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CNC Endorses Teen And Business Plans: MWRA Issue Raises Concerns

The March 5 meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council included presentations by local teens, the business community and the architect for the proposed new Armed Services YMCA. There were few committee reports, but that will change next month as important issues were assigned to several of the committee chairpersons for the scheduling of meetings over the next few weeks.

CNC members present at Tuesday night's meeting in-

cluded: Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, Vice Chairman Peter Looney, Secretary Jim Mansfield, Treasurer Nancy Keyes, Jim Conway, Kate McDonough, Bob Scalli, Marty O'Brien, Kay Whelan, Bob Wallace, Tom Cunha, Mel Stillman, Kevin Roche, Dan Kovacevic, Ed Callahan, Marilyn Darling, Moe Gillen and Bud Coleman.

Twelve-year-old John Hickey opened the presentation on Creative Difference Ink., the Kennedy

Center's ongoing youth publishing program for teens 12 to 16. He spoke about the group's book project which will be a collection of the contributions of stories, poems and drawings from Charlestown students based on their feelings about drugs and alcohol. The book, which will be entitled "Off The Corner," will be typeset and prepared for printing by the teens and will be available for sale in local stores. The name of the program and the book project came about through brainstorming sessions and a vote by the participants. Lynn Peters and Jim Mansfield are the group's adult advisors.

Hickey, who is art director, introduced the members to the council. They include: Co-Editor Rachel Melaugh who was unable to attend the CNC presentation because of illness, Co-Editor Paul Auch, Marketing Director Nicole DeRoeve, Marketing Associate Melissa Pacheco, Business Manager Vinnie Sassone, Business Associate Chris-

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Remembering The Troops In The Persian Gulf



ASHLEY SMITH came into the "Patriot" office last week with her grandmother Ruth Smith to bring a bag of goodies for the Easter Baskets being sent to Charlestown service people in Operation Desert Storm. Ashley, age 5, signed the card herself and even drew a picture.

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Bunker Hill Day Celebration To Welcome Home Charlestown's Desert Storm Troops

The parade and ceremonies commemorating the 216th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill are being dedicated as a Welcome Home Celebration honoring all the "Townies" who have so courageously served their country in Operation Desert Storm and Desert Shield, according to James W. Conway, chairman of the Charlestown Veterans/Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee.

Conway has appointed Gloria Jean Conway, publisher/managing editor of **The Charlestown Patriot**, and Kathleen "Cookie" Giordano, reporter for the **Patriot**, as co-chairpersons of the Welcome Home Coordinating Committee for the Bunker Hill Day Parade on June 16.

Conway stated that since

last August, Kathy and Gloria have established a close personal link through the **Patriot** with our Townies serving first in Operation Desert Shield and then in Operation Desert Storm, and he could think of no more appropriate co-chairpersons.

Operation Desert Storm and Operation Desert Shield.

Though the Bunker Hill Day Parade is the highlight of the celebration and our Townies serving in the Persian Gulf will all be on the Honorary Staff of the parade, they will also be guests

Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet on Sunday, March 10 at 4 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

Persons interested in assisting with the parade, which will be held on Sunday, June 16, are invited to attend.

They will be working closely with Chief Marshal Patricia Farris and the Parade Committee to make this year's June 16th Welcome Home/Bunker Hill Day Parade a truly fitting tribute honoring our Townies from

at several other events.

In the planning stage is a four-day celebration, kicking off with a Flag Day Ceremony on Friday, June 14 at the Charlestown Navy Yard, next to USS Con-

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A WELCOME HOME Committee has been established to honor members of the Armed Forces from Charlestown who served in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, in conjunction with the town's Bunker Hill Day Parade on June 16. Co-chairing the committee is Kathy Giordano and Gloria Conway and they welcome the involvement

of interested residents and business persons. Shown seated (l. to r.) Patricia Farris, Chief Marshal of the 1991 Bunker Hill Day Parade, and Kathy Giordano. Standing (l. to r.) Arthur Hurley, Judie Dunphy, Gloria Conway, Judy Evers and Jim Conway, chairman of the Bunker Hill Day Parade.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 7

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Bylaws Committee meeting, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square

Friday, March 8

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7 p.m. — 50s and 60s Night sponsored by Winnie Powers Walsh, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — 25th Annual Irish Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, March 9

- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 8 p.m. — Dance sponsored by Linda Howell, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, and her committee, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Sunday, March 10

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 11:30 a.m. — Installation of St. Mary Parish Council, St. Mary Church, 55 Warren St.
- 2 p.m. — Charlestown Community Gardens Annual Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Community Hymn Sing, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 4 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 7 p.m. — Meeting for parents of students preparing for Confirmation, St. Catherine Lower Church, Hayes Square

Monday, March 11

- 10:30 a.m. — Storytime for 2-year-olds and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m., Mites and 7 to 8 p.m., Squirts — CYHA Travel Team Tryouts, Charlestown MDC Rink
- 7:30 p.m. — The Wolfe Tones Concert, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, March 12

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 6 p.m., Squirts — CYHA Travel Team Tryouts, Charlestown MDC Rink
- 7 p.m. — Boston Police/Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) Lecture with Hildred Simmons, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

Wednesday, March 13

- 3:30 p.m. — Puppet Performance with Claire DiMeo, sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS), 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)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Tax Clinic, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Mass for Peace, Chapel, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Novena of Grace, Upper Church, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill St. followed at 8 p.m. by a meeting of Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA, Bishop Lawton Hall

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 14

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Celebration for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 6:30 p.m., Pee Wees and 6:30 to 8 p.m., Bantams — CYHA Travel Team Tryouts, Charlestown MDC Rink

Friday, March 15

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 6 p.m., Squirts - 6 to 7 p.m., Pee Wees - 7 to 8 p.m., Bantams — CYHA Travel Team Tryouts, Charlestown MDC Rink
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 8 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Dance with Dickie McManus and The Irish Revolution, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 16

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- noon — Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner for Senior Citizens, sponsored by The Flatley Co., The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St.

Monday, March 18

- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, VIP Room, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Meeting, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square

Tuesday, March 19

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

Wednesday, March 20

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Distribution of surplus food, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 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.
- 7 p.m. — Mass for Peace, Chapel, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, March 21

- 7 to 10 p.m. — Rep. Richard Voke Thanks Charlestown Party with Noel Henry's Irish Showband, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 22

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

Monday, March 25

- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Wednesday, March 27

- 6:30 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1981 10th Reunion Planning Meeting, Mama Maria's, 118 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, March 28

- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and Charlestown Working Women's Network present author Suzanne Gordon, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, March 30

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

Friday, April 5

- 8 p.m. — Fund Raiser for Bunker Hill Day Parade Chief Marshal Patricia Farris, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 6

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

Friday, April 12

- 8 p.m. to midnight — Charlestown Headstart Dance with Dickie McManus and The Irish Revolution, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, April 21

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society annual Family Communion Breakfast, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, May 17

- 8 p.m. — Dance featuring Paula Wiles and The Dream Machine to benefit The Life Focus Center, Preble Room, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, May 24

- 7 p.m. — John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship Fund-Raising Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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KATHERINE M. BLAIKIE

Died May 8, 1990

May you always walk in sunshine and God's love around you flow, for the happiness you gave us, no one will ever know. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. A part of us went with you, the day God called you home. A million times we've needed you. A million times we've cried. If love could only have saved you, you never would have died.

Eternal rest grant unto her. O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her. The Lord be with you, Katherine.

Always in Our Hearts,

Husband, Children and Grandchildren



Connie McCarthy Memorial Endowment Established At Boys & Girls Club

Thanks to a donation of \$10,000 given to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club by Marguerite McCarthy, widow of Connie McCarthy, an endowment in McCarthy's memory has been established at the club. The purpose of this endowment is to annually fund either an urgently needed capital improvement or a program innovation in the areas of education, social recreation or physical education.

McCarthy, who for 45 years owned Connie McCarthy's Furniture and Appliance Store on Main Street, is remembered by all who knew him as a strong supporter of the local Boys & Girls Club. His concern for the young people in town was proven by the many hours he volunteered to help the club, both as a lifetime member and a member of the Board of Directors, and the many contributions he made to the club over the years.

An active member of Charlestown Kiwanis and two-time president, McCarthy instituted Kiwanis participation in the Bunker Hill Day Parade as a funding source for the Boys & Girls Club of Charlestown. The Boys & Girls Club always received his highest concern. It is only fitting that his contributions to the club



A DONATION of \$10,000 was recently presented to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club by Marguerite McCarthy, widow of Connie McCarthy, establishing the Connie McCarthy Memorial Endowment to annually fund a capital improvement or a program innovation. William McCarthy, president of the

will now be perpetual as a result of this endowment in his name.

A portion of this initial contribution will be immediately put to use in the establishment of an educational resource room for the teens using the club. This side room of the Teen Center, located in the High Street building, will be furnished with desks, tables and couches as well as several computers and re-

source books. This space will serve as a quiet area where club members can study, do homework, and practice their computer skills. In addition to staff there will be various volun-

teers available for tutoring.

All of this serves McCarthy's memory well as his contributions to the Boys & Girls Club continue in 1991 and for many years to come.

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CAPS Planning Several Events

The Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS), continues its lecture series on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. Members and nonmembers are invited to attend and bring a friend! Hildred Simmons, a leader in early childhood educa-

tion and founder of the Jonathan Winthrop Nursery School, will speak on topics ranging from discipline and sibling rivalry to breaking up peer or sibling disputes, controlling the "terrible 2-year-old," discipline by caregivers and war's affect on children.

ry, 179 Main St. On Wednesday, March 13 at 3:30 p.m., there will be a puppet performance with Claire DiMeo and a program of music and songs by Hugh Hanley will be presented on Saturday, April 13 at 10:30 a.m.

On Tuesday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m., Bob Day, director of the Advent School, will talk on the spiritual lives of children.

Two events for the youngsters will be held at the Charlestown Branch Libra-

Planning will continue for other spring events at a meeting on Thursday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Sullivan's, 7 Ellwood St. If you have any ideas or would like to help in any way, please plan to attend and bring a friend.

Community Hymn Sing

The First Church in Charlestown, located on Green Street, will present a Community Hymn Sing on Sunday, March 10 at 3:30

p.m. All residents are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served following the sing.


Happy 23rd Birthday, March 10th
LISA
Love... **Ma, John and Mary**

Happy 19th Birthday
JOHN
Love... **Ma, Lisa and Mary**

Happy Birthday
MARY
Love,
Mom, Dad, Leo, Tricia, Elaine and Nana


Happy 1st Birthday
BRIDGETTE
March 9th
Love,
Mommy & Daddy

Happy 1st Birthday
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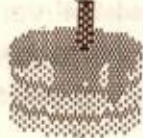


Happy 27th Birthday
March 7th
AUNTIE MARY
Love,
Michael Shawn

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Birthday!
Love... **Mom, Dad & Jimmy**




Happy 1st Birthday
BRIDGETTE
March 9th
Love,
Grandma, John & Jennifer




Happy 26th Birthday
DAD
March 9th
Love,
Joseph, Steven and Brent


Happy 11th Birthday
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March 7th
Love,
Mom, Dad, Annie, Casper



If you see my
MASTER
on March 10th,
Wish him a
Happy 21st
Birthday!
Love... **Butch**



Happy 13th Birthday
KRISTEN MURPHY
March 7th
Love,
Mom, Dad, Michael, Danny and Sean

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



• **It's The Mayors' Weekend . . .** Charlestown Mayor, that is! Two fund raisers will be taking place. Actually a sale of votes is more appropriate. Winnie (Powers) Walsh's event will be held at the K. of C. on Friday night, March 8 starting at 7 p.m. Linda Howell's campaign dance will be on Saturday, March 9 at Memorial Hall at 14 Green St. starting at 8 p.m. . . . Two great times. A purchase of tickets for each event gives you that many chances to win a trip to Ireland or \$1,000 and gives the candidate a vote! How can you lose? . . . The big event itself — Election Night — takes place on March 22 at the K. of C. Hall. One of these two ladies will become the newest Charlestown Mayor that night. Stay tuned!

