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The Sweepers Are Coming . . . The Sweepers Are Coming!

The city of Boston street sweeping program will resume on Tuesday, April 1, after being suspended for the winter months.

Mayor Thomas M. Menino said, "Clean neighborhood streets are an important quality of life issue. With the cooperation of residents who willingly move their cars on street cleaning days, sweepers can quickly remove the soot and refuse that has built up over the winter and keep the neighborhoods clean through the spring and summer months.

"Signs are posted on streets throughout the city indicating the street cleaning schedule," said Boston Transportation Commissioner John F. Magee.

"Although finding a parking space on an alternate street can be an inconvenience, residents are urged to park in accordance with the posted street sweeping restrictions so their cars do not hinder the quality of the job to be completed."

Parking Enforcement Officers will enforce the no parking - street sweeping restriction throughout Boston's neighborhoods on street cleaning days. Officers have been distributing courtesy tags to cars parked on streets included in the neighborhood street sweeping program. Actual parking tickets, carrying a fine of $20, will be issued starting Tuesday, April 1. Magee is optimistic that voluntary compliance with the regulations will make towing unnecessary.

Boston's Street Sweeping Program is a joint effort of the Public Works Department, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Transportation Department. The program provides for most neighborhood streets to be cleaned twice a month from April through November.

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 29 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Persons interested in helping with the June 15 parade and the celebration are welcome.

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Kelley Elected 15th Mayor Of Charlestown

MEMBERS of the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsor of the Mayor and Rose contests, congratulate Patricia Kelley on her election as the 15th honorary Mayor of Charlestown. Kelley will represent the town at various activities during the coming year, including a visit to Ireland. Shown front row (l. to r.) former mayor Michele Cannizzaro, Kelley and Carol McClellan. Back row (l. to r.) former mayor Marty O'Brien Sr., Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley and Peter Looney.
(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

She wasn't shocked, she wasn't stunned, the crowd did not wait in anticipation for the name of the new honorary Mayor of Charlestown to be announced. Patricia Kelley knew her 5,174 votes would win the title for her in this 15th annual contest and as 9 p.m. approached on March 21, Kelley was becoming impatient for the announcement to be made so she could get on with the celebration.

Kelley told the gathering at the Knights of Columbus Hall that her campaign for mayor began in the kitchen of Ruthann Brennan's Belmont Street home, sampling "a pitcher of homemade Kahlua." The Mayor's Race became the topic of conversation and she was the candidate. Her doubts were dispelled by Mary Beth Murray,

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around the town
by Gloria S. Conway

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**

Development Committee Meeting On Boys & Girls Club Renovation

Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that the Development Committee will meet tonight, Thursday, March 27, at 7 p.m. for an update on the planned renovations of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. The meeting will be held at the club's High Street facility.

Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Co-Chairman Bill McCabe and John Dillon have announced that the monthly Public Safety Committee meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Central Artery Meeting - Sullivan Square Issues

Ken Stone, liaison from the Neighborhood Council to the Central Artery/Tunnel project, has announced that a meeting on issues relative to Sullivan Square will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Representatives of the Mass. Highway Department and the city of Boston Transportation Department will be present.

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All CNC meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

★ **Resident Parking . . .** Everybody's favorite subject, "Resident Parking," will be the focus of an upcoming meeting sponsored by the city of Boston Transportation Department. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 14 in the upper hall of the K. of C., 75 West School St. More details will follow.

★ **CHarlestown Against Drugs . . .** CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, March 27 at the JF Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

All interested persons are welcome.

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The deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at NOON.

Services For Charlestown Residents

Thursdays

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

• **10:30 a.m. to noon** - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

Fridays

• **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

First and Third Sundays

• **6:30 p.m.** - CHarlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. All are welcome

Mondays

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

• **7 p.m.** - Narcotics Anonymous beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Mondays And Fridays

• **9 to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Tuesdays

• **8 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

Wednesdays

• **5 to 7 p.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, March 27

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee meeting on update of clubhouse renovation - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, High Street facility

Friday, March 28

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Family Fun Night - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

Saturday, March 29

• **2 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Sunday, March 30

Happy Easter!

Monday, March 31

• **7 p.m.** - Internet On-Line Orientation for adults - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, April 1

• **10 to 11 a.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **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 2

• **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** - Income tax preparation by volunteers from Community Tax Aid - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. (call 635-5169 for income guidelines)

• **7 p.m.** - Green Tea Tasting - Artisan Cafe, Bunker Hill Mall

upcoming events

Thursday, April 3

• **4 p.m.** - Meet author Stephen Krensky, a program for children in grades K-3 - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, April 4

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - "Snoopy" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, April 5

• **9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** - Flea Market, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (rent-a-table $15, 242-2063)

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Registration and tryouts for Charlestown Little League - Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

• **noon** - Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **6:30 p.m.** - Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC Scholarship Dinner - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - "Snoopy" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, April 6

• **9 a.m.** - Annual Firefighters Mass and Communion Breakfast - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Training School for volunteer sailing coaches, sponsored by Mass. Special Olympics - Courageous Sailing Center, Pier 4, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Registration and tryouts for Charlestown Little League - Ryan Park, Sullivan Square

• **4 p.m.** - "Snoopy" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, April 7

• **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Registration for Head Start Programs - Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

Tuesday, April 8

• **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Registration for Head Start Programs - Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee meeting - Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting - K. of C. Main Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, April 9

• **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Registration for Head Start Programs - Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **5 to 6 p.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** - Income tax preparation by volunteers from Community Tax Aid - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. (call 635-5169 for income guidelines)

plan ahead

Saturday, April 12

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, April 13

• **10 a.m.** - Spring Extravaganza to benefit St. Francis de Sales Parish - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, April 19

• **12:30 p.m.** - American Gold Star Mothers Department of Massachusetts Convention Luncheon, honoring Department President Florence Johnson - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, April 20

• **3 p.m.** - Candlelight Vigil, sponsored by Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Friday, May 2

• **7 p.m.** - Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Reunion - Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St., Somerville

Saturday, May 3

• **7 p.m.** - Annual Banquet of the Daughters of Isabella #1 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, May 8

• **6 p.m.** - Old Charlestown Schoolboys Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, May 10

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Antiques Market, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - grounds of Bunker Hill Community College, 250 New Rutherford Ave.

Saturday, June 14

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Charlestown Garden Tour, sponsored by Community Gardens - beginning at the Community Garden, corner of Main and Bunker Hill streets

Bunker Hill Day Celebration
Preliminary Schedule

Friday, June 13

• **7:30 p.m.** - Chief Marshal's Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, June 14

• **morning** - *USS Constitution* Turnaround Cruise for Charlestown residents

• **10 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade - Training Field

• **5 p.m.** - Mummers Band Concert - Bunker Hill Monument grounds

Sunday, June 15

• **12:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Parade - through the streets of Charlestown

Monday, June 16

• **7 p.m.** - Concert, Laser Show & Fireworks - Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, June 17

• **9 a.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Service - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., followed by a procession to the Bunker Hill Monument grounds for the commemorative exercises

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Firefighter Dennis F. Scannell Dies At Age 57

Dennis F. Scannell, 57, died at his home in Melrose on March 27 following a long illness. He was born and raised in Charlestown and attended local schools. Denny was a veteran of the U.S. Army, Vietnam era.

He and his wife, Margo, moved from Charlestown to Stoneham over 20 years ago. They also had a home in Gulfport, Florida where they both enjoyed vacationing.

Firefighter Scannell was appointed to the Boston Fire Department on Jan. 17, 1968 and was assigned to Engine 32 in Charlestown. He transferred to Ladder 13 in the South End in 1970, returning to Charlestown and Engine 50 in 1974. It was then back to Ladder 13 in 1975 where he remained until 1979. His last assignment in the BFD was at Ladder 9 in Charlestown. He retired on May 31, 1995 after giving 27 years of service to the department.

Denny was a member of Union Local 718, IAFF. He belonged to the Society of Saint Florian, the Boston Fireman's Relief Fund and the Boston Fireman's Mutual Relief Fund.

Denny leaves his wife, Margo (Whelan) Scannell; two daughters, Deborah O'Neil of Tewksbury and Jeanne Brian of Stoneham; three sons, John E. Scannell of Seattle, Washington, Dennis W. Scannell of Tewksbury, and Robert J. Scannell of Gulfport, Florida; and five beloved grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Mary McLaughlin of Charlestown and Katherine Benner of Malden.

Visiting hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, March 29 and from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, March 30 at the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home, 329 Bunker Hill St.

A Funeral Mass will be said at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 31 at St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that remembrances in Denny's name be sent to Hospice Care Inc., 41 Montvale Ave., Stoneham, MA 02180.

Children's Author Stephen Krensky To Be At The Charlestown Branch Library

Stephen Krensky, author of the Lionel early reader books, will be a guest at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday, April 3, at 4 p.m. He will discuss how his ideas turn into stories and will read to the children.

"My goal is to create a book that I like, a book I hope children will like too. With grades K-3, I focus on one or two of my ideas and simply explain how they became stories. Then I read one of these stories aloud to show how the idea grew into the story itself," said Krensky.

Children will be involved in the presentation and encouraged to ask questions.

This program, recommended for children in grades K-3, is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

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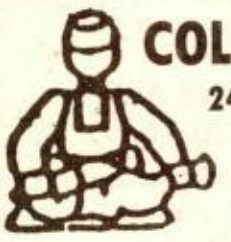

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St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Holy Week Schedule

The Holy Week schedule is as follows:

Holy Thursday: - 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 whose who 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 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. Confessions will be heard after the evening Liturgy.

Easter Vigil Holy Saturday Evening

- 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 fulfill their Mass obligation for Easter Sunday. Confessions will be heard from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Chapel. There will be no confessions Holy Saturday evening.

Easter Sunday: - Masses at 9 and 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Saturday Night Beano

There will be **no** Beano on Saturday, March 29 due to the Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m. There **will** be Beano on Saturday, April 5.

