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Bartlett Street Fire Leaves Four Families Homeless

by Kathy Giordano

A two-alarm fire on Monday, March 18 totally destroyed two houses at 84-88 Bartlett St. The first alarm was struck at 3:35 a.m. When the second alarm was sounded at 3:44 a.m., a total of 82 firefighters from 16 companies had responded to the blaze.

Boston Fire Department spokesman, Steven McDonald stated that eight residents of 88 Bartlett St. had to be evacuated from the building. One firefighter was taken to the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary for treatment of an injury to his eye. He was later released.

The house at 88 Bartlett St. was owned by retired firefighter Francis Harmon and his wife Katherine. They and their tenants, Mary and James Richards and Frances Lind and her three children, were taken in by neighbors and family members. According to a member of the Harmon family,

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A TWO-ALARM FIRE struck 84-88 Bartlett St. at approximately 3:30 a.m. on March 18. Over 80 firefighters from 16 companies battled the blaze that drove three families from their homes. This is the fourth suspicious blaze in this block of homes within the last year.

(photo by Ted Walton, Boston Fire Department)

Life Focus Center Burglarized — Programs Are Impaired

by Kathy Giordano

Thousands of dollars worth of equipment and

supplies were stolen from the Life Focus Center in City Square last weekend while the center was closed. The weekend burglary was discovered Monday when an employee found the building open and the lights left on as he entered

the center to catch up on some paper work. The center was closed on Monday for the Evacuation Day holiday.

The stolen items included three computer printers, a specially equipped Hew-

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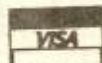
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A large green and white sign stretched across the back wall of the cafeteria with lettering noting "The Flatley Company Welcomes You — Happy St. Patrick's Day." And a warm welcome it was for over 250 Charlestown senior citizens who came to enjoy the St. Patrick's Day feast and festivities at the Schrafft Center in Sullivan Square on March 16.

For the fifth year in a

row, the Flatley Co. has hosted this event for Charlestown seniors and the company's president, Tom Flatley, was on hand welcoming them, dancing, introducing the guests and joining in with the entertainment by singing a ballad or two.

The room was a sea of green and white with more shades of green than one could imagine. Balloons, leprechauns and flowers do-

nated by Goldstar Nursery of Lexington added to the decor as well as the spirit of the day.

It was non-stop entertainment by Joe Joyce and his band, The People's Choice, which played favorite Irish melodies. Guests took turns at the microphone for a song or two, and those who could not let the lively beat pass them by were drawn to the dance floor.

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Street Cleaning Program Gears Up For Spring

Boston's Neighborhood Street Cleaning Program is going into full force this spring. Courtesy tags will be issued during the week beginning Monday, March 25, with actual enforcement slated to begin on Monday, April 1.

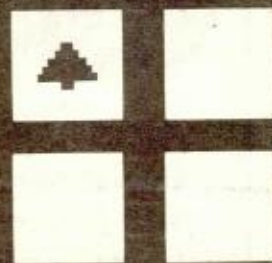
Boston's Street Cleaning

Program was started in 1985 with six neighborhood routes to maintain. It now encompasses 24 areas of Boston and over 100 miles on the city's major arterials. Neighborhood streets are cleaned twice a month.

Residents who live on affected streets must move

their car to another location in accordance with posted signs. The fine for violation of street cleaning regulations is \$20, with additional fees if towing is required.

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

Adult Discussion Group Meeting

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., will meet on Friday, March 22 at 10 a.m. The guest speaker will be Elise Haggy, assistant director of Education of NEAVS. Haggy will speak on "Cruelty-Free Living: Cosmetic and Household Product Testing on Animals."

Each year millions of animals are burned, blinded and disabled in product tests on bleach, lipstick and other everyday products. Haggy will talk about alternatives, products and companies which do not use

animal testing, and effective ways to work to stop this product testing.

Suggested readings in conjunction with the discussion are **Animals and People Sharing The World**, edited by Andrew N. Rowan; **In the Company of Animals: a Study of Human-Animal Relationships** by James Serpell; and **New Perspectives on Our Lives with Companion Animals** by Aaron Honori Katcher.

There will be no meeting on Friday, March 29, Good Friday.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, March 21**
- 5:30 p.m. — Charlestown Business Association Meeting, Otis & Ahearn Real Estate office, 90 Main St.
- Friday, March 22**
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 8 p.m. — Charlestown Mayor Election Night sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, March 23**
- 10 a.m. — Girl Scout Cookie Sale, Johnnies Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
 - 2 p.m. — Explore the world of "Rosie the Riveter" in a special ranger guided tour sponsored by the Boston National Historical Park, Visitor Information Center, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Monday, March 25**
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Housing and Development Committee Meeting on the proposal by the Armed Services YMCA to develop Parcel 150 in the Charlestown Navy Yard, Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St.
- Tuesday, March 26**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Republican Ward 2 Committee Meeting, 6 Concord Ave.
- Wednesday, March 27**
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 6:30 p.m. — Charlestown High School Class of 1981 10th Reunion Planning Meeting, Mama Maria's, 118 Bunker Hill St.
 - 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.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, March 28**
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
 - 3:30 p.m. — Spring Sp'egg-tacular Children's Easter Party, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 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.
 - 8 p.m. — Dance to music from the 50s to the 90s, to benefit Tom Yawkey League baseball, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, March 30**
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Community Appreciation Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Sunday, March 31**
- 12:30 p.m. — Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by Friends of the John Harvard Mall and CAPS, at the John Harvard Mall
- Monday, April 1**
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
 - 7 p.m. — Applications available for the Charlestown Rose Contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Mary Colbert Apartments, main entrance, 20 Devens St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, VIP Room, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Tuesday, April 2**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Wednesday, April 3**
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
 - 6 to 7 p.m. — 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

- Friday, April 5**
- 7 p.m. — Penny Sale, St. Catherine Parish Hall, Tufts Street
 - 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.
- Tuesday, April 9**
- noon to 3 p.m. — Charlestown Interagencies on Aging Provider Fair, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill 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.



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Voke Receives Headstart Award

Singled out for his many years of support for Headstart programs at both the state and local levels, Rep. Richard Voke was recently recognized at the annual Headstart Lobby Day on Beacon Hill as the 1991 "Legislator of the Year."

In accepting the award, which was artwork created by a 4-year-old Headstart student, Voke revealed why the educational program has held such a special place in his heart. "As I look out at the smiles and into the eyes of the children

before me, I see our future right before us. With our hopes for a great society placed in their young hands, I have no problems in defending the recommendations I made to add a million dollars yearly to each of the six budgets I authored in Ways and Means, nor do I have problems with continuing my support for this worthwhile program in my new position of responsibility," said Voke, who was recently elevated to the post of House Majority Leader.

Speaking before more than 100 Headstart advocates, teachers and students, including representatives from Charlestown Headstart, Voke told the gathering that our children cannot be overlooked. "After touring Boston City Hospital and seeing the newborn babies with drugs already introduced into their blood streams, it became painfully clear that we as a society have a great challenge before us. I have initiated the nationally acclaimed Healthy Start Pro-

gram, and fought for more funding for Headstart and similar programs as a means of providing our youngest residents with a solid foundation from which to build. Our kids deserve all of this and more," Voke commented.

Thanking both advocates and teachers for their own personal dedication to the program and its students, Voke concluded his comments by pledging to remain committed to the cause of those too young to speak for themselves.



REP. RICHARD VOKE, the children of the Charlestown Headstart Program and instructors from several Headstart

communities are shown after the presentation of the 1991 "Legislator of the Year" award to Voke.

Campbell Completes Basic Training

Pvt. Stephen Campbell, son of Geri Campbell of Samuel Morse Way, has completed basic training in the U.S. Marine Corps at Parris Island, S.C. Upon his Feb. 22 graduation, the 19-year-old Charlestown resident was assigned to air traffic control school in

Tennessee.

Campbell was a 1986 graduate of St. Catherine Grammar School and a member of the Charlestown High School class of 1990. He entered the Marine Corps on Nov. 29, 1990.

Spring Sp'Egg-tacular At The Library

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., will present a Spring Sp'Egg-tacular Children's Easter Party on Thursday, March 28 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. There will be stories, games, crafts and surprises.

To register for the party,

call 242-1248.

To help get the children into the Easter spirit, the library suggests reading the following books with them: **Bunnies All Day Long** by Marie H. Henry, **Bunnies and Their Sports** by Nancy Carlson, **The Easter Bunny That Overslept** by Priscilla and Otto Friedrich, **Let's Make Rabbits** by Leo Lionni and **Rabbit Finds A Way** by Judy Delton.

Don't forget to register early by calling 242-1248!

Neighborhood Council Meetings

HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Housing and Development Committee will hold a meeting on Monday, March 25 at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St. to discuss the proposal by the Armed Services YMCA to develop Parcel 150 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Committee Chairman Tom Cunha stated that a presentation will be made on the YMCA's proposal by project architect Jack French of J.W. French Associates.

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.



PVT. STEPHEN CAMPBELL

Sen. Birmingham Office Hours On March 25

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham has announced that he will hold office hours in Charlestown on Monday, March 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance).

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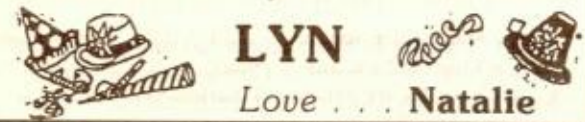
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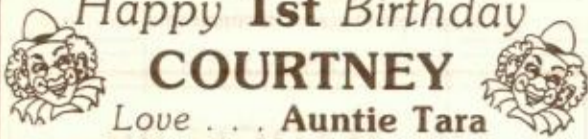
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March 30th

Love,
**Auntie
Lisa**



It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew

McDonald announce the birth of their first child, a daughter Devan O'Malley McDonald on March 9 at the Winchester Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are William O'Malley and Carole Walsh of 90 Elm St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Maureen Evely of Winthrop.

