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Bobby Orr Teaches Skating Skills On Public Garden Lagoon



FORMER BRUINS' great Bobby Orr, in conjunction with the city of Boston Parks and Recreation Department, took time out recently to share some of his skating secrets with Boston area residents. As part of the city's ice skating on the Public Garden Lagoon program, the BayBank representative spent the day signing autographs and posing for pictures. Here Orr listens intently to the instructions given to him by 12-year-old Tammy King of Charlestown.

(photo by Terri Davis)

Murdock Memorial Contributions To Benefit Preservation Society

A memorial service was held at the Mary Colbert Apartments on Feb. 26 for Laurette Murdock who died on Feb. 3. Laurette's family has requested that any Charlestown residents that would like to remember Laurette may make a donation in her name to the

Charlestown Preservation Society, P.O. Box 201, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Laurette was very active in preservation in Charlestown for the many years she resided here, and her family feels that this would be a very suitable memorial.

Free Art Course For Youngsters

Young people are invited to attend "Exploring Collage" with Artist Nora Cannon in a free three-week course being offered at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library with a grant provided by the Bunker Hill Associates.

A similar course last year proved to be so successful that the Bunker Hill Associates have generously pro-

vided funds for two sessions this year.

Students will explore collage techniques using various materials. Projects consisting of collage and art work, including a final project of mock book covers, will be displayed in an exhibit to be held at the library following the conclusion of the course.

Cannon, last year's course leader, has a Masters of Arts Degree. She has studied at the school of the Museum of Fine Arts and received her BFA from the Massachusetts College of Art. A certified Art Education Specialist, she has taught children's art at numerous Boston locations.

Class format is similar to last year's program. Session I, grades 1-3, will meet on Mondays - March 14, 21 and 28 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Session II, grades 4-7, will meet Mondays - April 4, 11 and 25 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Space is limited, so interested students should sign up early.

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

Healthy Charlestown Coalition To Meet

Shake the snow out of your boots and join the Healthy Charlestown Coalition for its next gathering.

The Coalition will meet on Tuesday, March 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

A light supper is being

provided and childcare will be available. Please call Mary Featherston at 242-1750 to arrange for childcare.

Charlestown Mayor And Rose Receive Citations From Voke



REPRESENTATIVE Richard Voke (left) is shown presenting a citation from the House of Representatives to Charlestown Mayor Erin Sullivan in honor of her term as mayor.



CHARLESTOWN Rose Julie Treanor accepts a House of Representatives citation from Representative Richard Voke as Marty O'Brien, Chief Marshal of the 1994 Bunker Hill Day Parade, looks on during the recent presentation at the State House.

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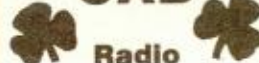


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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5 p.m.

Irish Night Dinner Dance

The 28th annual Irish Night Dinner Dance to benefit St. Francis de Sales Parish takes place on Friday, March 11, starting at 8 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St.

A corned beef dinner by Joseph's Caterers will be served and the band, Turf-

Fire, will provide great music for dancing and entertainment.

Tickets are \$15 per person, and may be purchased from Chairperson Essie Martin, Florence Tognarelli, Alice Ringer, from the ushers at Mass or at the rectory.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 10

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Meeting on Lowney Way parking, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 8 p.m. — "An American Storyteller in Ireland" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, March 11

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 8 p.m. — Irish Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — "An American Storyteller in Ireland" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — Motown Night with Jimmy Mansfield, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Saturday, March 12

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in the side parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- noon to 3 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Celebration for Charlestown Senior Citizens, sponsored by The Flatley Company, The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — "An American Storyteller in Ireland" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — Fund Raiser for Joseph Fitzgerald, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Sunday, March 13

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 2 p.m. — Department of Mass. American Legion State Oratorical Contest, Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, March 14

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— Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, **in paper bags or bundled in string** and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 635-4959.

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Tuesday, March 15

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, March 16

- 3:30 p.m. — "The Luck of the Irish" with stories, games, songs, crafts and surprises with an Irish theme, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 17

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

- 8 p.m. — Corned Beef Dinner, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — "An American Storyteller in Ireland" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, March 18

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 10 p.m. — MAH2O St. Patrick's Social to benefit St. Catherine's CYO, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown Mayor Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — "An American Storyteller in Ireland" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, March 19

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Flea Market, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 2 p.m. — Celebrate Women's History Month with the National Park Service and "Rosie the Riveter," Visitor Information Center, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8 p.m. — "An American Storyteller in Ireland" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, March 20

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Annual Holy Name Society Communion Breakfast, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 2 p.m. — "An American Storyteller in Ireland" with Sharon Kennedy, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 2 p.m. — Celebrate Women's History Month with the lecture "Abigail Adams: An American Patriot," sponsored by the Boston National Historical Park, Visitor Information Center, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, March 21

- 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 2 and 3 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion Meeting, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.
- 7 p.m. — Meeting on parking problems in Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, March 22

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — "Depression: A Reality of the 90s," Bunker Hill Health Center, second floor conference room, 73 High St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Environmental Committee Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, March 23

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — ABCD Surplus Food Distribution, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7:30 p.m. — "A Public Forum On Perspectives On Women In State Government," sponsored by the Charlestown Women's Caucus, Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue

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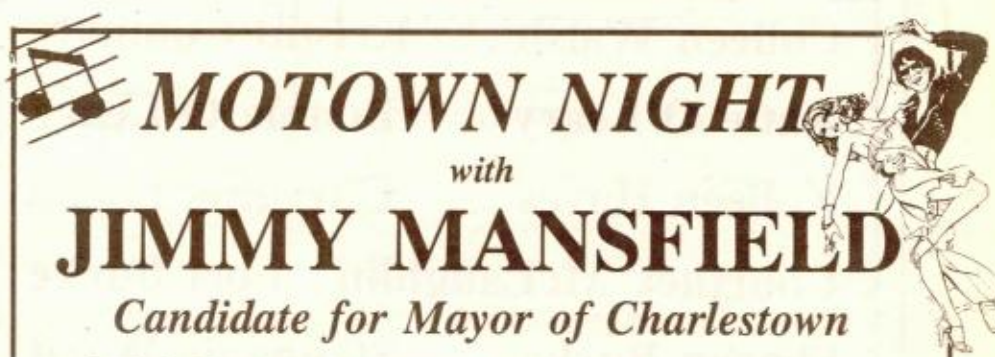
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Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

• **Parent Meeting** —
Thursday, March 10, 7 p.m.
at St. Catherine Hall.

On February 17, students in Sister Barbara Hallesey's fifth grade class participated in a televised quiz show known as "Link 4." The purpose of this quiz show is to provide an opportunity for children from Boston schools to compete in a game which stresses academic mastery.

The 16 children from Sis-

ter Barbara's class had prepared for this test of academic excellence by spending time after school with their coach (Sr. Barbara), drilling possible questions and studying areas which they felt might be quizzed. However, the exact material to be questioned was not known to the students until the actual broadcast.

Designed along the lines of the familiar game tic-tac-toe, this quiz show tested students by requiring them to respond to 100 questions

which has been prepared by their teacher the night before the show. Students were divided into two teams of eight children and, despite a bit of stage fright, they performed excellently. Their performance during the broadcast, and the dedication exhibited by the children in their giving up their after-school time to prepare, makes them a credit to their teacher and to Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

Anyone wishing to see

the "Link 4" Show with Sister Barbara's class will be able to do so by watching Charlestown Cable at a date in late March, which will be announced soon.

The fifth grade's participation in "Link 4" is one of several examples of how the children at Charlestown Catholic are a positive reflection of the community of Charlestown.

Registration for new students will be on-going.

Re-registration will take place in May.

Runners Tackle Boston Marathon To Raise Dollars For Cancer Research

Five Charlestown residents have begun training for the fifth annual Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge to support cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. Local runners include: Stephanie Blumenthal, Anna DeMare, Rose DiSanto, June Ferestein and Cathy Wallace.

This year, nearly 300 runners will strive to raise \$500,000 during the 98th Boston Marathon on April 18 to support the Institute's Claudia Adams Barr Pro-

gram in Cancer Research. Last year, nearly 200 runners garnered more than \$380,000 for the program. Over the past four years, the program has raised \$850,000 to fund the innovative basic research of approximately 20 investigators.

Grandsons of Institute founder Sidney Farber — William Farber Santis and Peter Farber Santis — initiated the event. They have watched it grow from just 19 runners in 1990 to an estimated 300 this year.

"Running a marathon is a struggle for many people," says challenger Bill Santis, "but it's nothing compared to patients' struggle against cancer. The training runs we put in are a small price to pay for helping Dana-Farber researchers find a way to beat this disease."

The Claudia Adams Barr Program was established in 1987 by Institute trustees Dolores and J. Wayne Weaver, in memory of Dolores' mother. Each year, they offer a matching challenge grant to the runners if they pledge to raise a specified total.

Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold 81st Reunion

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association will hold their 81st reunion on Thursday, May 12 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown.

For information, contact Ken Awbrey at 242-3573 or write to P.O. Box 375, Charlestown 02129.

Applications for membership in the association are available through Ken Awbrey. Prospective mem-

bers must have been born in Charlestown and attended school in Charlestown prior to 1945.

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Scholarship applications are available to any interested boy or girl from Charlestown. They can be picked up at the Patriot office or at Charlestown High School. The deadline for applications is May 2.

American Legion High School Oratorical Finals On Sunday

The Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion High School Oratorical Finals contest will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 13 at 2 p.m. in the Hull Room, Building 5, Boston National Historical Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

According to Contest Chairman James W. Conway, past commander of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, A.L., there will be four students competing in this contest, each having placed first in their respective zone contest.

The students will deliver an eight-to 10-minute oration on some aspect of the United States Constitution. These presentations will be followed by a three-to five-minute extemporaneous discourse on one of six amendments or articles of the Constitution which will be chosen at random at the conclusion of the students' prepared orations.

Residents are welcome to

attend this event to hear these outstanding young orators. Persons attending are requested to be in the hall prior to 2 p.m. as no one will be admitted while a student is speaking. However, entrance is allowed between speakers if you are unavoidably delayed.

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By Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

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Prospective buyers often have homes they must sell in order to purchase a new home. Sellers, on the other hand, may be reluctant to accept any offer that is contingent on the sale of another property. If you receive such an offer and if it is satisfactory in all other areas, there are ways to structure the sale that can minimize the seller's risks.

First, you might put a limit on the amount of time the buyers have to accept an offer on their property. You can also keep your home on the market. If a second offer comes in, you may be able to reserve the right to withdraw the first conditional offer unless the contingencies can be removed within 48 to 72 hours.

Many sales that start out as contingent offers work well for the sellers. Your purchaser is not going to be in the best bargaining position and is less likely to ask for concessions on price or other terms. Each situation is different, however, and before you accept a contingent offer, you should go over the pros and cons of the particular situation with your realtor.

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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.



Thanks to St. Catherine's

Thank you to St. Catherine's parish family for giving the "Townies" the opportunity to hear the wonderful message of Father John Roche of the Columban Fathers. It was inspiring, entertaining and most welcome. It brought grace and blessings to Charlestown.