Firefighters Mass & Communion Breakfast

The annual Firefighters Mass and Communion Breakfast will be held at 9 a.m. on Sunday, April 6 at St. Francis de Sales Church. Father Patrick Healy, O.M.I., will be the Homilist at the Mass. The breakfast will be served after the Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Tickets are $8 for the sit-down breakfast catered by Dominic's Union Caterers, and are available from the ushers at Mass and at the rectory This is an opportunity for all to say thank you to firefighters for all that they do. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Spring Extravaganza

The Parish of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring a Spring Extravaganza on Sunday, April 13 at 10 a.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The Extravaganza Raffle will consist of 25 beautiful, expensive prizes, such as a two-day/one-night trip for two to the Irish Village, a two-day/ one night trip for two to the Foxwoods Resort Hotel, Scratch Tickets, a Mobil Go Card, and more!

Tickets are $1 for a chance on the 25 magnificent prizes and are available from Guild members, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory This is the ONE MAJOR fund raiser for the parish taking the place of the Christmas Bazaar. We truly need your support.

Children's Film Program

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, April 1 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Fly Geese F-L-Y," the story of a family that raises three wild geese . . . A blackbird's fine feathers alone cannot make him happy in "Paradise" . . . and "What Kind of Feet Does a Bear Have?" is a film of riddles, puns and paradoxes.

"The Bewitched Tree" is a puppet presentation of an African folktale, which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **The Mixed Up Chameleon** by Eric Carle and **The Goose's Tale** by Deborah Clearman.

'Frederick Law Olmsted And The Massachusetts Legacy' At The Library

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will present the slide program "Frederick Law Olmsted and the Massachusetts Legacy" on Monday, April 14.

The firm of Frederick Law Olmsted was involved with some 1,200 landscape projects throughout Mass. Olmsted spent much of his career working out the interdependent relationship he felt should exist between city and country. Many of his finest principles of urban planning were realized in the Boston Park System. This slide program will explore Olmsted landscapes from the sands of the Atlantic to the forests of the Berkshires.

Alan Banks, lead Park Ranger at the Olmsted National Historic Site, will be the guest speaker. He was recently cited in the Boston Globe for his work in interpreting the design and cultural history of the "Emerald Necklace."

The public is cordially invited to attend the program, which begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. A reception will follow the program.

WATCH THE MONUMENT GROW . . . HELP SUPPORT THE BUNKER HILL DAY PARADE

$35,000 is needed to put the Bunker Hill Day Parade on the streets of Charlestown on Sunday, June 15. A grand celebration is planned this year, marking the 222nd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, the 200th anniversary of the commissioning of *USS Constitution*, and the 100th anniversary of Charlestown being the homeport of *USS Constitution*. The success of the celebration depends on you - the residents, merchants and organizations. Donations of $25 and over will be publicly acknowledged.

Donations have been received from:

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Teamsters Union Local 25	250
Boston City Councillor Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil	200
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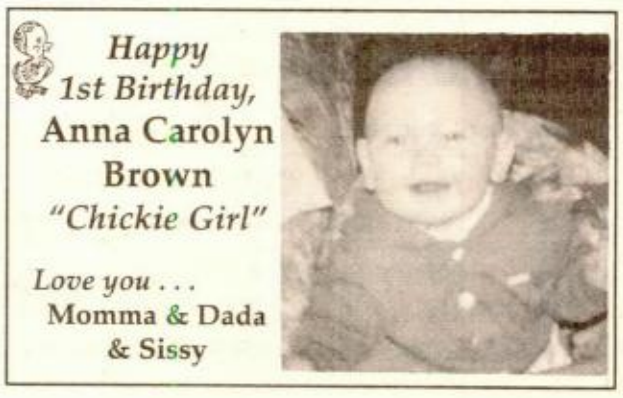

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♣ **Congratulations . . .** Patty Kelley was named 1997 Mayor of Charlestown last Friday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Best of Luck, Patty, and have a great year!

♣ **Just A Reminder . . .** to purchase your tickets for the annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance which will be held on Saturday, April 5 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on West School Street, with festivities getting underway at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for this worthwhile event are $25 per person and may be purchased by calling 242-5493 or 242-5445 or by writing to the committee at the Charlestown Post Office, Box 216, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

♣ **Birthdays Greetings . . .** go out to Arthur Crotty who will celebrate tomorrow, March 28th . . . Ginny (Melanson) Mansfield will party on March 29th . . . March 31st is the birthday of Maureen Stillman . . . Kelly Doe's big day is April 1st . . . and Doug Cummings' birthday is April 2nd . . . Happy days to one and all!

♣ **Congratulations . . .** go out to Kathleen O'Neil-Smith, formerly of Charlestown, a fourth year student at Boston University School of Medicine, who will be doing her medical residency at Brigham and Women's Hospital, which by the way, was her first choice! She is the daughter of Sis O'Neil and the late Matty O'Neil of Charlestown . . . She also achieved another accomplishment in January, when she became the mother of twin girls! . . . Way to go Kathy!!

♣ **Beware!! . . .** Charlestown's City Hall reporter warns all with a MV (motor vehicle) that warning time is over! The street cleaning program begins on **Tuesday, April 1st** and those slips under your windshield wiper will not be a reminder - it will be a $20 ticket . . . So check the signs on your street and note that spring is here and with the good weather comes street cleaning.

♣ **The Charlestown Lions Club . . .** will host its annual Flea Market on Saturday, April 5th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall . . . Rent a table for $15 by calling Bill at 242-4919 or Bud at 242-2063 . . . Admission is only $1!

♣ **New In City Square . . .** is the John Boyle O'Reilly plaque and the weather vane has been installed . . . looking good!

♣ **Watch Out! . . .** We've received word through the grapevine that there's another brand-new driver on the road . . . He'll be buzzing all over town, so heed your mother and father's long-time warning and be sure to look both ways before you step off the curb! (Be very careful PPL, remember, you're driving on a temporary license!!!)

♣ **Signs Of Spring . . .** Glory in the arrival of spring by enjoying the early blooms of witch hazel, pussy willows and other promising signs of the new season as the city of Boston Parks and Recreation Department Park Rangers invite you to join them at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 29th to tour the Arnold Arboretum.

♣ **Ford Hall Forum . . .** Former Secretary of Labor, Robert Reich, will address the Ford Hall Forum at Faneuil Hall on Thursday, April 3rd. The program, titled, "Taking the Long View: American Jobs in the 21st Century," begins at 7 p.m., is free and open to the public, and will include a question and answer period.

♣ **A Spring Book Sale . . .** sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch of the Boston Public Library will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 5th. It will be held in the Mezzanine Conference Room of the Central Library in Copley Square. There will be bargains galore and all proceeds will benefit the Central Library and all branches.

♣ **Boston Park Rangers . . .** invite everyone to take a look up into the night sky from atop Peters Hill on Friday, April 4th at 7 p.m. The rangers will point out some constellations and lead a discussion about what's going on way up in the sky. Binoculars and telescopes are encouraged and the rangers will bring the extras to share. Participants should meet at the Walter Street gate (behind the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center) at the Arnold Arboretum.

♣ **Thought For The Week . . .** A man's manners are a mirror in which he shows his portrait.

- Goethe

Happy Easter!

around the town

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★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, April 11 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

• Christopher and Robert Connors are seeking to change the legal occupancy of 28 St. Martin St. from a three-family dwelling to four apartments, installing a basement apartment. (BZC-18723)

• Richard Zenga is seeking to erect a one-family dwelling at 22 Sackville St. (BZC-18689)

• Cork Realty Trust (by Michael Moxley) is seeking to sub-divide this Lot A at 56 Park St. with a one-family dwelling from Lot B with a one-family dwelling at 54 Park St. (a two-family dwelling was previously known as 9-10 Common St.) (BZC-18694)

• Cork Realty Trust (by Michael Moxley) is seeking to sub-divide this Lot B at 54 Park St. with a one-family dwelling from Lot A with a one-family dwelling at 56 Park St. (a two-family dwelling was previously known as 9-10 Common St.) (BZC-18695)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

★ **Leaf Season . . .** is right around the corner, and the Boston Public Works Recycling Program is having a Home Composting Workshop and compost bin sale on Saturday, April 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Hyde Park Municipal Building, located at 1179 River St., Hyde Park. The compost bin is a great way to reduce waste. Your yard waste will never be a problem again. Think about not ever having to drag another bag of yard waste to the curb or to remember when to put bags out.

A compost bin is a great investment. It's very convenient, inexpensive and easy to use in your backyard. Your household and backyard waste will greatly be reduced by using a compost bin. Yard waste, food scrap and leaves can be put in the bin. You can use your compost bin all winter long. This offer is made possible by a grant awarded to the city of Boston Recycling Program from the Mass. Department of Environmental Protection.

The Boston Public Works Recycling Program supports composting because it is one of the best ways to reduce waste and help the environment. You can give yourself, a friend, or a family member a great environmental gift and start making compost for your garden or flowers. You will not believe how rewarding the results can be.

For more information about this event or where to buy a compost bin, call the Recycling Hotline at 635-4959.

★ **It's Not Too Early To Plan On Walking . . .** in the 28th annual Walk For Hunger. The walk is on Sunday, May 4 with registration between 7 and 9 a.m. on the Boston Common. Proceeds from the event will benefit, among other agencies, the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry.

To learn how you can participate, call Project Bread at 723-5000.

★ **MGH Friends Sponsor Free Lecture On Cancer Care . . .** The Friends of the MGH Cancer Center and the MGH Cancer Affairs Committee are sponsoring a presentation entitled "Choices, Choices . . . Decisions, Decisions," on Tuesday, April 8 at 6 p.m. in the Mass. General Hospital Walcott Rooms.

With great advances in cancer care, many patients are now faced with several options of treatment. This lecture will help patients analyze options and make educated decisions based on their personal needs and lifestyles.

Henry J. Mankin, MD, former chief of Orthopedics at the MGH, will moderate a panel discussion of cancer physicians including Alex Althausen, MD, who specializes in urological oncology; Michele Gadd, MD, who specializes in breast cancer; and Simon Powell, MD, a specialist in radiation oncology. A question and answer period will follow the session.

The lecture is free of charge and is part of the hospital's DIALOGUE series of presentations for cancer patients and their families. Reservations are suggested, but not required, and can be made by calling 726-1063.

★ **Fuel Assistance Deadline Is March 31 . . .** Don't get left our in the cold! Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) is still accepting applications for Fuel Assistance. If you need help with home heating bills, don't delay, the deadline is **March 31**. Contact the Kennedy Center at 241-9966 to apply or call ABCD at 357-6012. Help is also available not only for residential heating bills, but for those living in non-subsidized housing.

