- 7 p.m. — Gladys Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 28

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Community Appreciation Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 4

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

Saturday, April 11

- 7 p.m. — Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus 100th Anniversary Black Tie Ball, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, May 29

- 8 p.m. — Head Start Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, June 14

Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

Townie Santa Members Meeting

The annual members meeting of the Townie Santa Committee will be held on Monday, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert

Apartments, 20 Devens St. Nominations will be accepted for the Townie Santa Board of Directors.

Missionary Couple Works To Start New Church Congregation

by Lawrence Henry

This past Christmas, Charlestown residents Milton and Ginger Brasher-Cunningham called Milton's grandmother in Waco, Texas.

"Oh, how I wish you were home for Christmas," said Milton's grandmother.

Milton, reflecting later on that conversation, laughed and said, "Waco, Texas isn't our home. Charlestown, Massachusetts is our home."

Charlestown has been home to the Brasher-Cunninghams since September 1990 when the couple, both ordained ministers, moved here from Ft. Worth, Texas, to begin their work as "home missionaries" for the Baptist Church.

"Home missionaries," Milton explains, "are generally salaried through their home mission board. Our situation is a little different. Our church in Ft. Worth provided some money for three years, but we always intended to work regular jobs in addition to doing our religious work."

Milton, long familiar to residents as a manager at Blockbuster Video, now works as a permanent substitute English teacher at Charlestown High School. Ginger is house manager for Communities for People, a group home for adolescent girls in Medford.

The move to Charlestown, as the Brasher-Cunninghams tell it, came about almost miraculously.

"We had come to a conference in Boston early in 1990," Ginger recalls. "We heard Betsy Draper speak. She's the Baptist chaplain at M.I.T. Her husband David is a pastor on Beacon Hill. We had just fallen in love with Charlestown, Boston and New England. I said to Milton, 'Some day we're going to live here and we're going to be friends with the Drapers.'"

Milton picks up the story. "The following Monday, back in Ft. Worth, the pastor at University Baptist Church, where I was on staff, called me into his office and said that he was going to make a proposal to the church to start new

churches throughout the United States. He'd been thinking about it, and every time he'd thought about it, what had come to his mind was that Ginger and I should be the ones to do it, and that Boston should be where we should go.

"To hear him tell it, all the color drained from my face, and I got slack-jawed. And I said: 'Have I got a story to tell you.'"

When the Brasher-Cunninghams arrived in Charlestown, their first task was to conduct a survey about religion. They circulated and received back about 70 questionnaires, which asked:

- Why do you think people don't go to church?
- What do you think the role of the church is?
- If you were to go to church, what would you want it to be?

"Several people," Milton recalls, "said they would like a place where worship is intentional — that is, where worship is thought out, where there's some reason for doing it, rather than just doing it by rote. It should be intellectually challenging. And it should build a sense of community."

In the survey, people said the reasons they didn't go to church was because it was boring, because the role of



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS Ginger and Milton Brasher-Cunningham work to start a new church congregation in the town.

women wasn't significant, and because it wasn't applicable to daily life.

"The most consistent response we had to the role of the church," Ginger says, "was that it should be a moral educator for children."

Milton says he and Ginger always felt that their first job was to get to know Charlestown and the people who live here.

Now, Milton says, "Looking at our experience with the people in the town and what we got from the survey, we feel like what we can contribute is an invitation to faith that has some meaning and some room

for questions, and has some challenge to it."

"A place where grace can be offered," Ginger adds, "not just rules."

In that regard — grace, not just rules — the Brasher-Cunninghams tread lightly over identifying themselves as Southern Baptists — which is what their church in Ft. Worth was. Their own experience, particularly in encountering prejudice against Ginger as a female minister, has tended to distance them somewhat from the denomination. In particular, they avoid the factional fights

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THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman and Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI

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- **Investment Basics** •
Feb. 6 & Feb. 13, Thursday 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$20
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Feb. 24 & March 2, Monday 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$55
- **Sellers: Better Market Your Home** •
March 3, Tuesday 6:30-9 p.m., \$5
- **Wallpaper Techniques** •
March 4 & March 11, Wednesday 6-8 p.m., \$20

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Greek, April 4 Summer Grilling, May 2
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I came here thinking Florence Nightingale and glory
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 I saw a dying young man of four
AND I LEARNED TO CRY.
 I watched a mother kiss the miracle of her first baby
AND I LEARNED JOY.
 I saw an old man with no visitors stare out at the
 Christmas snow,
AND I LEARNED LONELINESS.
 I saw the skilled hands of a surgeon,
AND I LEARNED TO MARVEL.
 I saw his lips moving with prayer,
**AND I LEARNED, WITH GOD THERE IS
 ALWAYS HOPE.**
 The smiles on all these faces taught me that work here
 is not in vain.
 The world no longer revolves around me . . .
 I revolve around the world . . . the world of those
 needing help.
 And it must be the greatest of all privileges to be part
 of this birth, death, and the interim that is the pulse
 of human life.
I AM A NURSE.

Love,
Ma, Dad, Erin and Liam

**Volunteers Head
 Girl Scout Cookie Sale**



THREE WEEKS into the 1992 Girl Scout Cookie Campaign, the adult volunteers who masterminded this year's sale deserve a round of thanks. They've been busy since last autumn organizing the cookie campaign that continues until after the cookies are delivered and direct sales programs rounded up in late March. The sale of each \$3 box of cookies will enable local Girl Scouts to continue enjoying the many programs and activities that comprise Girl Scouting at both the local and council level. Shown (l. to r.) Jean Lee, cookie chairman for Dorchester/Adams, and Janet Shea, cookie chairman for Charlestown.

Happy 5th Birthday
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Christopher Connors
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Happy Birthday
**FLORENCE
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 on February 2nd
 Love . . . **Mario & Michael**