• **50 Years And Counting . . .** John and Alice Curtin will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on March 12th. Our best wishes to this couple who still are like newlyweds! Congratulations!

• **The Winners . . .** at Gladys' Corned Beef dinner last Saturday night were: first place, \$300 - Scott Turner of Malden; second place, \$100 - Gladys Gauthier; and third place, \$50 - William King. Each winner should contact Gladys at 242-2627 to claim their prize!

• **Psst . . .** the next time you see Tony Martino, ask him about his new career! Word has it that he did a great job modeling the latest fashions at last week's Golden Age Supper Club!

• **Installation . . .** of new and present members of St. Mary Parish Pastoral Council will take place this Sunday at the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Adding to the splendor of this occasion is the fact that the induction will take place in the newly preserved upstairs church. Magnificent is the word used by those who have been privy to a sneak preview of the just-completed work in the already beautiful house of worship . . . Congrats on both occasions, St. Mary Parish!

• **Quotable Notions . . .** were found in recent copies of the **Boston Herald**. Sunday's edition included remarks from Peter Looney and Wednesday's paper carried a non-statement from Kathy Getchell . . . We have been informed that Bun Crowley and Jake Getchell are demanding equal press coverage. We inform them that they won't get it here!!!

• **Congratulations . . .** to the Millerick clan — Jack, Karen, Kaitlyn and John — on the arrival of their newest addition, Adam! The little guy was born on Feb. 26th. We extend our best wishes to one and all!

• **An Extra Special Birthday Greeting . . .** is sent to Major J. T. Gallagher serving in the Persian Gulf who will celebrate his birthday on March 15th.

• **Other Birthdays Worth The Note This Week . . .** include March 6's celebrants Mike Holubowich, Denny Scannell and John Walsh of Concord Street . . . March 9th sees Gary Justice turn another year on the calendar . . . Alva Leahy will turn a youthful 71 on March 11 . . . Hennessey Carpet's own Patty Hennessey will be treated on her day, March 12th . . . and last, but never least, George Collier and Joseph Patrick Burke will celebrate on March 13th. Little Joseph will turn 3 and George is 50 years older than that! . . . Have a great year, one and all!

• **Has It Really Been That Long? . . .** Anniversary wishes go out to Tom and Janet (Thompson) Savage who are celebrating their 20th this week. Best wishes for many more, you two!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to New York where Dick Gauthier is recuperating from recent stomach surgery . . . And the Charlestown Post Offices' singer-in-residence Jimmy Barker was so jealous of Bob Rooney's back problems that he decided to have some of his own . . . Hope to hear you're both feeling much better soon!

• **So Nice To See . . .** Jack Kelley up and about after his recent surgery. Hope it's a steady pace to a full recovery, Jack.

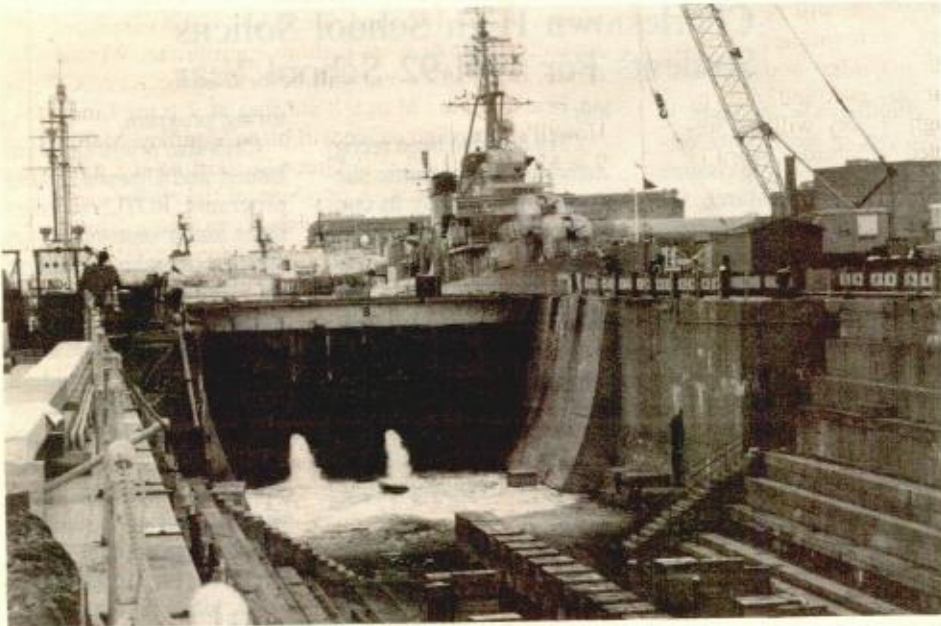
• **A Cheery Hello . . .** to Rachel Melaugh who's recuperating at the Mass. General Hospital after a recent appendix operation. Rachel is a 14-year-old freshman at St. Clement's High School, Somerville. Why not drop her a line? Send it to Mass. General Hospital, Ellison Building - 18th floor, Fruit Street, Boston, Mass. 02114.

• **Hey Mate . . .** It was great to hear from Melanie Marsden of Mystic Street who is spending some time in Australia in a student exchange program. Melanie says the weather's hot and she has made some great new friends — but "nobody could take the place of my family and friends in Charlestown." You're one in a million, too, Melanie! It was great to hear from you.

• **Ahh . . .** The crocus are budding in Doug Cummings' garden! Sure sign of SPRING! Only 13 days — and counting . . .

THINK SPRING!

Dry Dock One Being Readied For 'USS Constitution'



DRY DOCK ONE in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard was flooded on Feb. 25, the first time since the Navy Yard closed in 1974. The flooding allowed for the removal of the caisson, or gate, so it could be towed to the Cashman Shipyard in East Boston for repairs. The removal and repair of the gate is part of the preparations being made for the use of the drydock to overhaul the "USS Constitution" for its 200th anniversary in 1997. Repairs are scheduled to begin in 1992 and could take up to four years to complete. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

PASE To Protest \$25 Million School Budget Cut At Rally

Parents And Students for Education (PASE) are parents and students from across the city who have been meeting to talk about next year's school budget. According to the members, the proposed cuts are alarming and they have stated that the cuts will devastate Boston's public schools.

Following the announcement by Mayor Raymond Flynn and the Boston City Council that the schools must take at \$25 million budget cut for the 1991-92 school year, PASE reported that programs such as the middle schools' targeted

reading teachers, after school sports, ROTC, school police, alternative programs such as Boston Prep and the Barron Center, computer teachers, Kindergarten 1, Early Learning centers and elementary school library aides would be eliminated with the cuts.

Charlestown parents and students are asked to join others from throughout the city for a "Rally to Save Our Schools" on Saturday, March 9. They are asked to meet at the Boston Common Bandstand (near the Park Street "T" Station) at noon for a march to City

Hall Plaza where demands for the public schools will be presented.

In addition, PASE asks parents and students to join a campaign to call and write to the Mayor and City Council and to participate in a picket line at Boston City Hall during the week of March 11 to protest the cuts in the school budget. They also request assistance in circulating a petition asking for education to be the #1 priority in the city.

For further information, call the Citywide Parent Council at 720-0370.

Annual Meeting

The Charlestown Community Gardens will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, March 10 at 2 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The meeting will include the election of directors and the assigning of plots in the gardens for the upcoming planting season.

It's A Girl . . .

Kim Reid and Billy Seabaugh are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Bryana Kirstyn on Jan. 24 at 11:36 p.m. at Cambridge Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and was 18½ inches long.

The maternal grandfather is Arthur Reid of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Paulette and Walter Gallagher of Everett.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, March 12 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Curious George," the story of how George meets the Man with the Yellow Hat; Frog and Toad are best friends in "Frog And Toad Together;" and Harry runs away to avoid a much-needed bath

in "Harry The Dirty Dog."

"Dogs," the story of a family that learns how to care for its new Golden Retriever puppy, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Angus and the Ducks** by Marjorie Flack, **Harriet and the Roller Coaster** by Nancy Carlson and **Pinkerton, Behave!** by Steven Kellogg.

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The John F. Kennedy Center's Headstart/Day Care program recently received approval from the Office for Children to expand its current license to include 16 additional children at the Old Kent School.

For more than 25 years, the Kennedy Center's Headstart/Day Care program has been providing quality childcare services to 159 income-eligible Charlestown families. With the recently approved license increase, the Kennedy Center is pleased to be able to offer the same education

experiences and childcare services to private paying families.

Slots are currently available for children 2-9 months through 12 years of age.

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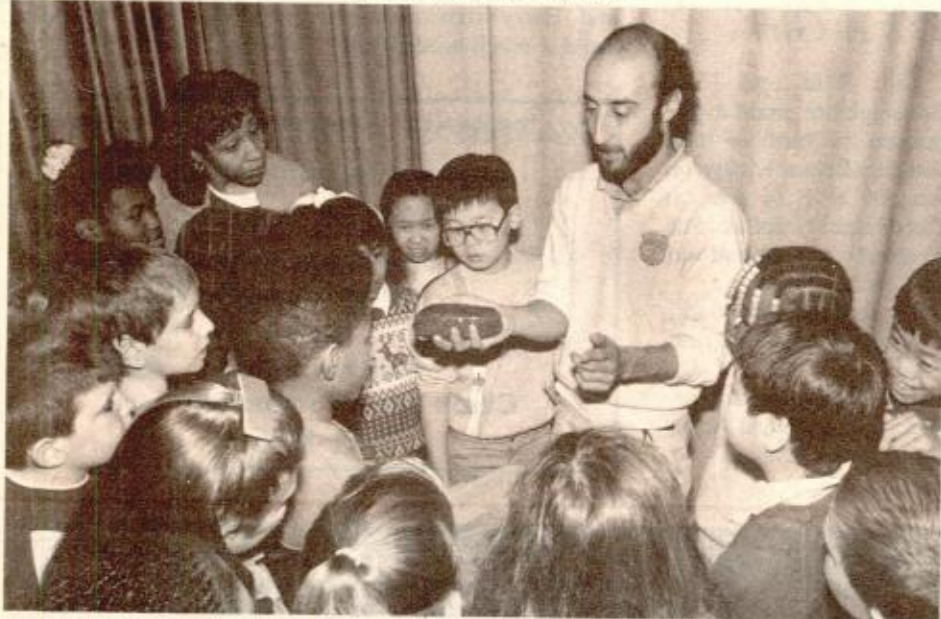
NEA Brings Sea Life To Students

Representatives from the New England Aquarium recently made a follow-up visit to the second and fourth grade students at the Warren Prescott School.

A 30-minute film about

tides and various sea animals was presented. Immediately following the film, sea animals were available for the students to touch and feel. The starfish, periwinkles, a horseshoe crab and a hermit crab were some of

the sea animals. The different shells and scales of the sea animals really fascinated everyone. The students learned that sea animals can be found when the tide is low.