Also ask about the Weatherization Replacement Program for home heating systems. It's not too late!

★ **Camp Bunker Hill . . .** is accepting applications for its summer 1997 season. The camp serves children ages 5 to 14 with behavioral and learning disabilities. Campers enjoy such activities as swimming, hiking, rowing, climbing ropes courses, fishing, arts and crafts, games, computer activities and academic enrichment. The camp is directed by Dr. Michael Cauley and Dr. Scott McLeod of the MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center. Don't miss this great opportunity for your children to have a wonderful summer experience! For more information and application materials, call 724-8241.

The application deadline is April 4.

★ **Project Bread Hotline . . .** Are you having a hard time feeding your family?

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CHAD-Sponsored 'Just The Facts' Day Held At Boys & Girls Club

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CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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★ SPECIAL EVENTS

Just The Facts Day - Approximately 100 youth, ages 6 to 12, attended our annual "Just the Facts" Day on March 15. Jack Schievink led the opening ceremony, talking to participants about the importance of being drug-free.

The 6- to 9-year-olds took turns learning about the dangers of tobacco from the MGH Tobacco Prevention Program; how to stay free from drugs from our very own Keystone Club Peer Leaders, Lauren O'Hearn, John Fabiano, Jacque Neff, Brandon Swales and Chris Connors; how to stay healthy from MGH Nutritionists; and creating art and self-esteem with art teacher Jason O'Hare.

Meanwhile, the 10- to 12-year-olds took turns having a heart-to-heart talk with Michelle Gaudette on having choices and decisions to make about drugs and alcohol; visiting the MGH Tobacco Prevention Program to see the effects of smoking; practicing teamwork and communication with interns Cherie Monlezun and Jennifer Hennenberry; and learning how to get and stay fit with All Star Tim Warren.

All in all, it was a great day, with lots of prizes won, plenty of food eaten, and important knowledge gained. Thanks to all who helped make the day a success, and special thanks to CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) who sponsored the event. Photographs of some of the activities are on the preceding page.

Tournament Champions - Congratulations to the latest group of Tournament Champions! At the St. Patrick's Day Party, they were: Derek Garceau - Ping Pong; John Allen - Table Hockey; John Cepeda - 3-Point Shootout; Ryan Allen - Bumperpool; and Kevin Armstrong - Foosball. Champs during Tournament Week were: Ryan Allen - Foosball; Derek Garceau - 3-Point Shootout; Kevin Black - Bumperpool; and Kevin Armstrong - 9-Ball.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt - will be held at the club at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 29. After the Easter Egg Hunt, we will be coloring eggs in the Games Room from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Stop by and join in the fun!

Chess Club Members - The Chess Club meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Games Room. All playing levels and abilities are welcome. Tournaments will be held in April. Stop in and brush up on your skills or just pop in to learn a great game.

★ TEEN CENTER

Snowboarding Update: Week 8 - Our last and final week! Conditions were pretty good and there were plenty of jumps to be found. Boarders Xaymara Saez, Bryan Leonard, John Castro, Paul Blaikie, John Fabiano and Geoff Ferreira were hitting them all. John Castro got a little too attached to his board and didn't want to give it up. Kelliegh Harrington was the "Comeback Kid," making an awesome return to the slopes after recovering from a broken collarbone (from ice skating, not snowboarding!).

"Spill of the Week" was a tie between two previous title winners: Paul Blaikie and Dan Ryan. Paul took a face dive on the slopes and should have been wearing protective goggles. (How's your glasses, Paul?). Dan also took a good face dive at the concession stand, in his boots, with an armful of garbage in his hands! (Didn't your parents teach you to always keep your shoelaces tied?).

It's been an awesome season riding with Burton Boards and representative Laura McQuaid. I know many of us, especially Derek, will be regulars on the snowboard tracks in the winters to come!

Hurwitz Dogs - Danny Ryan challenges anyone to beat his record from last year - eating eight hot dogs in one day! Danny has said he will be going after 12 dogs this tournament! Stephen Kilcoyne has tossed his hat into the challenge!

Spring Fever - Spring is here and teen activities will soon be moving down to the Eden Street Park. Some of the activities will be a Ball Hockey Tournament from May to June, a Softball Tournament and Scavenger Hunts. Stop by the Teen Center and get the info. Any questions, see Sharon.

★ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tourney - The boys 16 & under and boys 11 & under teams both fell hard this past week.

The older boys fell to a tough Greater Boston team, and the younger boys led a much bigger Peabody team at the half, but eventually fell to the Tanners by six.

The tourney is going well and there are plenty of good games to see: March 28 - 19 & under quarters; March 29 - 11 & under semis; 13 & under semis; April 1 - high school semis; April 2 - 16 & under quarters; and April 3 - BABC vs. Lancers.

★ GAMES ROOM/ SOCIAL RECREATION (ages 6-13)

Special Olympics To Hold Sailing Training

On Sunday, April 6, Mass. Special Olympics will hold a training school for anyone interested in becoming a volunteer sailing coach.

The training session will be conducted by certified Special Olympics coaches at the Courageous Sailing Center in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The session will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will provide an overview of the Special Olympics Sailing Program as well as a model training session with Special Olympics athletes. There is a $10 fee to attend.

For further information or to register, call George Kent at 1-508-774-1501, ext. 228.

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Charlestown Students On Dean's List At BHCC

Bunker Hill Community College President Mary L. Fifield has announced the dean's list recipients for the fall semester.

Charlestown residents named to the list are: Victor DeMichele, Karen Giordano, Christopher Hickey, Thai Lee, Chisko Nemoto and Adalberto Pina.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and acquire a grade point average of at least 3.0.

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Holy Week 1997

Sacrament Of Reconciliation
Confessions During Holy Week

Good Friday after 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.

Holy Thursday

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 wish to visit the Altar of Reposition.

Good Friday

The Church will be open at 12 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 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.

Easter Vigil

Easter Vigil Holy Saturday Evening - 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 Mass

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

A HOLY AND HAPPY EASTER TO ALL

North Station Reconstruction To Begin - Street-Level Station To Be Closed March 31

As part of the ongoing North Station Green Line relocation project and construction of the Super Station, Green Line train access to the existing street level Canal Street portal will be closed as of Monday, March 31.

Customers will use the elevated North Station Green Line platform for access inbound and outbound. The elevated platform will be equipped with fare collection, two entrance/exit stairways and elevators for handicap accessibility. Newly constructed stairways to the elevated platform are located on either side of Causeway Street.

As part of the construction, from March 28 at 10:30 p.m. to March 31 at 5 a.m., Green Line service will be interrupted from Government Center to Lechmere Station. Construction contractors must realign the Green Line right of way in the North Station area to accommodate the construction of the Super Station. The MBTA will provide free substitute bus shuttle service from Government Center to Lechmere stations making all the appropriate stops along the line.

Effective with the closing of the street level platforms at North Station on Monday, March 31, C line train service will terminate at Government Center. Extra service will be added between Government Center and Lechmere stations. Frequency of train service on the E line (Heath to Lechmere) will be improved. During rush hours trains will run every five minutes or less.

According to the MBTA, this reconstruction is a vital step in the fabrication of the Green Line "Super Station" which will possess a shared platform, to serve inbound passengers on both the Orange and Green lines. This Super Station will enable an easy transfer between transit and light rail.

Orange Line access only will remain at the Canal Street portal.

For more information, call the Customer Service Center at 222-3200.

'The Mayor's Office Of Community Services' At The Charlestown Library

Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 4.

For 11 years, Evers has been acting as a liaison to the mayor's office for community residents of Charlestown. She will talk about the issues and concerns that she deals with in her job.

The city's basic service delivery, code enforcement issues, zoning issues and community meetings are all part of Evers' routine. Questions will be welcome.

The program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

Fifth Anniversary

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Fifth Anniversary Mass
Saturday, April 5 at 7:30 a.m.
St. Francis de Sales Church

Warren-Prescott School Participates In Simmons College HealthNet

Students from the Warren-Prescott School in Charlestown are engaged in a year-long involvement with Simmons College HealthNet.

Now in its second year, the Simmons College HealthNet program is an inquiry-based health education program which uses the Internet as a means for sharing data, gathering information and teaching elementary school children about their health. Children, their teachers and school nurses communicate on-line with specialists, selected Simmons faculty and the HealthNet staff, including undergraduate and graduate students.

According to Program Director Randi Lite, "HealthNet is based on the premise that children's habits and sense of health are established during the early years of development. By focusing on young children, HealthNet increases opportunities to instill a sense of control of basic health behaviors by examining health habits and by integrating health learning into math and science curricula."

More than 1,700 children, ages 6 to 12, along with 67 teachers and nurses from 19 elementary schools throughout the commonwealth, are participating in HealthNet projects.

The program, which runs through May, is composed of six projects, which involve data collection, monitoring and interpretation. Each participating student receives *A Look At Me*, a 12-page activity workbook that charts each of the six projects. The projects, attendance, hygiene, rest and relaxation, exercise, food for thought and sweet tooth, are designed to integrate health, science and mathematics.

On Honors List At Belmont Hill

Timothy P. O'Connell has been named to the honors list for the fall semester at the Belmont Hill School.

He is the son of Timothy and Ann O'Connell of Charlestown.

Two Residents On Honor Roll

Cadriane Yan and Tung Phan, both of Charlestown, have been named to the honor roll for the third term at the John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science.

Yan and Phan are also members of the NJROTC Unit.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Downs of Wilmington are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kimberly Fay, on March 10. She weighed 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Just as proud is her Nana, Mary Ellen Howell of Charlestown, and her paternal grandparents Jim and Fay Downs of Wilmington.

Sharing great-grandparent honors are Mary Wrenn and Leo Howell, both of Charlestown.

Kimberly was welcomed home by her big sister, Alyson, age 1 1/2.

Mrs. Downs is the former Donna Howell.