God bless and keep Father Roche in his wonderful work and also Father Coyne for bringing him to us.

Sincerely,
Rosemary Houghton

A Long Overdue Thank You

Dear Gloria,

This acknowledgement of gratitude to both Brad Canfield of the Charlestown YMCA and Gretchen Wass-Rehak of Bunker Hill Community College, is long overdue. Together, Canfield and Wass-Rehak arranged for Charlestown seniors to use the pool (weight room and sauna) on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and the gymnasium on Monday and Friday mornings for Seniorobics.

Both programs, including transportation, are free and any senior interested in either activity may contact Phyllis Bryant or Bobbie DeCarlo at 241-8866.

Thank you Brad and Gretchen from many Charlestown seniors.

Sincerely,
Judi Meaney
Director of Senior Services
J.F. Kennedy Center

Happy 17th Birthday on March 13

ERIN

"C.R., FRANK, NO CURFEW, CVS, PRISY,
WATER, FEET" LUV ... Jamie

Happy 21st Birthday

KEITH McKEON

March 13th

Love,

Mom and Pat

If you see these two
this week, wish
them a ...

Happy
Birthday

The Duncans



If You See ...

Nicole Campbell or
Neil McLaughlin

on March 12th,
wish them
Congratulations
on their
Wedding Day!

Love ... Cheryl



I Am Outraged!

Dear Gloria,

I would like to address this letter to the individual(s) who slashed the four tires on my white Pontiac, that was parked on Monument Street, on Sunday evening, March 6.

I did not, in fact, take someone's parking space, and cannot for the life of me think of any reason why someone would do this. I, therefore, can only assume that my car was not the intended target, but a case of mistaken identity.

I am a "Townie" who is, without a doubt, filled with rage that someone in my town would do this for no apparent reason. I work very hard to support myself and do not need the added expense of replacing four tires on my car.

If by chance, I have offended any individual(s) for some reason or another, please have the courage to address me personally and not damage my property any further.

Thank you,
Mary Jo Keating

Thank You

Dear Patriot,

I would like to thank all of the thoughtful people who sent me cards and remembrances while I was recuperating at home.

Your thoughtfulness touched my heart.

Thank you all,
Sheila M. Walsh

Thank You For Your Support

Dear Gloria,

The council and staff of Charlestown Community Center would like to thank the people of Charlestown for their support of our fundraiser on February 25.

It was nice to see so many of our friends and program participants. A special thanks to The Ultimate, Fig's, Fantastic Sam's, The Blow Up, and Mary Haskell from the Marriott Hotels for their generous donations.

Sincerely,
Robert McGann
Administrative Coordinator

The MWRA's 'Operation Watersense' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Terry Bickford, a conservation coordinator and public information technician with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, will describe the MWRA's "Operation Watersense" and other water-saving programs at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday morning, March 11.

A graduate of Worcester State College, Bickford

works with community leaders, water department managers and local organizations within the MWRA service district to promote the conservation of water resources. Following his presentation, he will answer questions.

The 10 a.m. program is part of the library's regular weekly Adults' Discussion Group series and is free and open to the public.

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



• **The Campaigns** ... for Mayor of Charlestown continue this weekend as Election Night, March 18th, draws closer ... Memorial Hall is the place ... with a Motown Night for Jimmy Mansfield on Friday, March 11th and a Fund Raiser for Joe Fitzgerald on Saturday, March 12th ... 8 p.m. is the time for both, and both are asking a \$10 donation, which entitles you to 10 chances on \$1,000!

• **The Deadline** ... for this year's Community Appreciation Awards nominations is 5 p.m. on Friday, March 25th ... Don't let the date go by without letting the committee know your thoughts on that unsung hero, hard-working local organization or business that is supportive of community endeavors ... Fill out the nomination form available at the Patriot — using additional paper as necessary — and get it into the committee today!

• **Climb The Stairs For CFF** ... the stairs of the Prudential Center, that is ... On Sunday, March 20, over 1,000 participants are expected for the seventh annual Stairclimb to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation ... The Stairclimb is similar to a walk-a-thon but moves diagonally and vertically up 1,028 steps, or 50 flights, in the comfort of the Prudential Tower ... and the winning time is 4:47 ... For more information and pledge sheets, call 1-800-966-0444 ... Incidentally, ask Christine at Bunker Hill Florist about the climb ... she does it every year!

• **March 17th Celebrations** ... are continuing ... St. Francis de Sales will celebrate its 28th annual Irish Night Dinner Dance with a corned beef dinner and music by Turf-Fire for just \$15 per person. The event gets underway at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 11th at Bishop Lawton Hall ... The Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society will hold its annual dance on Thursday, March 17th, starting with a corned beef and cabbage buffet at 8 p.m. and dancing to the wee hours to the music of DJ Eric Johnson, all for a \$12 ticket ... and on Friday, March 18th, the Mass. H₂O Association is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Social starting at 6 p.m. in the Preble Room in Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard, and all proceeds will benefit St. Catherine's CYO ... so get out and enjoy the wearin' of the green!

• **There Is A Birthday Or Two** ... this week in Charlestown ... Michelle Galvin will turn 3 on March 11th ... Joey Burke will be 6 and Arthur Hurley wishes he was 36 on March 13th ... Ralph Rizzo and Kaitlin Millerick, who will turn 8, share a March 14th birthday ... on March 15th, Kathleen O'Hearn will be 8, Alison Cunha turns double popsicle sticks (11), and it will be a special day for "Peachie" Marsden and Christine Boyle ... and March 16th is shared by Janet McCarthy and Bernie Evers, who will be heading for the sunny south ... Best wishes to you all!