SEA STARS, lobsters and sea cucumbers (shown here) made a live appearance at the Warren Prescott Elementary School last month. The New England Aquarium's outreach program on tide pools and coastal ecology was brought to more than 850

school children in Charlestown, East Boston and the North End from November through January. The outreach program is funded by The Lowell Institute.

(Michael Rego/N. E. Aquarium photo)

Happenings At The Warren Prescott

The fifth grade students at the Warren Prescott School participated in a 15-week Drug Abuse Resistance Education project. This was a joint program of the Boston Public Schools and the Boston Police Department to prevent drug abuse in school-age youth.

Officer Tom Settignano provided the students with valuable information about drugs through oral presentations, role-playing activities, films and displaying examples of the drugs that can be found in the streets of Boston.

Through the role-playing activities, the students learned that peer pressure to take drugs can sometimes happen. Officer Tom had the students role play saying "no" to a peer who was pressuring them to take drugs. This activity really made the students feel confident in themselves and they also learned to respect their peers' choices. He also showed the students a relaxation routine to use when they were tense and felt pressured. Some of the students were amazed to hear how drugs affected

someone physically and emotionally.

A workbook was also available for the students to use for follow-up activities on Officer Tom's presentations.

The teachers reported that their students really looked forward to Officer Tom's visits and that they acquired a lot of information pertaining to drug abuse. The teachers also feel that their students acquired respect and a positive relationship with the police through this program.

Receive Academic Honors

Charlestown residents were among those receiving academic recognition for the third quarter at Matignon High School.

Those receiving honors were: Nancy Borden, Kerri Gillen and Annmarie Martin, members of the class of

1991; Mary Borden, a member of the class of 1992; and Jonathan Lent, Theresa Gaffney and Paula Hickey, members of the class of 1994.

In order to receive honors, students must maintain a B- or better in all studies.

Honor Roll At Don Bosco

The honor roll for the second quarter at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston has been announced by Charles A. Schuetz, principal.

Charlestown recipients are James E. Burke of 26 Cross St. and Stephen E. Power of 9 Hill St., both seniors, both second honors; Francis Coleman of 10 Lawrence St., a junior, first honors; David J. Walsh of 51 Sullivan St. and Phillip A. Zarate of 17 Albion Place, both juniors, both second honors; Paul M. Griffin of 74 Bunker Hill St. and Christopher T. O'Shea of 51 High St., both sophomores, both second honors; and Matthew P. Mehigan of 7 Hancock St., a freshman,

second honors.

The Tech is a non-public Catholic secondary school owned and operated by the Salesians of St. John Bosco. It is an all-boys school of 700 students who are involved in a full college prep program and training in the technologies of drafting and design, electricity, building technology and computers/electronics.

Receives Honors

Benjamin J. Drozek, son of Mrs. Nora Lee Drozek-Demille of 27A Dunstable St., Charlestown, has been named to the second term honor roll at Boston College High School. Drozek is a member of the class of 1993.

Graduates From Boston University

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 1,060 students this winter. Among the graduates was Charlestown resident Kelly J. Brilliant, who received a MA in English.

Charlestown High School Solicits Students For 1991-92 School Year

lege."

CHS has also been recognized for its academic successes, specifically its consistent domination of the citywide computer and math competitions. Students from CHS have regularly placed first in these competitions, ahead of the exam-oriented schools — Boston Tech, Boston Latin and the Jeremiah Burke School, the computer magnet.

Exceptional collaborations with local colleges, universities, and corporations also make CHS a prime choice among students. Bunker Hill Community College, Simmons College, Harvard University and Liberty Mutual Insurance all provide specialized opportunities to students who attend CHS, including college-level courses for advanced placement credit, a weekend outdoors adventure program, video research projects and a men-

toring program.

CHS also offers Outward Bound and Upward Bound programs, ROTC, scholarships and a state-of-the-art athletic complex including an olympic-sized pool, weight rooms, exercise rooms and outdoor work stations. CHS is a modern facility built in 1978, and its classrooms and labs include such extras as kilns and computer-enhanced graphics in the art rooms, a fully-equipped audio/visual set-up in the auditorium, wood, drafting and small engine repair shops.

The deadline for submitting high school choice applications is March 12. Students not currently attending Boston Public Schools can get an application at the Parent Information Centers or the Department of Implementation, 26 Court St.

For more information on the CHS Institute for the Humanities, please call the high school at 242-1450.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

by Bob DeCristoforo

It's time for many of us to stop kidding ourselves. Education is still fundamental. No one is too old or too young to learn. Education is the key that will open many doors. Here are some educational opportunities that I have come across.

BHA Grant Program

Northeastern University makes 100 full-time and 100 part-time grants available for qualified Boston Housing Authority residents each year.

Interested BHA residents need to apply to Northeastern and, separately, apply to the BHA Grant Program and attend a mandatory orientation.

The final orientations for admission for the fall, September 1991, will take place on March 14 and March 28 at 2 p.m. in Room 139 in Richards Hall at Northeastern. You must call the Admissions Office at 437-2211 for a reservation if you plan to attend either orientation.

Michael A. Ventresca Scholarship

The Michael A. Ventresca Scholarship at UMass/Boston is a four-year full tuition scholarship awarded to an entering college freshman who shows commitment to helping others and aspires to a career in public service.

Completed applications must be received by June 1. Students may obtain an application by calling 287-5330.

Michael P. Quinn Scholarship

Applications are now available for the 22nd Michael P. Quinn Scholarship. You are eligible to apply if you have been a resident of Charlestown since September 1990 and are graduating with the class of 1991.

The scholarship award is for \$1,750 for the recipient's first year of college only. Applications may be obtained by calling 242-5493. Completed applications are due on or before May 1.

Construction Scholarships

The Massachusetts Construction Advancement Program (MCAP) is offering \$16,000 in scholarship aid to college sophomores and juniors enrolled in full-time civil engineering, construction or construction management programs. These scholarships may be used to defray tuition and/or living costs for the 1991-92 academic year.

Applications may be obtained by calling the MCAP office at 431-7440. Completed applications and grade transcripts must be returned to the MCAP Office, 888 Worcester St., Wellesley, Mass. 02181 by April 1.

Austin Prep Open House

Austin Prep in Reading will be holding an open house on Sunday, March 10 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. An entrance exam will be given on March 16 and there are September openings in the Junior School for grades 6, 7, 8 and in the Upper School for grades 9, 10, 11. Further information may be obtained by calling 944-4900.

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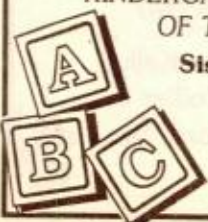
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St. Mary Parish Pastoral Council To Be Installed

Father James B. Canniff, pastor of St. Mary Parish, has announced the results of the recent Parish Pastoral Council election. Newly elected to the council are Dennis Collins, Jess O'Neil, Patricia Rooney and Ellen Whelan. Father Canniff also appointed the following parishioners to serve on the council: Thomas Annaratone, Eileen Nihra, Regina Quinlan and Paul Twomey.

These council members join Carolyn Fidelman, Kathleen Giordano, Kevin Kelly, Catherine McLaughlin, Desmond Pieri, Kevin Roche, Robert Rooney and Richard Wilkins. In addition to Father Canniff, who is chairman of the council, the ex-officio members include Parochial Vicar Robert M. Burns; Pastoral As-

sociate Sister Ann Marie O'Malley, CSJ; and Minister of Music Stephen J. Lee.

The members of the council will be installed during the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 10. The new council will meet on Monday, March 11 and will elect a vice chairperson and a secretary.

The council was formed in response to a mandate from the 1988 Archdiocesan Synod. The purpose of the council is to serve as an advisory group to the pastor and also to serve as a conduit for communication between the parish staff and the people of the parish. Father Canniff pointed out that during its first year, the council assisted him in deliberations about the preservation program, which is now nearly complete; the

Christmas Mass schedule; the implementation of the new rite for funerals; and many other matters of concern to the parish.

Among the issues which Father Canniff expects the council to consider during the coming year are ministry to the bereaved and social concerns. Father Canniff expressed his appreciation to the members of the first council, and said that he and the members of the parish staff are looking forward to continuing to work with the council to serve the people of St. Mary's Parish.

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Child," coming to Boston's
Colonial Theatre March 19
through 24. Produced by
Ronald S. Lee, the director
is Tony Abatemarco. The
Boston engagement is prior
to Broadway.

Harris and Luce had a
highly successful run on
Broadway and later an ex-
tended tour with another of
his one-woman plays, "The
Belle of Amherst," with
Harris winning her fifth
Tony Award for her portray-
al of Emily Dickinson. Luce
has based "Lucifer's Child"
on the autobiographical
writing of Isak Dinesen, the
pen name of Baroness Karen
Blixen of "Out of Africa" fame.

Harris, among the few
major stars still willing to
commit to long tours, en-
joyed great success last sea-

son with the highly ac-
claimed tour of "Driving
Miss Daily" - which was
presented at the Colonial
Theatre and returned by
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Performances of "Luci-
fer's Child" are Tuesday
through Saturday evenings
at 8 p.m., Thursday and
Saturday matinees at 2 p.m.
and a Sunday matinee at 3
p.m. The opening night
performance on March 19
is at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are:
orchestra - \$38.50, mez-
zanine - \$38.50 and \$33.50
and balcony - \$28.50 and
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The Thursday matinee
performance for students
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Lenten Services At St. Francis de Sales Church

The schedule of Lenten Services at St. Francis de Sales
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- Daily morning Mass at 7:30 a.m., Monday through Satur-
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- Wednesday evening Lenten Mass for Peace at 7 p.m. in
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- Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sa-
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Radio "Peter Meade Show."
Leonard has been featured
on Channel 5's "Chronicle"
program and has made nu-
merous other radio and
television appearances. He
has been retained by major
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C.Y.O. NEWS

by
Father Ron Coyne

• **Confirmation** - There will be a meeting in the
Lower Church on Sunday, March 10, at 7 p.m. for the
parents of all students who are preparing for Confir-
mation and have been attending C.C.D. classes on
Monday evenings or attend St. Catherine's eighth
grade. This is an opportunity for us to get together
to help you as parents to understand the meaning and
purpose of Confirmation in the life of your child and
your family. There are so many changes that have
taken place in the church and in your child's life, and
we believe that together we can make this a very
meaningful experience for the parish and for your
family. We strongly encourage at least one parent from
each family to be present. The meeting is for both
public and parochial school parents.

• **St. Catherine's "Little Townies"** - Your first year
in competition in any activity is a learning experience
and it is becoming obvious to anyone who follows the
Eastern Mass. Color Guard Circuit that St. Cath-
erine's is learning fast. After two third-place finishes,
our girls traveled to Gardner last weekend and brought
home a second-place trophy. Our score was 60. We
are gaining momentum as the season continues. A
great deal of our success in our first year in competi-
tion is due to the expertise of our instructors Mark
Sullivan and Bennett and Nancy Woolson. We are so
fortunate to have these well-qualified people who are
so good and understanding with our girls. Because
the girls respect and admire them so much, they are
able to bring out the best in the girls. We compete
on Sunday, March 10 at Weymouth South High School
beginning at 3 p.m. and on Saturday, March 16 begin-
ning at 5 p.m. at Waltham High School. We appear
within the first hour of competition.