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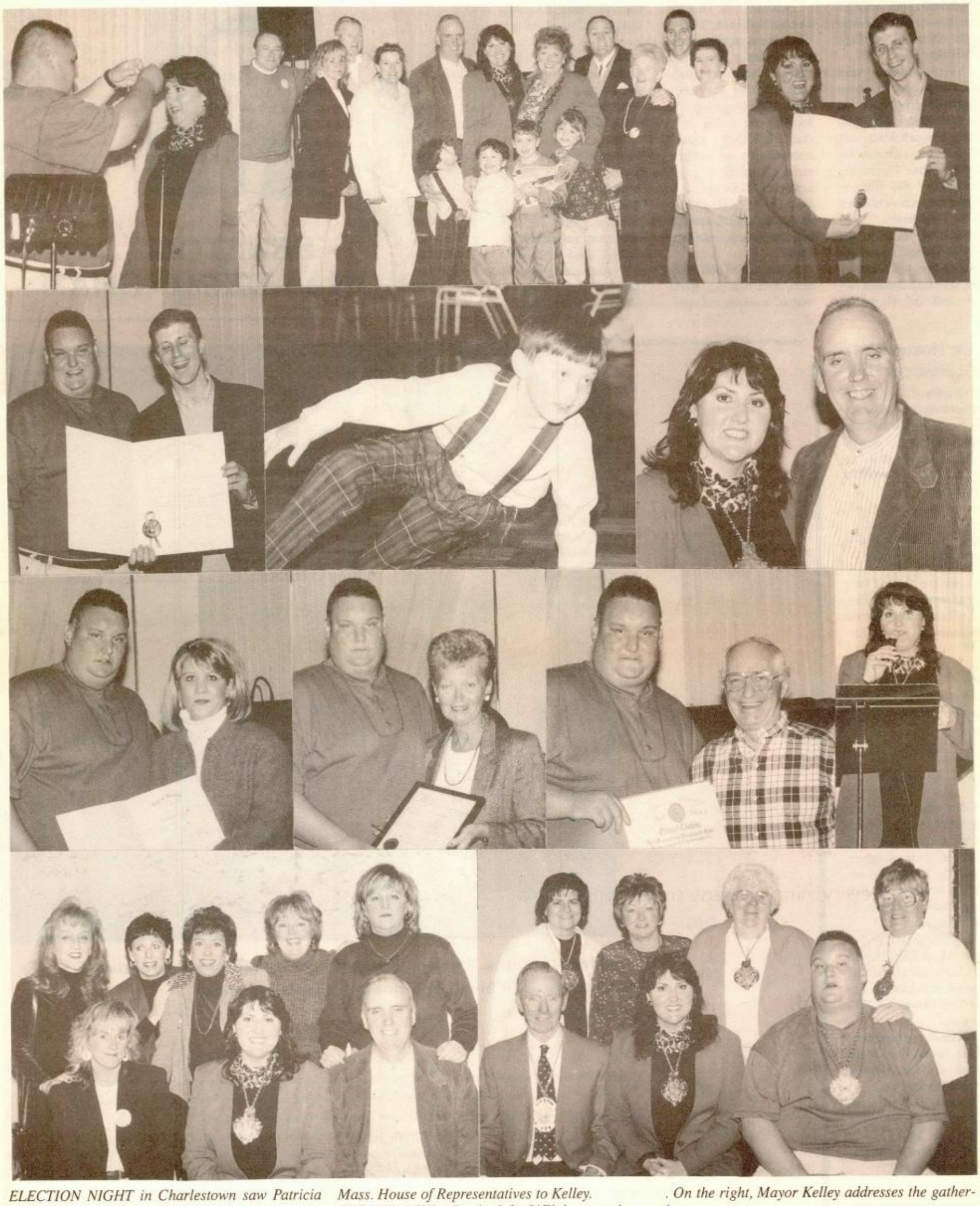
Kelley Elected 15th Mayor Of Charlestown



ELECTION NIGHT in Charlestown saw Patricia Kelley elected 1997 Mayor of Charlestown.
TOP ROW: At the left, 1996 Mayor Frankie Stillman presents Kelley with the medallion symbolizing her office. . . In the center are members of the new mayor's family. At the front (l. to r.) Patrick Pelton-Enos, grandson; Ryan Carey-Mahoney, Gerry Byrnes and Siobhán Byrnes. Standing (l. to r.) Jack Kelly, uncle; Mary Beth Murray, cousin; Phil Kelly, uncle, Mary Byrnes, sister; Joe Kelley, husband; Mayor Kelley; Rita Kelly, mother; Bernie Kelly, father; Betty Kelly, aunt; Eddie Kelly, brother; and Margie Rogan, aunt. . . . On the right, Rep. Gene O'Flaherty presents a resolution from the Mass. House of Representatives to Kelley.
SECOND ROW: On the left, O'Flaherty makes a presentation of a resolution to Stillman . . . In the center is Kelley's grandson, Patrick Pelton-Enos . . . At the right is Kelley and her husband Joe.
THIRD ROW: At the left, Amy Chardavoyne presents a City Council citation on behalf of Boston City Councillor Diane Modica . . . Second from the left, Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, represented Mayor Thomas Menino in presenting a citation to Stillman . . . Second from the right, Peter Looney presents a resolution from the Mass. Senate offered by Senate President Thomas Birmingham . . . On the right, Mayor Kelley addresses the gathering.
BOTTOM ROW: On the left, Mayor Kelley's campaign committee enjoy the election night party. Shown front row (l. to r.) Mary Beth Murray, Kelley and her husband Joe Kelley. Standing (l. to r.) Marian Carey, Sharon Brady, Christine Fitzgerald, Betty Kelly and Ruthann Brennan . . . At the right, Charlestown Mayors welcome Kelley to their ranks. Seated (l. to r.) are Marty O'Brien Sr., 1984; Kelley; and Frank Stillman, 1996. Standing (l. to r.) are Michele Cannizzaro, 1994; Claire Lynch, 1988; Florence Johnson, 1990; and Pat Harty, 1992.
(photos Kathy Whitehouse)

Kelley Elected 15th Mayor Of Charlestown

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who would later become her campaign manager, asking her, "What don't we know about selling chances and having parties!" Actually, Kelley said, the group took on the campaign to "get them through the long, cold winter."

Kelley said that she was a little disappointed as she was looking forward to the friendly competition and the fund-raising parties that has been the tradition in past campaigns. However, she is proud and pleased to be the winner of the much-coveted title of Mayor of Charlestown.

Each year the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee sponsors the race for our own mayor. Candidates vie to sell their votes for a trip to Ireland. The mayor also represents Charlestown at various events throughout the year here at home, beginning this year with the Irish night celebration on June 12 as part of the Charlestown Pride Week activities, and then participating in the Bunker Hill Day festivities, including riding or marching in the June 15th parade..

While waiting for the "official" results of the contest, the music of Andy Healy and his band brought the people to the dance floor and music filled the hall. In fact, after the short program, Kelley took the microphone and thrilled the audience with delightful renditions of a few of her favorite Irish songs.

When Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley had made the introductions of the committee, past mayors, and Rep. Gene O'Flaherty, it was time to call outgoing mayor Frank Stillman to say thank you. He said that he had a great time in the parade and in Ireland.

Stillman was the recipient of various honors for his term as mayor. O'Flaherty presented him with a citation from the Mass. House of Representatives. Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, read a citation from Mayor Thomas Menino, praising Stillman for his dedication to the Charlestown community and his representing the residents in Ireland with "dignity and pride."

Amy Chardavoyne read a resolution to Stillman from Boston City Councillor Diane Modica. Peter Looney made the presentation of a resolution from the Mass. Senate, offered by Senate President Thomas Birmingham, praising Stillman for his "outstanding service to Charlestown."

Stillman then presented Kelley with her medal of office, designed and crafted by Tom Gorsuch.

Kelley thanked her husband, Joe; her mom and dad, Rita and Bernie Kelly; her family; and her campaign committee, headed by Mary Beth Murray. She told them, "Thanks for being there for me!"

She said she kept hearing that one person and then another was jumping into the race, but as time passed, she knew there would only be one candidate - her. Kelley said she checked the Patriot weekly to see what was going on in the town and then dashed around to make herself known and to sell votes (chances). Memories of the race will include selling balloons during gym hockey, braving the cold outside of Johnnie's to sell chances and even her dad got in on the action entertaining on his banjo for votes.

The one sour note in the campaign, she said, is that her husband resents being called "Hillary!"

Kelley went on to say that her family and friends, and even letters from strangers kept her motivated. She concluded by telling the gathering that she is "blessed in having a generous, caring family."

O'Flaherty then presented Kelley with a citation from the Mass. House of Representatives in recognition of her election as honorary Mayor of Charlestown.

During the program, Looney explained that expenses for the mayor's contest amounted to almost $4,700 which included the printing of the ballots, the Ireland trip for the mayor, advertising, the $1,000 prize for the drawing, the rental of the K. of C. hall and hiring the band for the evening.

Kelley, who resides with her husband, Joe, on Essex Street, is the mother of two, Shawna Pelton and Kelly Anne Pelton. She has two grandsons, Patrick and Eoghan Ruá. She is employed by the Mass. Water Resources Authority.

Kelley is looking forward to her upcoming year as mayor, especially her trip to Ireland, accompanied by her mother. The airfare for these two trips is the prize she won being elected mayor. Kelley adds that she and her mother are trying to talk the two men in their lives, Joe and Bernie, into traveling to Ireland with them.

She said she is planning several social events during the year to benefit local charities and is looking forward to the Bunker Hill Day festivities.

As the program drew to a close, the name of Joe Porter from Tibbetts Town Way was drawn from the over 5,000 votes, and he will be presented with a prize of $1,000.

