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Ceremony Marks Start Of Work On Parks At Thompson Square



A CEREMONY on April 16 formally marked the opening of construction at the two Thompson Square Parks. Rain forced the ceremony inside One Thompson Square. Shown (l. to r.) Rosemary Kverek, president, the Charlestown Preservation Society; Robert Fleming, executive secretary, city of Boston Trust Office; At-Large City Councillor Albert L. O'Neil; Mayor Thomas M. Menino; Rep. Richard A. Voke;

Annette Tecce, chairperson, Main Street Committee; At-Large City Councillor Richard Iannella; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; and Kathleen "Cookie" Giordano and Edward "Bud" Whelan, children of Edward "Gus" Whelan in whose honor a memorial will be erected in the park.

Come On Along To The Little League Parade And Jamboree

Sunday, April 24 marks the official opening of the Charlestown Little League season, and the league will celebrate with a parade and jamboree.

The parade will get underway at 1 p.m. from Hayes Square with members of the teams, coaches and board members marching up Bunker Hill Street to the Ryan Field in Sullivan Square. In the line of march will be the Boston Crusaders Drum & Bugle Corps, the Townies and Little Townies

Color Guards, a delegation from Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), along with a representation from the Boston Police and Fire Departments.

There will be a brief ceremony when the parade arrives at Ryan Field, including several presentations. It will then be scrimmages and an afternoon of fun.

The event will be held rain or shine, and all are invited to join in the line of march or at the field.

by Melissa Doherty

On Saturday, April 16, the ground breaking ceremony for the parks at Thompson Square finally took place. The long-awaited event was the result of the efforts of the Charlestown Preservation Society's members who have worked since 1985 to transform the area into a "kind of town square for Charlestown's principal business district."

The ceremony, which was held at One Thompson Square, was attended by Mayor Thomas Menino, At-Large City Councillors Albert "Dapper" O'Neil and Richard Iannella, Rep. Richard Voke and Robert Fleming, executive secretary of the city of Boston Trust Office.

The new parks will be erected on the sites of the first drug store in the Uni-

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ABCD Summerworks Job Applications Available

If you are between 14 and 21 years old by July 1, live in Boston and meet federal income guidelines, you may be eligible to work for the Action for Boston Community Development Summerworks program. Apply early for your ABCD summer job by picking up an application at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St., Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Work starts on July 5 and ends on Aug. 19. ABCD workers are paid minimum wage for a 25-hour week at

a variety of jobs in Charlestown.

When you return your application, you must also provide proof of age, residency and income to be considered for a summer job. Specific information is available at the Kennedy Center, and you will have help completing your application before the May 5 deadline.

Pick up your application as soon as possible, or call Lynn Peters at the Kennedy Center at 241-8866.

Fourth Annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet

Saturday, April 23
7 p.m.

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A Tree Grows At Bunker Hill



THE CONSTRUCTION of the new parks at Thompson Square and Austin Street began with the removal of a Sweet Gum tree to a new location at Bunker Hill Community College's front lawn. The tree, which grew for years in the asphalt, was scheduled to be cut down until the Charlestown Preservation Society intervened. Members, headed by President Rosemary Kverek, financed the removal of the tree by Greeno, Inc. of Concord which moved the tree at a reduced rate. On April 2, a tree spade, which weighed 40,800 pounds, picked up the tree and transplanted it. The tree will be the center of a new park at the college which will be completed later this year. Shown as preparations are being made to transport the tree to the college is Kverek.

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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.



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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at NOON.

CAPS To Sponsor CPR Class

The Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) is sponsoring a two-session Pediatric Safety and CPR class. These sessions will be led by an experienced Children's Hospital Nurse Practitioner and designed with both parents and sitters in mind.

The first session focuses on strategies to prevent accidents and gives the basics of CPR. The second session gives individual practice and allows CPR certification. This is a great opportunity for teens looking

for day care jobs to get training that will help in their job search.

The first class will be held on Thursday, May 19, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will detail pediatric safety and a CPR overview. The second class will be held on Thursday, May 26, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will include personalized CPR instruction and certification. If you don't want or need CPR practice and certification, you can sign up for the first session only.

The cost per person is \$35 for both classes and \$25 for the first class only. The cost for couples is \$65 for both classes and \$45 for the first class only.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, April 21

- 2 p.m. — Eat For Health!, Nutrition Tips for Older Persons, Bunker Hill Health Center, second floor, 73 High St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 4 p.m. — Children's Program with John Gantos, creator of Rotten Ralph, and a RIF Book Giveaway, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, April 22

- noon — CHAARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS (CHAD) Meeting, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 8 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, April 23

- 8 a.m. to noon — YMCA's Healthy Kids Day, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard
- 1 p.m. — Earth Day Celebration, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 2 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, April 24

- 10 a.m. — Breakfast Get-Together, Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, 23 Adams St.
- 1 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Kick-off Parade and Jamboree, starting at Hayes Square and marching up Bunker Hill Street to Ryan Field
- 4 p.m. — Annual Candlelight Vigil, sponsored by the Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP), St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Thursday, April 28

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 p.m. — Gym Hockey Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, April 29

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, April 30

- 1 p.m. — Meat Raffle to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, May 1

- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Thursday, May 5

- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — "Prevention Day," sponsored by the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, May 6

- 7:30 p.m. — Liam Tiernan in Concert, to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Saturday, May 7

- 9 a.m. to noon — Doherty Park Cleanup, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, the Friends of the Doherty Park and the Boston Parks Department, Doherty Park, Bunker Hill Street
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Artists Exhibit Reception and Awards, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the National Park Service, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Thursday, May 12

- 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. — Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart "Let's Make Smoking History" Day, sponsored by MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall
- 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. — Lions Eyemobile, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club, Bunker Hill Mall
- 6 p.m. — Annual Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Robin Lane presents "First Ladies," sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, May 14

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library,

- 7 p.m. — "A Piece of My Heart," presented by the Basic Theatre Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, April 25

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- 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.