• **Eighth Grade Girls Olympics** - St. Catherine's
Parish is sponsoring an eighth grade girls olympics
on Tuesday, April 16 at West Roxbury High School.
There will be 14 parishes competing all day long in
basketball, volleyball, water basketball, gym hockey
and relays. We would like to enter a team from Char-
lestown. Any eighth grade girl in public or parochial
school who would like to play on St. Catherine's team
should call Father Coyne at 242-1750. We will all go
over by bus. During the February vacation our boys
finished in first place out of 14 teams.

Since we are sponsoring the event, we also need
high school students from Charlestown to referee and
do scorekeeping and timekeeping.

• **CYO Baseball And Softball League** - Now that
spring is approaching and our interests turn from
winter sports to summer sports, we just want the
young people of Charlestown to know that the CYO
sponsors a girls softball league and a boys baseball
league during the summer. Girls teams are midget
(under 12), bantam (under 14), cadet (under 16) and
junior (under 19). Boys teams are cadet (under 16)
and junior (under 19).

It would be great to have Charlestown represented
in all age divisions. We will have a meeting in April
for all those interested in coaching in the CYO league.
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ry's Parish will be collecting non-perishable food and donations for the Food Pantry. Parishioners are asked to place whatever they can in the cartons that will be in the back of the church before each scheduled Mass.

Annual Novena Of Grace

St. Francis de Sales Church at 313 Bunker Hill St., will hold its annual Novena of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier and Spiritual Renewal Week beginning Monday, March 11 through and including Friday, March 15. The Novena of Grace and Mass will be offered by Father Patrick Healy of the Oblate Fathers, who is a native of Charlestown.

All are welcome to attend this important spiritual renewal.

Dance, Dance, Dance!

The Powers family of Charlestown would like to extend an invitation to all residents of Charlestown to attend a 50s - 60s Dance on Friday, March 8 at the K. of C. Hall for their very own favorite candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, Winnie (Powers) Walsh.

The Powers family promises there will not be one disappointment with the great night of activities planned.

The night will begin with Jack Dalton, a popular singer who plays in South Boston and Charlestown each week. Dalton has prepared his famous Irish medley of songs, and will play from 7 to 8 p.m.

Bobby Mackey, the disc jockey for the night, will play from 8 p.m. to midnight and promises that all will enjoy themselves with a dance contest, trivia and songs of the 50s and 60s, including the ever-so-popular electric slide.

There will be free door prizes and prizes for the winners of the contests throughout the night. There will also be free coffee, a

cash bar and plenty of food and refreshments for all.

The entire family has been supporting and working hard for Winnie, who has also been out working very hard in her race for mayor. Over the past years, Winnie has supported many functions and organizations within the town and says she will continue that support.

Winnie still believes Charlestown is a special community to grow up in, and that is why she has decided to run for mayor. If elected, she stated that she will work throughout the mayor's year of 1991 to raise funds for many organizations, and will continue to support all the great times and functions throughout Charlestown.

So come down, have a great time, and support a candidate who has always supported our town and will continue to support and represent the fine people of this community as Mayor of Charlestown.

(Submitted by the Walsh for Mayor of Charlestown Committee.)

Alcohol And Drug Education

During the weeks of March 11 and March 18, the students of St. Francis de Sales School will participate in a Drug and Alcohol Education Course. The curriculum was designed by The Casper Alcohol and Drug Education Program. Each class level will

learn factual information as well as responsible decision-making. Through a series of lessons and activities, the children's conceptions and misconceptions will be addressed to give them a basis for positive attitudes and values as teenagers and adults.

A Visit To The Aquarium . . .



DAISY TROOP #9308, under the leadership of Barbie Marsden and Cathy Walsh, recently spent a day among the fish at the New England Aquarium, thanks to the donation of passes to the troop by the aquarium. Every Daisy bravely picked up starfish and crabs in the holding area. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Lisa Kimball, Erin Walsh, Ashley Carr and Sheilann Williams. Back row (l. to r.) are Kaitlyn Walsh, Caitlin Collins and Aileane Doherty.

Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold 78th Reunion

The 78th annual reunion of the Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association will be held on Thursday, May 9, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown.

Membership

Applications for membership in the association are available from the association secretary, Kenneth Awbrey, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, telephone 242-3573.

Prospective members must have been born in Charlestown and have attended school in Charlestown prior to 1939.

Scholarship

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association is again sponsoring a scholarship for any Charlestown boy or girl who is presently a senior in high school and planning to go to college. Applications may be picked up at The Charlestown Patriot office, at the Charlestown High School office on Medford Street, or by calling either the scholarship chairman, John Geegan at 1-508-477-8296 or Ken Awbrey at 242-3573.

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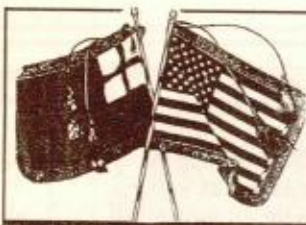
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UPDATE . . . OPERATION DESERT STORM



From The Homefront To The Gulf

by Kathy Giordano

★ **Answered Prayers . . .** were realized when President George Bush came over the airways last Wednesday night, Feb. 27, to announce to the nation that a cease-fire would begin at midnight. All eyes and ears were glued to any news that could be given on the continuously developing changes in the war zone. We here in Charlestown, as throughout the rest of the country, anxiously held our breaths in hopes that Saddam Hussein would abide by the mandate and an end to the war would soon occur.

As each day goes by, news is received from families of our hometown "Heroes" informing us of their status. We now await the news of a date when each one will arrive home. Until that time, we will continue to "keep watch," and ask but one thing of our brave men and women . . . be safe!

★ **Easter Gift Boxes . . .** went on their way this week to Charlestown military



A TEAM EFFORT was carried out on March 2 as volunteers packed and labeled 22 boxes filled with candy, cookies, writing paper and pens, lemonade and books — to name just a few of the items — donated by generous residents. These 22-pound Easter Baskets were mailed to the members of the Armed Forces from Charlestown serving in Operation Desert Storm with the postage paid by

personnel serving in Operation Desert Storm. A total of 22 boxes were mailed, 21 to men stationed in the Persian Gulf and one to a woman taking part in the operation at a hospital in England. Each gift package weighed

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion. Shown seated (l. to r.) Gloria Conway, Kay Whelan and Patricia Farris. Standing (l. to r.) Marty O'Brien Sr., Kathleen Connolly, Ann Connolly, Arthur Hurley, Pat Johnson, Judy Evers, Rudy Doenges, Sister Kathleen Corigan O.P., Katherine Barstow, Jim Conway and Sister Ann Rita Sullivan O.P.

an average of 22 pounds, filled with items from the practical to the whimsical.

Perhaps the most impressive aspect of the package was the time, effort and caring that went into each item that was donated to the project. From the handmade to the store bought, each individual gift was well thought out before reaching the box.

And, as it has been since August, Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion, paid the bill to mail the boxes.

We know that when received, these men and women will appreciate all the generosity and good wishes that accompany the boxes from their neighbors and loved ones . . . Happy Easter, fellas and gal!

★ **Two New Names . . .** There are two new names to be added to this week's list of military serving in the Gulf. Please send a note of encouragement to:

ABE William Fornash
USS Forrestal
CV-59 V2 Div.
FPO Miami, Florida 34080

EO3 Michael Leonard
BMU-1 DET. 9-SA
FPO San Francisco, CA
96601-4617

★ **Address Change . . .** We also received a change of address. Please make note when sending your next message to:

Major J.T. Gallagher
USMC 017-42-7240
HQ 1st FSSG (CSSOPS)
FPO San Francisco, CA
96608

There are now a total of 27 Charlestown "Heroes" stationed as part of Operation Desert Storm. Each one will remain in our hearts, thoughts and prayers until the day they come home.

★ **Keep Those Yellow Ribbons . . .** and add to them if you can, until

recent purchase of an American Flag by council members that was decorated with a large yellow ribbon by the Daughters of Isabella #1.

C-town's man about town, Tom Donahue, has his city truck decorated with ribbons and an American flag. Tom informs me that he has now gone to a plastic flag — more befitting the inclement weather he is forced to work in.

Workers at the CANA

roadway construction project in City Square hoisted a huge American Flag on top of the crane that stands hundreds of feet above the construction site last Thursday morning — echoing all our sentiments on news of the cease-fire. I must add that a jaunt down any and every street in Charlestown gives witness to this community's support to the Armed Forces by the ever-increasing number of

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I Have Never Felt Closer To My Home Town

18 Feb. 91

Dear Mrs. Conway,

I received the **Patriot** today. I was moved by the news of the support that the people of Charlestown have displayed for those of us in this conflict.

I could never begin to list the many people who have forwarded letters and cards from the Town. To each of them I send my sincerest thanks. I have been away from Charlestown for many years, but I have never felt closer to my home town than I do right now.

My brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews have been a constant source of strength for me. To have such family is more than anyone could expect.

The concern and love of the extended family of Charlestown will never be forgotten.

I hope I can see you all on the 17th of June. God bless you all and God bless our great nation.

Semper Fi
Jim O'Donnell
Lt. Col. USMC

Foley Top Gun Pilot

Lt. Stephen R. Foley, son of Frank and Mary Foley of 123 Bartlett St., Charlestown, recently graduated from Top Gun school. At a naval reception held March 1, Foley was recognized and awarded his Top Gun patch.

Top Gun pilots are the elite of the naval pilots.

Foley is an F-18 Fighter pilot attached to the USS Independence. The Independence served five months in the Persian Gulf, arriving back to San Diego in December.

Foley received his pilot wings in 1986 and has signed with the Navy for an additional seven years.



LT. STEPHEN R. FOLEY

Happy Birthday
JOE GALLAGHER

March 15th



Love,

Ma and Family



Happy Birthday
DADDY

March 15th

Love,
Pat, Eric
and Brian



GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE by Brownie Troop 9307 on March 2 earned money toward the community Easter Baskets sent to 21 servicemen and one woman from Char-

lestown serving in Operation Desert Storm. Shown (l. to r.) Jillian Murphy, Jaclyn Gans, Julie Grzelczyk and Bridgette Chaisson. Missing from photo is Alison Cunha.



JUNIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 9305, under the leadership of Janet Shea, delivered cases of Girl Scout cookies to be sent in the Easter Baskets to members of the Armed Forces from Charlestown serving in Operation Desert Storm. Shown front row (l. to r.) Caitlin Callahan, Kelly Poliskey, Joanie Tobin,

Kristyn Lynch, Jennifer Haynie and Lindsay Hickey. Back row (l. to r.) Mai Maheigan, Deborah Shea, Jaclyn Castro, Tammy Biggins, Rosetta Cannizaro and Christina Johnson. Another case of cookies was donated by Brownie Troop 9303.

The Morale Is Tremendous

28 Feb. 91

Dear Townies,

Just a note. Thanks for the incredible Valentine's Day card. I don't know how many times I read it already. All is going well; morale is tremendous because of you all. The real work is hours away. Wish us luck!

Regards,
Maj. G
(Major J.T. Gallagher USMC)

Go Navy — USMC

8 Feb. 91

To The Staff Of The Patriot,

Thank you for the holiday card and the weekly copies of your newspaper. Receiving the **Patriot** at Mail Call is a welcomed event, and provides a good diversion for my ship's busy routine.

Our schedule is uncertain, but our Navy - Marine Corps team is well-trained and in good spirits.

I appreciate your support and concern.
Go Navy — USMC!

Sincerely,
Joe O'Brien, LTJG, USN

Thanks To The People Of Charlestown

14 Feb. 91
Saudi/Kuwait

To The Patriot,

Please thank the people of Charlestown for the support. I had tears in my eyes while reading the **Patriot** about the ribbons, the flags and the march. It really makes me proud to be a "Townie!" I also received the Valentine's card today. How about that — right on the day!