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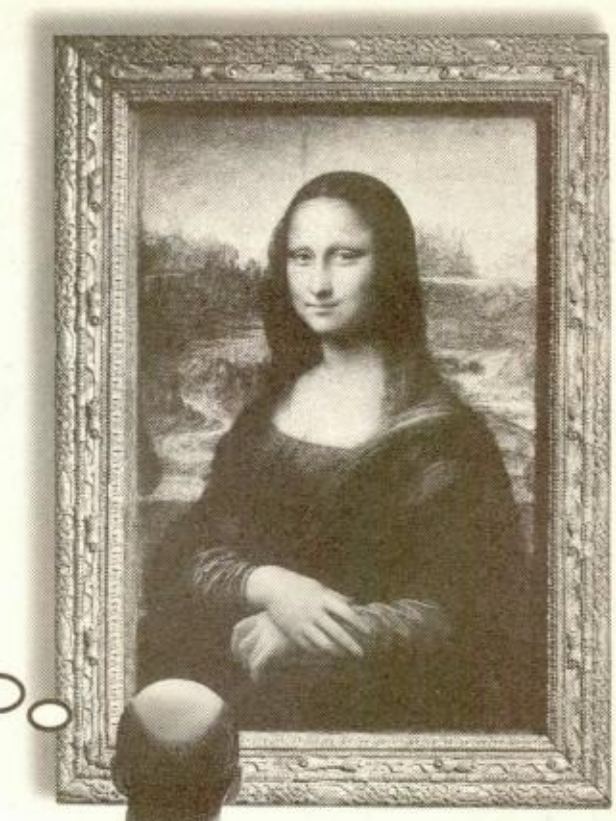

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Charlestown Little League Holds Annual Awards Night

It was trophy time recently for Charlestown Little League players as the annual awards ceremony was held at Bunker Hill Community College. The refreshments were provide by the Marriott Corp.

The board, with Commissioner Wayne Davis, President Ed Greatorex, Treasurer Mike Morneau and Secretary John Regan, oversaw the evenings presentations. President Emeritus John Curtin arrived to see that the Alice Curtin Award was given in memory of his late wife, Alice.

Beside the team awards, several special presentations were made. The Alice Curtain Award went to Michelle Kane. Neil Mahoney received the Peter McGill Trophy as unsung hero. Brian Dacey received the Bill McKeon Award for sportsmanship. Also, Ray Ortiz was named the league's MVP.

The 1996 teams and their coaches are: Albany Auto & Radiator, coached by Tom Celata; Curtin Club, coached by Mike Stillman; Pa's Gang, coached by Paul Buckley; and Cronin Club, coached by Lefty Devlin and Ray Ortiz.

Also, The Comets, coached by Mark Dursin and Mac Broderick; Jenny's Pizza, coached by Paula Rose and Tom Jackson; Boys & Girls Club, coached by Bucky Jones; The Teamsters, coached by Fred Arroyo and Larry Getchell; The Patriots, coached by Bob Collier Jr.; The 99, coached by Neil O'Brien and Teddy Collins; Peg & Al's, coached Mark Smith; K. of C. Club, coached by Tim Dacey and Kevin Connolly; and the American Legion Club, coached by "assorted parents."

The league is now in the process of preparing for its 1997 season. This year, there will be one senior league team of 13- to 15-year-olds which will be a traveling team.

Final registration and tryouts are scheduled between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 5 and Sunday, April 6 at the Ryan Field in Sullivan Square.

The board reminds all youngsters that they must register in order to play ball. The playing season will get underway with a parade up and over Bunker Hill Street on Sunday, April 27.

It will then be time once again to PLAY BALL!

THE ANNUAL Charlestown Little League Awards Dinner was held recently at Bunker Hill Community College with refreshments provided by the Marriott Corp. Shown (l. to r.) Stoney Boutwell, sponsor; Wayne Davis, commissioner; Ed Greatorex, president; Nancy Keyes, BHCC; Mike Morneau, treasurer; John Regan, secretary; and Bill Zimnuch, Marriott Corp.

BOB D'S BEAT

BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

♣ **Nicole Matson - Named All Scholastic! . . .** Charlestown High School basketball star Nicole Matson has had quite a busy and even more important, fun post-season. She has taken part in the Mass. Coaches Top Eighty Tournament and the Hoffman All Star Classic at Salem High School. On Sunday, she was named to the Boston Herald All Scholastic Team, and she took part in the Boston Celtics/Boston Globe Youth Basketball Clinic at the FleetCenter, where she shared the parquet with the Boston Celtics team and many Celtic greats - among them, Larry Bird! There was something special when the PA announcer introduced, "Nicole Matson, Charlestown High School" to the FleetCenter crowd. Good for Nicole! Good for Charlestown! Our kids are great!

♣ **Celtics Youth Clinic . . .** A good number of Charlestown youth took part in the 12th annual Boston Celtic/Boston Globe Youth Clinic held at the FleetCenter on Sunday morning. It was a great day and it was good to see so many having so much fun. Local participants included Adam Fornash, Billy Burrill, Chris McGrath, Andrew Brennan, Derek Garceau, Tim Murphy, Jon Jones, Kerryn Loan and Lisa Loan. Tickets for the event were provided by the Andy Puopolo Club.

♣ **Youth Summit . . .** The annual Mayor's Youth Summit will be held on Saturday, April 5 at Boston Latin School. This is a great day for all Boston youth and a good opportunity to get a jump on summer jobs and programs. Registration is now underway at all youth sites. Don't be left out, sign up and be there!

♣ **Golden Apple Award . . .** Congratulations to Charlestown High School teacher Olivera DuBose, who will be receiving the coveted Golden Apple Award, which is presented to outstanding teachers in the Boston school system. DuBose has taught at CHS for 15 years and is a cluster leader. For information regarding the award dinner, call CHS at 635-9914.

♣ **College Board . . .** The Bentley Lady Hoopsters were defeated by CAL-Davis 76-61 in the third-place game of the NCAA Division 2 Tournament. Corey Gallagher's team moved into the "Final Four" by defeating Kennesaw (GA) 55-48, but fell to North Dakota 70-48 in the semi-final round. North Dakota won the championship, stopping Southern Indiana 94-78. Bentley finished the season with an impressive 27-7 record, and being the number four team in the country is not all that bad!

The NCAA Division One ice hockey program is quite an interesting magazine. The 1997 edition celebrates the 50th anniversary of the ice hockey tournament. The article, "Fifty Years of Greatness," by BU Sports Information Director Ed Carpenter, features the 21 young men who have been named to the Golden Anniversary Team. Of course, the name Jack O'Callahan stands out - "Boston University 1976, 1977, 1978. In the 1978 tournament, he tied for scoring honors with six points, all assists - had four assists in the semi–final win over Wisconsin, then added two in the title game victory over Boston College - was the most outstanding player of the championship." Good memories, even better role model, still!

Boston University defeated Denver University 4-3 in overtime on a goal by Hobey Baker candidate, Chris Drury, on Saturday in Worcester. The victory advanced BU into the Final Four for the fourth straight year, and into today's semi-final matchup versus Michigan. The winner plays for the championship Saturday in Milwaukee.

Attending the East Regional with O'Callahan made an exciting game even more memorable, and very enjoyable.

♣ **Tim Warren Honored! . . .** Congratulations to Tim Warren who will be honored by the Charlestown community on April 12 at the annual Charlestown Community Awards Dinner. Tim is an outstanding young man, who is very involved with activities at the Boys & Girls Club. He is a student-athlete at Charlestown High School and a real credit to his family, friends and community. Tim Warren is a role model in Charlestown, and the youth award is very well deserved.

♣ **More Pride . . .** Matt Chardavoyne was named to the Boston Herald All Scholastic Boys Swim Team. Matt is a senior at Boston Latin and will be attending Brown University in September. Over the weekend Matt took part in the Junior Nationals.

♣ **Pro Line . . .** Phoenix picked up two wins this week, defeating Chicago 4-2 and Toronto 3-0 to move its record to 35-34-5 (75 points), good enough right now for the fourth playoff spot in the Western Conference in a very close race for spots four through eight. Keith Tkachuk had all four goals in the Chicago game and his numbers read 46 goals and 29 assists for 75 points. Phoenix had eight games remaining on their schedule as we began the week.

Florida picked up three of four points during the week defeating Buffalo 3-2 and tying the New York Islanders 2-2. Tommy Fitzgerald's team is currently in fourth place in the Eastern Conference with a 33-24-17 (83 points) record. Florida has eight games to go.

♣ **Andy Puopolo Basketball Youth Team . . .** I'm still looking for some 13 & under players for the Andy Puopolo-Charlestown Pride basketball team. If interested, you must leave your name, address and telephone number down at the Community Center. We would like to get this team going immediately. To date, only four youngsters have signed up! The deadline for signing up is Tuesday, April 1.

♣ **Tidbits . . .** Jim Tallent, please get an alarm clock . . . Fred Arroyo, recite the alphabet three times . . . Monique plans to make a "Major Announcement!" . . . Has Chet Ferreira been traded to Revere? . . . The King will be signing autographs on the beach . . . Nick Smith has only two dancing lessons left . . . Sulli, how are the Spanish lessons? . . . Countdown: 24 days!

Smile and Happy Easter!

CYHA Mite A Team Wins McGonagle Tournament And GBL Playoffs

After losing 8-3 to a very good Lynnfield team in the opening round of the Bryan McGonagle Tournament, the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Mite A Team faced Lynnfield in the finals, winning in a sudden death shootout after the two teams were deadlocked at 2.

A few days later, the GBL playoffs started. The 16-1 Charlestown team faced the fourth-seeded Needham team and beat them 4-0. The next day, on March 20, Wellesley, the only team to beat Charlestown in league play beat Westwood to advance to the finals against the Townies as Charlestown won the finals 5-4.

Team members are Keith Labao, Steve Zorkers, Donato Frattorolli, Neil Gillis, Shawn Doherty, John Collins, Tom DeRosa, Tony Resendes, Pat Fidler, Tim Buhay, Corey Brennan, Ian Box, Ryan Collins and Riordan Cannata. Coaches are Tom DeRosa and Joe Doherty.

The Mite A team travels north of the border to Canada to try their luck against the Canadian teams. They finished third last year in the same tournament.

CHAD Junior Bowling League News

by John Dillon

In CHarlestown Against Drugs Junior Bowling League action, the McCarthy Brothers team bumped off the Kennedy Center in an 8-0 shutout. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Matt Paley with 276. Matt also had a 100 string. Runner-up was Jared Silva with 196. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Sean Cronk with 232 and Brendan Grace was runner-up with 162.

The Red Store took the second-place Bunker Hill Real Estate team to school, defeating them in a 6-2 match. Top bowler for the Red Store was Steven Awbrey who bowled a 278 triple and also set a brand new single-string record of 125. Runner-up was Steve's brother Joe, with a nice 178. It just goes to show you the Red Store was in last place, but they were able to beat the second place team. Top bowler for BHRE was Mike Shackford with 273 and also a 112 single string. Runner-up was Robert Hoell with 204.