- 4 p.m. — The Perishable Theater presents "The Sun's Musicians," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

Tuesday, April 26

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

- 7 p.m. — Mishawum Park Tenants Association Meeting, Mishawum Park Community Room, 95 Dunstable St.

- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

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

Wednesday, April 27

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Board Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- 7 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Rose Applications available from the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 2

- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, May 3

- 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.

- 7:30 p.m. — Overeaters Anonymous, Gen. Warren Elderly Complex, rear of 110 Rutherford Ave.

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

Wednesday, May 4

- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Plan Ahead

179 Main St.

- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — House Tour of Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, starting from the former high school on Monument Square

Sunday, May 15

- Family Fun Day, sponsored by the Healthy Charlestown Coalition

Friday, May 20

- 7 p.m. — Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association Reunion, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

Saturday, May 21

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Spring Rummage Sale, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Sunday, May 22

- noon to 4 p.m. — Flea Market, sponsored by Charlestown Pop Warner, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Saturday, May 28

- 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Annual Charlestown Lions Club Breakfast, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, June 3

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

Sunday, June 12

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

Friday, June 17

- 6 p.m. — Celebration of the 30th anniversary of the J.F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Charlestown Navy Yard

Saturday, July 9

- 7 p.m. — Townie Reunion for Old Lawrence Street Neighborhood, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Foley To Appear In 'Carnival' At BHCC

The Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) Department of Theatre, Art and Music, will present "Carnival" on May 5, 6 and 7 in the A-300 auditorium.

Directed by BHCC Theatre Professor Ruth Ivers, "Carnival" is a musical based on a story and characters by Helen Deutsch. The music and lyrics were written by Bob Merrill.

The setting for the story is Paris, France. Lili, a despondent young woman and orphan, comes to town looking for her late father's friend, Gustave Rodet, only to find he has died. In despair, Lili joins the Cirque de Paris, owned and managed by B.F. Schlegal,

where she immediately becomes infatuated with Marcon "The Magnificent," a magician.

Deborah Foley of Charlestown is playing the role of Gladys Zuwicki, a Siamese twin, and is a puppet director. She has performed as the Teacher in "The Visit," Mary Girard in "The Insanity of Mary Girard," Mrs. Botting in "Half a Sixpence," and Marlene in "Living On." For the last two shows, she was also assistant director, and is currently president of the BHCC Drama Club.

To create the proper atmosphere, the students involved are planning to turn the college's A building in-

to a circus side show during the days of the play.

Performances will be at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6, and 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 7.

Tickets are priced at \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students and \$2 for seniors and children.

For more information, call 241-8600, ext. 578.

It's A Boy . . .

Kathleen and Robert Paquette of Taunton, formerly of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jacob Aaron, on March 31 at the Morton Hospital and Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are George and Lor-

raine Dennison of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Robert Paquette and Linda Leone of Charlestown.

Jacob was welcomed home by his big brothers Robert, 5, Mark, 4, and his big sister, Betsy, 2.

It's A Boy . . .

Cheryl and Michael Gearin of 956 Whipple Road, Tewksbury are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cody Michael, on April 2 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces.

The maternal grandpar-

ents are William and Barbara Pollack of Stoneham.

The paternal grandmother is Barbara Gearin of Wakefield.

Sharing great-grandparent honors are Raymond and Mary Breen of Medford and Teresa Pollack of 13th Street, Charlestown.

Children Participate In Library Art Program



IN ART CLASS: Chelsea Simpson (left) and Caitlin Rodriguez (right) of Charlestown were among the 17 children between the ages of 6 and 9 who participated in the "Exploring Collage" art class at the Charlestown Branch Library during March. Art Educator Nora Cannon and the children experimented with the collage technique using various materials to create original book jackets. A second session for children ages 10 through 13 is now being held. An exhibit of the children's work will be held at the library at a date to be announced. This program was sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library with a generous grant from the Bunker Hill Associates.



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By Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

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by Nicholas C. Pino

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The three major credit bureaus — Equifax, Trans Union and TRW — will send their version of your credit report for free, no matter who supplied the original information, as long as you send a copy of the rejection letter. And, instead of the 30 days you have under the law, they will honor requests for free reports for at least 60 days from the date of the credit denial.

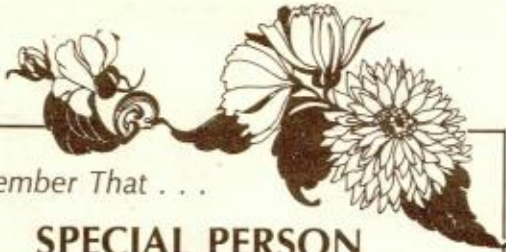
If you have not been turned down for credit, but simply want to see what your report contains, you can obtain a copy of your credit report for a fee, typically \$7 to \$15.

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Once you've reviewed your file, you may decide you need to pay closer attention to making payments on time. A poor payment record or other adverse information can remain on your record for seven years, bankruptcies for 10 years. Most creditors, however, are more concerned about your recent credit history. Many lenders feel that if you handled your bills properly in the most recent 24 months, you will probably be a good credit risk. You may only be looking at a two-year window, therefore, to re-establish a badly blemished credit record.

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Happy 1st Anniversary

DONNA
on April 25th
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Drafting And Design Students



PAUL WALSH (center), a member of the faculty in the Drafting and Design program at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston, is shown with students, Jason J. Smith of Charlestown (left) and Nicholas J. Leahy of Milton (right). The students are trained in the technical language of industry and prepared for a career in engineering or college prep to major in architecture and mechanical design.

Children's Films

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

The features will be "A Feather in the Cap," in which Fingermouse and his friends collect feathers; a girl walks through a field in the springtime in "Spring;" and a princess falls in love with a musical swineherd in "The Swineherd."

A tumbleweed races and leaps across the plains in "T is for Tumbleweed," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Hopper Hunts for Spring** by Marcus Pfister, **The Swineherd** by Hans Christian Anderson and **Why Can't I Fly?** by Ken Brown.