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• **And While You Are Here . . .** Chances on exquisite handmade infant sweater sets and afghans, again courtesy of Mrs. Morris, are available. A one dollar donation to benefit the Welcome Home celebration will buy you an opportunity to win one of the beautiful prizes.

• **Not Only . . .** was he seen on television when "Dream On Ice" was repeated last weekend, but none other than Jackie O'Callahan was seen stopping by the ice rink last Friday to pay a visit to our local hockey heroes and share some hockey tips! Great to see you back home, Jackie!

• **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out this week to Marion (Austin) Gray and Kathy Riley who'll celebrate today, March 21st . . . Helen McLaughlin will turn another year lovelier on March 24th . . . Peg Sullivan's big day is March 25th . . . and last, but never least, New Yorker Dick Gauthier will be 55 on March 26th . . . Have a great year, folks!

• **Recuperating . . .** is Mary Giarratani of Constitution Co-op. We hope you're feeling much better!

• **It's A Tragedy . . .** Sure do miss the annual performance of St. Mary's Passion Play "Triumph and Tragedy." Due to the renovations takin' place in the church this year, the play was put on hold. Just know that next year's event will be that much better!

• **Tsk, Tsk . . .** Marathon Tours on Main Street can be added to the list of local businesses using a Boston, MA 02129 address on their advertisements! . . . We must let you folks know that we don't actually spot all these abusers. Many times local residents spot them, are aggravated and let us know. This is more than this paper's campaign to have CHARLESTOWN placed on letterheads, advertisements, etc. After all, if you like us enough to locate your business here, why be ashamed to put us on your stationery!?

• **Charlestown Lions Club Did It . . .** sold 5,730 energy-efficient light bulbs, raising \$11,460, helping Boston to top the sales for Eastern Massachusetts. The money goes to the Mass. Lions Eye Research Fund and many local eye-related projects . . . Congrats!

• **Speaking Of Lights . . .** have you heard that the city is thinking of creating an independent electric authority (similar to Boston Water and Sewer Commission) to manage Boston's street lights? This authority would be empowered to set rates for 40,000 street lights owned and maintained by the city plus another 40,000 owned and maintained by Boston Edison. According to city officials, this "quasi-public electric agency" could relieve the city's budget of \$10 million by billing the taxpayers for the cost . . . Stay tuned!

• **Ahhh! . . .** Spring is in the air. Gardens are starting to show signs of potential blooms. The days are getting longer and neighbors are starting to come out of hibernation (or back from Florida). Get out and enjoy!

Happy 6th Birthday to

**CANDICE
EATHERTON**

March 27, 1991

Love,
**Mom & Dad,
Desiree, Patrick, Debralee, Krystie**



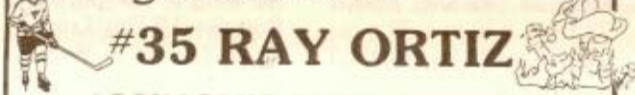
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To My
Little Queen
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Love,
Mom & Billy



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Love . . . **Mom, Dad, Janelle, Cameron**

Happy 1st Birthday



**KERRYN
PAGE
LOAN**

Love,
**Nana & Pa
Page**

Happy 2nd Birthday

**BRENDAN
DOE**

March 29th

"You Little Devil"

Love . . . **Mommy, Daddy & Kyleigh**



Happy 3rd Birthday



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Love, Your Godmother,
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Happy 1st Birthday

COURTNEY

Love,
**Papa, Nana,
Eddie and
Nana White**



If you see

TARA

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Love . . . **Dad, Mom,
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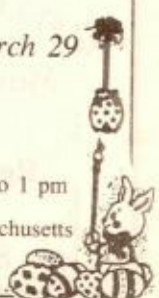
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Gordon To Speak At Charlestown Branch Library

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and the Charlestown Working

Women's Network are pleased to present Suzanne Gordon, author of the new-

ly released **Prisoners Of Men's Dreams: Striking Out for a New Feminine**

Future. The lecture, which is open to the public, will take place on at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 28 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Her book and the lecture's topic explores feminism's continuing struggle to transform work and family relationships.

Gordon's articles on current social issues appear regularly in the focus section of the Sunday **Boston Globe.** In addition, over a 20-year span she has been published widely in: **The Nation, Ms., Psychology Today, The New York Times, The Atlantic, Mother Jones, Parenting, Harpers and The New Boston Review.**

Her books include: **Black Mesa: The Angel of Death,** published by John Day in 1973, an account of the social and ecological consequences of coal-fueled power plants in the southwest; **Lonely in America** published by Simon and Schuster in 1976, which portrays loneliness as a mass social problem in America; and **Off Balance: The Real World of Ballet,** published by Pantheon in 1984, an expose of American ballet.

A reception and book signing will take place after the lecture. Gordon's new book will be available for purchase.

Bartlett Street Fire Leaves Four Families Homeless

(continued from page one) the house and the belongings of all the three families were lost.

Neighbors reported hearing a loud explosion just prior to spotting the blaze, causing some to believe that a fire bomb had been tossed into the house. Fire officials have not confirmed these reports, but state that the fire is still under investigation.

The Joseph Foley family of 84 Bartlett St. had just completed renovations on their home after a March 15, 1990 blaze that resulted in the building being a total loss. At that time the fire department estimated the damage to the Foley home at \$70,000. The family was scheduled to move back into their home this week.

This is the fourth suspicious fire in this block of housing within the last year. A small blaze in two mailboxes of an adjoining house occurred last March. A two-alarm blaze on July 21 at 16-18 Pearl St. caused an estimated \$125,000 in damage. All fires were determined suspicious in origin and are still under investigation.

Chief Deputy Paul Christian reported that an estima-

ted \$180,000 in damage was caused by Monday's blaze. Christian stated that fire apparatus was hampered in fighting the blaze due to illegally parked cars at the intersections of Bartlett and Pearl streets. He stated that ladder trucks were unable

to get near the houses, forcing firefighters to carry ladders to the blaze. Christian reminds residents that, by law, parking is prohibited for a distance of 20 feet from a corner and requests the cooperation of residents in obeying this law.



THE TASK of boarding up the burned-out houses at 84-88 Bartlett St. was undertaken on Monday afternoon. Renovations to the house at the left were almost complete following a March 15, 1990 blaze.

(photo by Kathy Giordano)

Last Chance For Girl Scout Cookies

Charlestown Girl Scouts will be selling their remaining supplies of Girl Scout Cookies on Saturday, March 23 beginning at 10 a.m. outside Johnnies Foodmaster. This is your last chance to purchase

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UPDATE . . . OPERATION WELCOME HOME



From The Homefront To The Gulf

by Kathy Giordano

★ **Back In The States . . .** is Lance Cpl. Mark Reid. Word from one of his pen pals informs us that he reached his home base on Sunday, March 10. Welcome home, Mark!

★ **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Michael Leonard who'll turn 24 on March 26th. Make it a good day, Mike!

★ **Operation Home Support . . .** is still in operation! Help line number 1-800-654-5300 will connect family members and friends of military personnel in the Persian Gulf to services and information available to them and their loved ones.

★ **Word From Washington . . .** The U.S. House of Representatives voted overwhelmingly to give soldiers and veterans of the Persian Gulf and other conflicts \$1.1 billion in expanded education, survivor and other benefits in a five-year package. The legislation would increase pay for many soldiers and boost education and other benefits for veterans. It would also protect many reservists who are parents from being called to active duty.

★ **Seventy Percent Off Air Fares . . .** is being offered to American soldiers and their families. Several airlines, including American West, Continental and Delta, are offering these low fares through Dec. 15. Check with all airlines for more information. The round-trip, coach fares are for Gulf War veterans and fly anywhere that the airline travels. It might be the buy to get the family home — maybe for Bunker Hill Day!.

★ **Many Colleges . . .** are offering reduced tuition or special scholarships to those who served in the Persian Gulf

War. Some benefits extend to spouses and children of these service men and women. It would be worth the call to the college or university of your choice to see if they are offering this program.

★ **Some Have Come Home . . .** but most are still there. Don't forget our servicemen and women who are still stationed in the Persian Gulf as part of Operation Desert Storm. Letters and cards from home are needed more now than ever before. Below are the lyrics to a song written by a veteran of World War II who knew the need of a serviceman's desire to hear from home:

*Write your loved ones a letter,
They are out there all alone;
You'll make 'em feel much better
If they know you are their own.
Their nights are spent dreaming,
Their thoughts are far from blue,
But how they love their dreaming
For their dreams are all of you.
Tell them that you will be waiting,
Your love for them you'll save;
In your heart you keep praying,
For their safe return you'll crave.
Write you loved ones a letter,
Help keep their minds at ease.
Make their hearts feel better
Till they come home in peace.*

— Ex-Sgt., 3rd Army, Clifton, N.J.

Thanks To All For Your Support

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank you very much for the **Patriot**. It is very welcome and I read it from cover to cover. It passes through my office then I save it. Thank you very much.

My ship, **USS Curts**, has been the leader up here in the northern Gulf. We have sunk a dozen mines, an Iraqi minelayer and captured an Iraqi flag from the island that we captured. We have captured and/or transited 86 enemy prisoners of war.