The Charlestown Patriot clubbed Cricket's team in an 8-0 shutout. Top bowler for the Patriot was Michelle Williams with 182 and Sara Johnson was runner-up with 180. Top bowler for Cricket's was Marianne Kissane with 218. Runner-up was Chris Schievink with 210.

The American Legion slammed Jenny's in an 8-0 shutout. Top bowlers for the American Legion were Sheilann Williams with 227, Andrew Foley 225, Casey Durham 224 and Jessica Grace with 201. Top bowler for Jenny's was Jimmy Kissane with 275 and Keri Maguire was runner-up with 178.

The Shamrocks dumped Diane Modica's team in an 8-0 shutout. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was John Harrington with 292. John was "bowler of the day." He also had a 122 single and is really bowling great. Runner-up was Jon Paul Awbrey with 223. Top bowler for Modica's team was Chris Chiampa with 223. Richie Burns and Colleen Hoell, who both bowled 222, were runners-up.

Bowlers of the week are John Harrington 292, Steve Awbrey 278, Matt Paley 276, Jim Kissane 275, Mike Shackford 273, Sean Cronk 232, Sheilann Williams 227, Andrew Foley 225, Chris Chiampa 223 and Jon Paul Awbrey 223.

Bowlers trying the hardest are Nicole Chiampa 147, Quinn Evers 159, Danny Kissane 171, David Grace 174, Shawn Burke 184, Brent Awbrey 198, Richie Burns 222 and Colleen Hoell 222.

There will be no bowling the next two weeks. We will bowl again on April 12 when we will have bowling shirts for the kids to try on. See you all then!

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	W	L
American Legion	57	15
B.H. Real Estate	50	22
Shamrocks	40	32
Chas'n. Patriot	39	33
Diane Modica	35	37
Jenny's Pizza	33	39
McCarthy Bros.	32	40
Cricket's	31	41
Red Store	24	48
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St. Catherine's News

Holy Week Services

The Holy Week schedule is as follows:

Holy Thursday: - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.

Good Friday: - Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion at 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

Saturday: - Confessions in the Lower Church from 3 to 4 p.m. - Easter Vigil at 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday: - Masses at 9 and 11 a.m.

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★ **Girls Annual All-Day Olympics** - The annual Sports Olympics for girls will be held on Wednesday, April 23, at West Roxbury Community School. St. Catherine's team is now being formed. Charlestown girls in the 7th and 8th grades from public or parochial school are invited to participate. Athletic events include basketball, volleyball, gym hockey and water basketball.

For further information, call Candace Griffin at 241-9398, Kelleigh Mahan at 242-4102 or Father DiPerri at the rectory, 242-1750. You may sign up at the rectory.

★ **Girls In-House Spring Softball League Registration** - Anyone who wishes to register for St. Catherine's Girls In-House Spring League may do so at the rectory.

★ **Sincere Thanks** - Many thanks to the children who have practiced for the Passion Play which will take place this weekend at the 9 a.m. Mass. Elizabeth Paquette and Ginger Doherty have given much of their time to assist the children to better understand the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. Many thanks to all.

★ **Sisters of St. Joseph** - The Sisters of St. Joseph have served the people of Charlestown for nearly 100 years at St. Catherine's Parish. Please remember in your prayers all who have served here and have died and those who are retired, but pray for us in their final years. We are blessed to have members of the community still serving the Lord at Charlestown Catholic. The congregation recently celebrated their patron's feast on March 19. St. Joseph is also the patron of the universal church.

★ **Boilers** - We are in grave need of replacements for both the church boiler and the school boiler. Damage was incurred during the October flood when the boilers were covered over by nine feet of water. The problem was compounded by their age. We continue to work with Chancery on this pressing issue. Much cost for the parish and school will be involved. The new boiler will bring St. Catherine's Parish and Charlestown Catholic into the 21st century regarding our heating system. Further details are forthcoming as we receive information from the archdiocesan engineers and the chancellor.

★ **Penny Drive** - A penny drive is being conducted for CYO. This is an important fund raiser which helps support the many activities for our youth. If you have any pennies piled up in a drawer, a jar, a piggy bank, etc., we would be very happy to take them off your hands. You may drop them off at the rectory. By doing this, you are helping maintain our programs by defraying their cost.

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HOW DIVORCE AFFECTS YOUR TAXES (PART 1)

Divorce is an emotionally wrenching time when the last thing you want to think about is taxes. Yet taxes play an important role in structuring a divorce settlement, and you ignore them at your peril. A wrong decision can lead to big costs and a new source of dispute and anger.

One area where tax planning is essential is in dividing up the property. Although transfers of marital property between divorcing spouses are generally tax-free, that doesn't mean you can ignore tax considerations. For example, if you're dividing up investments, look at the cost basis as well as the market value. The spouse who gets an asset will also get the asset's cost basis and will be taxed on any gain when the asset is sold. So a spouse may be better off accepting a $70,000 investment portfolio with a cost basis of $60,000 than a portfolio valued at $80,000 with a basis of $10,000. The higher taxes payable in the second case may more than offset the difference in value.

Dividing up retirement benefits also presents tax challenges. You can split up the benefits of a qualified retirement plan without tax consequences if you obtain a qualified domestic relations order (QDRO). But even then, the rules are complex and the consequences of an error are severe. In the worst case, both spouses could be taxed on the transfer, and there could also be a 10% penalty for withdrawals before age 55. Other retirement benefits such as IRAs can be transferred without a QDRO, but the transfer must still be carefully structured to avoid taxes.

Divorce, like most major life events, calls for tax and financial planning. Failure to consider tax consequences can be very costly. Contact our office if you need details or assistance in this area.

The next column, Part 2, covers the tax issues that arise when you sell a house as part of a divorce settlement.

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Celebrates 89th Birthday In Florida

MADGE DOHERTY, a resident of Main Street, Charlestown, recently celebrated her 89th birthday with a trip to Florida for a party with her daughters. All seven of her daughters were with her for the celebration. She was presented with a bouquet of 89 red roses to mark the occasion. Shown seated in the front row (l. to r.) are Janet McGonagle, Joan Mansfield and Patricia Russell. In the center is Madge Doherty. Standing (l. to r.) are Helen Dinsmore, Rita McLaughlin, Marge Keanan and Ronica Cooney.

Boyle Wins Mayor's Positive Image Award

In a gala event at City Hall on March 18, Mayor Tom Menino awarded Neal Boyle, 15, of Charlestown with the prestigious "Positive Image Award" for being an outstanding youth role model in the community. Boyle was recognized for his positive contributions to the Youth Voice Collaborative (YVC) Press Corps, an innovative team of youth who worked to teach the community about democracy and build relationships with media to support youth to have more effective voices.

In collaboration with local media institutions such as the Boston Globe, the Boston Herald, WBZ Radio and New England Cable News, Boyle and the YVC Press Corps trained as political correspondents to cover the 1996 campaigns from a youth perspective. Menino applauded the Press Corps' work with New England Cable News that brought daily TV reports to six New England states and an audience of over 6 million. The Press Corps was also acknowledged for covering the Youth Conventions and working with media outlets such as NPR, CBS, Phatlip Radio in Arkansas, WCVB-TV, WHDH-TV, and WBZ-TV among others.

As part of the YVC Press Corps, a diverse group of 11 teenagers, ages 13 to 17, Boyle dedicated himself to breaking media stereotypes of urban youth and proving that youth are not all negative, violent or apathetic and that most teenagers are thinking, caring and intelligent members of their community. "Being one of the very few youth at the Democratic Convention in Chicago this summer," recalls Boyle, "I thought it was equally important to represent the youth voice with YVC, and also my hometown, Charlestown, Massachusetts." Boyle was able to assist media and politicians to recognize the positive contributions of Boston youth to the city and the nation at large.

Youth Voice Collaborative was founded by the YWCA Boston in 1993 in collaboration with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, the Patriot's Trail Girl Scout Council and the Urban League of Eastern Mass. It is designed to support urban youth to become critical consumers and creators of media in order to have more effective voices in their communities.

If you would like more information on the Youth Voice Collaborative, call 351-7643.

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◆ **Volleyball Champs** - Congratulations to Newtowne who captured the 1996-97 Co-ed Volleyball League championship recently by defeating a very strong Cathy's Crew team at the Community Center gym.

The members of the championship team are Julie Doris, Shannon Lynch, Kerri Gillen, Kerri Allen, Tommy Allen, Tommy Carroll and Jimmy Gillen. Also, congratulations to the runners-up Cathy's Crew, for a fine season which included sharing the regular season's best record with Newtowne.

We would also like to thank the members of the following teams: 99, Cricket's Crusaders, The Park and Club 24, for their participation in the league this year. It was a great year and we hope to see you all back next season.

◆ **Family Fun Night** - The next Family Fun Night will take place on Friday, March 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be arts and crafts and a movie with an Easter theme. Refreshments will be served. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.

◆ **Good Friday Schedule** - Gym hours on Friday, March 28 will be noon to 8 p.m. Pool hours will remain the same.

◆ **Change In Schedule** - The Community Center will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, not noon to 8 p.m. as we normally are.

◆ **Swim Team** - The swim team will host a meet on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Come on by and support the team!

Happy Easter!

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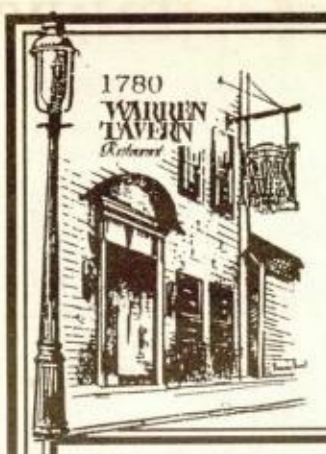

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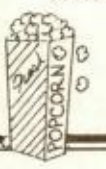
• Monday Nite At The Movies with Jimmy and Deanna at 9 p.m.



Come down and watch all of your new and old favorites!

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Happy Easter

from

District One Boston City Councillor

DIANE J. MODICA

Griffin Participates In Alternative Spring Break Program Through St. Michael's College

Paul Griffin, of Charlestown, spent his spring break helping underprivileged youth in Long Island, New York as part of the St. Michael's College Extended Service Program.

Griffin, son of Mary and Paul Griffin of Charlestown, is a senior political science major at the college, located in Colchester, Vermont.