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• **Sunday, April 24 . . .** will be a time for remembering . . . at a Candlelight Vigil to be held at 4 p.m. at St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square . . . Sponsored by the CHARLESTOWN After Murder Program (CHAMP), the service of prayer and music will be in remembrance of the victims of violence . . . all are most welcome.

• **Sunday Is Jamboree Day . . .** as the Charlestown Little League officially kicks-off its season with a parade up Bunker Hill Street to Ryan Playground in Sullivan Square, starting at 1 p.m. . . . Come on down and join in the fun!

• **There Are Just A Few . . .** tickets left for the Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Banquet at 7 p.m. on Saturday evening, April 23rd . . . Don't be left out, it promises to be a great evening of good food, friendship and music . . . Give Steve Collins a call at 242-2839 and reserve your ticket NOW!

• **Old Charlestown Schoolboys . . .** will hold their 81st reunion on Thursday, May 12 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. . . . Membership in the association is open to men who attended school in Charlestown prior to 1945 . . . For more info. or a membership application, write to Ken Awbrey at P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, or give him a call at 242-3573.

• **Old Charlestown Schoolgirls . . .** will hold their annual reunion on Friday, May 20 at Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza, starting with a social hour at 7 p.m. . . . Membership in the association is open to women who attended school in Charlestown prior to 1950 . . . For more info. or a membership application, write to the OCSGA, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown or pick up an application at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

• **Is Sunday Breakfast Out A Treat For You? . . .** then you will find no better breakfast at such a reasonable price as at the Bunker Hill Post 26 Breakfast Get-Together . . . It will be on Sunday, April 24th with the coffee piping hot at 9 a.m. and breakfast, cooked by Chef Al Gallarelli, ready at 10 a.m. . . . and all for only \$3! . . . It will be at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., and all are welcome!

• **It's Birthday Time . . .** this week with Tom Getherall celebrating today, April 21st . . . and Paul Howell reaching the BIG FIVE-O on April 24th . . . Happy Birthday to you both!

• **Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Ellen and Russell Mondy who are celebrating 31 years of wedded bliss today, April 21st . . . to Ag and Bill Kane who reach their 53rd anniversary on April 27th . . . and to the Boys & Girls Club which marks its 101st birthday this week . . . The very best to all!

• **A Personal To Rose . . .** "I am doing well even though my picture isn't in the Patriot this week . . . Think of you often," Eddie.

• **CYO Gym Hockey . . .** had a great year with over 225 youngsters enrolled in the program . . . The kids, their coaches, the board and family members will be celebrating a successful season with the annual awards banquet starting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 28th at the K. of C. Hall.

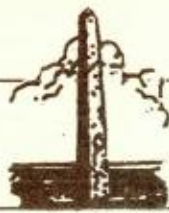
• **With Spring Comes Flowers . . .** and in Charlestown, it's roses as applications for the 12th annual Charlestown Rose Contest are available from the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee . . . As of April 19th, four young lassies had declared their intentions of seeking the crown and title of 1994 Charlestown Rose . . . They are Kelly Moloney of Hillary Street, Sharon Durbano of Tibbetts Town Way, Kollleen Hayes of Elm Street and Meg Lillis of Main Street . . . Gals, be sure to ask Rose Julie to show you the "royal wave" so you will be prepared . . . Applications will be available from 7 to 8 p.m. next Wednesday night, April 27th, at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **25th Anniversary Walk For Hunger . . .** will take place on Sunday, May 1st . . . Join more than 46,000 people to raise funds to help hungry families. Register for the Walk between 7 and 9 a.m. at the Boston Common and enjoy a scenic walk through Boston, Brookline, Newton and Cambridge . . . Hundreds of musicians and performers will be on hand to provide entertainment . . . Walk Guides with important info. and a sponsor sheet may be obtained by calling Project Bread at 723-5000.

• **Help Children With Disabilities . . .** by purchasing a "Send a Kid to Camp" coupon book for \$1 at Dunkin' Donut shops in the area through April 24th . . . The \$1 goes to Easter Seals to fund summer camp for children with disabilities, and the coupons are worth \$10 at Dunkin' Donut shops.

• **Sometimes We Forget To Say "Thank You" . . .** and this coming week, April 25-29 is the perfect time . . . So, to all the secretaries everywhere —

Happy Secretary's Week!



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . . Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **CHAD . . .** CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet a noon on Friday, April 22 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. All are welcome to attend.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 23 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. There is much to be done, and help is most welcome.

★ **Mishawum Park . . .** The monthly meeting of the Mishawum Park Tenants Association will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26 in the community room at 95 Dunstable St. All tenants are urged to attend.

★ **Area Fires . . .** Two small fires were reported this week by the Boston Fire Department (BFD).

On Monday, April 18 at approximately 7 a.m., the BFD responded to a fire at 38 High St. Around 4 a.m. on Tuesday, April 19, the BFD went to 58 Dunstable St. to extinguish a small fire in the apartment. In both instances, the damage was reported as minimal, and there were no injuries.

★ **Trash . . . Trash . . . Trash . . .** A spokesperson from the city of Boston Code Enforcement has reported that complaints have been arriving at that office in increasing numbers as to the time, manner and method of placing trash at the curbside. She stated that although complaints are coming from throughout the town, one of the areas generating the most concern is that Monument. She related that some residents are placing their trash out on Friday or Saturday for a Monday pick up.

The regulations for residential trash collection are as follows:

- Refuse containers shall not be placed out before 5 p.m. on the evening before the

day of scheduled collection. They must be returned to their normal place of storage as soon as possible and no later than 12 hours after collection.

- There must be sufficient barrels with lids for storing all refuse generated in the building. They shall be of metal or durable plastic material. Disposable plastic bags may be used instead of barrels, but they must be securely tied.

- Rubbish cannot be placed out in cartons or paper bags.

- Small-size wood and brush clippings shall be securely tied in bundles not exceeding 30 inches in any diameter.