• **Happy Anniversary** ... wishes go out to Margie and Bill Turner who will celebrate 42 years of wedded bliss on March 15th!

• **Even Though Snow Is On The Ground** ... Yet ... ask Gene O'Neil if you need help with your air conditioner!

• **It's Another** ... "Moment In Sports" ... as Kevin Burke presents the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club 12-and-under basketball league in play against the South Boston Boys & Girls Club ... It will be shown on cable channels 3 and 23 at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays, March 13th and 20th.

• **Think Spring** ... and join the countdown ... there are only 10 more days 'till the first day of spring!

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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **Girls Softball League Being Formed For The Spring** — A softball league for girls 8-12, the same as Little League age, is starting up in Charlestown. The league will run from early April, weather permitting, to early June. All games will be played in Charlestown at the high school field, and will be sponsored by St. Catherine's. The season will end in time for the girls who want to play CYO softball, which begins in early June.

This new league will be an in-house league and will provide girls a chance to learn the game at an early age. It fills in the gap between T-ball and CYO softball for girls who don't play Little League.

Registration will be held on Monday, March 14, and Wednesday, March 16 from 6-8 p.m. in St. Catherine's Hall. All Charlestown girls from both public and parochial schools are welcome. Please bring a copy of your birth certificate if you have not turned it in yet. The registration fee is \$15 per child which includes a team T-shirt and hat. Teams will be made up according to age and ability.

All registered players will have the opportunity to participate in a free softball clinic taught by high school coaches and college-level softball players. The clinic will teach the valuable skills of pitching, hitting and fielding.

Registration is extremely important if we want to begin playing in early April.

We will need coaches, depending on the number of teams we have. If interested, please call Mary Featherston or Father Coyne at 242-1750.

• **All Nighter** — Our next All Nighter, open to all teenagers from both public and parochial schools, will begin on Friday, March 11 at 6 p.m. and conclude on Saturday morning, March 12 at 6 a.m. We will travel by bus throughout the night to various activities. The cost will be \$20 per person, which includes admission to all events and transportation. Teen-agers 13-19 may sign up at St. Catherine's rectory, 49 Vine St., and leave \$20 to guarantee a seat.

• **CYO Cheerleading Contest** — We want to congratulate and thank the girls who represented Charlestown in the annual CYO Cheerleading Contest at BC High on Sunday, March 6 before thousands of on-lookers. There were over 25 squads in six different divisions. We captured first place in our division. Our girls are coached by Suzanne Wrenn and our squad includes: Courtney McLaughlin, Sharon Burke, Lori Burke, Kolleen Hayes, Julie Treanor, Kristin Connolly, Stephanie Ward, Christine Locke, Katie O'Leary, Bonnie O'Leary, Nicole Mainey and Colleen Walsh.

We are deeply grateful for all the time Sue gives to this activity and the spirit she generates with our young girls.

• **St. Catherine's Color Guards** — Our "Townies" and "Little Townies" are progressing each week even though they are both in very competitive divisions. Last Saturday, our "Little Townies" captured fourth place out of 8 guards in the cadet division, and our "Townies" finished in seventh place out of 8 guards. Our "Townies" are in Class B for the first time after moving up from Class C last year, so they are competing against more experienced girls. We are very proud of all our girls and will continue to follow them and wish them well.

Our next contests are on Saturday, March 12 at Waltham High School, beginning at 5 p.m., and Saturday, March 19 at Braintree High School, also beginning at 5 p.m.

• **MAH2O Sponsors CYO Fund Raiser** — Many wonderful employees of the Mass. Water Resources Authority would like to let our young people know how much they support healthy activities sponsored by the CYO. Therefore, they are sponsoring the second MAH2O St. Patrick's Social

in the Preble Room at the Navy Yard on Friday, March 18, from 6 to 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and a cash bar will be available. All Charlestown residents and friends are welcome.


• **70's Dance For Adults** — Put on your bell-bottoms, your big-collared shirt or your favorite polyester suit and come down to St. Catherine's Hall for a 70's Dance on Friday, March 25. Dance to all your favorite 70's songs and win prizes for the best outfits and John Travolta imitations, to name a few. St. Catherine's Adult Activities Committee is sponsoring the dance. Admission is \$10 and there will be a full cash bar. This is a 21-and-over party. Tickets can be purchased at St. Catherine's rectory.

• **Disney World Meeting** — We now have 85 Charlestown people of all ages going with us to Disney World from Aug. 20-27. We can only take 99 on the plane, so anyone else interested must call Sheila at 242-2683 as soon as possible

to guarantee a seat. There is a \$50 deposit required. Any of the children or teenagers going on the trip will be able to help subsidize their trip by taking part in a Bike-A-Thon in the spring.

There will be an informational meeting for all those who have signed up for Disney World on Saturday, March 27 at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Parish Hall. We will be finalizing flight schedules, room lists, chaperones, etc. Everyone is asked to be present.

• **Theater Trip** — St. Catherine's adults are taking another trip to the theater to see the "Will Rogers Follies" at the Wang Center on Thursday, April 21. The seats are on the mezzanine level and are \$45 per ticket. The show begins at 8 p.m. This is a great price for a great show. We have a limited number of tickets, so reserve yours today. Payment reserves a ticket and can be made at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. Transportation will not be provided.

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Children's Films

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The features will be "Green Eyes," a story about a small kitten; a blue dot meets a yellow dot in "Little Blue and Little Yellow;" and musical Patrick buys a violin from a junk dealer in "Patrick."

Two orphans move from England to Ireland in "Granny Lives in Galway," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Archie, Follow Me** by Lynne Cherry and **Growing Colors** by Bruce McMillan.