In Long Island, Griffin and four others volunteered at Hope House, a community residence for young adults struggling with drug or alcohol abuse, emotional problems and socialization problems. The student volunteers acted as friends and role models, while providing emotional support for the youths.

St. Michael's College pioneered the Extended Service Program 11 years ago to help students appreciate the value of service work. The college's MOVE office (Mobilization of Volunteer Efforts) organized the spring break trips which sent over 85 students to various locations this year.

The trip experiences, from helping Alabama's rural poor to providing support to teenage mothers in Hartford, Conn., have proven to be so meaningful that many students have become dedicated to service work after graduation.

St. Michael's College, founded in 1904 by the Society of St. Edmund and headed by President Marc vanderHeyden, has been identified for the seventh consecutive year as one of the top 15 regional universities. With a residential campus in the Burlington area, the Catholic college, has an enrollment of 1,700 undergraduate students, 700 graduate students and 200 international students studying English.

The mission of St. Michael's is to be an academic community dedicated to the pursuit of truth, to excellence in teaching and learning, and to the service of humanity.

Applications Now Available For Mayor's Youth Council

Do you know a teen that wants to represent their neighborhood and make a difference in Boston?

The city of Boston, in partnership with Northeastern University and the Boston Bar Association, sponsor the Mayor's Youth Council program to give Boston young people an active roll in addressing youth issues.

Each spring, 36 young people are selected to represent their neighborhoods as volunteers on a citywide board. The council meets approximately twice a month to participate in skill building workshops and discuss the activities of each neighborhood youth council.

The Youth Council meets with Mayor Thomas M. Menino on a regular basis to listen to youth concerns and respond to issues. The mayor has invited Police Commissioner Paul Evans to be part of these meetings to address public safety issues immediately.

As youth representatives, the council facilitates citywide youth meetings so community leaders can listen directly to youth. Northeastern University sponsors teamwork activities and field trips. Volunteers from the Boston Bar Association work with the council members to assist with outreach, planning agendas and building effective coalitions.

Each neighborhood has two representatives who will work as a team to organize monthly Neighborhood Youth Council meetings to listen to peers. By working with these young people we hope to develop better communication on existing opportunities and listen to suggestions on what the city can do to improve its youth oriented efforts.

Applicants for the council should be juniors or seniors in high school by September 1997 and live in Boston. Citywide Council meetings at City Hall, neighborhood meetings, outreach, community service projects and organizing require a time commitment of approximately 10 hours a month. Please call 635-4490 or 635-2240 for application forms which are due back on April 18.

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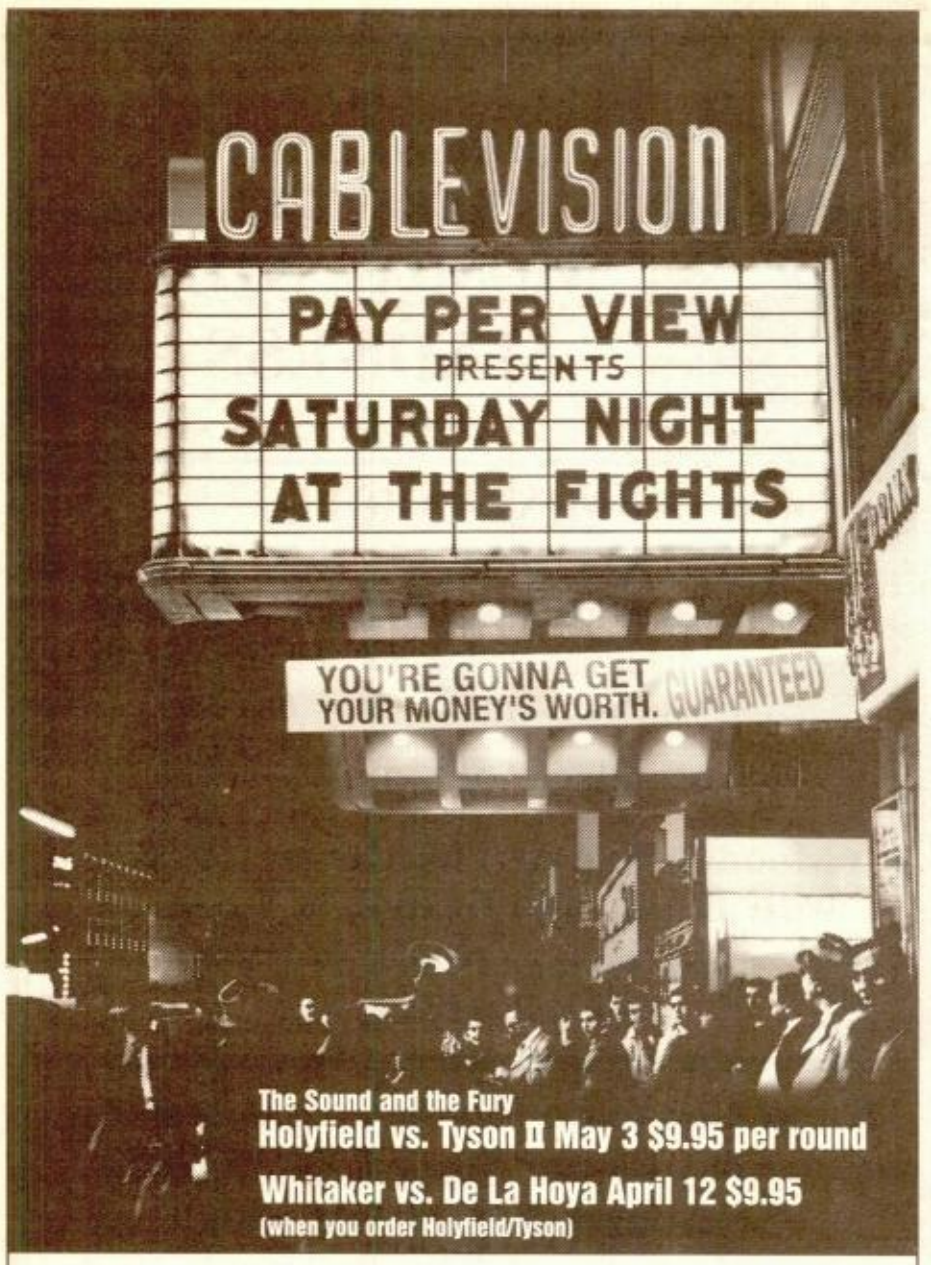

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Congratulations . . . And Thanks

We're so proud of our daughter, Nicole Matson, on being selected recipient of the 1997 Wilma Rudolph Courage Award of the Women's Sports Foundation. She will receive the award at half-time of the Celtics game on April 2.

We would like to thank all the people who nominated and voted for her.

Ma, Dad and the kids

Thanks, From The Mayor

I would like, at this time, to thank my family, friends and co-workers who supported me during my recent campaign for the honorary title, "Mayor of Charlestown."

Even though I ran unopposed, I sold a total of 5,174 chances (votes) and look forward to visiting Ireland this summer!

Go Raibh Céad Maith Agat!
("A thousand thanks")
Mayor Patty Kelley

There Must Be A Crossing Guard

To The Boston Police and
The Boston Transportation Department:

My daughter, Lisa Kimball, age 11, was struck by a car on the crosswalk at the corner of Green and Bunker Hill streets at 9 a.m. on March 18 when she was on her way to the Warren-Prescott School. She was hit on the leg from her knee down and was really shaken. There was no crossing guard on duty at that crosswalk at the time of the accident.

I, along with people from the Warren-Prescott School, having been calling, but as I write this letter on March 24, nothing has been done on this matter.

I don't want there to be another accident there because nothing has been done and I am tired of waiting. I say an extra prayer every time I go to bed. I am lucky in that I have three beautiful children and don't want to lose any of them.

There must be a crossing guard at that location mornings and afternoons on school days.

Sincerely yours,
Stacey Kimball

Note: According to Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, on March 25, Capt. Ron Conway, commanding officer of Area A of the Boston Police Department, told her that the crossing at Bunker Hill and Green streets would be covered.

Scholarship Applications Available

OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are available for **two** $1,000 Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association scholarships. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the boy or girl must be a senior in high school, be a resident of Charlestown for 10 or more years, complete a scholarship application, enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript and at least three letters of recommendation, preferably from references listed on the scholarship application. The new second scholarship, named the Palledoes Athletic Scholarship, has the same procedure for submitting applications.

Applications are at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square, the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., and at the Charlestown High School office, 240 Medford St.

Completed applications should be returned by **April 19** to one of the above locations.

Scholarship winners must be present at the reunion dinner on May 8 or the runner-up will receive the scholarship award.

MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being accepted for the 1997 Michael Patrick Quinn Scholarship which will be for $2,500 for the recipient's first year of college only. To be eligible, you must be a Charlestown resident for the past four years and graduate with your high school class of 1997. The application deadline is **May 1**.

Applications are available at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square, or by calling 242-5493 or 242-5445.

How Can The Council Ignore Concerns?

74 Tremont St.
Charlestown, MA 02129
March 18, 1997

Charlestown Neighborhood Council
c/o Mr. Peter Looney
P.O. Box 316
Charlestown, MA 02129

Dear Mr. Looney,

It is with deep regret that I feel I must write this letter to you and other members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Development Committee of the CNC. This letter is in regard to the meetings held on the proposals to develop Parcel R-87. These meetings were a disgrace, and insulting, not only to the abutters of this property, but also to our community, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, and the administration of Mayor Thomas Menino.

The CNC was originally designed and set up to act as an advisory board to the mayor and city agencies for the purpose of representing the residents of Charlestown. How can the present council completely ignore concerns, issues and questions which abutters have regarding the development of this parcel? What criteria did you use in the selection of the proposal? Who is whose friend? Who has the most friends? Is it wheel and deal time? Newer resident or lifelong Townie? How many read or looked at the Request for Proposal issued by the BRA? Tell the community how you based your decisions!

I understand that Mr. Cunha, chairman of the Development Committee, and Mr. Looney, chairman of the CNC, were offended by a letter presented at the last CNC meeting by Mr. Jack French. Why should you be offended? The letter was the truth. Abutters and the few committee members who were involved in this process for the past year and a half are the ones who should be offended. When have any development proposals been presented to the community where one meeting is held to present the proposals, and at the second meeting we cut it short and vote on a proposal?