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



- **Who Was That Guy?** . . . Why, it was none other than our own Mel Stillman who was seen with Teamsters Pres-Elect Ron Carey during his visit to Boston. Seems Mel was Carey's personal guide as he departed from his plane at Logan and he escorted Carey into the Mayor's office for a personal conversation with "His Honor!" We're impressed, Mel . . . Also seen accompanying the delegation was another "Townie," Jackie Murray, who is a prominent figure in Local 25.
- **Congrats . . .** to the winning team of the "Battle of the Families" last weekend at St. Catherine's Hall. The Whitehouse Clan, which includes the Patriot's own Jeanne (Whitehouse) Davis, her sisters Patti Burke, Kathy O'Hearn and Diana Melaugh along with her son Brian, took home the honors plus an array of prizes . . . It was a great night of entertainment . . . Hopefully, it will become an annual event!
- **Valentine Remembrances . . .** Do you know someone who is lonely and would like to be remembered on Valentine's Day? Perhaps they live alone, or are at a Veteran's Hospital or nursing home . . . Why not drop off their names and addresses to us before 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 3 and we'll print the information in next week's edition asking that cards be sent to them. Send the info to: **The Charlestown Patriot**, One Thompson Square, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.
- **There's Only So Much Room . . .** and it's filling up fast! Don't be left out of the Valentine's Day page of the Patriot. Get that message for your sweetie in today for the Feb. 13th edition. It's first come, first served, folks. Call Jeanne at 241-9511 — or you might be sorry you didn't!
- **Don't Put It Off Any Longer!** . . . Get those nomination forms in to the Community Appreciation Awards Committee for this year's awards. You'll find a copy of the entry form on page 12 of this week's Patriot. The deadline for nominations is Feb. 7th . . . but why not do it today!?!
- **Birthday Celebrants This Week Include . . .** Ellen Mondri and Edna Kelly being treated royally by their spouses on Feb. 1st . . . Also on the 1st, the Giordano clan will be singing that familiar birthday tune to patriarch Carmen of Cook Street and his Godson Stevie of Cordis Street . . . Little Ashley Foley will turn 3 on Feb. 2nd and Florence Tognarelli will also be celebrating on that date . . . and last, but not least, Sister Ann Marie O'Malley of St. Mary Parish will celebrate her birthday on Feb. 3 . . . Have a wonderful year, each and everyone of you!
- **Oops . . .** It passed us by! Belated happy birthday to Connie Ryan who celebrated her big day on Jan. 25th! Hope it was a great one, Connie!
- **Happy Retirement . . .** to a very youthful Kay Durant. Warm wishes for many blissful years of retirement joy.
- **65 Years Together . . .** will be celebrated by Helen and Tim Conway of Mt. Vernon Street today, Jan. 30th. We wish you the very best for the coming year, Helen and Tim.
- **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Emily Upton of Cordis Street who has been feeling a little under the weather. Hope you'll be feeling much better soon, Emy!
- **Egads . . .** Just when you think the streets are safe . . . we get a new resident who hasn't shown much promise by his sailing expertise! . . . Anyway, Charlestown welcomes its newest resident, Bob Rush . . . It must have been the "Townie" charm that won you over, Bob, but remember, this does not — or will ever — make you a true "Townie" . . . might be a "Toonie" or even a "Yardie," but don't even ask us for this honor.
- **Stop Cutting Out Those Red Hearts . . .** the Christmas tree in Thompson Square has finally come down. With the delay in its removal, residents were thinking of ways to redecorate it for each approaching holiday! We're not complaining, though . . . it truly was a beautiful addition for Charlestown's Christmas holiday!
- **"Tax Break '92 . . .** Making Your Tax Preparation Easier," hosted by Faith Daniels, news anchor of NBC's "Today" show, will be aired on Sunday, Feb. 2 at 2 p.m. on WGBX-TV, Channel 44. The show will feature easy to understand Federal tax tips. Toll-free tax assistance will be available from 2 to 4 p.m. by calling 1-800-TAX-1040.
- **February is . . .** National Dental Health Month! This year's slogan is "Smile America! Keep Your Smile For Ages."
- **Year 4690 . . .** will be marked on Tuesday, Feb. 4th! It's Chinese New Year, designated the "Year of the Monkey!"
- **Will Spring Be In The Air?** . . . We'll find out on Feb. 2nd — 'cause it's Ground Hog's Day . . . No matter what the little fella does, the official start of spring is March 20th . . . **ONLY 50 days away!**

around the town

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ther addressed in the development of the final park design. Once the final designer is chosen, Collins stated, the community will continue to participate in the design development.

Copies of the report and comment sheets are available at **The Charlestown Patriot**, One Thompson Square; the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.; the Boston Redevelopment Authority office, Building 33, Charlestown Navy Yard; The Life Focus Center, One City Square; The Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.; Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.; and the Fire Station at Sullivan Square. The deadline for submitting comments on the report is Friday, Feb. 14.

For more information, call Collins at 457-5502.

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings

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

The agenda for the meeting will include reports by the various CNC committees and a presentation by a representative of Bio-transplant on a Recombinant DNA permit in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The Public Safety/Boston Police Community Relations meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

★ Shipyard Quarters Marina

A 46-foot houseboat docked at Pier 8 at the Shipyard Quarters Marina in the Charlestown Navy Yard sank on Friday, Jan. 24. According to eyewitnesses, the boat had been taking on water as a result of a rain and ice storm the day before.

Marina personnel first noticed the ship in distress early Friday morning when the pier it was moored to started to sink along with the vessel. In order to save the pier as well as the vessels tied to it, the houseboat was cut loose and started to sink. By 9 a.m., according to eyewitnesses on the scene, only four feet of the ship's bow was visible above the water at low tide. Ship owners at the marina were fearful that the incoming high

tide would force the ship to the bottom of the harbor, thus blocking the entrance to the marina.

According to Chief O'Hearn of the U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office, the houseboat did sink to the side of the marina but did not block the entrance to other vessels.

O'Hearn also stated that divers from the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) were called to secure the ship's fuel pumps after 50 gallons of gasoline was visible in the harbor.

The one-level, all glass window houseboat had been left unattended since last summer when the owner abandoned it, stated Marina Master Doug Strauss. The responsibility of bringing the vessel out of the water is still being investigated, "but until then," he stated, "four feet of the Mandy Joe's bow can still be seen at low tide."

★ Street Reconstruction Project

The Boston Redevelopment Authority began the public bidding process this week toward hiring a contractor for the Charlestown Street Reconstruction Contracts. The BRA also advertised for a contractor to repair the Mead Street Stairs (40 Flights) and Mead Street from Russell to Bunker Hill streets.

The Street Reconstruction Contracts will include 29 Charlestown streets, including Putnam Street which was inadvertently omitted from the list of streets in last week's Patriot.

The BRA Board of Directors is scheduled to select a contractor at its March 5 board meeting and construction work should begin in April. According to a BRA spokesman, public meetings will take place prior to the reconstruction, outlining the work schedule and other pertinent issues.

★ Visiting Ship

The Canadian destroyer HMCS Algonquin (DDH-283) will make a port-of-call visit to the Charlestown Navy Yard this weekend, Jan. 31 through Feb. 3, docking on Pier 1, directly behind USS Constitution.

The ship will be open for public visitation on Sunday, Feb. 2 between 1 and 4 p.m.


House Tour Meeting

The 1992 Charlestown House Tour Committee will hold a general meeting on Thursday, Feb. 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Everyone is welcome.

Fisher To Present Program At Library

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will present Charlestown resident and renowned advertising and portrait photographer Al Fisher in a lecture and slide show program, "Camera Portraits With A Painter's Eye." The event will be held tonight, Thursday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

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Hirst To Participate In Prestigious Fund-Raising Dinner

Michelle Hirst of Charlestown, a second-year culinary arts student at Bunker Hill Community College, will be a participant in the upcoming "Evening at the Hampshire House," sponsored by BHCC's Foundation. The fund-raising dinner will be held on Thursday, Feb. 6. The purpose of

the evening is to thank college patrons and to raise funds for scholarships, cultural programs and capital projects.

Fillet of Sole Baroness with Sauce Champenoise and Supreme de Volaille Suedoise en Croute are just two of the French delicacies Hirst will help prepare. She

and her classmates will be in the spotlight as vintage wine is poured and hors d'oeuvres like Macadamia Chicken Bouches and stuffed Cajun Andouille sausage are offered . . . and once the dessert of Black Forest cheese cake is placed before the guests, she and her classmates will take a bow as their exquisite culinary skills are applauded. She

Our students will all have jobs when they graduate and they are taught by faculty with impeccable credentials and degrees from such fine schools as Johnson & Wales, Newbury College and The American Institute of Baking. Our faculty are also involved in professional organizations and enjoy status within the industry. The only difference be-



MICHELLE HIRST of Charlestown assists in the preparation of meat which will become a gourmet delight at the upcoming BHCC Foundation fund raiser, "Evening at the Hampshire House."

and her classmate chefs will be well on their way into meaningful positions within the restaurant industry.

"Michelle has learned from some of the finest professionals in the field," said Arthur Buccheri, department head and former restaurant owner. "We have one of the best programs in the Greater Boston area.

tween our program and others is the cost — our tuition is lower."

Hirst is the niece of Suzanne and Kevin Roche, also of Charlestown.