Ordained Episcopal Priest

The Reverend Dr. Anne Mansfield Minton was ordained an Episcopal Priest by The Right Reverend Douglas E. Theuner, the Eighth Bishop of New Hampshire, at All Saint's Episcopal Church in Attleboro.

Dr. Minton is a professor in the Social Science Department at Bunker Hill Community College's Charlestown campus and will continue to teach at the college. She teaches courses in history and religion and is coordinator of the Honors Program at the college.

The assistant for christian education at All Saints Church, she has also served as a chaplain at Boston City Hospital. She chairs the committee on Laity Development for the Diocese of New Hampshire and is working on an educational and spiritual program for the Diocese.

The recipient of an A.B. degree at the College of New Rochelle, N.Y., and an M.A. from Catholic University in Washington, D.C., she received her Ph.D. at New York University and is now completing work for her masters degree in Theology at Andover Newton Theological School in Newton.

A resident of Medford for eight years, Dr. Minton now resides in Somerville.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

The Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold its fourth annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 23 at the Knights of Columbus hall. After a very successful event last year, the committee is hoping that the community will once again respond to a call for nominations in the seven award categories.

The purpose of the awards ceremony is to recognize those who have helped enrich the quality of life in Charlestown, but have done so in such an unassuming manner that their deeds have gone unheralded and, in most cases, unknown to the general population. Seven award categories have been established to encompass all aspects of the community. Residents, non-residents, businesspersons and employees are urged to take the time to nominate a person, business or organization deserving of recognition.

Persons, businesses and organizations that have previously received recognition for their deeds and members of the committee and the Neighborhood Council are not eligible to receive an award.

Award recipients will be chosen by the committee from nominations received from the community. Persons who sent nominations in the past are requested to resubmit their choices for these awards. If potential recipients would be eligible for consideration in more than one category, submit an entry for each award. The number of entries received does not make that candidate more eligible for consideration. Rather, the quality and description of the good deeds performed, enhances chances of being selected.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Youth** — A Charlestown resident who is 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 1994 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Elderly** — A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older by Jan. 1, 1994 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Organization** — An incorporated non-profit, Charlestown-based group that primarily serves Charlestown and whose goals are geared toward the betterment of the community.
- **Business** — A Charlestown-based business that supports and enhances the quality of life in the Charlestown community.
- **Public Servant** — A person who performs service within his/her job capacity, but goes beyond that job description in service to the betterment of the Charlestown community. (Example: an employee of the federal, state, county, city or an authority/government agency or community agency who may or may not be a resident of Charlestown.)
- **New Resident** — A person who has taken up residency in Charlestown within the last 10 years and whose deeds have contributed to the quality of Charlestown life.
- **Unsung Hero** — A Charlestown resident whose deed/deeds were performed within the community and have gone publicly unheralded. These deeds cannot be performed as part of his/her job performance. There is no age restriction for this recipient. The deed/deeds would result in the enhancement of the quality of life in Charlestown.

All nominations should be sent to:

Community Appreciation Awards Committee
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Deadline for the submission of nominations is **Friday, March 25 at 5 p.m.** All nominations must be signed and include a telephone number for confirmation purposes.

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News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

15 Green St., Charlestown 242-1775

March 10, 1994, The Charlestown Patriot, page 7

• TEEN CENTER NEWS

St. Patrick's Day Dance — There will be a St. Patrick's Day Dance on Friday, March 18. The dance was originally scheduled for the Teen Center, but we are looking for a larger site to encourage more teens to participate. The dance will take place on the above date and the location will be decided upon this weekend.

Charlestown Youth Council — The Charlestown Youth Council has been working hard over the last month-and-a-half on bringing together the youth-serving agencies in town. They are currently working on a series of events for the upcoming months. Any teen interested in taking part can contact Danny at the club, Mimi or Kenny at Community Centers or Bobby D. at the BHA.

11- and 12-Year-Old Tournaments — The Teen Center is now open every afternoon from 3 to 6 p.m. for 11- and 12-year-olds. We will host tournaments for this age group daily. Last week's tournament champions were: 9-Ball, Zach Brennan; and Table football, Tony Lopez.

Community Centers Bombardment Tournament — As

a result of concerns brought up at the Youth Safety meeting, the Charlestown Community Center will be open on selected Saturday nights.

On Saturday, March 26, they will be hosting a bombardment tournament and pizza party. All Charlestown teens are welcome!! Continued Saturday events will depend on the turnout.

March Madness! — High School Tournament time is here again. Over the last two weeks we have ventured to various gyms and rinks to cheer on high school tournament teams with local representation. We have seen Latin basketball, Charlestown High, Don Bosco and Arlington hockey. We will try to get to as many games as possible. Check in at the Teen Center to see what games are scheduled.

Street Law Rights — Last Wednesday night Harvard Law students presented a workshop in the Teen Center on the rights teens have with the police and how to improve police and teen relations. The workshop was interesting and informative. We have some information at the Teen Center on this topic if anyone is interested.

• GAMESROOM

— Congratulations to the following tournament champions: 3-Point Shootout, Anthony Sorrentino; Bumperpool (ages 6-9), Fausto Sanchez; Bumperpool (ages 10-12), Eddie Kelly; Table Hockey (ages 6-9), Jason Tamburello; Table Hockey (ages 10-12), Joe Marchesi. Thanks to all the participants, you were great sports!

— The Volunteer Night Party will be held on Friday, March 11. You must have worked one hour in the gamesroom to attend. See gamesroom staff to volunteer.

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION

72nd Nate Hurwitz Tournament!!! — On Tuesday, March 15, the Nate Hurwitz Tournament begins. Games will be played every Tuesday through Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. and every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All evening programs and leagues will be put on hold for the next month.