- No building or construction materials shall be put out for collection.

- The resident is responsible for picking up any loose trash from the sidewalk following collection.

- These regulations will be strictly enforced and violators will be fined.

Any complaints regarding violation of these regulations should be forwarded to Code Enforcement at 635-4896.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** The city of Boston Board of Appeal will hold hearings on two Charlestown properties on Tuesday, May 10 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

At 9:30 a.m., Andrew Tiffany will present his petition before the board asking permission to construct a shed dormer and enlarge an existing dormer on a one-family dwelling at 6 Bunker Hill Court.

At 10 a.m., John Sitton will appear before the board for a re-hearing at which time he will request the change in the legal occupancy of 8 Allston St. from a two-family to a three-family dwelling.

★ **Simple Rules For Residents With Dogs . . .** There are simple do's and don'ts when it comes to dog ownership and Boston's parks. Observing these basic tenants make the parks more enjoyable for all:

- Boston does have a leash law. Dogs are allowed in the parks, but as elsewhere in the city, they must be kept on a leash at all times.

- Owners must clean up after their dogs.

The Boston Parks Department is experiencing problems throughout the city because of dog owners who do not abide by these basic rules. Parks are for the people who use them. Dog owners are encouraged to help the Parks Department by controlling and cleaning up after their dogs.

"Friends" groups of the various parks are working with the Parks Department to make the leash and clean-up rules known through visible signs. The Boston Park Rangers are on the lookout to inform dog owners of their responsibilities. Increased awareness among park users will help resolve the problems.

★ **Calling All AFSCME Retirees! . . .** The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) announce that a general meeting for all retired state, county and municipal employees will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26 in Room 222 at the State House.

The agenda for this meeting will be on the retirees cost-of-living and the removal of the current COLA ceiling cap.

★ **Transportation Committee Hearing . . .** District One City Councillor Diane Modica has announced that the Boston City Council's Committee on Commerce and Transportation will hold a hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27 in the Council Chambers on the fifth floor of Boston City Hall.

The committee will be obtaining input to determine the feasibility of re-establishing the East Boston Ferry and other ferry services in Boston Harbor, particularly in light of the impact over the next 10-plus years with the construction of the Central Artery project.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Residents are advised that road work on Tremont and Winthrop streets is scheduled to get underway on Monday, April 25. Vehicles must be removed from this work area by 7 a.m. or they will be towed at the owner's expense.

Any questions, concerns or complaints are being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300, ext. 5674.

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John — who has a phone in his truck — is on call 24-hours a day, seven days a week for customer convenience. "We'll load any time of day, especially if there's an emergency," he says. You may call **Barry Disposal**, the residential and commercial specialist, at 246-7762.

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Post 26, A.L. Sponsors Hospital Party — Commemorates Legion's 75th Birthday



Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion sponsored its 24th annual March Hospital Party at the Chelsea Soldiers Home on March 31. This party not only honored all the veteran patients born in the month of March, but also celebrated the 75th anniversary of the founding of The American Legion, the largest veteran organization in the world with over three million members.

Both Rev. Harold Small, the Protestant Chaplain, and Rev. Lawrence Sullivan, the Catholic Chaplain at Chelsea Soldiers Home, were in attendance to help the patients celebrate and to also offer a prayer for them.

Steve Stouffer, director of recreation at the home, organized the party around an Irish theme with Irish Bingo, music and singing. A delicious dinner concluded with the annual birthday cake-cutting ceremony with the oldest veteran present doing the honors.

Masimo Santeusanio, a 99-year-old World War I Navy veteran, had the honor of cutting the cake.

Legionnaires from Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. in attendance at the party, led by Commander Arthur L. Hurley, P.C. were: Finance Officer John M. Kelley, P.C., Acting Hospital Chairman, Junior Vice Commander Al Gallarelli, Assistant Adjutant Glenn W. Luce Jr., P.C., Chaplain Michael J. Walsh, P.C., and Past National Historian James W. Conway, P.C. and Post 26 Americanism Officer.

Other Townies in attendance were Tom Sexton, a patient, and visiting with him were his wife Mary (Babcock) Sexton and his brother, Jack Sexton.



MEMBERS of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, recently hosted a March Birthday Party and celebrated the 75th birthday of the American Legion at the Chelsea Soldiers Home. **TOP ROW:** At the left are Post 26 Past Cmdrs. Glenn Luce and Mike Walsh . . . In the center is patient Tom Sexton, with (l. to r.) PNHAL Jim Conway, Mary (Babcock) Sexton and Cmdr. Arthur Hurley . . . On the right are Jr. Vice Cmdr.

Al Gallarelli, Finance Officer John Kelley, Mary Sexton and her husband Tom Sexton. **SECOND ROW:** On the left are Gallarelli and Kelley with a patient . . . In the center is Steve Stouffer, director of recreation at the Soldiers Home . . . At the right, Legionnaires and patients gather at the cake-cutting ceremony. **BOTTOM ROW:** At the left are Jack Sexton, Tom

Sexton and his wife Mary . . . In the center are Protestant Chaplain Rev. Harold Small and Catholic Chaplain Rev. Lawrence Sullivan . . . On the right are Acting Post 26 Hospital Chairman Kelley, Masimo Santeusanio, a 99-year-old World War I Navy veteran, and, as the oldest veteran present, had the honor of cutting the Birthday Cake, and Post 26 Cmdr. Hurley.

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News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

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• TEEN CENTER NEWS

Women's Week — The Club is sponsoring Women's Week beginning on Monday, April 25, through Friday, April 29. Each night will consist of special events just for young ladies. Any girls ages 13 to 19 interested in participating can contact Denise, Jenny or Rachel in the Teen Center.