I have written so many thank yous, I just can't express the way I feel about the Town and the people in it.

As I write this I am six miles from the border and we are poised to roll on in. There is news of an Iraqi pullout, rumors I think.

We are ready and we will be home soon!

Semper Fi
I love you all!
GySgt. Steve "Deno" Driscoll

My Thoughts Are Of Home

9 Feb. 91
Saudi/Kuwait

Hello Townies,

I know it's been a while since I've written. I am still receiving the **Patriot** six miles from the border. This is my first letter since the war started. Right now I'm in my shelter in a hole, waiting out a sandstorm.

My unit has been involved in combat operations. We have lost one man and had six wounded, including a real good friend of mine who lost his arm.

I'd like everybody to know that we are not fighting for oil. We are fighting to defend freedom. The United States is like everybody's older brother. When you get picked on by someone bigger and older than you, you get your brother. Hopefully, after we win this war and put Saddam Hussein in his place, all other leaders with similar thoughts will think twice before they try to oppress another people.

I pray that this war will be the last and that our children

will never have to endure the hardships as myself and my fellow "Townies" and all the U.S. service members are enduring now.

As we move forward I will keep writing the **Patriot**. Keep the letters coming, it's what keeps us going.

My thanks to Mr. Flanagan for his kind words and thanks to all the Townies who have written. I've tried to answer all. For now, my thoughts are of home.

Semper Fidelis
GySgt. Steve "Deno" Driscoll
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CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
HOCKEY TEAM. Shown seated (l. to r.)
#11 - Jamie Poole; #19 - Mike Doherty;
#7 - Jamie McLaughlin; #30 - Richard
Centola; #3 - Joe Fitzgerald; #6 - Donald
Kelsey; #9 - Billy Kempton. Standing (l.
to r.) Coach John Morris; #2 - Dan Dol-
losa; #4 - Keith Wallace; #14 - Steven
Smith; #5 - James Gillen; #1 - Jason
Ezekiel; #12 - Chris Rizzo; #10 - Marc
Dollosa; #8 - Anthony Matson; and #18
- Patrick Owens.

(photo by Jeanne Davis)

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From The Homefront To The Gulf



SOME OF THE MANY ITEMS that went into boxes headed for the Persian Gulf are displayed by (l. to r.) Linda Smith, Katie, Julie and Ginny Jenkins. The boxes were prepared by employees of The Raymond Group and residents of Constitution Quarters, both located in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

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homes that are displaying

American and Bunker Hill

flags, yellow ribbons and single white lights.

★ **A Limited Supply . . .** of bunnies and chickies, crocheted by Fran Morris, mother of Sam Morris who is on duty in the Gulf, are available at the **Patriot** office for a 50 cent donation to be used for Operation Welcome Home.

Also, three infant sweater sets handmade by Mrs. Morris will be raffled off . . . chances will be available at the **Patriot** office starting Friday and monies realized from this project will go toward giving our Townie service members a royal welcome home during the Bunker Hill Day festivities.



THE RAYMOND GROUP and residents of Constitution Quarters in the Charlestown Navy Yard recently mailed seven boxes of donated items to servicemen on the USS SARATOGA in the Persian Gulf. Shown seated is Tammy January. Standing (l. to r.) Maureen Kelly Donahue, Stacy Halligan, Linda Smith, Agnes Shephard, John Weigel, Ron Hayes and David Francis.

All Invited To Weekly Special Mass For Peace

Every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. there is a Special Mass for Peace in the Chapel at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. This Mass is in addition to the daily weekday morning Mass at 7:30 a.m.

As individuals and as we come together in groups, may we pray daily for Peace in our hearts and homes, neighborhoods, nation and the world. May we also remember in prayer every day all those members of the Armed Forces of our country, especially those serving in Operation Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf. In particular we pray for all those "Townies" in the Middle East and their loved ones here at home that they will be reunited in love and peace very, very soon.



HELPING PREPARE the package for servicemen in the Gulf were Chrissy Sexton, Frank Corkerey, Jim Bozz and Karen Gately, all of Camp Joy.



DELIVER PACKAGES: Camp Joy Councillor Trudy Brennan and participant Janine Bryant deliver 22 gift packages for inclusion in Easter Baskets sent to service members in Operation Desert Storm.



STUDENTS from Room 42B at the Harvard-Kent School and their teacher Mrs. D'Itria have been involved in the effort to encourage the military in Operation Desert Storm. Shown (l. to r.) giving final inspection to cards being mailed to the Persian Gulf are: Darlene Elias, Tracy Gallagher, Reid Benoit, Shawna Schurko, Michael O'Brien and Michael Stone. Also, Harvard-Kent student Philip O'Neill, son of Bob and Gail O'Neill, received a letter from Dr. Chuck Ryan thanking him for his letter and enclosing some Saudi Arabian money as a souvenir.



CAMP JOY, a city of Boston program for making packages of handmade and useful items for gift boxes to Charlestown servicemen, devoted two consecutive Saturday sessions to



PARTICIPANTS AND SUPERVISORS of men stationed in Operation Desert Storm. Camp Joy contributed 22 packages of handmade and decorated items to the community Easter Basket sent to Charlestown service-

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Ailey's Dance Company To Come To Charlestown With Residency Program

Judith Jamison, artistic director of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, joined with Walter Pierce, executive director of the Bank of Boston Celebrity Series and Ira Jackson, director of external affairs for Bank of Boston recently to announce a residency program which brings the Ailey company into 12 Boston area schools this month. The residency program is part of Project Discovery, the seven-year-old community outreach program of The Bank of Boston Celebrity Series.

Charlestown High School and the Harvard/Kent School are both scheduled to participate in the program.

Jamison, once the Ailey company's principal dancer, took over as artistic director of Ailey's renowned company, the most popular in the world today, following Mr. Ailey's death on Dec. 1, 1989. She noted that "it was part of Alvin's dream to make the Boston residency an annual event." Jamison will deploy her entire 28-member company to

the 12 area schools where an estimated 8,000 students will participate in lecture demonstrations, movement workshops and master classes. Jamison herself will teach the culminating master class on March 22 at the Wang Center's dance studio.

Events at Charlestown High School will include lecture demonstrations on Tuesday, March 12 at 9:30 and 11 a.m.; movement workshops on Wednesday, March 13 at 11 a.m. and Thursday, March 14 at 9:30 a.m.; and master classes at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13, Thursday, March 14, Wednesday, March 20 and Thursday, March 21.

Events for Harvard/Kent

School students will include a lecture demonstration on Tuesday, March 12 at 12:30 p.m. to be held at Charlestown High. Movement workshops will be held at the Harvard/Kent on Wednesday, March 13 at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Major support for Project Discovery is provided by Bank of Boston, the DeMoulas Foundation, the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Clipper Ship Foundation.

For further information on the activities offered in Charlestown please contact Leslie Butler, dance instructor at Charlestown High School, at 242-1450 or Vicki Aleski, Harvard/Kent School, at 242-5303.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Children 6 to 10 are invited to join in a St. Patrick's Day Celebration on Thursday, March 14 at 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Featured will be Irish stories, games, songs and crafts.

Preregistration is required and can be made by calling 242-1248.

Valentine's Day Baby . . .

Kathleen and Daniel Lynch of 113 Elm St. proudly announce the birth of their son Liam Fitzgerald Lynch. Liam was born on Feb. 14, weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and was 19½ inches long. He was welcomed home by his brother Seamus, age 15 months.



LIAM FITZGERALD LYNCH

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James B. Fitzgerald of 3 Holden Row, and William Lynch and the late Marie (Lang) Lynch of Melrose. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Strano of 34 Green St. and Catherine Fitzgerald of 29 Monu-

ment Ave.

Mrs. Lynch is the former Kathleen Fitzgerald.

CAPS To Present Puppet Show

The Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) is presenting a puppet performance featuring Claire DiMeo on Wednesday, March 13 at 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch

Library, 179 Main St.

The performance is free and open to all. Refreshments will be served following the performance. Hope to see you there!

LFC To Participate In Star Share Program

The Life Focus Center (LFC) of Charlestown Inc. will hold a Star Share fundraising program on March 26, 27 and 28 at all Star Markets and participating independent Star Stores.

By shopping at Star Market on one of these days, 5 percent of the total purchase, excluding tax, will

be donated by Star Market to LFC.

Life Focus Center will use the money generated by its Star Share to support the unfunded Respite Program for the mentally retarded and wheelchair bound physically handicapped clients. Anyone interested in helping Life Focus Center by

shopping at Star on these dates will need a "Star Share Identification Slip." There is one of these slips below that you may cut out and use. If more certificates are needed you may contact Marge Bowdridge at 242-3423 to obtain a slip before shopping.

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Teen Connection News

• **O'Dirts Win It!** . . . Congratulations to the O'Dirt team for winning the All-Boys Volleyball Tournament. Ten teams competed in a single-game elimination final and the last match in the tournament included Newtowne and the O'Dirts. It proved to be an amazing and intense contest with both teams displaying great ability and skill.

Members of the O'Dirt Team are: Ed Sullivan, Richie Burke, Marty Fabiano, Kevin Killoran, Joe Fitzpatrick and Danny Fitzpatrick.

• **Fornash And Lavallee . . . Future Police Officers!** . . . Carol Fornash and Kim Lavallee attended Police Commissioner Francis M. Roache's forum on Community Policing on Feb. 28 at the J.F. Kennedy Library. These two girls, in addition to Kenny Giordano, Carolyn Shannon and Greg Jackson, represented The Teen Connection at this meeting. We have high hopes that these girls achieve their career goals as police officers.

• **Boys Ball Hockey** . . . The Older Boys Ball Hockey will begin on Tuesday, March 12 at the Kent School. These games will be played every Tuesday and Thursday.

• **Girls Flag** . . . Girls Flag will begin on Wednesday, March 13 at 6 p.m.

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TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

'Townies' Sting North Reading Hornets, In Hockey Tournament

by Bob DeCristoforo

It was quite a hockey game. Most of Charlestown's hockey diehards were there to see the action between Charlestown High and North Reading High, and there was plenty of it.

Flying bodies and flying pucks highlighted the first period. A couple of pucks even flew into the net, much to the delight of the Charlestown crowd.

Joey Fitzgerald's slapper (from Marc Dollosa and Keith Wallace) from the point, put Charlestown ahead 1-0 at the 5:03 mark. A minute and a half later, at 6:35, Jamie McLaughlin (from Fitzgerald and Anthony Matson) ignited the crowd again, upping the lead to 2-0. The Fitzgerald goal was a power-play shot.

At 12:25 of period two, junior Shaun Canavan's unassisted power play goal put North Reading on the scoreboard and cut the lead in half, but not for long! Just 16 seconds later, at 12:41, Matson (from Fitzgerald and McLaughlin) tucked one home on a hustling heads-up play.

Chris Kido got one back for North Reading. His power play goal was at 3:43 of the third period. The Charlestown offense now would be outstanding defense, from the netminder on out.

Dick Centola's play in the net was outstanding, and it seemed to get better when the gutsy junior was stung by a Hornet shot.

Coach Jack Morris' penalty-killing unit saw a lot of action and they were key to the win, as were the many fans who supported Charlestown hockey.

Other members of this outstanding hockey team include: Jason Ezekiel, Dan Dollosa, James Gillen, Donald Kelsey, Billy Kempton, Jamie Poole, Chris Rizzo, Steven Smith, Patrick Owens, Mike Doherty and William Lynch.