Alumni basketball will be cancelled this Sunday and Monday, March 13 and 14, due to floor preparations for the

tournament. Alumni basketball will resume next Sunday and Monday, March 20 and 21 and will be limited to these days until the tournament ends.

There is still room for teams in the tournament. If you are interested in entering a team into the tournament, please contact Joe or John at 242-1775.

• EDUCATION / CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— Friday, March 4 was our forum on Ireland. Approximately 25 club members attended and met our Charlestown Mayor, Erin Sullivan and Rose, Julie Treanor. Our members asked many interesting questions and many laughs were had.

— During our Friday night forum, a baseball hat and framed poster were presented to our National Sweepstakes Bo Knows Challenge Winner, Bridgette Chaisson. Congratulations, Bridgette!

— Tonight, Thursday, March 10, is our bagpipe presentation. Two Irish bagpipe players will be on hand to demonstrate how this instrument works. The presentation begins at 7 p.m.

— If you have signed up for the Michael Jordan Essay Contest, the essays will be judged on Tuesday, March 15. Please have your essay ready.

— Our Irish Festival is Thursday, March 17 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Please come by for some storytelling and refreshments!

— If you have made a poster for the MWRA poster contest, come by and finish it up.

— On Saturday, March 19, the club is sponsoring a "Charlestown Walking Tour."

— Wednesday, March 30, we will tour the Bunker Hill Health Center from 5 to 6:30 p.m. This tour is for 10 to 13- year-olds.

— Any 9 to 12- year-olds who would like to sign up for a new science class should talk to Jenny. The class will be held on Wednesday evenings.

— Anyone interested in taking part in the making of a mural or our club heritage quilt should see Jenny.

HAPPENINGS AT The Charlestown Working Theater



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The CWT is proud to present storyteller Sharon Kennedy in "An American Storyteller in Ireland, March 10-12 and March 17-19, Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 general admission, \$10 for Charlestown residents, seniors and students with an ID. Additionally we will have a special matinee performance on Sunday, March 20 at 2 p.m. This performance is free for any interested senior citizen. Transportation and light refreshments will be provided. Please call the theater for information and reservations.

"It leaks when it's wet and no one can fix it. It's a fire hazard and no one will insure it. It's all well and good for them to say keep it, sure, they don't have to live with it," says Paddy Shannon, who lives in the last thatched-roof cottage in Doolin, Co. Clare.

Come experience the wit and wonder of Ireland as captured by Sharon Kennedy. Kennedy will be accompanied on the Celtic Harp by Barbara Russell. Among her many credits, Russell played Symphony Hall with the Chieftains in May 1993. What better way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day? Come and join us for a delightful and spellbinding evening.

"Come to Slieve Gullion when twilight is fading. Climb the dark slopes at close of day, Ye who have eyes to see, come and behold us. Heroes immortal, time cannot decay." (Brigid Hannaway, Co. Armagh, Northern Ireland).

Please call the theater for information and reservations.

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Once again, we have one spot available for piano lessons. These lessons are free for children ages 7-18, and are taught by Steve Lantner. It is important that the potential student is reliable and punctual, so please consider the once-a-week, half-hour lesson seriously before registering. Also, we are anxious to begin our acting classes for children ages 11-14, so please call us if you are interested in more information about this class.

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For more information about any of our programs, please call us at 242-3285. See you at the theater!

It's A Girl . . .

Rick and Laura Rose of Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Ashley Kathryn Rose.

Ashley was born on Feb. 23 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. The new arrival weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces at birth and was 20 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Bill and Kitty Terrell of Gardiner, Maine.

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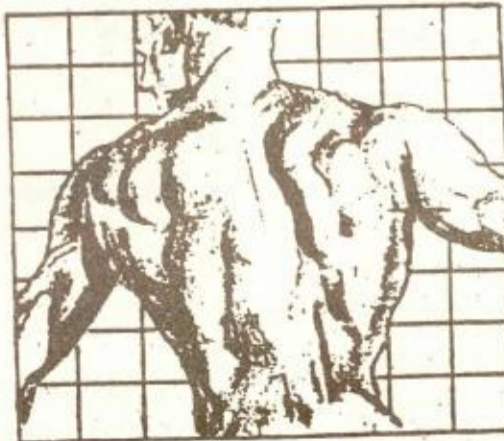
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■ **Cheerleaders Number One** . . . The 32nd annual CYO Cheerleaders Competition took place Sunday afternoon and our cheerleaders were great. BC High was the place and St. Catherine's joined 25 squads from across the Archdiocese of Boston in the annual event.

A crowded gym may not have been good for the nerves, but so many familiar faces did offer much encouragement, and it was great to see so much Townie support from family and friends.

Members of St. Catherine's squad are: Sharon Burke, Lori Burke, Kolleen Hayes, Julie Treanor, Kristin Connolly, Stephanie Ward, Christine Locke, Courtney McLaughlin, Katie O'Leary, Bonnie O'Leary, Nicole Mainey and Colleen Walsh. The team was coached by Sue Wrenn.

■ **March Madness** . . . This weekend, I attended seven high school hockey games. Yes, March madness is here!

Paul Allen made his Boston Garden Tournament debut a memorable one by picking up a pair of assists in Arlington's 8-7 overtime victory versus Framingham in the Division IA hockey opener.

BOB D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

Arlington Catholic got a fine performance from junior defenseman Mike Carroll as the Cougars edged Wakefield 2-1.

Marty Pierce's Matignon Warriors stayed alive stunning St. John's Prep 3-1.

Jason Smith got the game winner as Don Bosco outlasted a strong St. Peter Marian team 4-2 to advance in Division I play, and BC High knocked off Medford 6-0.