Tickets are available to the public. For more information, contact the Office of Planning & Development at 241-8600, ext. 410.

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



15 GREEN ST.

242-1775

• 'THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB' HAS OPENINGS

The Boys & Girls Club After-School Program, "The Friendship Club," has openings for children ages 6 to 12. The programs hours are 2:30 to 6 p.m. daily, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. during vacations and on certain holidays. The children in the program become club members and are able to use the pool, gym, library and participate in club activities. Slots are available for income-eligible, voucher, private and DSS contract youngsters. If you are interested in the program, please call Yvette Modestino at 242-1775, ext. 223, between noon and 6 p.m.

• NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION FEB. 8

There will be an orientation for new members on Saturday, Feb. 8 at noon. This is an opportunity for new members to meet the staff and learn about all the club programs.

• KARATE CLASSES TO BEGIN

Classes on the martial arts of Kung-Fu and Tai-Chi will be offered at the club on Tuesday nights starting Feb. 4. The instructor is John Allen who has over 20 years experience as an instructor and recently taught classes at St. John's Episcopal Church in Charlestown. Allen will be emphasizing the self-discipline and self-esteem aspects of the martial arts as participants learn how to successfully defend themselves. There will be two classes every Tuesday evening, and they are open to club members between the ages of 10 and 18. There will be a \$10 fee in order to enroll. The first night will be a general orientation at 7 p.m. which is open to all interested youth and their parents. After this orientation, there will be sign-ups for the classes which begin on Feb. 11.

• BASKETBALL UPDATE

The girls basketball team improved their record to 2 and 1 this past week with a win over Woburn. Nicole Matson's 14 points helped Charlestown to a 27 to 24 victory.

After leading Dan Marr through three quarters, the 15-and-under boys got into foul trouble, allowing the Dan Marr Club to overtake them by five. Stephen Ridlon led Charlestown with 15 points.

The 12-and-under boys are home this Saturday, facing East Boston at 1 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

• SWIM TEAM SECTIONALS

The Charlestown Swim Team was very competitive in the sectionals this past Sunday at Harvard. The boys and girls got up bright and early to compete against teams from Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and got a chance to see all of their hard work pay off. All of the boys and girls should be proud.

• CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— *Jazz Dance Class Sign-ups* . . .

Sign-ups for the Jazz Dance classes will take place on Friday, Jan. 31 from 3:30 to 5:30 at the front desk.

Kolleen Hayes will instruct classes for members 9 and older on Wednesday and Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Lori Burke will instruct classes for members 6 to 8 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

— *Woodworking* . . .

Woodworking classes are starting at the club. Jack Marsden will be teaching two classes on Tuesdays, one from 4 to 6 p.m. and the second class from 6 to 8 p.m.

— *Video Club* . . .

Video classes get underway on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 3:30 p.m. Kevin Burke is the instructor.

— *Jazzercise* . . .

Jazzercise classes, taught by Jenny Atkinson, will be held on Fridays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Meet at the front desk and come ready to exercise. Sign-ups are on Friday, Feb. 7 from 3:30 to 3:45 p.m.

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Charlestown Working Theater Welcomes Assistance From The Community

by Margaret Ings
CWT Board Member

The Board of Trustees of the Charlestown Working Theater would like to inform the Charlestown community of the current situation at the theater.

As you are aware, the recession and economic downturn has cost many people their jobs, and for some their homes as well. For arts organizations, the recession has been even worse. Arts funding has been reduced by over 60 percent which has resulted in the closure of several outstanding cultural organizations in the city of Boston.

The Charlestown Working Theater has made a commitment to keep the theater as part of the cultural life of the Charlestown community. In order to do this, we are presently exploring every option open to us to gain new funding and revenue sources. We are seeking other artistic in-

terests who are in need of sharing space and would rent the unused portion of the building.

In today's economic difficulties, one can no longer depend on grants and ticket sales alone to support an organization dedicated to the arts. Therefore, it may take a bit more time to begin our programs again, but we are going to bring back the children's program and much more with a stronger financial base.

The board and the staff of the theater would like to thank all those who continue to be supportive and interested in the theater, and we welcome your suggestions and assistance during this unprecedented time. Please leave a message at 242-3534 and a member of the board will return your call.

'Les Miserables' Returns To The Wang Center

"Les Miserables," the award-winning musical sensation, makes a triumphant return engagement to The Wang Center for one week only, Feb. 18 through Feb. 23.

"Les Miserables" premiered in the United States in December 1986 at the Kennedy Center and opened on Broadway in March 1987, winning eight 1987 Tony Awards including Best Musical. "Les Miserables" also received Best Musical honors from the New York Drama Critics Circle, The Outer Critics Circle and The Drama Desk. Presented by Cameron Mackintosh, "Les Miserables" was written by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg.

The \$4.2 million production returning to Boston is the most expensive and elab-

orate Broadway show ever mounted for touring and replicates the Broadway production in its entirety. This production has set numerous attendance records, selling out in virtually every city it has visited.

It was first seen in Boston for a 30-week engagement in 1987-88. "Les Miserables" then made a return engagement for 16 weeks in 1990 with a total of 554,000 people in attendance for both engagements.

Performances of "Les Miserables" are Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., with matinees on Thursday and Saturday at 2 p.m. and on Sunday at 3 p.m. The press opening is Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$42.50 to \$17.50.

For further information, call The Wang Center at 482-9393.

College Club Meeting On Financial Aid

The College Club at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will meet tonight, Thursday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. for an informal session on financial aid assistance.

Topics of discussion will be sources of financial aid and making out the Financial Aid Form (FAF). Indi-

vidual sessions will be set up for people needing special assistance in completing the form.

The meeting will be held in the College Club room in The Teen Center at the High Street building.

Parents and students are invited.

Win Four Tickets To Walt Disney's World On Ice

Four tickets to "Walt Disney's World On Ice," appearing at the Boston Garden Feb. 12 through Feb. 23, will be awarded in a drawing sponsored by **The Charlestown Patriot**.

Four winners will be awarded four passes each, good for \$13.50 seats for one of the following performances: Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m.; or Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 4:30 p.m.

Persons should complete the entry blank below and mail or deliver it to **The Charlestown Patriot**, One Thompson Square, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by **Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 4 p.m.** Winners will be announced in the Thursday, Feb. 6 issue of the **Patriot**. No telephone call, please.

The original entry coupon from the **Patriot** must be submitted. Duplicates will be disqualified. Only one winner will be allowed per family.

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Sixteen Teams Compete In The Battle Of The Families At St. Catherine's

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Tufts Street Ladies Club Presents The Battle Of The Families



SECOND PLACE in the Battle of the Families was captured by The Farrell Family team. Shown (l. to r.) Mary Farrell, Liane Divine, Jack Schievink, Susan Schievink and Richard Divine. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)



THIRD PLACE in the Battle of the Families went to The Wild Ones who wore T-shirts sporting their name. Shown (l. to r.) Charlestown Mayor Linda Howell, Helen Lawler, Mary Doherty, Maureen Hegarty and Joan Kane. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)



FOURTH PLACE in the Battle of the Families was captured by The Lawrence Family team. Shown (l. to r.) Gene Lawrence, Sue Ferry, Nicole McMaster, Lisa Ferry and Leanne Lawrence, shown receiving the microphone from Father Ron Coyne, master of ceremonies. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)



MEMBERS of the Tufts Street Ladies Club, sponsors of Friday night's Battle of the Families at St. Catherine Hall, and master of ceremonies Father Ron Coyne gather after the enthusiastically received event. Shown kneeling is Father Coyne. Second row (l. to r.) Mary Featherston, Lois Gallagher, Mary Dillon, Loretta Wood, Mary Rizzo and Beverly Wilson. Back row (l. to r.) Patty Kelly, Renie McGrath, Jean Reilly, Sheila Jackson, Betty Golden, Barbara McIsaac, Mary Ann Lacey, Kathy O'Hearn and Pat Carroll. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)

Doherty Departs For Maritime Academy's Historic Sea Term

John Doherty of 108 Elm St., Charlestown, is among the 500 Massachusetts Maritime Academy cadets who recently departed for an historic Sea Term Semester training period aboard the **Patriot State**. During this six-week voyage, which runs until Feb. 25, cadets will visit Genoa and Naples, Italy; Barcelona, Spain; and Lisbon, Portugal, four of the world's great commercial port cities.