Charlestown defeated Provincetown yesterday, 7-6, and will play the 6 p.m. semifinal game tomorrow evening, Friday, March 8 at Boston University with the winner advancing to the EMass. Final at Boston Garden on Monday, March 10 at 3:30 p.m.

by Judie Dunphy

The action is still hot and heavy in this seventh week of Charlestown Junior Bowling League action. All teams are showing great improvement with each passing week.

The race for first-place position is a real nip 'n tuck battle with Erins retaining first by a slim two-point margin over the Sean Elevator team.

Standings	
Team	Points
Erins	50
Sean Elevator	48
Mama Maria's	38
Jenny's Pizza	33
Kennedy Center	30
Charlestown Patriot	28
Bunker Hill Florist	27
B & B Oil	27
Sweeney's	24
Kerrigan's	18
Bunker Hill Real Estate	8
Mr. Gourmet	7

Billy Lewey, bowling for Mama Maria's, had a super Saturday. He bowled strings of 87, 83 and 82 giving him an 84 average for the day and a 64 average for this half of the season. Billy's perfect attendance seems to be paying

Junior Bowling League Update



BILLY LEWEY of the Mama Maria team is not only a super-star on the bowling alley, but also boasts perfect attendance for the 20 weeks of bowling action.

(photo by John Dillon)

off, he has bowled in 60 strings so far this year. Congratulations, Billy!

In order to improve your bowling skills, it is important to be there every week. The following children have had perfect attendance for all 20 weeks of bowling. Nicole Marino and Danny Lakeman of Bunker Hill Real Estate, Janell Justice of Bunker Hill Florist,

Danielle Justice of Mama Maria's and Frankie McPherson of the Kennedy Center are boasting perfect attendance records. Also attaining perfect attendance are Matt Lakeman of B & B Oil, Stephen Burke of Jenny's, Christine Lewey of Sean Elevator and Michelle Marino of the Charlestown Patriot. Keep up the good work, kids!

New additions into the 90s club include Jason McLaugh of Jenny's, bowling a 96, and Philip O'Neill of Bunker Hill Florist, bowling a 90. Great job, guys!

The 80s club has grown in leaps and bounds and now includes Jillian Doherty of Mr. Gourmet with an

83; Leah Blackstone of Erins, 83; Danielle Justice of Mama Maria's, 84; Michelle Marino of the Charlestown Patriot, 84; and Frankie McPherson of the Kennedy Center, 83. Also included are Judy Smith of B & B Oil with an 80; Michael Sweeney of B & B Oil, 81; Joey Wilkins of B & B Oil, 80; Christine Biggins of Sweeney's, 80; Tammy Biggins of Sean Elevator, 89; Janell Justice of Bunker Hill Florist, 88; and Kellie Meyers of Bunker Hill Real Estate, 80.

New inductees into the 70s club are Colin Smith with a 75 and Shannon Smith with a 73, both bowling for Sweeney's.

CYHA Travel Team Tryouts For The 1991-92 Season

Level:

- Mite — 9 years old and under (cannot be 10 before Dec. 31, 1991)
- Squirt — 10 and 11 years old (cannot be 12 before Dec. 31, 1991)
- Pee Wee — 12 and 13 years old (cannot be 14 before Dec. 31, 1991)
- Bantam — 14 and 15 years old (cannot be 16 before Dec. 31, 1991)

To try out for an age level above your birth group, you need permission from the CYHA Board of Directors before the tryouts.

Protected Teams:

- Mite — One Greater Boston League, two Yankee Conference (International)
- Squirt — Two Greater Boston League
- Pee Wee — Two Greater Boston League

St. Catherine's CYO Gym Hockey

St. Catherine's CYO Gym Hockey teams will begin semifinal play-off action on Saturday, March 9, at St. Catherine's Parish Hall.

The Kings, coached by Paula Rose and Ed Groatorex will play the Bruins, coached by Gene Lawrence

and Mike Cummings at 9:30 a.m.

The Whalers, coached by Pat Doe, will square off against the Oilers, coached by Kerry Lent at 10:30 p.m.

The winners of these games will play at noon for the championship.

Bantam — One Greater Boston League

House League:

If you only intend to play in the In-House Program, there are no tryouts. Just plan to sign up at registration time.

Please Remember:

At CYHA — everybody plays!

Tryout Schedule:

Monday, March 11

5-7 p.m. Mites

7-8 p.m. Squirts

Tuesday, March 12

5-6 p.m. Squirts

Thursday, March 14

5-6:30 p.m. Pee Wee

6:30-8 p.m. Bantam

Friday, March 15

5-6 p.m. Squirts

6-7 p.m. Pee Wee

7-8 p.m. Bantam

Special Event:

From 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 16, the CYHA will feature year-end family skating.

CYO Basketball

by Cecil Jones

The St. Catherine Intermediate Basketball Team will be playing in the CYO Tournament being held Saturday, March 9 at the Daley School in Lowell.

The team will be facing St. Augustine of South Boston, and if they win will play for the championship on Sunday.

The game time on Saturday is 6 p.m.

Charlestown Little League News

REGISTRATION

Registration for ALL Little League players will take place at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., on the following dates:

Friday, March 8, 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friday, March 15, 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 16, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

To be eligible for Little League, boys and girls must be 8 years old before Aug. 1, 1991, and must not turn 13 before Aug. 1, 1991.

The cost of registration is \$25 per family.

TRYOUTS

The schedule for tryouts is:

Saturday, April 6, beginning at 10 a.m.

Sunday, April 7, beginning at noon

RAINDATE: Saturday, April 13, beginning at 10 a.m.

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BOBBY D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Congratulations . . .** to Coach Bob Hamilton and his Charlestown High Basketball Team who have advanced in the State Basketball Tournament, defeating South Boston and stunning highly favored East Boston. The team will meet Salem High School at Reading High tonight, Thursday, March 7 at 7 p.m.

■ **Bunker Hill Teens Attend Paramount Promotion, Luch At 'Hard Rock' . . .** Kim Lavalley, Shane Fisher, T.J. Gould, Nano Arroyo and C.J. Fornash attended the Boston Paramount promotion for the new movie, "The Secret Weapon" at the Hard Rock Cafe.

Thanks to Elaine, the teens were also treated to a fine lunch 'on the house.' All agreed another trip to the Hard Rock should take place in the near future.

■ **High School Athlete Honor Role . . .** Added to the athlete honor roll this week is Mike Leahy, a student at Latin Academy, for swimming.

■ **Apologies To Jill . . .** Last week we thanked the members of the St. Catherine 'A' Team, who staffed the CYO Eighth Grade Olympics. In the 'thank you' Jill Emerson became Jim Emerson . . . Sorry, Jill!

■ **A Rosey Note From The Cherry Tree . . .** A special thank you is extended to Boston City Councillor Rosaria Salerno for sponsoring an MVP Trophy in the recent Cherry Tree Basketball Tournament at the Boys & Girls Club.

■ **Tkachuk At Garden Again, Hockey Fest '91 . . .** Keith Tkachuk and Boston University will hit the Garden ice once again. Hockey Fest '91 begins this Friday when the Terriers play Providence in a Hockey East semifinal matchup. Maine takes on Northeastern in the other semifinal game. The winners play for the Hockey East Championship on Sunday at 5 p.m.

The ECAC Hockey Semifinals take place at the Garden on Saturday and the Championship game will be held on Sunday at 8 p.m.

■ **Happy New Year, Chinese Style . . .** A few weeks ago Ming Ngan, a member of the Bunker Hill Teen Council, mentioned that the Chinese New Year celebration would soon be taking place in Chinatown.

I told him to be sure to remind us because it would be a perfect opportunity to see other Bostonians, other neighbors of ours, celebrate their holidays. It would fit right into the Project Discovery program that we have developed here at Bunker Hill.

Recently, Ming Ngan, Danny Dollosa, Donny Kelsey, Woth Ngan, Mike Chase, Kevin McMaster and I celebrated the Chinese New Year in Chinatown.

We celebrated, took part in and shared in a great day. For most of us, including myself, it was a new experience.

The Dragon Dance, the fruit outside of homes and stores, the different symbols, banners and even the use of firecrackers, all had new meanings.

Of course the day wouldn't have been complete without a visit to a fine Chinese restaurant for Chinese food. Here too, as he was all day, Ming Ngan was a perfect guide.

On the way home, Ming thanked me for taking them, but the real thanks goes to Ming for inviting us.

The Year of the Goat means a year of family, happiness and prosperity, and the goat is a symbol of Peace. With this in mind, we wish everyone a very Happy New Year.

CNC Endorses Teen And Business Plans: MWRA Issue Raises Concerns

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tina Poole and 8-year-old Stefanie Hayes, the group's "mascot."

Pacheco explained how submissions of stories and artwork were being solicited from students 6 to 18.

In response to a question from a council member, Hickey related that CDI has received a \$2,000 grant from Teens As A Community Resource and \$300 from CHARLESTOWN Against Drugs plus equipment and supply donations. He said that "Off The Corner" will be a paperback and they will use the money realized from its sale to fund a newspaper or another book.

DeRoeve asked the CNC for a letter of support for an application they have submitted for a Safe Neighborhoods Youth Fund grant. She said that grant monies would be used to buy a computer for desk-top publishing, a laser printer for camera-ready copy and for printing costs.

The CNC voted unanimously to provide a letter of support which McLaughlin said he would hand-deliver to City Hall. He and several other members complimented the teens on their presentation and project, and he urged residents, businesses and organizations to also send support letters by the March 11 deadline. Letters should be sent to: Safe Neighborhood Youth Fund, Boston City Hall, fifth floor, Boston, Mass. 02201.

Bill Galvin, Charlestown Business Association board member, asked the CNC to support a proposal by the local business community to have Charlestown named one of four Boston neighborhoods to receive a grant through the city's Public Facilities Department. The grant, entitled Enterprising Neighborhoods, would go to a community group which would be formed to disperse the funds in such areas as marketing strategies, design assistance and the coordinating of city services. The program would also provide entry into a business loan pool and access to top business professionals.

The CNC voted unanimously to submit a letter of support on behalf of Charlestown, and Cunha also requested support from others in the community. The decision on the four selected communities is scheduled to be made by the end of the month and so letters should be sent immediately to Lisa G. Chapnick, director; Public Facilities Department; 26 Court St., Boston, Mass. 02108.

The third presentation of the evening was made by Jack French, architect for the new Armed Services YMCA proposed for Parcel 150 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Details will be outlined in an upcoming issue of the Patriot and a meeting on the proposal will be scheduled by the

Development Committee.

Public Safety Committee
Mel Stillman, chairman

Stillman reported on February's police meeting, noting two of the issues raised related to traffic. The first was on the difficulty crossing the street in the Monument area at night with the number and the speed of the cars. The second concerned dangerous traffic on Walford Way with construction workers traveling the wrong way at dangerous speeds. Police Community Service Officer Joe McNulty told the committee that he would look into these complaints.

Stillman told of two meetings last week on the new community policing program, one at the J.F. Kennedy Library and the second at the Parkman House. He spoke of the walk and talk aspect of the plan where police would spend a portion of their shift walking a specified beat and talking to residents and business persons. Looney added that police visibility was the bottom line. Coleman noted that walking and talking was not a new concept to the Boston Police as it had started in 1965 and in 1979 there were 79 walking beats.