Division II action saw Tewksbury shutting out Boston Latin, and in Division III, Pat Healey and the Pope John Tigers defeated Harwich 7-5.

Timmy Warren, Keith Wallace and Danny Dollosa each had goals and Chuckie Kozlowski came up big in the nets, but Shawsheen broke a 3-3 deadlock in the closing minutes to oust Charlestown 6-3 from further post-season play.

In roundball action, Jamie Smith's brilliant high school career came to an end as Salem up-ended Boston Latin 83-77. Jamie had 21 points in the contest. Boston Latin ko'd Cambridge in round 1 of the tournament earlier in the week. Jamie had 20 points versus Cambridge.

Pope John moved on by defeating Tyngsboro 55-50, but

the Tyngsboro girls topped St. Clement's ending the fine high school career of Shannon McLaughlin.

Congratulations to Mike Chardavoyne on the completion of another fine swim season and another great state swim meet finish.

■ **Celtic Clinic** . . . The 1994 Boston Globe-Boston Celtics Basketball Clinic is this Saturday, March 12 at Boston Garden beginning at 11 a.m. I have 25 free tickets for this event. Anyone interested should see me before Saturday.

■ **Pro Line** . . . Winnipeg snapped a 19 game losing streak and goes into the week at 19-41-8 (46 points) and the Florida Panthers have fallen to 26-28-10 (62 points). Keith Tkachuk's stats read 33 goals and 33 assists for a total of 66 points. Tommy Fitzgerald has moved to 13 goals and 11 assists for 24 points.

■ **Homework Shop** . . . The Bunker Hill Teen Center has begun a regular daily study period each weekday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. If you need a quiet place to study and do homework after school, drop by the center at 76 Monument St.

■ **Thank You** . . . The young people at the Bunker Hill Teen Center would like to thank Mrs. Chisholm for the bookcase, books and puzzles for the center.

■ **Tidbits** . . .

— Birthday best to Shannon McLaughlin, Zeke and Pat Collins.

— Word is that Ron Poole and Company will not be going to Cancun this year due to a weight limit on the beach.

— Who is Scoop Murray??

— DJ O'Brien's favorite saying: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

— Corey Gallagher's favorite snack: Apples and peanut butter.

— Sue Wrenn, please report to the service desk!

— Cancun countdown: 38 days!

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Teen Connection Corner

Charlestown Community Centers 635-5169

• **Volleyball's Final Four** — March madness has gripped the Charlestown Teen Connection. Our volleyball league has been narrowed down to four teams. Game 1 will feature the regular season champ, Mahoney Club, against Cricket's Crusaders. The Crusaders are coming off of a gut-wrenching victory over Chaco's Curbside. They also staged the biggest playoff comeback in the league's five-year history, as they worked their way back from a 14-6 deficit to win 16-14. The other semi-final game will match the Wrenn Club against Newtowne. All four teams have a legitimate shot at the 1994 title. Can the Mahoney Club go undefeated? Will the Wrenn Club win its first championship? Only time will tell.

• **Boys Ball Hockey Rosters** — Last call for 19-and-under boys ball hockey rosters. The rosters are due today, Thursday, March 10 by 9 p.m. Again, we stress that the league is for teenagers and that ages of questionable players will be checked. Games will begin on Tuesday, March 22 at 6 p.m.

• **Candy Drive** — The peerleaders are conducting a candy drive to help defray the cost of transportation and events during the April vacation. If you are interested in supporting our program, please stop by the Community Center or place your order with any of our peerleaders. The peerleaders are: Greg McNeil, Greg Poole, Joe Brennan, Jim Tallent, Amanda Fornash, Colleen Walsh and Jacqui Neff.

• **BU Hockey Game** — A special thanks goes out to Mayor

Thomas Menino and Boston Community Centers for donating five tickets to the Boston University hockey game last Saturday night. Among those attending were: Jim Tallent, Greg McNeil, Bill Burke and Michelle Macomber. Tickets to events such as this one are always appreciated and will never go to waste.

• **Sports Banquet Committee** — The Sports Banquet Committee meets every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Anyone wishing to help out at this year's banquet should come down next Wednesday.

On Dean's Honor List

Charlestown residents Natalie A. Rizzo and Brian E. Thompson attending Suffolk University's School of Management in Boston, have been named to the Dean's Honor List for the

fall semester of the 1993-94 academic year.

In order to qualify for the Dean's Honor List, a student must earn a grade point average between 3.0 or higher for that semester.

Little League Registration

Registration for both the Major and Minor Leagues of Charlestown Little League gets underway in March. Players must bring their original birth certificate to the registration, and the fee is \$25 per family.

Registration will be held at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. on the following dates:

Friday, March 11 — 6 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 12 — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Saturday, March 19 — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tryouts will be Saturday, April 9 and Sunday, April 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Ryan Playground in Sullivan Square.

In the event of rain, tryouts will be Saturday, April 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Umpires are needed. If anyone is interested in helping the league, they are asked to call Ed Greator at 242-3956 or Kevin Connolly at 241-7561.

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CHAD Junior Bowling League

by John Dillon
The weather finally broke on Saturday and gave us a nice day to go bowling. Our first match had the Nucci and Jenny's teams fighting for first place with Jenny's coming out the winner with a 6-2 victory. Michelle Marino continued her hot hand with a nice 230. Christine Keane was runner-up with a 224. Top bowler for the Nucci team was Chris Headle with a 231. Michelle Davidchick was runner-up with a 193. Jenny's now takes over first place with several teams well within striking distance.