The **Patriot State** was recently proclaimed by Gov. William Weld as the "Flagship of Massachusetts Eco-

nommic Development," and will be used as a floating trade show to display the products, services and attractions of nearly 40 sponsoring Massachusetts cities and companies overseas.

Because this voyage also commemorates the 500th anniversary of the voyage of Christopher Columbus, it is expected to generate considerable interest in the foreign ports.

The Sea Term Semester is an annual, mandatory training course which provides cadets with a portion

of the six months of experience required to be a seagoing officer by the U.S. Coast Guard. During the course, which is worth six academic credits, cadets are required to perform all the maintenance and watchstanding duties regularly performed by seagoing merchant mariners. The activities are closely supervised and evaluated by the academy staff and supplemented by lectures and training sessions.

Doherty is a member of the Class of 1992.

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CHAD Junior Bowling Update . . .

by J.D.
The first half of the CHAD Junior Bowling League season ended on Jan. 25 with the B & B Oil team in first place, boasting a seven-point lead over the second-place Travaglini team.

The second half of the season will begin this Saturday, and the climb up the standings ladder starts all over. With the talent of some of the newer players added to the outstanding bowling of the long-time players, the standings could turn around as spring approaches.

Standings
First Half Finals

Team	Points
B & B Oil	64
Travaglini	57
American Legion	56
Erins	51
Mayor Howell	49
Lori-Ann's	47
Hennessey Carpet	45

Judy's Jants	30
Bunker Hill Florist	28
Bunker Hill Real Estate	17
Charlestown Patriot	14
Kennedy Center	14

Player Of The Week
The Player of the Week is Philip O'Neill who bowls for the Travaglini team. He bowled three spares along with a series of 10s and nines to end the day recording 57 pins over his average. His three strings were 81, 81 and 78.

The 100s Club
Tammy Biggins joined the ranks of the elite 100s Club this past Saturday, bowling a 100 string for the B&B Oil team. Congratulations, Tammy!

The 80s Club
Two bowlers from the Charlestown Patriot team entered the 80s Club this week. Christopher Headle bowled an 81 and Jason Melaugh bowled an 85.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Curious George Rides a Bike," the story of how George attempts to become a paperboy; in "The Hat," a wind-blown hat helps the poor; and Madeline and Pepito

stay with the carnival gypsies in "Madeline and the Gypsy."

Charlie Chaplin becomes a pastry chef in "Dough and Dynamite," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Curious George Takes a Job** by H.A. Rey, **Madeline's Rescue** by Ludwig Bemelmans and **Martin's Hats** by Joan W. Blos.

BOB D'S BEAT

by
Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Bunker Hill Dance** . . . The Bunker Hill Teen Council will host a dance on Friday, Feb. 14 from 7 to 11 p.m. at St. Catherine's Hall. Admission is \$2 per person, and all teens and junior high students are welcome to attend this Valentine evening event.

■ **Tip Of The Hat** . . . Sister Catherine, principal of St. Catherine School, has dedicated her life to God and to young people. In Charlestown, we have been blessed to have her among us for so many years. She is a dedicated and fine person, and very supportive. During this Catholic Schools Week, we offer her a very simple but powerful phrase: "Thank You."

■ **Marines Have Landed** . . . Charlestown has three more young men serving our country. Congratulations and a special salute to Tommy Carroll, Shawn Fritz and Jack Kac-

vinsky on their Friday graduation into the U.S. Marine Corps. We are very proud of each of you. Enjoy your brief stay at home.

■ **ADSL Victory** . . . Charlestown Pride defeated the Crusaders 56-48 in the All-Dorchester Sports League on Sunday. Billy Hayes with 18 points and Derek Gallagher with 16 points led the Charlestown scorers, and Gallagher controlled the Charlestown boards. This was Charlestown's first-ever win in the ADSL.

Next Sunday, Charlestown will play the Condon School in a 12-noon game.

■ **Interparish Basketball** . . . You could say things are starting to heat up in the St. Catherine Interparish Basketball League. Two thirds of the regular season is history, and the boys are starting to seriously think about playoff spots.

The Pilot, the Boston Catholic Archdiocesan newspaper, was there covering the games, and they caught some fine basketball and met some fine young people.

St. Peter and Paul survived a scare. Staging a late-game rally to stay a perfect 6-0, they defeated league-host St. Catherine 88-84 before a very partisan Charlestown crowd at the high school.

The clutch-free throw shooting of St. Peter and Paul hooper "Cool" Kevin O'Malley, proved to be the difference in the end. O'Malley finished the evening with a strong 22 points, the last nine of which were consecutive free throws. John Nee was the top scorer for St. Peter and Paul with 26 points. Jason Mazzeo poured in another 16 points.

For St. Catherine, the St. Peter and Paul win overshadowed the stunning performances of Billy Hayes with 30 points, Derek Gallagher with 24 points and Mike Erardi with 15 points.

Off the court, the story was the magnificent performance by the St. Catherine cheerleaders who added something special to a very good basketball night.

Standings — Jan. 30

St. Peter and Paul	6-0
St. Catherine	3-3
Gate of Heaven	2-4
Sacred Heart	1-5

Upcoming Games — Sunday, Feb. 2

3 p.m. — St. Catherine vs. Sacred Heart
4 p.m. — St. Peter and Paul vs. Gate of Heaven

■ **High School Update** . . .

Matignon: In Catholic Central League girls' basketball action, Matignon defeated St. Mary of Lynn 40-37. Townie-Matignon star Corey Gallagher continued her assault on the league's top-scoring spot, picking up 30 points in the win.

Somerville: Somerville had a tough week, losing a non-leaguer to Andover 55-54 and had a tough GBL loss to Peabody 58-54. Former Townie Jonathan Owens had 10 points in the Peabody game.

Boston Latin: Boston Latin took two in a row, defeating Bedford 83-54 and Newton South 67-62 in Dual County action. But the Wolfpack split their hockey week, defeating Newton South 9-2 and losing to Lincoln-Subury 6-2.

Latin Academy: In City League hockey action, Latin Academy defeated Tech 9-2.

Charlestown High: CHS shutout Hyde Park 7-0 in City League hockey action, but lost a key league matchup to rival South Boston 9-3.

The CHS basketball team made it nine in a row, defeating English 70-62 and Latin Academy in overtime, 69-65. Teddy Bonds continued to lead the way for the basketball Townies. The Lady Townie hoopsters continue to have their problems, losing to English 39-25 and Latin Academy 66-50.

Pope John: Pope John hockey will miss the superlative efforts of Townie Brenden Brennan who broke his collarbone in a recent game. But he'll be back sooner than expected.