Starting Monday, April 25, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., there will be an Introduction/Discussion Group at the Kent Community Center Girls Center at 50 Bunker Hill St.; Tuesday, April 26 from 6 to 8 p.m., is Fitness Night, with aerobics and weight room at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.; Wednesday, April 27 from 6 to 8 p.m., Nutrition, Skin Care and Make Overs will take place at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.; Thursday, April 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. is Career Exploration Night at the Boys & Girls Club; and on Friday, April 29, we will have the overnight club. In order to participate, you must have taken part in three other activities to attend. Snacks will be provided at all activities!

Running Club — With the Bunker Hill Road Race just a few weeks away, we are establishing a running club to enhance our team's pre-race ranking. Any teen interested in training for the race with the Boys & Girls Club team, can sign up with Joe or Danny.

Teen Vs. Staff Hoop — Tonight, Thursday, April 21, the staff of the Boys & Girls Club will challenge the teen-agers to a grueling game of basketball. The game will start at 6:30 p.m. Any teen interested in playing can sign up with Danny or Joe.

Public Hearing On Revitalizing Historic Preservation

The Special Commission on Historic Preservation will hold a public hearing on Friday, April 29 at 10 a.m., at Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown. The public is encouraged to attend and participate in the hearing.

Chaired by Sen. Robert Durand and Rep. Steven Angelo, the Commission was formed recently to create a comprehensive state policy and to make legislative recommendations for historic preservation. The Special Commission is traveling to various communities across the state to hear in person from business and community leaders, heritage organizations and government officials about how historic preservation can foster economic development through the revitalization of downtowns and

neighborhoods, and renovation and re-use of commercial buildings, schools, factories, mills and other existing historically significant resources.

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham, co-sponsor of the hearing, who represents Charlestown, urges the participation of local citizens as well as business and community leaders. Birmingham noted that the hearing in Charlestown was designed to complement the town-wide Preservation Week.

"The Commission will be making a formal report of legislative and policy recommendations within the next several months and we want to be sure we have heard from as many interests as possible. For older cities, this commission is an

For Your Information — Arts & Crafts is Tuesday and Thursday from 7-9 p.m. . . . Aerobics is Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 p.m. . . . The Teen Ed Room is open Tuesday through Thursday from 4-9 p.m. . . . Chess Club meets Wednesday and Friday at 6 p.m. . . . Dart tournaments are every Thursday at 7 p.m. . . . Weight room training is Wednesday and Friday from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 2 p.m.

• GAMESROOM

Dance Away AIDS — Thanks to all of our volunteers who helped make the AIDS Benefit Dance happen! We could not have done it without you!

Tournaments — During school vacation week, we are having a tournament each day in the gamesroom, twice a day! Stop by and compete in pool, foosball, bumperpool and more to win prizes and certificates.

Volunteer Night Party — On Friday, April 29, there will be a party in the gamesroom for all the club's volunteers.

Parent Workshop — Tonight, Thursday, April 21, we will hold a parent workshop: Setting Limits: When and How to Say No, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. There will be a cookout from 5 to 6 p.m. for any parents that will be attending.

VACATION WEEK

Activities — The Torch Club sleepover will take place tonight, Thursday, April 21 - Friday, April 22. See Mark if you would like to attend.

Tournaments for ages 10 to 12 will be held daily at 1 p.m., and tournaments for ages 6 to 9 are daily at 3 p.m.

• PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Karate — We have started a Karate class for kids between the ages of 6 and 12. Classes are on Fridays at 4 p.m. For more information, see Joe Fitz.

Classes — Aerobics is on Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. . . . Adult Lap Swim is Tuesday through Friday from 7 to 7:45 p.m. and Saturday from 4 to 4:45 p.m. . . . Parent-Tot Swim is Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon . . . and Karate is Friday at 4 p.m.

VACATION WEEK

Schedule — On Friday, April 22, we will have a Splash Party at noon, along with an obstacle course at 2 p.m. in the gym for members 10-and-under, and also a scavenger hunt throughout the club beginning at 4 p.m.

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Beginning on Monday, April 25, 1994, reconstruction work will begin on Winthrop Street and Tremont Street. This work is part of the Charlestown Urban Renewal Project being undertaken by the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

The immediate work will consist of installation of gas piping and foundations for new gas street lamps. Also included will be the installation of piping to connect building roof drains to the existing drainage system as well as general drainage improvements. The next phase of work will be the excavation of the present roadway pavement and sidewalks to be followed by the construction of new pavement and sidewalk surfaces. The finished product will include the planting of trees along the edge of the sidewalks.

To accommodate the construction activities, unfortunately it will be necessary to **prohibit parking on these streets during the hours of 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** We will be forced to tow violators at their own expense.

Below is a map that shows the areas to be impacted by this work.

For questions, concerns or complaints,
please call Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300, ext.. 5674

Ceremony Marks The Start Of Construction On Thompson Square Park



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ted States, the Elias Craft house, and the Thompson Square stop of the historic "El". The park at Warren and Main streets will include a bronze plaque to be dedicated to the memory of Edward "Gus" Whelan, and will contain a granite fount, four trees and a granite seating area. On the Austin and Main streets site, the area will be called The Preservation Park in Thompson Square for all the people of Charlestown, and will contain an anchor for the annual

Christmas tree and various flowers and trees. Both of the new parks will serve as gateways to the community.

The Preservation Society has tried for nine years to improve the appearance of Charlestown's business district. The idea of rebuilding the triangles grew out of the success of the Society's Main Street Committee. This organization previously obtained brick sidewalks, gaslights and street trees for Warren and Main streets.

The proposal for the new parks was developed in cooperation with the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, which received help to redesign the park at Hayes Square. Funding for the parks has been acquired from the Federal Urban Systems Program, a Community Development Block Grant and Historic Boston, Inc.

One of the most significant contributors to the project was the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund, which also funded the re-

construction and redesign of the park at Hayes Square. Browne, in his will of 1892 set aside one-third of his estate to be used "for the adornment and benefit (of Boston) by the erection of statues, monuments, fountains for men and beasts and for the ornament of its streets, ways, squares and parks in such a manner as will promote the pleasure, comfort, education, patriotism and good taste of its citizens." A guideline of the fund requires a maintenance agreement, therefore the Preservation Society is currently raising money from local organizations, business persons and garden groups to preserve the appearance of the parks.