To be a little more concise, because there are so many issues, I'll attempt to list **some** of the many problems with the council:

1) Three or four members attended all meetings; 15 show up for two meetings when a developer will be chosen.

2) Conflict of interest of some voting members, regardless of what Mr. Looney stated at the meeting when members voted.

3) Chairman of the Development Committee denying abutters and other residents the right to speak or submit other questions or concerns, even after this was stated to him before the committee voting. This must be due process.

4) Members of the Development Committee criticized abutters for stating their views on parking, park maintenance, etc. (Issues **they** felt weren't important.)

5) Most members did not address the RFP and what was requested of the developer as it relates to requirements which the proposals must have to be submitted to BRA.

6) Allowing a developer who is supposed to be presenting his project to the community to spend most of the time criticizing the other two proposals.

7) Council member signing a support paper submitted to BRA for a particular developer before proposals for all three were presented to the community.

The list could go on but I want to address problems with the developer which was selected: the Frothingham Group.

1) First and most important: No Experience.
2) No financial backing.
3) Units are to be 2 1/2 stories not 3.
4) $1.00 acquisition cost (the BRA is not looking to give this property away; especially to a for-profit developer. Does any resident want to bid $2.00!). If market rate is charged for the land by the BRA and costs are added to the 14 units, this could be the most expensive proposal for marketable units. According to the BRA as of 1989, if anyone requests, other than a non-profit developer, less than the fair market value of said property, this property will have deed restrictions placed upon units for re-sale, quite possibly 30 years.
5) No long-term ownership and maintenance plan for the proposed park.

All of these issues were requirements required of the RFP. How come so many council members missed these? Many members of this council should be ashamed to say they represent the community, especially in development matters, when they say the main concern is the abutters. This council does not and has not represented me regarding the selection process and what my rights should be. I would rather have the BRA select what they feel is the best proposal. Supposedly so many of you had such pressure on you once the proposals were presented we should eliminate that pressure.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth H. Golden

cc: Mayor Thomas Menino
Thomas O'Brien, BRA Director
Richard Mulligan, BRA
Charlestown Patriot

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I would like to publicly express my thanks to our newly elected State Representative Gene O'Flaherty. During his campaign here in Charlestown, he said he would personally return all his constituents' phone calls, and he has.

I appreciate him calling me back and what he has done.

Thank you,
Helen Mansfield

Thank You To All

Dear Gloria,

The Christina Poole Community Fund members would like to thank all Charlestown businesses, organizations and residents who were instrumental in making our beloved friend's softball tournament an overwhelming success. A special thanks goes out to CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) for their special contribution and valuable resources.

It has been almost a year since our event and we are extremely proud to say that we have funded a number of community organizations and projects. We helped in the beautification of the Doherty Playground and have distributed money to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club for girls programs. We felt that Christina would have wanted it this way.

To the many benevolent, caring people of Charlestown, we say thank you for your support. For those folks who missed last year's tournament and would like to get involved with the second annual tournament, please watch for our registration advertisement in the upcoming editions of "The Patriot."

As a group of young girls who are new at running an event like this, we can honestly say it was something that was very satisfying for each of us. Again thanks to you all.

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THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Bill Smith, 343-4627

From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway, Commander, District A-1, Boston Police Department

Monday, March 17

A man stated that his motor vehicle was struck by another motor vehicle at City Square, the operator of which fled the area without stopping.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her motor vehicle while it was parked on Monument Square and stole a computer and a printer.

Tuesday, March 18

A man reported that person(s) unknown stole three rolls of quarters from his motor vehicle that was parked on Pleasant Street.

A man stated that a person he knows stole $150 from a cash register at a business on Cambridge Street.

Wednesday, March 19

A woman reported that person(s) unknown charged items to her checking account without her knowledge.

Thursday, March 20

Members of the Drug Control Unit arrested a male on Medford Street for possession of marijuana.

Friday, March 21

Police arrested a male on Bunker Hill Street on an outstanding warrant.

Police arrested a male in City Square for assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon when he drove his motor vehicle into another motor vehicle during a fight.

Saturday, March 22

A man reported that a person he knows assaulted him on Russell Street.

Sunday, March 23

Police found several glass doors broken in the Bunker Hill Mall.

A person reported that a Town Taxi hit two cars on Lowney Way and fled the area. The suspect motor vehicle was found abandon in a vacant lot.

A man stated that two teenagers damaged his front door. The incident happed on Main Street.

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State Expands Children's Medical Coverage Plan

Are you a single parent? Are you self-employed? Do you work for a company that does not offer health insurance or if they do, you cannot afford the monthly premium? Do you not qualify for Medicaid because your salary is slightly over or more than the Medicaid Guidelines? Do you worry about how you are going to pay the doctor's bill when your children get sick because they have no health insurance?

If answering yes to these questions describes your situation, don't despair! Many families in Mass. do not have health insurance coverage for their children because they cannot afford it! Now, the state of Mass. and the Department of Public Health has expanded the Children's Medical Security plan to include adolescents up to age 18.

This health insurance program provides free or low-cost coverage for children who are Mass. residents and are not eligible for Medicaid. They do not need a Social Security number. The plan provides access to preventive and primary care services like free regular check-ups and immunizations for children from 0-18 years of age. Visits to your doctor when your child is sick or hurt are just $1 to $5. There is coverage for medically necessary eye exams, hearing tests, x-rays, lab and other tests your doctor orders. There is limited reimbursement for prescription drugs, emergency care, mental health visits and more.

How much does this cost? For many people, the Children's Medical Security Plan is free! The amount you contribute is based on your family's size and income. For example, a family of five whose total household income is $36,440 or below, does not have to pay any monthly premium! For a family of five whose total household income is between $36,440 and $72,880, the monthly premium is only $10.50 per child. Those whose income is more than $72,880, the monthly premium per child is $52.50. This may be more affordable than private health insurance plans.

With all the check-ups and immunizations children need to stay healthy, it is worthwhile to take advantage of the Children's Medical Security Plan. Illness and accidental injuries sometimes have a way of happening. Enjoy peace of mind about your children's health and call the Mass. General Hospital Community Health Associates at 485-6137 or 1-800-909-2677 for information and an application. Translators in Spanish and Khmer are available.

Internet Instruction For Adults At The Charlestown Branch Library

Adults' Librarian, Theresa Francisco, will present an "Internet On-Line Orientation" for adult patrons at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., from 7 to 8 p.m. on Monday, March 31.

The hands-on classes are designed to offer the novice a brief overview of Internet resources and to provide participants with a basic understanding of the Information Superhighway so that they can begin to investigate its potential on their own.

The presentation will also include a description of the wide range of informational resources and services available through the Boston Public Library's on-line databases.

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Saturday, 2 - 6 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater

- ***Snoopy!***

Tickets for *Snoopy*, which are $10 per person, are currently on sale at Artisan Cafe in the Bunker Hill Mall and Bunker Hill Insurance Agency, 82 A Bunker Hill St. Show dates and times are Fridays and Saturdays, April 4, 5, 11 and 12 at 8 p.m., and Sundays, April 6 and 13 at 4 p.m. Tickets are going quickly, so don't miss out!

- **Singing Classes Commence**

Christina Wilhelm will begin teaching singing classes for children and adults! Classes for children will be held twice weekly, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Christina will also be directing a new adult voice program to form a community chorus for special events during the year. Anyone interested in singing with the group is invited to come to the first rehearsal on Tuesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. For more info, call the theater.

For information, call the theater at 242-3285.
See you at the theater!

THANK YOU, GOD

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CHAMP Vigil To Be Held On April 20

Members of the Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) are preparing for this year's candlelight vigil in memory of all Charlestown homicide victims.

The vigil will take place on Sunday, April 20 at 3 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Hayes Square.

The theme is "If their song is to continue . . . then we must do the singing."

The event will be a celebration of the lives of those lost by murder and the love of their friends and family with prayer, music, guest speakers and essay winners. The name of each person is said aloud as a candle is lit for them. The ceremony ends with the launching of balloons from the steps of the church, each bearing the name of a victim, and a gathering for refreshments in the school hall.

Charlestown has had many young lives lost not only to murder, but also to sickness, accident, drug overdose and suicide - many different circumstances - and all are devastating to those who love them. Sometimes it is incredibly hard to bear, especially when you feel alone. Often it helps to know that there are others who truly care and understand.

The CHAMP group would like to reach out to all families and friends in our community to join with them. An invitation is extended to include your loved one in this year's vigil. They will part of a Special Remembrance.

The name of your loved one can be sent to CHAMP, P.O. Box 753, Charlestown, MA 02129, or dropped off at St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales, St. Mary's rectories, or given to any member of CHAMP by April 14.

Pam Enos & Sandy King

Charlie McGonagle Seeking 'Patriot' Articles

Charlie McGonagle has been a contributing columnist to **The Patriot** for more than 30 years. He is hoping to compile a number of these articles with the intent of putting them into book form.

Although he has saved copies of many of his writings, he knows there are hundreds that he does not have, especially those from his early years.

Do you have a favorite column of his that you may have, for one reason or another, kept? If you do, he would greatly appreciate your sending him a copy of that column, along with the date on which it appeared in **The Patriot**, for possible inclusion in his project.

He asks that no originals be sent, only copies, for he cannot guarantee a return. Copies should be sent to: Charlie McGonagle, 11 Plaza Avenue, Stoneham, MA 02180.

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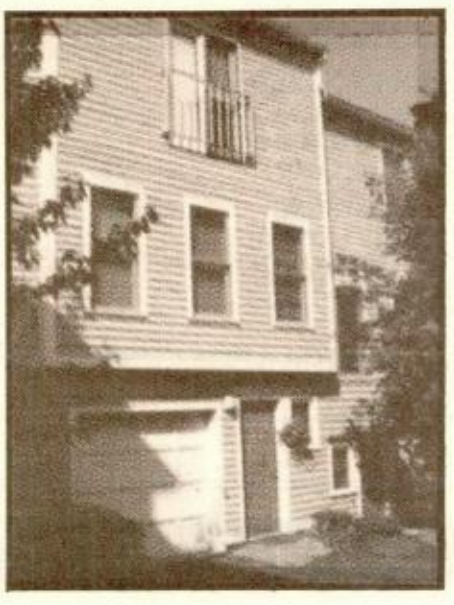

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