Enclosed is a copy of the article in my homeport newspaper. I thought maybe you would like the picture for future reference.

If at all possible, I would like to say thank you to you and all of the Townies for the love and support that each and everyone has shown during this crisis. Thanks! Keep up the good work. The entire crew on board thanks all of you for all your support.

Thank you very much,

Scotty J. Slavin

P.S. "I love and miss my family and all of you."

S.S.

USS Curts Instrumental Against Iraqi Mine Efforts

The following article is reprinted from the Feb. 8 edition of the newspaper "U.S. Fleet Activities," Yokosuka, Japan, the home port of the **USS CURTS**, and was sent to us by crew-member Scotty Slavin of Charlestown.

IN THE ARABIAN GULF — A U.S. Navy A-6 attack jet sunk one of two small Iraqi minesweepers in the vicinity of Qurah Island early on Jan. 24, 25 miles east and 21 miles north of the Kuwait-Saudi border. The other minesweeper apparently struck an Iraqi mine while attempting to escape and sank.

A helicopter from Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light Forty Five, operating from the guided missile frigate **USS Curts (FFG-38)**, was on the scene to rescue Iraqi crewmembers from the minesweepers. Enemy Prisoners of War (EPWs) were captured in the water and transported to **USS Curts**, where they are being detained pending further transfer to a U.S. holding facility.

While engaged in the rescue operation, the U.S. helicopter encountered small arms fire from a nearby island. The helicopter engaged hostile forces on the island, resulting in the capture of additional EPWs. Reports indicate three Ira-

qi personnel were killed in this encounter and a total of 51 EPWs taken into custody.

"Our involvement in the capture of Qurah Island is probably one of the most exhilarating days in all our lives," said Cmdr. G.H. Montgomery, **USS Curts** commanding officer.

"Each and every member of the '38 Special' team has been superb. All of them are safe."

On Jan. 9, a **USS Curts** helo crew located a floating mine while operating with **USS Missouri (BB-63)** in the Arabian Gulf.

A U.S. Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Team from the battleship destroyed the mine. **Missouri** dispatched its embarked EOD team by small boat to get a closer look at the floating mine and used an explosive charge to destroy it. When detonated, the mine sent a plume of water and smoke nearly 20 feet in the air.

Montgomery added that morale aboard **Curts** has never been higher, although the mail has been terrible. He said that the crew of **Curts** shares the loneliness of family members and looks forward to terrific reunions as soon as possible.

"Stay safe, make the kids do their homework and keep us in your prayers," said Montgomery.

Thanks So Much

25 Feb. 91

To The Thoughtful Crew At Bunker Hill Post 26,

Thanks so much for the Christmas card and care package. My ship's whereabouts is unpredictable, but I got a great surprise when your box arrived on Valentine's Day! I'm happy to report that everything arrived in good condition and has been put to use or consumed by me and my roommates. I can tell you had fun assembling the gifts; I certainly had a good time opening everything. Special favorites are the Constitution ballcap, and the bright "Townies" T-shirt!

Things are going well here on the second day of the ground war. My ship will stay in the gulf, waiting to pick up our Marines. I'm very busy with my job as Engines Officer, managing 45 enginemen who keep our eight huge diesel engines running, no small task in the Persian Gulf. I stand bridge watches as Officer of the Deck, and am progressing toward my qualification as a Surface Warfare Officer and Engineering Officer of the Watch.

We all appreciate the overwhelming support from all of you at home. Thanks again for your concern and encouragement. We all hope that the war is over soon and we can return home. Keep the faith!

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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.

A Coach, Some Kids, A Feeling

by Charlie McGonagle

Once upon a time there was a community, and in that community there was a high school. It belonged to the community and, therefore, carried its name. There was something very strange about this high school, something hard to explain, but easy to feel. Kids from the community attended the school, but it wasn't theirs alone. It belonged to their brothers, their sisters, their parents and their friends, and they were more than happy to share it.

There were no swimming pools, no football fields and no fancy gymnasiums, but there was something more important than all of these, there was pride, a burning pride that was felt nearly as much by those who did not attend the school as it was by those who did.

There were Booster Clubs, there were plays, there were science fairs, there were ski trips, there were senior banquets and there were kids who really wanted to go to school because school was fun, and because school was safe, and because there were things to be learned. And there were teachers who wouldn't miss a day of work, because it was fun for them also, and because there were things to be taught.

Perhaps they did not know it then, but

those students were part of something that would one day be forever lost. It is certain that now, with time, they can look back with an even greater appreciation of what was once theirs.

All of this is being said now, because of something that happened a few weeks back, something that, however temporary, gave to those who were fortunate enough to be part of that high school when it belonged to them, a feeling they were certain had long before been taken from them.

A couple of weeks ago, a group of kids from that community had the opportunity to represent their school in a state hockey tournament. This in itself was not an event of historic proportions, but when they advanced beyond the first round, many in the area began to take notice. For the first time in nearly twenty years they shared in the success of a school and its own neighborhood kids. The feeling had come back, and they reveled in it.

Talk on the street involved the team, talk in the barber shop involved the team, and talk in the houses involved the team. It had become another time revisited, a time when a common denominator was present to serve as a basis for conversation, a time when pride in a community could, once again, be

felt.

The coach and the kids did not make it to the Garden, but they did make it far enough to rattle the memories of those who remembered how it once was, and they made it far enough to allow the kids who were part of it all to feel, if only for a few days, what rightfully should be theirs.

A debt of gratitude is owed to these kids and to their coach for reminding an entire community of how it was and, more importantly, how it should be.

Perhaps now the kids can begin to understand the pride they hear in their parents' voices when they speak of their time and of their school.

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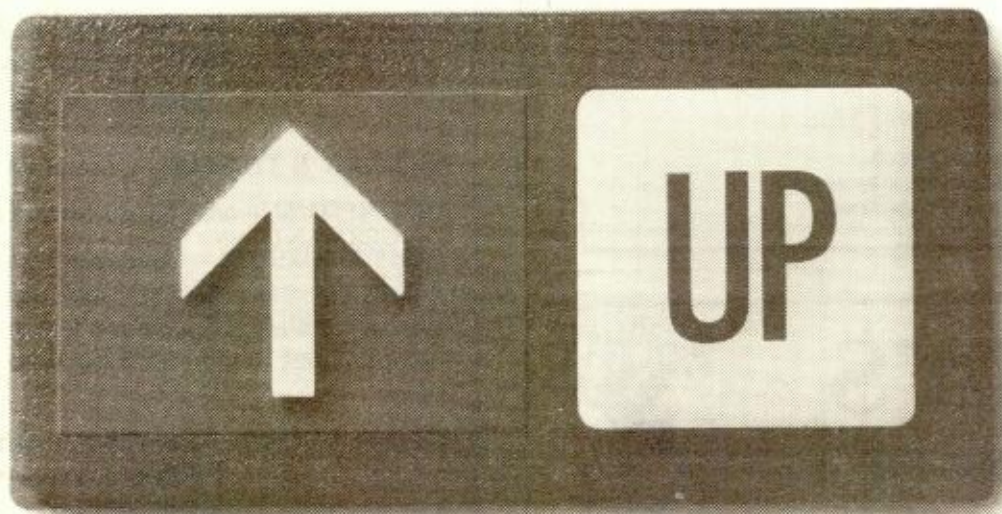
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Life Focus Center Burglarized — Programs Are Impaired

(continued from page one) left-Packard desk jet printer used by handicapped students, four micro-soft computer mice and an assortment of hand-held and power tools. Also stolen were items from the stockroom, including crafts handmade by the mentally retarded and physically handicapped

which are sold as their means of income.

According to Executive Director Jack Millerick, the theft left existing programs at the center, already hampered by drastic cutbacks in state funding, greatly impaired. "Not only has our means of teaching the handicapped and retarded a

way to support themselves been taken away, but their own handy work was stolen, thus eliminating their source of a paycheck," he stated.

Detectives from Area A of the Boston Police Department are investigating the robbery. Among the items stolen were 20 hand-

crafted Irish mugs. These large white mugs with green lettering would be easy to spot, said Millerick. If such an item or the computer equipment is seen, Millerick asks that the Boston Police be notified at 247-4627.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, March 26 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Amazing Bone," in which Pearl, a young pig, finds a magical bone that once belonged to a witch; George encounters the computer and helps with gift wrapping at a mall in "Curious George Goes Christmas Shopping;" and Little Dog and Kitten help Baby Goat find out who hit him in "The Little Dog And The Goat."

A magic feather protects a peasant village from harm in "The Magic Orchard," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are *The Garden of Abdul Gasazi* by Chris Van Allsburg, *Max's Birthday* by Rosemary Wells and *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble* by William Steig.



TERRY OLIVA sits at a computer unable to print out her work due to the robbery of equipment from the Life Focus Center. The robbery not only jeopardizes the learning center, but hampers the disabled in making an income with their newly learned talents.



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Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MONDAY & TUESDAY — Masses at 7:30 and 8:15 a.m. in the Chapel.

WEDNESDAY — Masses at 7:30 and 8:15 a.m., and 7 p.m. in the Chapel.

HOLY THURSDAY — Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 8:15 a.m. A Concelebrated Mass will take place at 7 p.m. followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Reposition. The Church will be open until 10 p.m. for those who may wish to visit the Altar of Reposition.

GOOD FRIDAY — The Church will be open at noon for the Solemn Three Hours.

THE SOLEMN LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY will take place at 3 p.m. and again at 7 p.m. The Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord will take place twice so that as many people as possible can attend the Service of Good Friday. There will be no Stations of the Cross on Good Friday since the Liturgy of this day incorporates the Way of the Cross within the service. We are reminded that . . .

GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE.

HOLY SATURDAY — The only Service on Holy Saturday is the Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m. There are no morning Masses. Those who participate at the Easter Vigil Mass fulfill their Mass obligation for Easter Sunday.

EASTER SUNDAY — The Masses on Easter will be the same as on every Sunday, namely, at 9 and 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK

Confessions during Holy Week will be Wednesday following the 7 p.m. Evening Mass; Good Friday after the Evening Liturgy; Holy Saturday Afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Chapel.

There will be no Confessions Holy Saturday evening as the Easter Vigil Mass is at 7:30 p.m.

A HOLY AND HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

Fortier Announces Foundation Fund Raiser

Thomas Fortier of Charlestown, a board member of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America/New England Chapter located in Chestnut Hill, announced the organization's spring fund raiser, "An Afternoon of Gilbert and Sullivan." According to Fortier, the event will bene-

fit the foundation's educational and research programs on behalf of the millions who suffer from asthma and allergic diseases.

Featured will be the Harvard University Gilbert and Sullivan Players presenting "Trial by Jury" and "The Sorcerer." The performance

is Sunday, April 7 at 1 p.m. at the Agassiz Theatre, Radcliffe College, 10 Garden St., Cambridge. A reception with the costumed actors follows. The public is cordially invited to attend and to bring family and friends. For tickets, call 965-7771.

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by Bob DeCristoforo

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He was the featured speaker at the "Bionics and Transplants: The World of Replacement Medicine" exhibit now on view through May 5 at the Museum of Science.

"Go for your dreams," he said, "and see us for our capabilities rather than our disabilities," were two of

the more powerful statements he made.

He told us about how he wanted to go to college and play basketball, but how everyone, including his high school guidance counselor, told him he wasn't college material. Bill pursued this dream and would receive a degree from the University of Maryland. He told us about his love for basketball, and how it was shattered in Vietnam. He is now back on the basketball court. He told us to stay in school, stay away from drugs, and reminded the young people that they were the future.

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THURSDAY . . . 9 a.m. Morning Prayer

SOLEMN EASTER TRIDUUM

According to the Church's ancient tradition, Lent ends on Holy Thursday.
 The celebration of Easter begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening.

DAY 1: Thursday evening through Friday evening.

Holy Thursday . . . 7:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m.
10 p.m. Compline (Night Prayer)

Good Friday . . . 9 a.m. Morning Prayer
3 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

DAY 2: Friday evening through Saturday evening.

Good Friday . . . 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday . . . 9 a.m. Morning Prayer
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DAY 3: Saturday evening through Sunday evening.

Holy Saturday . . . 7:30 p.m. Solemn Vigil of Easter
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Senior Citizens Celebrate St. Patrick's Day At The Flatley Company's Annual Dinner And Party

photos by John Dillon



(continued from page one)

Meanwhile, plates heaping with steaming corned beef and cabbage and all the fixings were being served by Creative Gourmet Caterers, whose corporate offices are located in the Schrafft Center.

Special entertainment was provided by Liam Harney, two-time world champion Irish dancer who wowed the gathering with his high-stepping routine. The seniors were also treated to a performance of Irish Step Dancing by three young ladies from the Mary Madden School of Dance.

As the dinner progressed, several elected officials made the rounds, greeting the seniors. Sen. Thomas Birmingham was on hand, as was Boston City Councillors Robert Travaglini and Albert "Dapper" O'Neil. Dapper announced to the single ladies and widows present that he was single and available, a comment that got much laughter but few takers from the audience. Former Boston School Committee President John Nucci, a candidate for City Council, went table to table with his greetings.

Other city officials present included Boston Police Commissioner Francis "Mickey" Roache, Boston Fire Commissioner and

Charlestown native Martin Pierce and Boston Commissioner for Elderly Affairs Diane Watson.

Mayor Raymond Flynn and his wife Kathy both brought St. Patrick's Day greetings to the crowd. The Mayor noted the great neighborhood commitment Flatley has brought to Charlestown stating: "He (Flatley) has created jobs for the community and brings us together on this national holiday — St. Patrick's Day." The mayor also gave a "special hello to Robert O'Travaglini."

During the event, city officials were given the opportunity to honor two Charlestown seniors for their recent life-saving efforts at the Senior Lounge. Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, read a citation from the mayor. It went as follows:

"On Friday, Feb. 15 at approximately 9:30 a.m., a client came into the Kennedy Center's Senior Lounge. She was there only a few minutes when she showed signs of stress and appeared to faint. She was placed on the floor by a staff member and by that time she had no pulse, her lips and face had a blue tinge and her eyes were rolled to the back of her head

Immediately, without hesitation, Lillian Boutilier of Elm Street and William Walsh of Tibbetts Town Way administered CPR.

"When the fire department arrived, the client, although incoherent, had a pulse, fairly normal coloring and seemed to be breathing on her own. The fire department administered oxygen and transported her to Mass. General Hospital. She was admitted into the ICU and discharged on Feb. 24. All signs and symptoms indicated she had suffered a heart attack and she was revived by Lil Boutilier and Bill Walsh."

The citation for their life-saving actions, along with a commendation from the Boston City Council, given by Councillors Travaglini and O'Neil, and one from the Boston Fire Department, given by Commissioner Pierce, were presented to Walsh at the dinner. Boutilier's daughter, Lorraine, accepted the citations on her mother's behalf as her mother was hospitalized and could not attend.

Pierce in making the presentation on behalf of the fire department, noted that the actions of Boutilier and Walsh "deserve a lot of recognition." He added: "With the age change in the fire department, I will expect them at the fire academy on Tuesday."



MARCH 16 was a grand day as over 250 of Charlestown's senior citizens were treated to dinner, dancing and entertainment at the annual St. Patrick's Day celebration at the Schrafft Center, hosted by Thomas Flatley, president of The Flatley Co. Shown (l. to r.) Flatley; Liam Harney, two-time world champion Irish dancer; Boston Police Commissioner Francis "Mickey" Roache; Boston Fire Commissioner Martin Pierce; Mayor Raymond Flynn; Charlestown Mayor Florence Johnson; Charlestown Rose Monique Pare; and Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. (photo by John Dillon)

Walsh thanked all for the recognition and Boutilier extended her thanks on behalf of the family. She added that her mother Lil is doing better.

Flatley related the story of when he first visited the Schrafft building with its 600,000 square feet of space. He noted that it represents 15 acres under one roof — as big as the family's farm in County Mayo. He commended the mayor for his support in the renovation of the building, adding that the mayor told him

he was 1,000% behind him. Flatley credited part of the success of the venture to the support of the people of Charlestown.

Years ago, Flatley said, parents would say to their children "go to school and study hard or you will end up at Schrafft's — now they say go to school and study hard so you will be able to work at Schrafft's."

At the conclusion of the formal program, Charlestown Mayor Florence Johnson and Charlestown Rose Monique Pare brought their

St. Patrick's Day greetings to the gathering. Johnson presented Flatley with a gift from his hometown, Charlestown, County Mayo.

Then it was dancing until the Schrafft Center vans were lined up to return the seniors to their homes at 3 p.m.

Some of the seniors left with plants and all were given candy. The seniors expressed their appreciation to Thomas Flatley for hosting the party that once again made it a memorable St. Patrick's Day.



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TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

Charlestown Youth Hockey News

by Peter Golden

Hallenborg Happenings

Some of you may have wondered what all that noise was on Sunday evening. It was just the Victory Parade of two championship Charlestown Youth Hockey Association teams. Both Dave Bryson's GBL Mites and Ed Lynch's Leprechauns took home the championship titles of Billerica's Hallenborg Mite Tournament.

GBL Mites

The GBL Mites marched through the B Division with four victories including two wins over defending champion Edgewood, R.I.

The march to the title began on Friday night with a 10-7 win over Edgewood. The local lads broke out to a 7-2 lead after two periods then survived a furious five-goal rally by the defending champs before scoring two late goals to put the game on ice. Matt Stein led the scoring parade with five goals and Jack Kelly had a pair of goals. Single markers were recorded by John Ahearn, Ed Kelly and Brian McCrary.

The first of two Saturday contests saw the "Townies" face off against host Billerica. Another fast start was in order as the Townies scored early to build a 4-1 lead. Unfortunately this led to some overconfidence which resulted in Billerica tying the game at 6-6 with seven minutes left in the game. Our local boys responded to the challenge and produced two goals by Fred Arroyo to clinch the victory. Jack Kelly, Ed Kelly, Sean Rae and Dave Bryson each had sin-

gle tallies, and Matt Stein added a pair of goals.

Saturday night's contest was against a tough Tewksbury sextet. The Townie offense and defense combined to build a solid 4-1 lead. This solid team effort was almost thwarted by two last-minute Tewksbury goals. Despite the late breakdown, Coach Bryson credited the solid defense displayed by Jim Garvey in goal and the defensive corps of Chris Breen, Ryan Tucker, Mike Kelly, Dave Bryson and Jeff Fidler. For the record, Ed Kelly, John Ahearn, Jack Kelly and Matt Stein were the Townie snipers. This victory set the stage for Sunday's championship game against Edgewood, the defending champs.

The championship game saw a determined Edgewood club build an early 3-1 lead over the first period and a half. This was accomplished by Edgewood's extensive use of its top guns. Our local lads responded to the challenge and exploded for three goals in the final five minutes of second-period play to take a 4-3 lead into the final period. The Townies scored early in the third period to build a 5-3 lead. Edgewood responded with a goal to cut the lead to 5-4. Then the Townies iced the title with three late goals for a final score of 8-4. Fred Arroyo's hat trick, Jack Kelly and Matt Stein with a pair of goals each and Ed Kelly's single tally provided the winning margin of victory.