Don Bosco: The Don Bosco hoopsters are still looking for win number two. The Bears lost to Malden Catholic 60-45. The Bosco hockey team cracked the Elite Eight Hockey Poll this week, upsetting (?) St. John's Prep 5-3 and stopping Xaverian 4-1. Bosco is now 9-1-2. Paul Tibbetts had a short-handed goal in the St. John's victory, and Todd Fisher continues to be the goalie to beat. Bosco and Catholic Memorial face off this week in their first meeting of the year.

Malden Catholic: In a pair of Catholic non-leaguers, Malden Catholic defeated Arlington Catholic 5-3 and blitzed East Catholic 12-2. MC enters the week at 6-4-2.

■ **For Girls Only** . . . The next meeting of the "For Girls Only" group will be on Monday, Feb. 3 at the Boys & Girls Club, beginning at 5:30 p.m. New teens are also encouraged to attend and join our regulars. Women and their careers will be the topic.

■ **Mark Bavaro** . . . Dom Savio High School in East Boston will hold a one-day symposium this Saturday at the school hall. New York Giant NFL star Mark Bavaro will be one of the presenters at this event.

Registration takes place from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$1 for high schoolers.

A Liturgy and supper will also be part of this family celebration. For further information, call 567-2710.

CYO Ball Hockey Update

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T
Village Market	14	2	0
Ironside Grille	12	3	1
BFI	12	4	0
Blues	10	4	2
T.J.'s Kids	7	8	1
Bryan's Pals	6	9	1
Kerrigan's	5	10	1
Peg & Al's	5	11	0
Nanny Goats	3	13	0
Blow Up	3	13	0

- Kerrigan's - Guerin Miller and Ray Sentner
- Village Market - Robert Shea and Colleen Hoell
- Blues - Neil Mahoney and Danny McGoff
- Nanny Goats - Jarrett Herdt and Matthew Hickey
- Ironside Grille - Derek Garceau and Paul Wood
- Blow Up - Janssen McCormick and Kerry Brennan
- Peg & Al's - Ricky Smith and Brandon Simenson
- T.J.'s Kids - Sean Hennessey and Scott Atkinson

Players Of The Week

- Bryan's Pals - Jackie Burke and Steven Wadman
- BFI - Jon Jones and John Woods

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C.Y.O. NEWS by
Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Ice Hockey** — Our team is struggling at the present time as we lost our second in a row. We now have a record of two wins, four losses and one tie, and we will be battling for a playoff spot. We are deeply grateful to the boys who have made a commitment to the team and the league. It's not easy to continue to practice and go to games when your team is struggling. We appreciate the Charlestown spirit that is evident to all who attend our games.

• **St. Catherine "Little Townies" Color Guard** — Last Saturday we traveled to Woburn High School to watch our girls compete in a field of nine cadet color guards, and we finished in fourth place. We now know that at any given week we can place anywhere among the top color guards in our division, and we can be proud of our performance. This competition is very strong and every Saturday we put on a wonderful show. As we improve our performance, so do the other color guards and so we hope for the best, but when we don't win, we are happy for those who do. Last week's winners were St. Ann, Neponset; Automation, Randolph; and Blessed Sacrament, Cambridge.

This week is a regional competition on Saturday, Feb. 1 at Salem High School, and we will appear at 11:15 a.m. On Saturday, Feb. 8, competition will be at Randolph High School beginning at 5 p.m.

Also, the color guard thanks all who support it through the 150 Club. The winner of the January drawing was Joyce Mansfield.

• **CYO All-Nighter** — The All-Nighter for all teenagers 13 to 19 will be held on Friday, Feb. 7 at 6 p.m. to Saturday, Feb. 8 at 6 a.m. We will travel by bus throughout the night going rollerskating, to the movies, having supper, bowling, playing Anything Goes and having breakfast. The cost of the entire evening is \$20 per person and is subsidized by the CYO. You may sign up at the rectory at 49 Vine St. and leave your \$20 fee.

• **CYO Basketball** — The CYO Basketball League has four divisions and is open to boys and girls from 11 to 20 years of age. Many parishes are unable to enter a team in the oldest boys division due to other commitments for the young men who would be eligible. We are proud that there are 18- to 19-year-old boys in our community who have decided to commit themselves to represent St. Catherine in the CYO league. We are presently playing very well and have a record of five wins and two losses behind coaches Mike Cummings and Steve Fabiano.

We are deeply grateful to both coaches and the players for their dedication to the program. Players include Bill Barends, Tommy Brown, Jim Burke, Rory Doherty, Mike Erardi, Derek Gallagher, Jason Gallagher, Bill Hayes, Steve Mahan, Brian McGonagle, Derek O'Brien, Ken O'Neil and Chris Rizzo. The boys play on Sundays at the Boys & Girls Club, and on Wednesdays at the Charlestown Community Center on Medford Street.

• **Eighth-Grade Boys Olympics** — St. Catherine Parish will sponsor and Eighth-Grade Boys Olympics on Wednesday, Feb. 19. There will be at least 13 parishes participating in the following events: basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball, relays and superstar contests such as tug-o-war, long jump, etc. Parishes can bring up to 15 boys on a team.

The event will be held at West Roxbury High School. We will leave by bus from St. Catherine Church at 8:30 a.m., and return at approximately 7 p.m. There is no charge, and lunch is included.

Any boy in grade 8 in any public or parochial school from any parish in Charlestown who would like to represent the Charlestown team, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

Since St. Catherine is sponsoring the event, we are looking for high school and college-age young people to referee and scorekeep for us throughout the day. Please call 242-1750 if you are able to help.

The Eighth-Grade Girls Olympics will be in April.

• **Children's Roller Skating** — Our third roller-skating party for the children and teen-agers of Charlestown will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21, during school vacation week, at Rollerworld in Saugus. Busses will leave St. Catherine Church at 3:45 p.m., and return at approximately 7 p.m. All public and parochial school students are welcome. The cost is \$5 per person which includes skate rental, admission and transportation. Tickets go on sale at St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St., on Feb. 2. Please purchase tickets in advance.

• **First Penance At St. Catherine** — The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated at St. Catherine for all those children in grade 2 (public and parochial school) on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 1 p.m. in the lower church. There will also be some students from other grades receiving the Sacrament for the first time.

We thank those who have prepared the children: Ann O'Shea, Julie Quinn and Mary Baker. All families and friends are invited to celebrate this wonderful day with the children.



Teen Connection Corner . . .

Charlestown Community Center

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• **Younger Boys Ball Hockey Postponed** . . . The 14-and-under boys ball hockey league has been postponed due to the lack of gym space. The gym should be available by the end of February. Stay tuned for further info.

• **For Girls Only!** . . . The next meeting of For Girls Only will be at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 3 at the Boys & Girls Club. The topic of this meeting will be careers that may interest young ladies. On hand to discuss career opportunities will be professional women from various fields such as a medicine, law, marketing, publishing and nuclear engineering.

• **War Games** . . . We are currently planning to make another trip to Ware, N.H. for war games and would like to select a date in March. Anyone interested in the trip is encouraged to come to the gym on Friday, Jan. 31 at 3:30 p.m. or call Danny at 635-5169.

• **Ski Club** . . . With the expenses of winter skiing an obstacle for some teen-agers who would like to hit the slopes, we are starting a Ski Club. The teen-age members will begin to plan and save now for skiing next winter as well as going on some trips this year. Give us a call for further details.

• **Weight Lifting Club** . . . Any teen-ager, male or female, interested in weight lifting, should come down to the gym on Monday night, Feb. 3 at 7 p.m.