Basic Services Committee
Peter Looney, chairman

Looney announced two upcoming events. The first is the CHARLESTOWN Against Drugs "Fact Not Fiction" Day for teen-agers on May 5 at St. Catherine Hall. He said there would be speakers and workshops geared to the 13 to 16 age group.

He also related that the Charlestown Adolescent Task Force is planning a family picnic for May 19, possibly at the high school field. Looney said tentative plans call for an Ecumenical Service at the field, followed by games and entertainment.

Appreciation Committee
Tom Cunha, chairman

Cunha reported that the committee has selected the seven award recipients to be honored at the March 30 banquet. Tickets, priced at \$15 each, are available from Moe Gillen, Bob Wallace or Kathy Giordano. McLaughlin commended the committee and its chairman on the selection process.

Bylaw Committee
Jim Conway, chairman

Conway stated that eight CNC members were present at the Feb. 21 meeting. He said the committee would meet on March 7 and begin the process of going through the bylaws section by section.

He also stated that although the public was welcome, the committee had voted that only the council members present on March 7 would be eligible to vote on the bylaws.

Development Committee
Tom Cunha, chairman

According to Cunha, the Request For Proposals on

Parcel R-107 at the corner of Main Street and Lawnwood Place would be advertised by the end of this month. He said that a consultant for the Boston Redevelopment Authority has viewed the building and is compiling figures so a statement regarding the condition of the building could be included in the RFP as was requested by the committee.

O'Brien said that he has yet to get an answer from the city's Inspectional Services Department on the safety of the building, adding that he will make another contact with them.

Kovacevic said that the BRA should be "called to task for failing to fulfill its fiduciary responsibility." He said the securing of the building only involved the sealing of two skylights — a \$250 job 30 years ago that could have save \$50,000 to \$200,000 in damage to the structure. He said that every effort should be made to save the building.

Coleman stated that last October a motion was made to send a letter to the city's Inspectional Services Department on this and other boarded-up buildings on Main Street. He said that no follow-up has been done and Main Street is "getting worse every week."

Cunha said that he would send a letter to Tom McNicholas, head of ISD, asking that he come before the council with information on these buildings.

North Area Task Force
Marilyn Darling

Although Darling had no report, Wallace asked that information be provided on how many Charlestown residents were employed on the CANA project. He said he felt Charlestown residents were not getting the employment opportunities they should on the project.

Coleman expressed concern that the jersey barriers

had been removed at the point where traffic from City Square turns onto Park Street. He noted that a driver unable to stop at that junction might find himself 90 feet below in the tunnel.

Darling and NATF members said they would obtain information on these issues.

Open Discussion

McLaughlin called on Dorothy Connolly Steele, Charlestown liaison for Massport. She said that Massport has been wanting to get the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority out to a meeting to get the mitigation package together on the Revere Sugar site. She stated that although the two agencies have discussed details and use of the site, Massport has been holding off the signing of the lease until the mitigation could be approved.

Steele said that the approval of mitigation measures is still in the lease but thought action should be taken on it soon. She added that court action has been mentioned by MWRA to get on with the lease.

Mansfield, putting on his Boston Transportation Department hat, said that BTM has not signed off on the mitigation. He added that MWRA attorneys have contacted the BTM on taking them to court on the signing of the agreement.

McLaughlin asked Steele whether the use of the site as a personnel transfer had any affect on the harbor clean up. Steele said "no," but it did involve MWRA commitments to major impact communities such as Winthrop for alternative transportation means.

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Neighborhood Council Meetings

BYLAW COMMITTEE

Bylaw Committee Chairman Jim Conway has announced that the committee will meet tonight, Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m. to continue its review the council's bylaws. The meeting will be held in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square. **Council members please note:** This will be the final opportunity for members to participate so the committee can move forward with recommended bylaw revisions.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

According to Chairman Mel Stillman, the Public Safety Committee will meet with Boston Police Department Area A Community Relations Officer Joe McNulty on Tuesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 2 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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

McLaughlin called for input on this matter from fellow council members. Conway told the council that there is nothing in the mitigation package for Charlestown to accept the personnel transfer site but headaches. He said that it would be devastating to the neighborhood as traffic would shoot down the side streets. He added that even with the onsite parking, cars will park on the already crowded side streets so they can get out easily. Conway stated that Charlestown has been a conduit for

traffic for years and with the impact from CANA and the upcoming Central Artery project, the community has more than its share of traffic.

Coleman said that the MWRA has dealt only with political bodies in the other cities and unless the city pushes, Charlestown will get nothing. He added that the MWRA has won 100 percent of its court cases.

McLaughlin said the CNC has had an affect on this issue because no one is willing to sign off until the

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SENIOR UPDATE

Surplus Food Distribution On March 20

Action for Boston Community Development, Inc. (ABCD) and the Kennedy Center announces that registration for the Surplus Food Program is now underway. The federally funded program distributes free food to income-eligible residents. Butter, peanut butter and flour will be distributed in Charlestown on Wednesday, March 20 from 11 a.m.

to 3 p.m. at St. Catherine's Hall on Tufts Street.

All surplus food must be distributed the same day it reaches its distribution facility. Leftover food will be sent to local food pantries, shelters and soup kitchens.

Already have a card? If you have a current Surplus Food Registration Card, bring it with you.

No card? Check the

guidelines or call the Hotline — you may qualify.

If you have not received a current registration card, but receive benefits from any of the following programs, you are eligible to receive an ABCD Surplus Food Registration Card which will entitle you to receive free surplus food. The eligible programs include:

Veteran's Benefits; Fuel Assistance; Food Stamps; SSI; Welfare; Women, Infants and Children (WIC); Headstart; AFDC; or Medicaid/Mass Health (not Medicare). If you don't receive any of these benefits, call the Surplus Food Hotline at 357-6000, ext. 239 to find out if you are eligible to receive surplus food.



Transportation Schedule For The Saint Patrick's Day Party sponsored by The Flatley Co. Saturday, March 16, noon - 3 p.m. The Schrafft Center

To our Senior Citizen Guests,
Three Flatley Company vans will provide transportation to and from
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beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Bunker Hill Street Route:

One Flatley Company Van will begin pickup at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St., stopping at:

Monument Street,
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Main Street Route:

Begins at The Anchorage Apartments, Ninth Street, Navy Yard, stopping: across from Papa Gino's on Main Street, at Salem Street, Sullivan Street and Oak Street.

Another Flatley Company Van will begin pickup at Constitution Co-op Apartment Complex, the Golden Age Senior Center, 382 Main St., and the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. at 11:30 a.m.

IMPORTANT — The Doors will not open until 11:30 a.m. No one will be allowed into the building until the stated time.



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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, March 8

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

Monday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 12

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Constitution Co-op
10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, March 13

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

Thursday, March 14

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

★ MARCH BIRTHDAYS ★

The Senior Lounge would like to wish a happy to: Roy Archibald, Marguerite Bagley, Arthur Bergeron, Ann Boyle, Peg Broderick, Gert Brown, Marion Burg, Evelyn Christian, Ruth Clifford, Marie Donovan, Mary Farren, Edna Finch, Dot Foley, Marion Furlong, Patricia Haigh, Earl Harris, Catherine Kelley, Joseph Laudano, Jeannette Loan, Barbara Marston, Eileen Moore, Dot Mullis, Shirley Murray, Nora Myskowski, Marge McCabe, Loisa McClellan, Helen McInnis, Catherine Noyes, Alice O'Leary, Elizabeth Power, Dot Romano, Steve Saccardo, Gloda Shennings, Ruth Smith, Kitty Sullivan and Bill Walsh.

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

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- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Christine Pizzurro.
- **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.

TAX CLINIC

There will be a Tax Clinic on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Golden Age Center. Contact Sheila Walsh for further information.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 241-7513 or 242-2770.

USS Constitution Museum Offers Volunteer Opportunities

The museum's exhibits are designed to give visitors a taste of life aboard **USS Constitution** during the early 19th century. The displays include Federal Period artifacts, art manuscripts, visual demonstrations and a computer simulation game. Upcoming exhibits will look at the social history of Boston during the early 1800s. These exhibits will examine the daily work, social and religious lives of ordinary men, women and children in the Boston area at the time. Of particular interest will be the affect of the Navy Yard on the surrounding community. Volunteer participation is essential to the successful implementation of these new exhibits.

Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas such as:

Interpreters — Interpreters participate in an on-going training program which includes lectures, movies and readings designed to make them knowledgeable about the ship and museum exhibits. They then lead tours through the museum, adding personal interpretation and flavor to the displays.

Living Historians — Enthusiastic, out-going people research and study the background of a particular historical

person from **Constitution's** past. These volunteers then assume the role of their character, in both speech and dress, and help tourists and students better understand the ship and its time period.

Developers — These individuals will help the museum behind the scenes. There are many projects at the museum, each with a myriad of tasks requiring volunteer participation. Volunteers might, for example, help mount exhibits, do research, put out mailings, produce slide shows, build display cases . . . the list is endless!

The museum staff is eager to take your interests and try to find their best use in the USS Constitution Museum. To become a volunteer, you must make a six-month commitment to work at the museum at hours convenient to you. Volunteers receive many benefits: a 20 percent discount at the Museum Store; free admission to museum lectures, concerts, openings and other events; museum membership after one year of active service; and free parking.

For further information, contact Daniel Schwartz, director of education and public programs, at 426-1812.

The USS Constitution Museum announced an exciting opportunity for volunteers. Volunteers are needed in many areas of the museum's operation. As a volunteer you will help bring history back to life and, at the same time, become an integral part of the museum's staff.

Receive The Sacrament Of Penance At St. Francis de Sales

Twenty-six second grade students of St. Francis de Sales Parish from both parochial and public schools, received the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) on March 3 in St. Francis de Sales Church.

The students who received their first penance were: Richard Burns, Jonathan Castro, Amy Copithorn, Erin Coppinger, Colleen Cormier, Daniel Devlin, Sean Duggan, David Dupuis, Ian Fitzsimmons, Michael Kelly, Nicole Lane, Michael Leonard, Christina Lewey, Kevin Lundin, Joseph Marchesi, Nicole Marino, Kimberley Morris, Lauren Nadeau, Sean Noo-

nan, Charlene O'Brien, Katie Prince, Laurie Prince, Adam Smith, Stephen Wall, Jason Winnett and Paul Woods.

Father Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor, was the celebrant of First Penance, assisted by Fathers Lobo, McConnell and Navien. Father Mahoney thanked Robin Popiano, the second grade teacher, for preparing the students so well, and he also thanked Father John Stagnaro, principal of St. Francis de Sales School, and all the faculty and staff of the school and parish for helping with the Liturgy.

A collation followed in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA PROJECT NO. 1.443N RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, PHASE 23, EAST BOSTON AND REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Office of Mr. George P. Johnson, Director of Engineering, 4th Floor, Room 4510, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1991 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same project will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1991 immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. ON TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1991. A TOUR OF THE SITES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1991 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. CONTACT STEPHEN MARSHALL, PROJECT MANAGER, AT (617) 973-5746 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

The work includes: ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF TWENTY (20) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW ACOUSTICAL ALUMINUM REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, ACOUSTICAL TILE CEILINGS, NEW DOORS AND REPLACEMENT DOORS, CAULKING, WEATHERSTRIPPING, INSULATION AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid Documents will be made available beginning Monday, March 4, 1991.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project, General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION or DOORS AND WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$499,000.00.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Director of Engineering of the Authority, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25, PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY, will be made for these Documents, which charge will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the General Bids.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44H inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and/or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See Division I, Article 46 and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

Return of bid deposits will be in accordance with the provisions of the above cited General Laws. Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work:

ACOUSTICAL TILE

The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than 13% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action article of Division I, General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

A Contractor having 50 or more employees and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will within 120 days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports: Within 30 days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form SF 100) if:

- The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within 12 months preceding the date of award, and
- The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in paragraph 2e (3) of the instructions included in SF 100.