The spectacular play of Jim Garvey in goal, the solid teamwork of the entire

club, the strategic moves of Assistant Coaches Don Rae and Ed Kelly and the enthusiastic support of the large Townie crowd were four key factors cited by Coach Bryson in this championship campaign.

Lynch's Leprechauns

The Leprechauns of Ed Lynch were entered into the C Division of the Hallenborg Tournament, and the club lived up to its name.

Friday's contest saw the club defeat Burlington 6-3. Two goals by John Tobin and single markers by Joe Wilkins, Ryan Mainey, Ray Ortiz and Geoff Ferreira made the difference.

A surprising loss came in the first of Saturday's games. Tewksbury defeated the Leprechauns 4-2. Only Ryan Mainey and Chad Titcomb found the scoring touch in this contest.

Saturday night saw a determined bunch of Townies take the ice against host Billerica. Determined to avenge the morning loss, the local club exploded for 15 goals to defeat Billerica 15-1. Five different Townies — Chad Titcomb, Ryan Mainey, Joe Wilkins, Geoff Ferreira and Paul Hennessey scored a pair of goals each. Single goals were notched by Ray Ortiz, Brian Burke, John Wrenn, Rich Prince and Liam Lynch.

Sunday's action saw the Leprechauns celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a 6-2 victory over Tewksbury to take the title in the C Division. Corey Hollien with a hat trick and single goals by Joe Wilkins, Ryan Mainey and Ray Ortiz built the winning margin of victory.

Coach Ed Lynch felt the solid play of Ryan Connolly in the goal and the two-day play of the entire team were the big factors in winning the title.

Bantam Report

The CYHA Bantams, champions of the GBL, played in the State Championships in Gardner this weekend. Despite giving it their all, the local sextet was able to win only one of three games played.

The lone victory came over the host Gardner club 7-0.

The two losses to Belmont and Concord were the result of being outmanned. Both clubs skated four lines to our two. This resulted in

a tired Townie club in the decisive third period of both contests.

The CYHA Treasurer, Phil Coleman, who accompanied the team to Gardner, congratulated the players and coaches for their fine season and their exemplary conduct on and off the ice.

Pee Wee Report

The Pee Wees of Moe Gillen closed out their season with a disappointing 7-5 loss to Dedham on Saturday.

Coach Gillen pulled out all the stops to capture the season's finale but alas, it was not to be. Jason Smith once again led the attack with a hat trick. Joe Lawler

and Joe Brennan contributed single tallies. Despite the loss, it was a winning season for the Pee Wees with a number of highlights to remember.

Squirt I Report

The Squirt I club broke out of its scoring drought with an 8-0 whitewash of Hyde Park on Saturday morning. Kevin Golden led the Squirt attack with two goals and two assists. Joe Tallent chipped in with a pair of goals and an assist. John Lynch had a goal and two assists. Single goals were recorded by Jason Duncan, Mike MacPherson and Bill Burke. Pat Lacey was brilliant in goal.

Boys Ball Hockey News

On Tuesday, March 12 the Charlestown Teen Connection began its Boys Ball Hockey season. A sizable crowd was on hand to witness some exciting hockey in the opening night games of the eight-team league.

Game one featured the Wet Bandits defeating a young but talented S.W.A.'s team. Mike Walsh turned in a hat trick for the victors. Two goals from Dickie Centola and one from Mark Dollosa were also needed to get past the strong goaltending of Jonathan Lent. Lent kept his team in the game with help from Mark Mansfield and Josh Smith who each scored a goal.

The second game of the evening was a rematch of last years' championship. The matchup proved to be the intense contest anticipated by the crowd. The defending champion Butt Pirates could not continue

their winning ways as J.A.F.T. prevailed in this tightly played contest. Billy Kempton scored two quick goals. Danny Hooley and Al Titcomb each had one to give J.A.F.T. an early 4-0 lead. The Butt Pirates would score the next three, two from Derek O'Brien and one from Steven Smith, before Kempton scored his third of the night. Paul Tibbetts would cut the lead to one, but it was too little, too late as J.A.F.T. prevailed in the first meeting of the season for the two clubs.

Thursday night was equally as interesting as four teams with some new talent mixed it up. The Flames defeated the Ram Men in the first tilt on four goals from Anthony Matson. Joe Fitzgerald also netted one for the victors. Chris Rizzo scored two and Keith Forentino played outstanding in the nets for

the Ram Men.

The second game was a thrilling come from behind, overtime victory for Bunker Hill over Mishawum. Four different players would score for Bunker Hill's balanced attack. David Burns open the scoring. Don Kelsey and Danny Dollosa also scored in regulation time. Tom Donovan had two of Mishawum's goals and Michael Carroll had the other. The game winner, in overtime, was a nifty rebound from behind the net by Eric Gould. Sean Nice and Brendan Brennan stopped numerous scoring chances for Mishawum and Bunker Hill respectively.

Anyone interested in watching some exciting ball hockey should come down to the Kent School on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m. These fine young athletes won't disappoint you.

Like The Gold Medal . . . O'Callahan Still Shines

by Bob DeCristoforo

As soon as you walked into the rink you felt the emotion. Jackie O'Callahan of Chicago via Charlestown, was doing what he does best, being Jackie O'Callahan.

The young man from Boston Latin, Boston University, the NHL and the 1980 Gold Medal Olympic Hockey Team was running back and forth full of the excitement and enthusiasm he has always had, and that we have come to know.

Catching up with old

friends, making new ones and, as usual, seeing that all the kids were taken care of, and letting one even don his medal, his Olympic Gold, brought back some very similar scenes and many happy memories.

Jackie O'Callahan was home last Friday, and he brought a few of his Olympic buddies to the rink to give a hockey clinic for his Town. O'Callahan might have been stressing the fine points of hockey, but he was teaching us all the finer

points of being a man.

Many things have changed, a lot has happened from 1980 to 1991, but some things and some people remain the same. Thank God, Jackie O'Callahan hasn't changed. He certainly has grown, but he hasn't changed. He is still a proud "Townie" and we are still very proud of him.

Do you believe in miracles? Yes, as long as there are Jack O'Callahans in the world.

Thanks Jack, once again!

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CYHA In-House Championship

by Peter Golden

The Charlestown Youth Hockey Association championship game was played on March 13 at the local rink.

The Flyers and the Whalers battled to a 3-3 tie in the first period of action. This

close contest was quickly blown wide open as the Whalers exploded for eight goals in the second period to take an 11-5 lead into the final period. The Flyers battled back as best they could in the third period but the difference was too large

to overcome. The final result was a 15-8 Whaler victory.

The Whaler attack was balanced as well as powerful. Mike MacPherson's hat trick led the attack. Matt Stein added a pair of goals. Single tallies were notched

by Dan Murphy, Pat Walsh, Bob Celata, Sean Rae, Greg Stein, Jay Stein, Corey Hollien and Ryan Connolly.

The Flyers' offense was led by Jim Kane's four goals. Single goals were netted by Jamie Carroll, Sean Getchell, Terry Smith

and Eddie Kelly.

Following the game, the Denise Ezekiel Memorial Trophy was presented by the Ezekiel family to the champion Whalers.

Thank You . . .

The CYHA would like to thank the Ezekiel family for

their continued support of Charlestown Youth Hockey.

A Tip Of The Hat . . .

A tip of the hat to Jack O'Callahan, Mike Eruzione and friends for Friday's hockey clinic. The kids really enjoyed it and hope to see you next year.



MEMBERS of the family of Denise Ezekiel were on hand for the CYHA In-House Championship Game to present the Denise Ezekiel Memorial Trophy to this year's champs, the Whalers. The late Denise Ezekiel had been a member of the CYHA Board for many years and her family continues this annual award in memory of her and her service to the youth of Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) John Ezekiel Sr., husband; Karen Ezekiel, daughter; John Ezekiel Jr., son; Bob Dumas, father; Dolly Dumas, mother; Ed Connolly, brother-in-law; and Sissy Connolly, sister. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)



THE WHALERS received the Denise Ezekiel Memorial Trophy as this year's CYHA In-House League champs. Shown with the members of the team are (l. to r.): Anne Considine, vice president, CYHA Board; John Ezekiel Sr., Karen Ezekiel and John Ezekiel Jr., husband and children of the late Denise Ezekiel; Brian Stillman and Steven Considine, coaches for the Whalers; and Bill Burke, president, CYHA Board. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)



THE FLYERS placed second in the CYHA In-House League this season. Shown front row (l. to r.) Jon Jones, Jackie Burke and Ryan Getchell. Second row (l. to r.) Coach Pat Doe Sr., Pat Kane, Eddie Kelly, Pat Doe Jr., Chris Breen, Danny Considine, Michael Doe, Tim Getchell and Ryan Mainey. Back row (l. to r.) Michael Carroll, Sean Getchell, Terry Smith, Jamsie Carroll, Kevin Golden, Pat McLaughlin, Jimmy Kane and Coach Ed Kelly. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)



CYHA IN-HOUSE LEAGUE CHAMPS for 1990-91 are the Whalers, winners of the Denise Ezekiel Memorial Trophy. Shown front row (l. to r.) Bobby Celata, Bryan McGonagle, Ryan Connolly, Nic Wilson, Sean Rea, Cory Hollien, Chris Hayes, Gregg Lavallee and Matt Stein. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Steven Considine, Dan Murphy, Mike McGonagle, Jay Stein, Mike Crowley, Mike MacPherson, Chris Tamburello, Gregg Stein, D.J. Wilson, Liam Lynch Pat Walsh and Coach Brian Stillman. (photo by Michael Tognarelli)

BOBBY D'S BEAT

by Bob DeCristoforo

Bunker Hill Teen Council To Host A Beach Party . . . On Saturday, April 6 all teens are invited to attend a Beach Party at St. Catherine Hall from 7 to 11 p.m.