• **Girls Ball Hockey Gets Underway** . . . The sixth fiery season of girls ball hockey began on Jan. 21. Four of the league's five teams competed in the inaugural evening of the '92 season with the Lancers getting a bye.

In the night's initial contest, the defending champion Newtowne squad clashed with last year's runner-up, the Parkies. These two teams battled it out in a tightly played defensive struggle. Neither team could muster any scoring against fine goaltending on both sides. Jessica Baker went the distance between the pipes for Newtowne, allowing just one goal.

The combination of Mary Kay Tkachuck, Julie Treanor and Jolie O'Brien held the fort for the Parkies. On the offensive end of the stick, Kristin Powers of Newtowne and Jodi Neff of the Parkies were each able to tally a score, resulting in a 1-1 tie in this match-up between last year's finalists.

The second confrontation of the evening featured the re-emergence of the Silver Box against the always competitive Main Street team. Corey Gallagher and Shannon Lawler proved to be the winning combination as they accounted for all five Silver Box goals. A solid effort by Main Street fell a bit short as they could only come up with one goal, courtesy of Christine Sorrentino. Caitrin Houlihan played a superb game in goal for the victors. Her counterpart, Kelly Maloney, also displayed fine goaltending skills in the opposite net.

On Jan. 23, the Silver Box advanced their winning streak to two straight with a decisive 7-2 victory over Newtowne. The victors ran off six first-half goals and never looked back. Newtowne came out strong in the second half, scoring two unanswered goals by Michelle Macomber and Shannon McLaughlin. Their gallant effort would take them no further though, as the offensive output of Silver Box was too much to overcome.

In the second encounter of the evening, the Lancers and Parkies were both in search of their first win of the season. The Parkies struck first with a quick score from Mary Kay Tkachuck. Nicole Matson answered with two of her four goals of the evening, and the Lancers gained a 2-1 half-time edge. The Lancers continued to roll in the second half. A goal each by Colleen Walsh and Kelly Gilgunn would put the Parkies' hopes of gaining their first victory out of reach despite a Jodi Neff goal.

The next night of action will be tonight, Thursday, Jan. 30 down at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St., starting at 6 p.m.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Jan. 31

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, Feb. 3

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, Feb. 4

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

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

Wednesday, Feb. 5

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

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

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

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

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

Thursday, Feb. 6

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

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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

★ SENIOR EVENTS ★

• **Valentine Penny Sale & Ice Cream Social** — A Valentine Penny Sale and Ice Cream Social will be held on Thursday, Feb 13, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. For \$2, you have 10 chances to win and make your own sundae. Please sign up with Bobbie DeCarlo or Phyllis Bryant.

• **Podiatrist** — The podiatrist will be coming to the Senior Lounge on Tuesday, March 10 at 1:30 p.m.

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

Hypothermia Lecture At Golden Age Center

The city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly will present a lecture on Hypothermia at the Charlestown Golden Age Center, 382 Main St., on Friday, Feb. 14 from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.

The Commission also offers free eye examinations

and hearing tests by appointment through its Bright Eyes and Sound Screen Clinics at Boston City Hospital. Free transportation is provided. Call 635-4050 to schedule an appointment for an upcoming session.

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ACTIVITIES

- **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.

ST. PATRICK CELEBRATION

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the center is sponsoring a trip to the Beacon Motel in Lincoln, N.H. on March 8 and 9. The cost is \$109 for double occupancy or \$134 for single occupancy, and includes one night's lodging, transportation, an all-you-can-eat buffet, a free mug and free wine with a complete Corned Beef Dinner. Space is limited. Payment for the trip is due on Feb. 5.

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

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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

The Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold its second annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 28, at the Knights of Columbus hall.

The purpose of the awards ceremony is to recognize those who have helped enrich the quality of life in Charlestown, but have done so in such an unassuming manner that their deeds have gone unheralded and, in most cases, unknown to the general population. Seven award categories have been established to encompass all aspects of the community:

• **Youth** — A Charlestown resident who is 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 1992.

• **Elderly** — A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older by Jan. 1, 1992.

• **Organization** — An incorporated non-profit, Charlestown-based group that primarily serves Charlestown.

• **Business** — A Charlestown-based business that supports and enhances the quality of life in the Charlestown community.

• **Public Servant** — A person who performs service within his/her job capacity, but goes beyond that job description in service to the betterment of the Charlestown community.

• **New Resident** — A person who has taken up residency in Charlestown within the last 10 years.

• **Unsung Hero** — A Charlestown resident whose deed/deeds were performed within the community and have gone publicly unheralded.

Recipients of last year's awards, persons, businesses and organizations that have previously received recognition for their deeds and members of the committee and the Neighborhood Council are not eligible to receive an award.

For more information, call Judy Evers at 635-3485 or Kathy Giordano at 241-9511.

All nominations should be sent to:

Community Appreciation Awards Committee
P.O. Box 1776

Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Deadline for the submission of nominations is Friday, Feb. 7 at 5 p.m. All nominations must be signed and include a telephone number for confirmation purposes.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Award Category _____

Nominee _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____

Length of Residency (if applicable) _____

Place of Business/Employment
(if applicable) _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Use separate piece of paper if necessary

Name of Nominator: _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the library, 179 Main St.

The book to be discussed at this meeting is **The Beans of Egypt, Maine** by Carolyn Chute. The Beans are the unworthy poor with a vengeance, and the novel is a sequence of their dismal, cozy or audacious mo-

ments with one another and their angry or hapless encounters with outsiders. Between chapters about the Beans, Chute narrates the life of the Beans' neighbor, Earlene Pomerleau. Her story — in its entirety — consists of her progress from a childhood dominated by God-fearing Gram and Gram-fearing Daddy to a worse subjugation — through marriage — as a woman among the Beans.

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Constitution Tax Services Offers Solution For Quick Tax Returns

Economics being what they are, many people who are expecting a tax refund this year will be filing earlier than ever, according to some tax experts.

"There are people who may want to make home improvements, or buy a car, or take a vacation . . . some have had changes in their family incomes . . . but they all are in need of their tax refunds as soon as possible," according to tax attorney John C. Carleen of Charlestown.

Because of this, Carleen's company, Constitution Tax Services, has put together a unique filing system, "Fast Funds," which combines electronic filing with immediate financing based upon an individual's tax refund amount.

The "Fast Funds" program can provide a client

with money within "two to three days and sometimes as fast as 24 hours," explains Carleen. "We saw tremendous interest with electronic filing last year, which, in itself it a very efficient method of filing because it reduces the return time by 50 percent. Now, as soon as we determine the amount of the refund, we can practically issue a check on-the-spot . . . people need not wait the average six to eight weeks for their refund money."

However, Carleen warns that anyone interested in this program schedule "as early as possible" with Constitution Tax Services. "We're getting an inordinate number of calls from people who already know about this program and want to see us early," he stated.

If you need your tax money returned immediately and would like more information about electronic fil-

ing and the "Fast Funds" program, contact Constitution Tax Services at 242-8870.

ABCD Offers College Courses

The Urban College Program of Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) is offering affordable college courses to residents.

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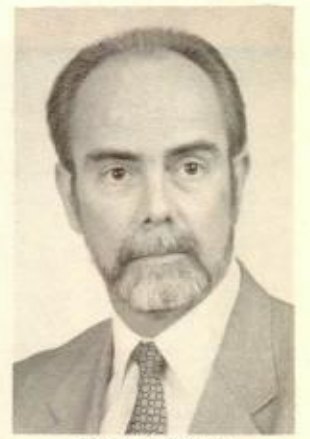
Most classes start Feb. 3. For more information, call 357-6000, ext. 358 or 359.