The parks will be completed in five months, and are the result of the dedication of the past six Preservation Society presidents, current president, Rosemary Kverek, and Annette Tecce, a member of the Society's Main Street Committee. In addition to the reconstruction of the triangles to improve the area's surroundings, Store 24 has agreed to contribute to the site by landscaping its front area.

Despite the torrential rain, over 50 residents gathered at the site last Sat-

urday for the ceremony and moved inside the first floor at One Thompson Square where a model of one of the new parks, a site map, and clippings and correspondence on the parks were on display. Kverek, using the encased model of the new square as a podium, welcomed city representatives, elected officials and residents for the celebration and related the history of the almost nine-year project, commending those who had spearheaded the effort, particularly Tecce.

Fleming, whose office handles the Browne fund, told the gathering that it is a "great day for the city and for Charlestown to be able to see the work underway at Thompson Square." Tecce paid credit to the people who had worked to see this project come to be, including Dr. Robert Dinsmore, Teena Evans, Ken Stone, William Lamb, Dan Kovacevic, Paul Tucker, Kathryn Downing and Oren McCleary, along with Mary MacInnes and John Ballard from the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force.

Menino praised the Preservation Society members for their work toward "preserving the past for the future," noting that "Charlestown is per-

haps more successful in this area than any other part of the city." He also credited Kay Whelan for giving him a "push" during last fall's campaign to get this project off the drawing boards and into construction.

O'Neil and Iannella spoke briefly as did Voke who said just four words, "Thank you, and congratulations." Other guests included Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Charlestown Mayor Michele Cannizzaro; and Kathleen "Cookie" Giordano and Edward "Bud" Whelan, representing the Whelan family.

Regional director of the Boston Parks Department James "Stretch" Walsh, said: "The Charlestown residents take better care of their parks than people in any other part of Boston." It is this devotion by residents, local businesses and organizations, such as the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and the Charlestown Preservation Society, that allows Charlestown to remain in the forefront in preserving Charlestown's parks which are vital to the community today as well as being an historic part of Boston.

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National Park Service To Celebrate Earth Day At The Navy Yard

The National Park Service will celebrate Earth Day at the Charlestown Navy Yard with a series of three nature programs for children and adults on Saturday, April 23, announced Superintendent John Burchill of the Boston National Historical Park.

The afternoon's activities will include the following programs:

1 p.m. — "Snakes Alive!" Meet National Park Ranger Connie Cassidy and a group of her slithery friends to learn about the lives and behavior of snakes. Discover for yourself if snakes really are slimy and why they are good for the environment. (For ages 6 and up only!)

3 p.m. — "Birds Of Prey In Person" Raptor Rehabilitators Julie Collier and Jim Parks will present six live birds, including a Great Horned Owl, a rare Peregrine Falcon and a Golden Eagle. Are owls really wise? What's the fastest animal on this planet? Come and find out! (For ages 6 and up only!)

4 p.m. — "Dinner's Up!" Just what do owls eat? Investigate the secrets of owl pellets with National Park Ranger John Lancos and find out the relationship between owls and their prey. Come to the park to make your own "bone board." (For ages 8 and up only!)

All of the above programs are free and by reservation only. Seating is limited. For reservations and further information, call 242-5601.

Pettigrew Graduates From Marine Corps Recruit Depot

Pvt. Stephen T. Pettigrew, USMC, of Charlestown graduated from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C. on March 25.

Pettigrew, currently stationed at Camp LeJeune, N.C., is a 1993 graduate of Saugus High School.

He is the son of Linda Quinn and the step-son of Bob Quinn of Charlestown,



PVT. STEPHEN T. PETTIGREW

and the grandson of Leona Chetwynd of Charlestown.

Named To Honor Roll

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MATTERS OF THE HEART



The MGH Bunker Hill Health Center Loves A Healthy Charlestown - Prevention is the Key: Let's Make Smoking History spring events are just around the corner.

The first event, part of a state-wide project, is "Prevention Day" and it will be held at Building 149 in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Thursday, May 5, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Johnnie's Foodmaster will be the location for Charlestown Loves a Healthy Heart Day "Let's Make Smoking History" on Thursday, May 12, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Both days will feature free screenings for cholesterol, glucose and blood pressure, as well as numerous informative displays.

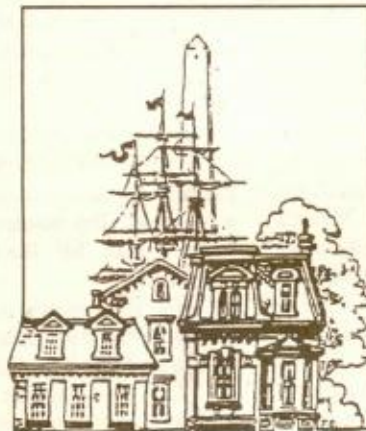
Several nutrition-related activities will be conducted by the Nutrition Services of the MGH Community Health Centers on or around the dates of the Bunker Hill Health Center Loves a Healthy Charlestown - Prevention is the Key; Let's Make Smoking History spring events.

— Thursday, May 5 and Thursday, May 12. The new food labels have arrived, and this year's nutrition displays will help you learn how to read them! There will be informative pamphlets, recipes and several nutritionists available to answer your questions. Read the label and set a healthier table!

— Week of May 9-13. "Charlestown Restaurants Go Healthy Heart." Participating restaurants will be offering a heart-healthy-er menu item in honor of Healthy Heart Day. Stop by any Charlestown restaurant and ask for the Healthy Heart Special.

— Wednesday, June 1, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Nutrition class, "What to do if your Cholesterol is High." This class will be held free of charge at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St., and will focus on the use of diet to lower blood cholesterol. Call 242-5710 for details or to register for the class.

Mark your calendar for all of these events now, and watch the **Patriot** for further information.