Tickets will be \$5, and beach attire should be worn. Refreshments will be sold. This teen dance is being hosted and planned by the Bunker Hill Teen Council.

For Many "Townies" Ice Was Nice . . . Vanilla Ice appeared at the Orpheum Theatre this week and, through the Mayor's Youth Campaign, young people, many young people from the Boys & Girls Club, the Charlestown Teen Connection, KidsForce, the Girls Center and the Bunker Hill Teen Council had the opportunity to attend the concert with young people from all over the city.

My congratulations to the "Townies" who attended for their excellent behavior and cooperation with their chaperones. It was a night we all were proud of.

My personal thanks to Dom D'Ambrosio of the Mayor's Office of Business & Cultural Affairs and the Boston Housing Authority for their special help.

Andrea Leads Latin Academy In Hockey Tournament . . . Charlestown's Jamie Andrea was one of the big reasons why Latin Academy qualified for the State Hockey Tournament. The junior was one of the team's leading scorers with 10 goals and 11 assists for 21 points.

Latin Academy defeated Nauset in the first-round game, but was defeated by eventual champion Westwood in the quarterfinals.

Sean Farley, BC Out Of NCAA Tournament . . . The Boston College Hockey Season came to an abrupt halt in the first round of the NCAA Hockey Tournament. The Eagles fell two straight to Alaska-Anchor-

age in a stunning upset.

With the Eagles' early exit, senior Sean Farley's fine college hockey career comes to an end. The "Townie" had many memorable moments for the Eagles, and we are proud of his accomplishments. Charlestown Pride is what Sean Farley is all about.

Bunker Hill Teens Attend Mayor's Budget Meeting . . . Ming Ngan and T.J. Gould, members of the Bunker Hill Teen Council, joined close to 400 other residents of Boston to hear firsthand from Mayor Ray Flynn the effects of the proposed cuts in local aid on the upcoming Boston budget.

Two of the many facts presented were: Boston faces a \$72- to 90-million gap in its FY '92 budget if the state fails to keep its promise on local aid and fails to keep its promise to get the economy rolling again; and the budget gap, if it remains, means the harshest times for the people of Boston since the days of Proposition 2½. To maintain the city's basic commitment to public safety, health care, education and youth services — functions that consume the major portion of the budget — other functions of the city such as street cleaning, libraries and parks are going to have to be cut drastically.

The teens, along with everyone present, signed a postcard to be sent to Gov. William Weld requesting that he reconsider the cuts in local aid.

Tkachuk, BU Ready For Michigan . . . The quarterfinal round of the NCAA Hockey Tournament takes place this weekend. Boston University hosts Michigan in a 2-out-of-3 series beginning this Friday at Walter Brown Rink.

Freshman Keith Tkachuk and his Terrier teammates are ready and anxious. All games begin at 7 p.m. and the winner advances to the Hockey Final Four next weekend in St. Paul, Minn.

The Terriers received a first round bye and Michi-

gan advanced by defeating Providence two games to one at Michigan.

Andy Puopolo - Charlestown Pride Basketball Camp . . . The second annual Andy Puopolo-Charlestown Pride Basketball Camp will take place in early April. If you want to learn some basketball, work on your fundamentals and get into basketball shape, this camp is for you. To register, see Bob DeCristoforo (Bob D.).

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SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

St. Catherine School Is Easter Seal HOP-N-ING

Youngsters at St. Catherine Grammar School in Charlestown are learning about physical disabilities this week through a special Easter Seal program, sponsored by TJK Companies.

The Easter Seal HOP-N-ING teaches children about the causes of disabilities and their effects on people's everyday lives. The children are also finding out how wheelchairs, crutches and

other specialized equipment work.

The next part of HOP-N-ING gives the kids a chance to help. They hop as many times as they can in three minutes, earning money pledged for each hop by family and friends.

Funds raised help provide Easter Seal services for people with disabilities. Services include summer camp, therapeutic swim

programs, home health care, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, equipment loan, support groups for people recovering from strokes and information and referral services.

Last year, over 9,000 children across Massachusetts learned about disabilities and hopped for Easter Seals, raising \$225,000.

St. Catherine Parish Sponsoring A Talent Contest

The key word is practice, practice, practice!

St. Catherine School Advisory Council will sponsor a Talent Contest on Friday, April 26 at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine Hall on Tufts Street.

Any boy or girl who would like to enter an act in the talent contest must fill out a registration form at St. Catherine School or Rectory, 49 Vine St.

The contest will be in two divisions: grades 1 through

6 and grades 7 through 12. You may enter individually or as a group. The registration fee is \$5 per act and it must be paid when the registration form is turned in.

The order of appearance will be drawn beforehand and the categories of performance are: comedy, songs, lip synch, solos, skits, dances, rap and rock.

Acts will be judged on talent, creativity and costumes/props.

Cash prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be available.

All are welcome to join in the fun. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and admission is \$2 per person.

DeRoeve Named To Dean's List At Springfield College

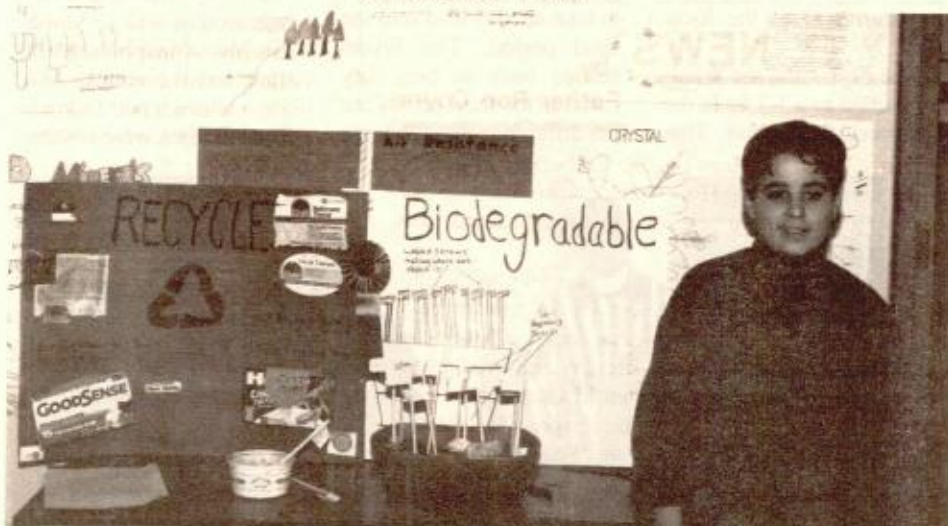
Christine E. DeRoeve of 20 Monument St., Charlestown, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 1990 semester at Springfield College.

A senior majoring in elementary physical education, she is currently doing her teaching at the Woburn Street School in Wilming-

ton. A 1987 graduate of Mount Saint Joseph Academy, Brighton, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeRoeve.

To be named to the dean's list, a student must maintain an academic index of at least 3.5, which is equivalent to an A-/B+ average.

Winners In The C.R. Edwards Science Fair



JOHN HICKEY'S Recycling Project won first place at the C.R. Edwards Middle School Science Fair. The seventh grader from Corey Street is the son of Laura Hickey. The students were guided through their projects by science teacher Jeanne McCabe. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

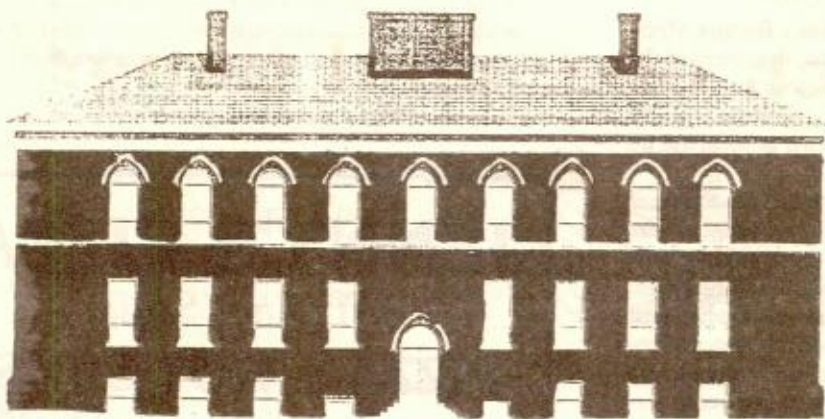


PHYLLIS WHELAN won an honorable mention award at the C.R. Edwards Middle School Science Fair with her "Behavior of Dogs" project. The eighth-grader is the daughter of Rosemary Whelan of Samuel Morse Way. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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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

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'USS Constitution' Gets New Executive Officer

The **USS Constitution** executive officer on March 15. LaPorta relieves Lt. Richard Woodford who will

report to Naval Recruiting District Boston.

LaPorta, a native of Johnstown, Pa., is a 1987 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. Following his commissioning at the academy, LaPorta completed Surface Warfare Officer School Division Officer Course and Communications School.

He then served as Communications Officer aboard the frigate **USS Aylwin (FF-1081)** homeported in Newport, R.I. **USS Aylwin** is named after John Cushing Aylwin, sailing master of **USS Constitution**, who was killed during the battle with **HMS Java** in the War of 1812.