Noone Promoted At Wal-Mart

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. has announced that Bill Noone has been promoted to Manager - System Management and Controls at the Corporate Offices of the company in Bentonville, Ark.

Robert Rhoads, vice president and general counsel and secretary for Wal-Mart, stated that Noone will be responsible for problem and change management in data processing operations. Noone joined the company in 1985. Since that time, he has served as a Project Manager and Operations Analyst.

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BILL NOONE

Place in Charlestown. He and his wife Alice currently reside in Avaco, Ark.

BHCC African-American Heritage Exhibit

Works from the permanent collection of the Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists Inc. will be on display at the Art Gallery of Bunker Hill Community College on New Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown from Feb. 3 through 27. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and by appointment.

The exhibit will officially open with a reception on Tuesday, Feb. 4 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Music will be provided by Harriet Kennedy & Trio.

For information, call 241-8600, ext. 410.

Missionary Couple Works To Start New Church Congregation

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over doctrine that have split Baptists into the American Baptist Convention on one hand and the Southern Baptist Convention on the other.

"We just say Baptist," Ginger says now. "We feel so far removed from our own denomination's fights over ridiculous things. That's one of the benefits of being in New England."

Here in Charlestown, as they work to start their own church, "We have chosen to call ourselves the Covenant Christian Fellowship of Charlestown," Milton says.

The Brasher-Cunninghams' fledgling congregation now has nine members, including Milton and Ginger. They meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday nights at the Brasher-Cunningham's apartment at 42 Pleasant St., Apt. 2, for Bible study and prayer. Anybody interested may call a special telephone number for information, 241-9784.

Milton and Ginger have

found their congregation, for the most part, in the ordinary course of life in Charlestown.

"Last November," Ginger remembers, "I was doing laundry down on Main Street, and I met this really nice woman. We began talking about Christmas and things that were coming up, and eventually got to talking about both of us being Christians. She was looking for someplace to study the scriptures, just to learn more."

The woman was Charlestown resident Marilyn Browne.

"She was our first person to come, and she's been there ever since," Ginger says.

Charlestown resident Marguerite Bagley began to come to the Thursday Bible study after she found and returned Milton and Ginger's miniature schnauzer, Hannah, who had strayed from home.

"More people probably know Hannah than know

us," Milton laughs.

Milton found opportunities to talk to people about his and Ginger's ministry while working at Blockbuster Video.

The Thursday night group also includes residents Patty Clark, Jennifer McPeak, Paul Tranfaglia, Eamonn Magher, and Dee and Earl Randolph.

"Our plan this first couple of years is to sink our roots here and to make our home here," Milton says. "That's why we've worked on finding secure employment. We want to be here a long time. And if the church doesn't happen fast, that's okay."

But meantime, the Brasher-Cunningham's living room is getting too small for the size of their group.

"The next step for us is to begin a public worship service," Milton says. The couple are exploring possibilities of renting space from an existing congregation in Charlestown. But, "We don't have any timetable for that," Milton says.

"We're not here to pull members away from any other church," Ginger emphasizes. "One of the reasons we came to the Boston area is because so many people here don't attend church at all."

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DR. PASINSKI JOINS STAFF

The MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center is pleased to announce that Dr. Marie Pasinski has joined the staff as consultant neurologist.

Dr. Pasinski graduated from Harvard Medical School and did her neurology residency at the Harvard Neurology Longwood Program which includes Brigham and Women's, Beth Israel and Children's Hospitals.

Aside from general neurology, Dr. Pasinski has special interests in headache and neurologic problems during pregnancy.

Appointments can be scheduled by referral from a primary care physician.



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NANCY STUART of Charlestown helps Yoshiko (Yoko) Siata of Japan, a jazz vocal student at the Berkeley School of Music, before her performance which is scheduled on BNN-TV cable channels 3 and 8 for Tuesday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. Stuart, BNN-TV access producer, was floor director for the half-hour music performance featuring professional jazz musicians.

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Because the unemployment rate in Massachusetts has tripled in the past year, many families who were previously ineligible to receive fuel assistance are now eligible, regardless of their previous year's in-

come. If you are unemployed and your unemployment benefits have run out, you may be eligible. If your unemployment benefits will run out between now and March 31, you, too, may be eligible. Applications are available now.

If you own or rent your home and receive a heating bill, if your heat is included in your rent, or if you live in subsidized housing, you may be eligible for assistance this winter. Contact The Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St., Charlestown, telephone 241-8866 or visit the center Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon or Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. or call the ABCD Fuel Line at 357-6000, ext. 11.

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Heroin is highly addictive. Those dependent on heroin use it regularly and can't stop using it even when there are damaging physical and psychological problems. They compulsively seek out the drug, need increasing doses, and suffer painful withdrawal symptoms without it.

Symptoms and signs of heroin use include euphoria, drowsiness, constricted pupils and nausea. Withdrawal symptoms include watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, tremors, panic, chills, sweating, nausea, muscle cramps and insomnia. As withdrawal progresses, blood pressure, pulse and breathing rates increase. Symptoms of overdose include shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma and death.

Health problems are caused by uncertain dosage levels, unsterile equipment, contaminated heroin from cutting it with other ingredients or using the drug with others, such as alcohol or cocaine. Typical problems include skin abscesses, inflammation of the veins, serum hepatitis and addiction with withdrawal symptoms.

Sharing unsterile needles increases the risk of HIV exposure. Heroin, and a drug-abusing lifestyle, decreases the body's ability to withstand infection.

For help with alcohol/drug problems, call:

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Father Cloherty Honored For Ecumenical Service

Rev. Francis Cloherty, Parochial Vicar of St. Mary Parish, was the recipient of the Forrest L. Knapp Award from the Council of Churches at a ceremony held on Jan. 22.

Rev. Diane C. Kessler, executive director of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, an organization representing the 16 mainstream Protestant churches, stated that Father Cloherty has left an ecumenical legacy wherever he has been. This led to his recognition by the Council, only the fourth Roman Catholic to receive the annual award since it was first presented in 1977.

The choice of Father Cloherty for the award came as

a result of his efforts in bringing people together and helping them realize what they have in common, despite their denominational differences. Evidence of this was a recent visit by parishioners of St. Mary to a Jewish synagogue to better understand the differences and similarities of the two faiths.

Father Cloherty, who will turn 56 this month, was ordained 30 years ago. His priesthood has been directed toward ecumenicalism by the influence of both Vatican Council II and his Irish immigrant upbringing. Among the many endeavors he has pursued toward bringing people of differing faiths together have been Bible study groups, ecumenical Good Friday Stations of the Cross and a covenant among Lutheran, Episcopal and Catholic parishes. He also initiated dialogue between Anglican-Roman Catholic parishes, creating a pulpit exchange with a number of clergy while he was stationed in Lowell.

Since his arrival at St. Mary, Father Cloherty has taken on the task of adult religious education at parish Sunday classes and has instituted a Christian Adult Organization for single men and women between the ages of 21 and 35.

THANKSGIVING NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

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Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted. Publication Promised. C.R.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Townie Santa Says 'Thanks'

The Townie Santa Committee acknowledges and thanks Phyllis Peters for her donation.

My Sincere Thanks

Dear Gloria:

I would like to thank the people at the Ironside Grille for making my Super Bowl Sunday a super day. What a wonderful bunch of people! The next time I take the family out to eat, that's the place for us.

I would like to give special thanks to Billy Cantor for his hospitality. I thank my leprechauns who worked so hard on the chances and the raffle — Dot Harris, Jane Fratalia, Peggy Stack and Glenn Luce. I would also like to thank Charlestown Mayor Linda Howell for dropping by — you're a doll, Linda.