The Contractor shall require the subcontractor, on any first tier subcontracts irrespective of the dollar amount, to file SF 100 within 30 days after the award of the subcontracts if the above two conditions apply. SF 100 will be furnished upon request. SF 100 is normally furnished Contractors annually, based on a mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a Contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

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CNC Endorses Teen And Business Plans: MWRA Issue Raises Concerns

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CNC does. He added, "Where does it say we have to use that site for a personnel transfer?"

Cunha stated that he knows the Charlestown site is important to the MWRA as they have already signed with a private bus company for the use of 11 coaches during rush hour. He added that the area residents will be heavily impacted as there is now a problem with traffic in the afternoons at The Schrafft Center. He recommended that our Boston City Councillor and the At-Large Councillors be invited to a meeting on this issue.

Stillman stated that the CNC has already taken a position that the personnel transfer site is not wanted and that vote should stand.

Kovacevic related that the MWRA is not in the planning stage but in the implementation stage. He said that the longer the CNC waits or appears to cause delay, the less the community will get from it, adding that the community is not going to be able to change

the plan. He noted that the advantage is that the use of the site is on a short-term basis and there would be fixed property improvements so that when the MWRA leaves, the site could be attractive to businesses that might provide jobs.

Callahan said he felt it was important to get elected officials in on this immediately. Coleman added that the mayor, the senator and the representatives should be asked to get behind the residents.

Mansfield stated that there seemed to be a split on the council as to how to proceed on this. He added that BTDis waiting for the CNC decision.

Conway strongly stated that "the bottom line is that if we have this forced down our throats, the only mitigation measure the community is going to get is traffic control — there won't be money." He asked the rhetorical question of members on how they would feel if 100 to 150 cars were going down their street each day at 6 a.m. He noted the con-

cerns on traffic and air quality when the development of the Navy Yard has been discussed and asked them to consider the impacts with this issue. He said that he would like to see the council hold out in opposition to this plan to the end.

Coleman and McLaughlin added their opposition to the personnel transfer facility.

Gillen, chairman of the Mitigation Committee, was asked to get a committee meeting set up with Massport, MWRA, BTDis and elected officials. The date will be announced as soon as it has been finalized.

O'Brien asked Jim Sullivan of the BRA the status of repair to the 40 flights. Sullivan said that the final plans for the repair are included in the upcoming street reconstruction contracts. He said they are now coordinating the work with Boston Water & Sewer. A definite timetable is not yet available. Kovacevic will work with O'Brien to see that the repairs are carried out, including the railings.

Conway asked the coun-

cil's support of a Welcome Home celebration for the troops from the Persian Gulf in conjunction with the Bunker Hill Day festivities. He added that these plans (outlined in the article on page one) do not preclude other organizations from becoming involved or doing their own thing.

Relative to Massport ac-

tivity within the town, Steele reported that the authority's soil de-leading program is getting underway this week as owners of some 13 to 17 residences within 100 feet of the bridge are contacted with details on the program.

Steele went on to say that toll booths on the bridge are

being repainted adding that there is a small quantity of lead on them and the procedure will be monitored.

The reports from consultants on the final painting of the bridge are coming into Massport and Steele said she wants to bring the information back to the community on what the authority will be doing on the bridge, the types of paint and containment procedures. A meeting will be planned with the Basic Services Committee.

Achieve Honors At Pope John High

Several Charlestown residents were among the students at Pope John XXIII Central High School, Everett, receiving honors during the first and second academic marking periods, according to Paul Stanton, principal.

For the first marking period, Paul Williams received second honors, and Annette Beaupre and James Owens received honorable mention. All three are members of the Class of 1994.

For the second marking period, Keri Smith, a member of the Class of 1993, received honorable mention, and Annette Beaupre,

a member of the Class of 1994, received second honors.

1991 Congressional Art Contest

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32" when framed. Eligible categories are paintings, drawings, collages and prints.

The winning entry will join the works of high school artists from across the nation on public display in the U.S. Capitol. All high school students in both public and private schools throughout the district are encouraged to apply to this opportunity for local, talented youth to gain national recognition. The deadline for submission of the art is April 5.

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No, I won't be riding solo. I'll be riding with 100 other cyclists in the annual coast-to-coast "Pedal For Power" fund raiser. I have committed to raise \$5,000. Half of the money I raise will go to the national bike organization, the League of American Wheelmen. The other half will go to the local bike group, Boston Area Bicycle Coalition.

Both the L.A.W. and the B.A.B.C. have important programs to educate cyclists to ride safely and responsibly.

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My Thanks

I would like to thank all of my friends at the Senior Lounge at 55 Bunker Hill St. who came to my aid when I was sick. I would especially like to thank Lillian Boutilier and Bill Walsh for all that they did for me.

Thank you,
Ruthie Clifford

My Thanks

Dear Gloria,

Please thank all my relatives and friends for their prayers and cards following my emergency operation on Feb. 9, with a special thanks to the students and faculty of St. Francis de Sales School for making and sending me their Valentine get-well cards. All of them are in my prayers.

Gratefully,
Bernie Boylan

KidsForce Says Thank You

Dear Gloria,

KidsForce would like to thank all its supporters who made our Valentine's Dance such a success. To Mike Cummings and Kelly Gamby who helped organize and run the games, you deserve a lot of credit. The kids had a ball! To Linda Lacey for her continued expertise and support, a great big thank you!

To Debbie Fitzgerald Kane for contributing the beautiful decorations, to Mary Ellen Walker for her invaluable time and assistance, to Father Ron Coyne who took the time to drop in and offer his support, and to all the parents who came and stayed despite the noise and excitement. Thanks so much.

Also, the council wants to extend its gratitude to Nicole Nickerson, the D.J., and Jilly McKillop for volunteering.

To Those Who Helped Out:

A special thank you to the following local businesses for donating generous gift certificates to their establishments to help support Charlestown Youth Hockey. A raffle was held and the winners were drawn at the March 1 Spring Dance.

The lucky winners were:

Kevin O'Neil - \$80 gift certificate for Michael Mainey's Blowup Hair Design;
Jane Wrenn - \$50 gift certificate for Olives restaurant;
Fran Shurko - \$30 gift certificate at The Warren Tavern;
Betty Blackstone - \$25 gift certificate at the Mt. Vernon restaurant;
Kerry Woods and Chet Ferreira - each won a \$25 gift certificate for the Ironside Grille;

Thanks For Your Support

Dear Gloria,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people who voted for me in the recent Community Schools Council election.

I look forward to becoming part of the ongoing effort to rehabilitate the Lt. Quinn Athletic Complex so that it can once again be among the finest in the state.

Sincerely,
Thomas V. Desmond

Thank You From The CYHA

Chet Ferreira - \$25 gift certificate for The Lunch Box;
Jane Wrenn - \$25 gift certificate for Kerrigan's Florist;
Bea Walsh - \$25 gift certificate for Groomtown; and
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On Feb. 12, Barrett's Restaurant and The Front Page Restaurant were also asked to donate gift certificates. Both regrettably declined to donate gift certificates due to "over-drawn budgets."

Again, to those who contributed to Charlestown Youth Hockey, your donations were very much appreciated. If there is anyone who would still like to make donations, please send to: Charlestown Youth Hockey, P.O. Box 712, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Sincerely,
Parents of Charlestown Youth Hockey

A Special Thank You

To The CYO Cheerleaders and Carolyn Shannon:

It was so nice to get up Sunday morning and see the homes and doors of all the Charlestown High Hockey players decorated with streamers and posters. I know it was appreciated by each one of them. It's encouraging to know we still have so much "Townie Spirit."

I also want to wish the hockey team "Good Luck." You deserve to go all the way.
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'Healthy Snacks For Children' Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

Children need to eat frequently and can be fussy eaters. At the Adult Discussion Group meeting on Friday, March 8, Nancy Paton, M.S., R.D., the manager of Nutrition Services for the Community Health Services of Mass. General Hospital, will speak about "Healthy Snacks For Children." The program will be held at 10 a.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

Paton will outline ideas

for nutritious, innovative snacks for children.

Suggested reading in conjunction with this program includes **Feed Me, I'm Yours** by Vicki Lansky, **Kid's Lunches** from "Better Homes and Gardens" and **Your Food-Allergic Child: a parent's guide** by Janet Meizel.

On March 15, Paton will present a program on "Cooking After Work."

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Wednesday, Feb. 27

A stolen automobile was recovered at 300 Main St. by Officer Burke.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Walker Street by Officer Moakler.

The liquor store at 200 Bunker Hill St. was robbed by an individual who entered the store with a rubber mask over his face, armed with a rifle. He demanded the receipts and fled on foot.

A building at 529 Main St. was broken into during the evening, and a safe containing a small amount of cash was taken.

Thursday, Feb. 28

An automobile at 74 Medford St. was broken into during

the evening.

Friday, March 1

A stolen automobile was recovered at the Terminal Street boat ramp by Officer McCormick.

A stolen automobile was recovered at the rear of Corey Street by Officer Lynch.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Tibbetts Town Way by Officers Hennessey and Hogan.

Saturday, March 2

A stolen automobile was recovered on Carney Court by Officer Moakler.

A stolen automobile was recovered at the rear of 300 Main St.

Sunday, March 3

At 4:30 a.m., Officers Klockman and Fitzpatrick, while on patrol, observed an automobile being driven at a high rate of speed on Medford Street. As the officers attempted to stop the driver, he sped to Starr King Court where the vehicle stopped and the driver fled on foot with the officers in foot pursuit. The suspect, an 18-year-old resident, was apprehended and the officers found that the vehicle had been stolen earlier in the evening from Ninth Street.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Corey Street by Officer Rose.

These incidents are under investigation by detectives of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug ac-

tivity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-5625. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

Celebration To Welcome Home Townie Troops From Desert Storm

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stitution. It will be sponsored by the Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Committee in cooperation with the Boston National Historical Park and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion.

On Saturday afternoon, June 15, a Mummer's Band from Philadelphia will perform a concert in front of the Bunker Hill Monument, sponsored by the Commemorative Committee.

On the evening of June 15, the Chief Marshal's "Nite Before" Banquet, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. in cooperation with the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee and the Boston National Historical Park, will be held at the Preble Room, Building Five, in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

At 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 16, our Townie guests from the Persian Gulf will either march or ride, if they prefer, as Honorary Staff of the Bunker Hill Day/Welcoming Home Parade directly behind the Chief Marshal and the Parade Staff.

On Monday morning, June 17, they will have a

place of honor at the Ecu-
menical Services at St. Francis de Sales Church, the procession to the Bunker Hill Monument and the Commemorative/Patriotic Exercises on the Monument grounds.

The four-day celebration will conclude with the annual meeting and luncheon of the Bunker Hill Monument Association to which our Townie heroes will be invited, according to Conway, president of the association.

The Bunker Hill Day Parade/Commemorative Committee cordially invites all interested residents and business persons to attend the next meeting of the committee which will be held on Sunday, March 10 at 4 p.m. in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square.

Your ideas, assistance and cooperation, especially on the Welcoming Home Coordinating Committee, are essential to the success of this venture. Please join us and help to give a true "Townie Welcome" to our troops returning from the Persian Gulf.

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