During his afloat assignment, LaPorta completed his qualification as a sur-

face warfare officer. He made one extended deployment which included operations in the Caribbean Sea, the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea.

In August 1989 **USS Aylwin** and the **USS Coral Sea** Carrier Battlegroup participated in Eastern Mediterranean contingency operations in support of national objectives after terrorist organizations threatened wes-

tern hostages in Lebanon.

LaPorta has a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in physical science from the Naval Academy. He has been awarded the Navy Achievement Medal and earned Expert Rifle and Expert Pistol medals during the Secretary of the Navy shooting competition.

LaPorta is the son of Leonard and Nancy LaPorta of Gaithersburg, Md.

C.Y.O. NEWS

by **Father Ron Coyne**

• **Holy Week Services . . .** St. Catherine Parish will hold services during Holy Week and we invite everyone to join us as we celebrate this most sacred week of the church year.

Palm Sunday — Weekend Masses will be celebrated on Saturday, March 23 at 4 p.m. and Sunday, March 24 at 9 and 11 a.m. Palms will be distributed at all Masses. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the regular Lenten Masses will be held at 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the chapel. The Rosary and Benediction will be held on Wednesday, March 27 at 7 p.m. in the chapel.

Holy Thursday, March 28 — There will be no early Masses on Holy Thursday, but we will commemorate the Last Supper at 7:30 p.m. with a concelebrated Mass featuring the washing of the feet of 12 parishioners, the institution of the eucharist and the priesthood. This is the night when all Catholic churches remain open later for those who would like to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. St. Catherine Church will be open until 11 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29 — There will be a special children's service at 3 p.m. which will include a children's play acting out the final days of Jesus' life and the veneration (kissing) of the cross and communion. At 7:30 p.m. there will be the traditional Good Friday Services with the reading of the Passion will be read, the veneration of the cross and communion. There are no morning Masses on Good Friday.

Holy Saturday, March 30 — The Resurrection of Christ will be commemorated with the lighting of the Easter Candle and the reading of the history of Christianity (Old Testament and New Testament prayers). Everyone will be able to renew their baptism vows. This Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday, March 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the lower church.

Easter Sunday, March 31 — Masses will be celebrated at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. The 9 a.m. Mass will be a children's Easter celebration with readings and music, helium balloons and surprises, with an Easter Egg Hunt for all 6-year-olds following the Mass. The 11 a.m. Mass will feature the renewal of baptism vows and the celebration of Jesus' resurrection.

Easter is the greatest feast of the year for Christians and we encourage all our parishioners to join us as we celebrate our faith. St. Catherine Parish will be privileged if you join us. Please bring your entire family.

• **Eighth Grade Girls Olympics** — St. Catherine 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 Charlestown. 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.

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

• **Wrestling Matches** — We have 40 tickets for the WWF wrestling matches at the Boston Garden on Saturday, April 20 beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the rectory for \$9 each. These tickets usually sell out early. All ages are welcome.

• **CYO Girls Softball & Boys Baseball Coaches Wanted** — Anyone interested in coaching for St. Catherine's CYO teams this summer is asked to come to a coaches meeting at the rectory on Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m. to discuss philosophy, practice times, uniforms, registration, schedules, etc. Girls softball teams are under 12, under 14, under 16 and under 19; boys baseball teams are under 16 and under 19. The meeting is very important and we hope to get a good enough response so that we can enter a team in each division.

• **St. Catherine "Little Townies"** . . . Our girls color guard has now competed in nine regular season competitions and in the last five it has received trophies for second and third place finishes. The Boston Mass. Color Guard Finals will be held on Saturday, April 6 at Salem State College beginning at 1 p.m. and we will be competing with all 12 color guards in the Cadet Class. This will be our greatest challenge to date and we are confident that our girls will continue in their great tradition of doing their best. This has been a wonderful year and we are so proud of these girls and their families.

It's A Girl . . .

Denise Owen and Robert Galvin of 26 O'Brien Court, Charlestown, announce the birth of their daughter Michelle Galvin born on March 11 at the Malden Hospital. Michelle weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth.

The maternal grandmother is Barbara Owen of 26 O'Brien Court, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Robert and Agnes Galvin of 66 Medford St., Charlestown.

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SENIOR UPDATE

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ACTIVITIES

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

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.



KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave., at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St. and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

March 22 - 28

Friday — Seafood Newburg, rice, peas, sesame twist roll, applesauce

Monday — Beef stew, boiled potatoes, rye bread, vanilla pudding

Tuesday — Turkey cutlet with supreme sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce

Wednesday — Stuffed pepper with tomato sauce, carrots, lyonnaise potatoes, wheat bread, cookies

Thursday — Chicken Italian, spaghetti, broccoli, snowflake roll, fresh fruit

Milk served with all meals

What Is The New Health Care Proxy Law?

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! On Friday, April 5 at 10 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., Rose Sidman, staff attorney at the Greater Boston Elderly Legal Services, will discuss the new Massachusetts Health Care Proxy Law, Durable Power of Attorney and Conservatorship.

This program is being sponsored by the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) in conjunction with the library's Friday morning Adult Discussion Group.

This information meeting is for everyone, young and old. This law gives each of

us a way to make sure our wishes will be honored when we are unable to cope for ourselves. The Proxy is a document which allows you to appoint someone you trust to make medical decisions for you if you lose your ability to decide for yourself. This most important information is vital in these times of medical advances. For your own information, come one, come all, come young, come old to learn what steps you should take to protect yourself.

Refreshments will be served.

C.H.S. Reunion

Anyone interested in planning a 10th reunion of the Charlestown High School Class of 1981, is asked to come to a meeting at Mama Maria's on Bunker Hill Street, on Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m. Bring ideas!

Provider Fair For Charlestown Seniors

Charlestown Interagencies on Aging, a community-based task force comprised of organizations serving people over 60 who reside in Charlestown, is sponsoring a provider fair on Tuesday, April 9 at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker

Hill St. between noon and 3 p.m.

Representatives will be available to answer questions and distribute information on a wide variety of services that are available to Charlestown seniors. Seniors and their families

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, March 22

- 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 25

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, March 26

- 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 27

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

Thursday, March 28

- 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

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College Scholarships

• Michael P. Quinn Scholarship . . .

Applications are now available for the 22nd annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship which will be awarded in June.

The eligibility requirements are:

1. Be a resident of Charlestown since September 1990.
2. Graduate with the Class of 1991.

The scholarship award is for \$1,750 for the recipient's first year of college only. The application deadline is May 1.

For an application, call 242-5493, 242-5445 or 242-4353.

• Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association . . .

Applications are now available for the Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association Scholarship. This is open to any Charlestown boy or girl who is presently a senior in high school and is planning to go to college.

The application may be picked up at **The Charlestown Patriot** office at One Thompson Square, the Charlestown High School office at 240 Medford St., or by calling Scholarship Chairman John Geagan at 1-508-477-8296 or Kenneth Awbrey at 242-3573.

High School Scholarship

• Graham, Redgate, Wall Scholarship . . .

Applications will be available beginning Friday, March 22 for the Graham, Redgate, Wall Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Bunker Hill Girls Club Alumni for a Boys & Girls Club member entering high school.

Two grants of \$500 will be awarded to applicants who are in need of financial assistance and conform to the eligibility requirements.

All completed applications and necessary documents must be received by April 26 at 8 p.m. The scholarship will be awarded at the Girls Club Alumni Reunion on Saturday, May 18.

For more information or an application, contact Connie MacDonald at the Boys & Girls Club, 242-1775.

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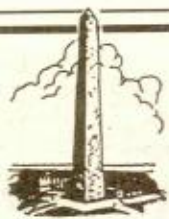
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Board Of Appeal Hearing Action

The appeal of Linda Neshamkin concerning 256-258 Bunker Hill St. was heard by the city of Boston Board of Appeal on March 19.

Neshamkin requested a change in legal occupancy for the three-story dwelling, located at the corner of Sullivan Street. She asked that it be changed from a

two-family with a first floor dentist office to a three-family dwelling.

The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, City Councillor Albert O'Neil and the Boston Redevelopment Authority all recommended approval.

The Board of Appeal granted approval.

Flea Market Planned For April 13

The Charlestown Lions Club is holding its first annual Spring Flea Market on Saturday, April 13 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

Tables can be rented at

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Thank You

I would like to thank my family, relatives and friends for their thoughtfulness during my recent illness.

Sincerely,
Theresa McLaughlin

Words Of Appreciation

I recently was a patient at Mass. General Hospital for a knee replacement and bone graft, and then sent to a rehabilitation hospital for physical therapy. I am on the road to recovery, but must take this time to thank Father Ron Coyne and my family and friends for giving me so much support. I thank you all for showering me with cards, Mass cards, gifts, calls, visits and flowers. You all gave me the strength, courage and love that was needed.

Thanks again.
Dottie Campanella

Our Thanks For Your Help

Dear Gloria,

My family was involved in the fire at 88 Bartlett St. on March 18.

We would like to thank all those who helped us out. In particular we would like to thank the Walsh family on Sullivan Street for food, clothes and shelter; Mr. Sullivan for coming to us and being there when we needed help; and for the donations from the Charlestown Fire Victims Fund.

We offer our love and gratitude to Father Dan Mahoney always, and to the Boston Fire Department and the Red Cross.

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Thank You For Your Support

The Townie Santa Committee gratefully acknowledges the contributions of Keane Inc., Paul and Maggie Mose-Tucker and Father Henry Gallagher.