I would also like to thank the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee for conceiving such an idea as the Mayor's race. I know the hard work you put in behind the scenes.

Finally, if you keep setting up the bar, Phil, the people are going to elect you Mayor. I hope you have a lot of fun with that ship in your jacuzzi.

Mayoral Hopeful,
John Dillon

Roache Still The Best Man For The Job

Dear Editor:

Regarding the article in the Jan. 16 edition of the Patriot on Boston Police Commissioner Francis "Mickey" Roache, we would like to state our support. We feel that Commissioner Roache is still the best man for the job.

We are aware that there are still many problems facing this community — drugs, murders and robberies, but to blame the Police Commissioner is not the way out. If we are to fight for a safe neighborhood, let's work together on a police station, additional police visibility and more beds for drug and alcohol treatment programs.

Again, we stand behind Commissioner Roache 100 percent!

Mel Stillman, chairman
Peter Looney, committee member
Charlestown Neighborhood Council
Public Safety Committee

Ave Atque Vale! Hail And Farewell!

To Friends of St. Catherine School:

At this time it is most fitting to convey to you my most sincere thanks for so many years, since 1975, of serving you and the students here at St. Catherine School, Charlestown.

The happy times come to mind: basketball games, Barron's books, New York, Washington, class events, car wash, family luncheon and translating Gaelic phrases! Interaction with community leaders and groups such as the Knights of Columbus, Court St. Jude, Charlestown District Court, directors and those who frequent the Elderly Lounge, exemplified true "Townie spirit."

No one person could have accomplished all unless a wonderful group of parents and friends supported these efforts. The climax of my tenure was on Nov. 9, 1991, at our most successful Alumni Reunion. On that evening, there was unity of heart and mind — a beautiful occasion!

These events and the words of Paddy Reilly's song mean so much — "In my memory there will always be the school (town) I loved so well."

Let us recall that statement of JFK: "God's work must truly be our own." In closing, from the Gaelic: "Dia's Muire dhuit."

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Guest Speakers Address Charlestown After Murder Program

The Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP), a support group for family and friends of murder victims, hosted two guest speakers at its Jan. 26 meeting. Clementine Chism Barfield, founder of S.O.S.A.D. (Save Our Sons and Daughters) of Detroit, Mich., and Rev. Marlyne Campbell of P.O.C.A.H. (People of Color Against Homicide) of Boston, spoke to the gathering.

Plans were made to join together to work against violence and with the survivors of homicide to organize a cease-fire from Boston to Detroit.

CHAMP meets each Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory of St. Catherine of Siena Church, 49 Vine St., Charlestown.

All are welcome to attend.

A benefit is being sponsored by Comedians Against Violence on Thursday, Feb. 6 at the Avalon Club on Lansdowne Street, Boston. Tickets are on sale at Tick- etron and at the door.

A meeting of Parents of Murdered Children will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 7 in the Piemonte Room, Mayor's floor, Boston City Hall. The guest speaker will be Boston Police Commissioner Francis "Mickey" Roache.

Looking ahead . . .
Victims Week will be April 20 - 27.

CHAMP is planning a Candlelight Vigil on Sunday, May 3 at 4 p.m. at St. Catherine Church, Hayes Square.

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Monday, Jan. 20

A stolen automobile was recovered on Polk Street, and another was recovered on Main Street.

Over the weekend, a business at 529 Main St. was broken into, and a safe was stolen.

At 6 p.m., a resident of Sullivan Street heard someone in the front doorway of the building and noticed that the doorknob to the apartment began to turn. The resident opened the door and screamed, and a male fled. The suspect is described as a white male, about 16 years old with brown hair, 5'6", 145 pounds, wearing a brown leather jacket and a gray hooded sweatshirt.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

At 3 a.m., someone smashed the glass front door of two businesses located at 223 and 225 Main St. Various items were stolen from the businesses.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Harvard Street.

A residence on Pearl Street was broken into at approximately 10:30 a.m. An alarm frightened the individual away.

An automobile parked on West School Street was broken into during the day, and an attempt was made to steal it.

During the evening, an automobile parked on Chestnut Street was broken into, and a stereo and a gym bag were stolen.

An automobile parked on School Street was broken into during the evening and the interior was ransacked.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

At 4:30 a.m., officers responded to Barlett Street on the report that someone was breaking into an automobile. As the officers were arriving at the scene, an automobile that had been reported stolen left the scene with the officers following. The suspect jumped out of the vehicle on Russell Street and fled.

Donovan Secretary of Student Government



M. DAMIEN DONOVAN (left), son of Michael D. and Maria Donovan of Charlestown is congratulated by Christopher Wadsworth, (right), headmaster of the Belmont Hill School, on assuming the office of secretary of the school's student government. Belmont Hill School is an independent day and five-day boarding school for boys in grades 7 through 12.

At 5 a.m., officers responded to a business at 245 Main St. where the glass front door had been smashed, the cash register draw opened and a small amount of money stolen.

At 2:30 p.m., a 17-year-old student ran into the street at about 240 Medford St. and was struck by an automobile. The victim was taken to Mass. General Hospital for treatment.

A stolen automobile was recovered at Monument Square.

At 9 p.m., two employees of a hair salon in the Bunker Hill Mall were about to lock the front door of the business when a man wearing a ski mask and brandishing a handgun approached and ordered them to get back into the store. Both victims screamed and began to run. The suspect chased one of the victims into the parking lot and knocked her to the ground. The female victim struggled and managed to wrestle the handgun from the suspect who then fled on foot. The victims were transported to Mass. General Hospital for treatment of cuts. The recovered handgun had one bullet in the cylinder, and was sent to the Police Crime Lab for analysis.

Thursday, Jan. 23

At 10 p.m., Officer Bollen stopped an automobile on Cambridge Street for a violation and found that the operator, a 20-year-old Cambridge resident, was operating an unregistered and uninsured vehicle, and was placed under arrest.

Saturday, Jan. 25

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Parker, Austin and Lawrence streets.

The window of a vacant apartment at 191 Bunker Hill St. was broken during the evening.

An automobile parked on Walker Street was broken into during the evening.

These incidents are under investigation by Area A detectives.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 247-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

Daniels Admitted To Massachusetts Bar

Priscilla A. Daniels, a 1991 graduate of Suffolk University, was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar on Dec. 17 at a ceremony held at the Hynes Veterans Memorial Auditorium. Administering the oath at the ceremony was the Honorable Paul Liacos, chief justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A resident of Wakefield, Daniels is formerly of Charlestown. She graduated from Wakefield High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in economics from St. Anselm's College, Manches-

ter, N.H. In May 1991, she received a Juris Doctor degree from Suffolk Law School. She is currently the Director of Compliance for Commonwealth Equity Services Inc., Newton.

Daniels is the daughter of Attorney Carney D. Daniels and Mary Therese (Sawyer) Daniels of Wakefield. She is the granddaughter of John H. Sawyer and the late Mary (Kenney) Sawyer of Charlestown.

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Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

The Community Relations Office of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding weekly office hours in Charlestown.

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis on Wednesday, Feb. 5 from 10 a.m. to noon.

You CAN Do It!

The Life Focus Center of Charlestown is expanding its can and bottle recycling program to help support its vocational programs that serve people with disabilities. These programs have been severely impaired by recent state budget cuts.

If you would like to participate, please put your recyclable beverage containers (glass and aluminum soda and beer cans and bottles) aside, then give LFC a call.

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