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Buckley And Healey On Pope John Hockey Squad

The Pope John hockey squad qualified for the Eastern Mass. Tournament and for the second time in three years, reached the Division III quarterfinal. They finished second to Northeast Voke in the Commonwealth Conference with a 9-3 record, losing two close ones to NEV and one to Shawheen.

Overall, they finished the season 11-7, winning six of their last seven contests. They then topped Harwich 7-5 in the first-round of the tournament and rallied with three third-period goals to

beat first-seeded Latin Academy 4-3 in the second, before losing 4-2 to Somerset in the quarters.

This high-scoring team was led by the top line of junior wing, Rich Gentile of Somerville, who led the league with 41 points, junior center Marc Buckley of Charlestown, who tallied 40, and senior co-captain, wing Paul DeCesare of Everett with 26 points. All three won league all-star selection.

Other contributors included junior wing, Pat Healey of Charlestown.

■ **Walk For Hunger . . .** It is hard to believe that this is the 25th anniversary of Boston's annual Walk For Hunger, and harder to believe is that hunger still exists in this city and in many of the neighborhoods that I call home. Each day many people, including many youngsters, go hungry. Sunday, May 1, is the day on which each of us can help make a difference in someone's life. Walk! Volunteer! Sponsor! Contribute! Project Bread at 11 Beacon St., Boston has all the details. Call them at 723-5000.

■ **Charlestown High Softball . . .** It is good to see so many Townies participating on this year's Charlestown High softball team. Among the ladies participating are: Janice Casey,

Loreen Jones, Shannon Casey, Angelique Kane, Mary Ellen Woods, Monique Matarazzo, Amanda Fornash, Nicole Matson, Shawna Pelton, Captain CJ Fornash, Amanda Venezia, Cindy Campbell, Jacqueline MacDougall, Rachel Britton, Diana Ferreira, Sharon Wallace and Jill Lavelle.

■ **Kempton Wins Title . . .** Five teams entered the Bunker Hill — PAL Junior Ball Hockey Tournament and Mark Kempton's Club won the three-day hockey fest, tipping the upset-minded, much younger Bob Yandle Club 6-3 in a come-from-behind win.

The young Yandle Club advanced to the championship game by defeating the Monique Matarazzo squad and stunning the Joe Tallent team 8-6, while the Kempton Club defeated the Tallent team in a hard fought 3-2 sudden death OT game. Shane Fisher had the OT goal, and Brian Dole was outstanding in the nets for the Kempton Club.

The Mike O'Leary Club played one game and then dropped out, which caused a change in the tournament format.

You might say that the tournament was a ball hockey classic, and the final three games included two overtime thrillers, plus the very exciting championship.

The Yandle Club, whose average age was 11, will definitely be a hockey club to contend with, and seeing their excitement and enthusiasm made the tournament even more successful.

Participants in the tournament were Jason Souza, Chris Tamburello, Chet Ferreira, Eddie Kelly, John Ahearn, Phil Jones, Fred Arroyo, Brian McCrary, Jeff Fidler and Jeff Ferreira from the Yandle Club; Joe Tallent, Tim Warren, Joe Brennan, Dan Awbrey, Mike Carroll, Mike Sweeney and Joe Lawler, from the Tallent Club; Monique Matarazzo, Mary Ellen Woods, Nicole Matson, Bonnie O'Leary, Erin Brennan and Shannon Anzalone from the Matarazzo Club; Mark Kempton, Greg Poole, Brian Houlihan, Shane Fisher, Dom Tamburello, Jamie Hutchins, Brian Dole and Ricky Evers from the Kempton Club; and Billy Burke, DJ O'Brien, Jon Jons, Dan Murphy and Rob Murray from the O'Leary Club.

Also, special thanks to Todd Fisher, Joe Gilmore, Jim Tallent and Greg Staples who refereed, and to Officer Teddy Boyle from the Boston Police Athletic League (PAL) for his help.

■ **Youth On A Mission . . .** The second annual Teen Empowerment Youth Peace Conference will take place on Saturday, April 30 at the Hynes Veterans Convention Center. T-shirts, lunch, workshops, jobs and service fair and entertainment are included in the registration fee. We have registration forms at the Bunker Hill Teen Center (242-7056).

■ **PAL Basketball . . .** Boston Police Athletic League (PAL) basketball action returns to Charlestown for its second season early in May. The league is for young people 17- and-under. You cannot be 18 or over when the league begins. Team captains should see me on Tuesday, April 26, at the Bunker Hill Teen Center from 5 to 6 p.m. to register their team.

■ **Family Fun Day . . .** Mark May 15 on your calendar. Family Fun Day, hosted by Healthy Charlestown, will be taking place at the Charlestown High School field. The day will be filled with family activities, so pack that picnic lunch.

■ **Cancun '94 . . .** Hello from Cancun! The temperature really is 85 degrees and the water is fine. I have run into many of our Charlestown celebrities, and everyone is having a great time. A special hello to Gloria and the Patriot staff, and special congratulations to all the Charlestown Community Award winners as their special night night approaches. You are what Charlestown is all about. Rumor has it that the '95 winners will receive an all-expense paid trip to Cancun . . . only a rumor. See you next week!

■ **CHAD Meeting . . .** The monthly Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 22, at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. at noon. All are welcome to attend.

■ **St. Catherine's Girls Softball . . .** The crowd was out at the Charlestown High softball field on a chilly April night, but the excitement and enthusiasm of the young participants warmed the air.

It was opening night for the newly formed, St. Catherine's Girls Neighborhood Softball League, and every batted ball brought a bright smile to each young face, as well as to the coaches and fans. Sixty girls are participating in this program on four teams and all the players are ages 8 to 12. Like Red Sox Rookie Ball, the main idea seems to be fun! Charlestown has another new good thing going.