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Thank You Judy Evers

We are very close to warm weather. Let us not forget the nightmare that we went through this winter with the clanging noise of the pipes. We could never have gotten through it if it wasn't for Judy Evers. She had feelings for us and she stayed with us all hours of the night. She reached out to us.

Do not say it is her job. How many people who have jobs similar to hers listen for a while and then forget it? Never will we ever forget her. We all love and remember the sweetheart of Charlestown.

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Thanks For Your Support

I would like to thank everyone who gave their financial support toward the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association fees, to help televise the recent Charlestown High Hockey game at Boston University.

Thanks to the Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus; Bunker Hill Post 26, the American Legion; Halligan Club; Sully's Cafe; Town Shade; Sully's Pub; Dan O'Neil; Jim Hall; Kevin Roche; Tim O'Connell and Judy Evers. Special thanks goes to Peter Looney for helping me raise the funds.

I would also like to thank Bob DeCristoforo for providing the color commentary, Carole Zanstuck and Rob Borden for their camera work and **The Charlestown Patriot** for its publicity.

Congratulations to the Charlestown High Hockey team on a great season.

Anyone interested in purchasing a copy of the video of this game, please call 242-0203 or 389-5945.

Kevin Burke

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I would like to extend a great big thank you to Billy Cantin of the Old Ironside Grille for all his help; for his donation of raffle gifts including an Irish whiskey decanter, Bruins tickets and much, much more; and also for the wonderful corned beef dinner that everyone enjoyed on Sunday. I can't thank you enough, Billy, for everything you've done and for putting me over the top with a little help from my friends.

I would like to thank my family and all my good friends who attended and made my St. Patrick's Day Party such a great success. Thank you for your support. Also, I would like to thank Amrhein's Restaurant, Adam's Sports and Fantastic Sam's for their donations.

Thank you Paul McLaughlin; Bea, Theresa and George for the great help behind the bar; our waitress Theresa; and our cooks, Billy and George. And to Joanne Eatherton, my personal photographer, thank you. To my girls, "a big thank you." Hope to see you all in the land of the leprechauns!

Linda Howell

Your Candidate For Mayor

'Save Our Planet'

by Patricia Reilly

Everybody has heard these three words — Save Our Planet — at least 500 times. Does it really sink in? The idea of recycling is all around us. It is seen in our schools, on television, in the newspapers and now even in our own community. Recently, local stores have been involved. Johnnie's Foodmaster is recycling plastic shopping bags and is also accepting deposit cans and bottles. Tuttle Cleaners recycles all of its plastic garment bags as well as metal coat hangers.

Since last October the Charlestown Recycling Committee has been working very hard to get the city to invest in a recycling plan for Charlestown. However, the CRC needs more support from residents in Charlestown toward its effort of making recycling

easier. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. at 7 p.m. The next meeting is on April 1. All residents are more than welcome.

Currently all the operating expenses have come out of the pockets of committee members. The CRC is implementing a bottle/can deposit bank. Committee members have agreed to donate monies obtained from their individual bottle/can returns. Money gained will help to defray operating expenses.

The committee is now taking orders for T-shirts with the CRC logo. Anyone interested in purchasing one can contact Colleen Quinn Donnelly at 242-4360. Watch for further CRC updates in next week's Patriot.

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Charlestown Navy Yard Presents 'Rosie The Riveter'

The Charlestown Navy Yard District of the Boston National Historical Park is offering a special ranger guided tour this week, focusing on the achievements of women wartime industrial workers of World War II.

On Saturday, March 23 at 2 p.m., visitors to the Navy Yard can explore the world of "Rosie the Riveter." A ranger in period costume will discuss the 8,000 women employed in the yard, many of them in skilled industrial trades. Participants will also tour the USS *Cassin Young*, a World War II destroyer berthed permanently at Pier 1.

The 60-minute "Rosie the Riveter" program begins at the Visitor Information of the National Park Service, Building 5, in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Reservations are recommended, for the ship's capacity is limited. Call 242-5601 for reservations or more information. The program is FREE.

This program is the first-half of a "Women's History Weekend" being presented in honor of Women's History Month by Boston National Historical Park. On Sunday, March 24, visitors to the Downtown District of the park can hear the poetry

and prose of famous women Bostonians while walking the Freedom Trail with a park ranger. Reservations are not necessary for this 90-minute tour, which begins at the National Park Service Visitor Center at State and Devonshire streets at 2 p.m. For further information call 242-5642. The tour is FREE.

by Ed O'Connell
A patriotic celebration saluting the men and women who have served in Operation Desert Storm is being planned for Friday, April 19 from 7:30 p.m. until midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. All proceeds generated from this event

Fund-Raising Dance To Benefit 'A Hero's Welcome'

will be contributed directly to "A Hero's Welcome" Trust Fund. This fund was officially established by State Treasurer Joe Malone and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Tom Hudner to provide bonuses for all returning service men and women from Massachusetts who have served

in the Persian Gulf War. The goal of this effort is to raise enough money to provide a \$500 bonus to all men and women from the Bay State who served in Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm, and a \$300 bonus to all other men and women from the Bay State serving in the Armed Forces during the conflict, but not called to the Gulf. To date, over \$300,000 has been raised.

Similar events have been held across the state benefiting this cause, and others are scheduled in East Boston, Southie and West Roxbury. Tickets for the dance

are priced at \$10 with a cash bar and D.J. provided.

Any local groups or organizations who would like to donate a monetary sum or a service are welcome to do so and it would be gladly accepted and greatly appreciated.

For tickets and further information, please contact one of the following committee members: Ed O'Connell at 242-3986, Darlene McCourt at 593-7169, Julian Regan at 242-5974, Sheila Mahan at 241-9249, Jim Evers at 241-7694, Terry Ring at 241-9487 or Robin Donahue at 242-0208.

It Was The Wearin' Of The Green . . .



ST. PATRICK'S DAY was celebrated in grand style on Sunday as Bill Cantin of The Ironside Grille hosted a special party, complete with a corned beef dinner, for Linda Howell, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown. Shown front row (l. to r.) Joan Kane and Maureen Hegarty. Back row (l. to r.) Joan Sheehan, Howell, Cantin, Mary Vesey Doherty and Helen Lawler.

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From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.
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Tuesday, March 12

At 8 a.m., the Boston Police Harbor Patrol and the State Police Diving team recovered four stolen automobiles in the water by Pier 10.

At 11:30 a.m., a man described as about 25 years old, wearing a dark colored sweatshirt approached the parking lot attendant booth at 25 Cambridge St. He showed a handgun, fired one round into the booth and demanded the receipts. He then fled on foot toward Rutherford Avenue.

An 18-year-old resident was placed under arrest by the detectives on an outstanding warrant for receiving a stolen automobile.

Wednesday, March 13

An attempt was made to break into the gas station at 123 Cambridge St. at 12:30 a.m.

At 12:30 p.m., Officer Bollen arrested a 24-year-old Everett resident on Cambridge Street for operating an automobile that was unregistered and uninsured.

An apartment at 50 O'Brien Court was vandalized by someone who smashed the front window with a rock.

Friday, March 15

At 9 a.m., Officer Bollen arrested a 50-year-old Cambridge resident at Sullivan Square on a default warrant after the driver was stopped for a traffic violation.

At 2 p.m., Officer Bollen arrested a 20-year-old Medford resident on an outstanding warrant after the driver was stopped for a traffic violation.

An automobile parked at 545 Main St. was broken into during the day, and a radar detector was stolen.

As a resident of Old Ironside Way parked her vehicle, a man approached, smashed the windshield and caused damage to the hood. He has been identified and warrants

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Saturday, March 16

The driver of a van reported that while driving at Medford Street and Old Landing Way, someone threw a rock at his truck, breaking the windshield.

Sunday, March 17

At 12 a.m., officers responded to an apartment at 153 Bunker Hill St. where they found that a fight had occurred between the occupants, resulting in the boyfriend smashing a beer glass over the victim's face. The suspect, a 30-year-old resident was placed under arrest and the victim was transported to the Mass. General Hospital.

At 3:30 a.m., a fight occurred between two residents at 58 Monument St., resulting in one of them being stabbed in the arm. He was taken to Mass. General Hospital. The known suspect fled on foot.

A stolen automobile was recovered at 58 Medford St. by Officers Hennessey and Hogan.

At 9:10 p.m., a man described as wearing a green and blue nylon jacket entered the Chinese restaurant at 297 Main St. through the rear door. He was holding a knife and ordered everyone not to move. Then he grabbed the cash register and fled on foot with the manager in pursuit. The manager caught the suspect, fighting him to the ground and striking him in the face. The suspect fled on foot and the manager returned with the knife and the cash register. A short time later, Officers MacPherson and Byrne observed a suspect fitting the description who was bleeding from the lip at 296 Main St. The suspect was identified as the individual who robbed the restaurant, and he was placed under arrest.

At 9:20 p.m., a group of about five teen-agers came up Monument Square striking and kicking the parked automobiles, causing damage. They fled on foot.

An automobile parked in City Square was broken into and, a set of golf clubs were stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on School Street.

At 11 p.m., a teen-age male entered the parking garage on 13th Street and confronted the attendant. He demanded the receipts while threatening him with a crowbar. He then fled on foot with the receipts.

Monday, March 18

At 3:30 a.m., Officers responded to a fire at 84 through 88 Bartlett St. where the buildings were engulfed in flames. The Fire Department extinguished the fire. The Arson Squad was called to the scene to investigate the cause.

These incidents are under investigation by detectives of Area A.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-5625. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.



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