Our second match was the Cricket's team against the Charlestown Patriot, with Cricket's team coming out on top 6-2. Top bowler for Cricket's team was Matt Paley with a 253. Jon Paul Aubrey was runner-up with a 236. Top bowler for the Patriot was Christina Biggins with a 241. Coming in second for the Patriot team was John Harrington with a 186.

The third match pitted Bunker Hill Real Estate against Mama Maria's, with BHRE shutting out Mama Maria's 8-0. As we know, BHRE won the first half of the season and they are now making noises about winning the second half. Top bowlers for BHRE were Adriene and Mike Crowley, bowling 240 and 220 respectively. Top bowler for Mama Maria's was Sean Reilly with a 211. Ryan Stillman was runner-up with a

136. Our fourth match featured the Cappucci team against the Kennedy Center team, splitting the match 4-4. Shawn Burke was the top bowler for the Cappucci team with a 159 and Jennifer Williams was runner-up with a 156. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Jim Kissane with a 205 and Taccara Bowman was runner-up with a 183. In our final match of the day, the American Legion team faced off against the B&B Oil team, with the American Legion team coming out on top 8-0. Top bowler for the American Legion was Steven Wall with a 236. Taylor Halley was runner-up with a 181. Top bowler for B&B Oil was Kathleen Lynch with a 203 and runner-up was Jill Connolly with a 161.

Bowlers of the week are: Matt Paley, 253; Christina Biggins, 241; Adriene Crowley, 240; Steven Wall, 236; Jon Paul Aubrey, 236; Chris Headle, 231; and Michelle Marino, 230.

We bowl at 11:30 a.m. sharp. See you all Saturday.

Standings	W	L
Jenny's	29	11
Nucci	26	14
Cricket's	26	14
B.H. Real Estate	25	15
Chas'n. Patriot	22	18
American Legion	20	20
Mama Maria's	16	24
Kennedy Center	16	24
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You must itemize your deductions in order to deduct the unreimbursed cost and maintenance of your uniforms or protective clothing. Unfortunately, however, the amount deductible is limited to your total miscellaneous deductions that exceed 2% of adjusted gross income. Because of the 2% threshold, it may be wise to try to lump most of your work clothing purchases and other unreimbursed employee expenses into every other year in order to maximize your deduction.

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Mr. and Mrs. Timothy P. O'Brien of Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their son, Timothy P. O'Brien Jr., born on Feb. 13 at the Cambridge Hospital. The new arrival weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William P. Fornash of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. O'Brien Sr. also of Charlestown.

The maternal greatgrandmothers are Lea Mancuso and Goldie Griffiths of

Kentucky.

Baby Timothy's dad is currently serving in Bosnia with the U.S. Navy as a Seabee.

The Luck Of The Irish

The Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., will host a St. Patrick's Day celebration on Wednesday, March 16 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. There will be stories, games, crafts and surprises with an Irish theme. The wearin' o' the green is optional.

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Transportation Schedule For The Saint Patrick's Day Party sponsored by The Flatley Company Saturday, March 12, noon - 3 p.m. The Schrafft Center

To our Senior Citizen Guests,
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beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Bunker Hill Street Route:

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

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

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POLICE LINE

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.
Area A, Boston Police Department

Tuesday, March 1

An automobile parked on Pearl Street was broken into.

Wednesday, March 2

At 4 p.m. a resident of Medford Street reported she was threatened by an acquaintance. The suspect fled the scene before officers arrived.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Winthrop Street.

Thursday, March 3

At 8 a.m., officers responded to Dorrance Street where a power line had fallen on four automobiles. Damage was sustained to the vehicles. The Boston Fire Department and Boston Edison also responded and secured the scene.

An attempt was made to steal an automobile parked on School Street during the day.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Old Landing Way.

Friday, March 4

At 6 p.m., an employee of a business at 545 Medford St., reported while walking to his car, he was assaulted by a man wearing a ski mask, who struck him several times with a baseball bat. The victim was transported to Mass. General Hospital.

An apartment on Main Street was broken into during the day, and jewelry and a VCR were stolen.

Saturday, March 5

An apartment on Walford Way was broken into during the day by forcing the door lock, and jewelry and a VCR were stolen.

At 2 a.m. Officer Hendricks observed a group in a business at 140 Main St. Upon entering the store, he observed a 22 year old resident attempting to conceal food items. An altercation ensued, resulting in the suspect being arrested for assault and shoplifting. The officer sustained a leg injury and was treated at the Mass. General Hospital.

At 11 a.m., Officer Assad responded to High Street on a report that cars were being broken into. On arrival, he observed three suspects attempting to break into an automobile. The suspect, a 12 year-old-resident, was placed under arrest for breaking and entering a motor vehicle. The two companions were taken home to their parents.

An automobile parked on Mystic Street was vandalized by someone who smashed the rear window.

At 4 p.m. an automobile parked on Old Landing Way was vandalized by youths.

Sunday, March 6

Sometime after 1 a.m., the Knights of Columbus at 75

West School St. was broken into. An undetermined amount of cash was taken.

At 7:30 p.m., a resident reported that while parking his automobile on Park Street, he was approached by an individual who asked him if he was the one who had been trashing his car. The suspect then proceeded to slam the side of the car with a footstool.

**For additional information
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• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

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from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23 at St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street.

All food must be distributed the same day it reaches its distribution facility. Leftover food will be sent to local food pantries, shelters and food kitchens. If food runs out, the distribution for that site is over.

Reminder: All surplus food recipients must have new registration cards with them when they go to pick up their food. If you do not have a red, white or green card, you must contact your local APAC or NSC office

and show proof of income-eligibility to receive a new card. Self declarations are no longer accepted.

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

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The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Patrick Moriarty.

ty of Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Florence Johnson, also of Charlestown.

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