■ **Tidbits . . .**
 — Congratulations to Kevin McMaster and Jessica Baker, and also to Elaine Harty.
 — Birthday best to Melissa and Melinda Morrissey.
 — Quote of the Week — "I am the cutest kid in the world," Joe Scadding.
 — Congratulations to Meghan Gallagher on her Irish Step success.
 — Hello to Tim Monaco and Mary Ann O'Shea.
 — Bruno, Big Red, Kojak and Ria are the Foot Patrol, aka the Derry Crew.

Smile!

BOB D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

CHAD

Junior Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

With one week remaining in the Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League season, three teams have a shot at winning the second half of the season. They are the Cricket's, Nucci and Bunker Hill Real Estate teams.

In the first match, the American Legion faced off against the Mama Maria's team, with the American Legion winning the match, 6-2. Stephen Wall was top bowler for the American Legion with a 242. Taylor Halley was runner-up with a 213. Sean Reilly was top bowler for Mama Maria's with a 266. Jean Wall was runner-up with a 210.

In other action, the Cricket's team held sole possession of first place by out-muscling the Cappucci team for a 6-2 win. Once again, every member of the Cricket's team bowled over 200: Mike Shackford, 244; Matt Paley, 221; Kevin McCusker, 220; and Jon Paul Aubrey, 210. This is quite an accomplishment! Top bowler for the Cappucci team was Philip Myrdahl with a 162. Runner-up was Shawn Burke with a 161.

Moving along, the Nucci team was shocked by the Kennedy Center team who gave them a 6-2 drubbing. Jimmy Kissane had the hot hand for the Kennedy Center with a 269. Marianne

Kissane was runner-up with a 197 and Meghan Buckley covered the rear flank with a 188. Top bowler for Nucci was Chris Headle with a 254. Runner-up was Michelle Davidchick with a 196.

In the next match, Jenny's split with B&B Oil, 4-4. Jill Connolly was top bowler for Jenny's with a 192. Runner-up was Kelly Gouthro with a 144. Top bowler for Jenny's was Jill Buckley with a 133.

In the final match of the day, the Charlestown Patriot split with B.H. Real Estate, 4-4. Christina Biggins was top bowler for the Patriot with a 258. Runner-up was John Harrington with a 171.

Bowlers of the week are: Jimmy Kissane, 269; Sean Reilly, 266; Christina Biggins, 258; Chris Headle, 254; Mike Shackford, 244; Stephen Wall, 242; Matt Paley, 221; and Kevin McCusker, 220.

Bowling is at 11:30 a.m. sharp. See you all Saturday!

Standings

	W	L
Cricket's	58	22
Nucci	53	27
B.H. Real Estate	51	29
Chas'n. Patriot	46	34
Jenny's	45	35
Mama Maria's	44	36
Kennedy Center	36	44
American Legion	35	45
Cappucci	16	64
B&B Oil	16	64

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Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

What is it like to be a teenager in Japan? Selected students from grades six, seven and eight at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School will soon have a first-hand answer to this and other questions about Japan. As a result of the school's being a part of the Massachusetts Center for Educational Television (M.C.E.T.), students will, via picture tele-technology, link with their peers in Japan and share and interchange which will provide opportunity to participate in discussions, exchanges and projects with Japanese youngsters. The program will revolve around six live sessions in which American students will meet and talk to Japanese teenagers. They will learn what is similar between their cultures and what is different. They will explore current events, school, music, the Japanese language, dating and marriage and many other topics.

In the sessions, Charlestown Catholic students will view extensive footage including Japanese news programs which will serve as a starting place for activities and discussions. Guest experts in the M.C.E.T. studio will be joined by live guests in Japan to present various aspects of Japanese culture. Participants in Japan will answer questions and ask

questions of their American counterparts.

Along with the program of discussions, the students will have an opportunity to sample authentic Japanese cuisine, such as roasted and seasoned seaweed (Yakinori and Ajitsuke Teyaki Nori), potato crackers (Korokke) and wheat crackers (Sanristu Kanpan). The children will also be able to read typical Japanese magazines (with English translations), and will put together a "Survival Tips" booklet which will outline all they will need to remember if they have an opportunity to

travel to Japan someday.

There are several benefits that this program will provide for students of America and for students of Japan, however, the most important consequence of their interaction will be the opportunity to break barriers and stereotypes which can lead to prejudice. At a time when our countries' mutual interdependence is becoming greater, it is to Charlestown Catholic students' credit that they have volunteered to be part of a program which will be a "light in the darkness" that separates people.

It's A Girl . . .

Jessica Baker and Kevin McMaster of Charlestown announce the birth of their daughter, Keighan Dewey McMaster, on April 11 at the Malden Hospital.

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MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER \$100 1	Dinner for 2 Lightship Restaurant 2	Large framed picture of Donald Duck at Monument 3	10 tickets to Red Sox Game 4	Selection of Cook Books 5	\$60 Food Gift Basket 6	Brunch for 2 at Barrett's on Boston Harbour 7
MOTHER'S DAY \$100 8	\$20 gift certificate for Dapper Dan's 9	Sony Walkman 10	Multicolor Afghan 11	ASCENSION THURSDAY 18-speed Sterling Mega 618 Mountain Bike & Helmet 12	\$700 toward tuition or \$100 cash * 13	5 gallons of Hendries Ice Cream 14
Weekend at Sunday River Maine Condo 15	CMM Mighty Duck Hockey Jersey 16	\$100 17	4 Red Sox tickets 18	\$15 gift certificate for Family Shoe Store 19	Sony CD radio cassette recorder 20	Dish Garden from Kerrigan's Flower Shop 21
PENTECOST \$100 22	Adult Charlestown Catholic Jacket 23	\$40 gift certificate for Figs Restaurant 24	\$100 25	4 Red Sox Tickets for July 4th 26	Christy's Party Platter 27	\$700 toward tuition or \$100 cash * 28
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SENIOR UPDATE

Scholarship Applications Available

MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being accepted for the 1994 Michael Patrick Quinn Scholarship which carries a combined award of \$3,000. To be eligible, you must be a Charlestown resident for the past four years and graduate with your high school class of 1994. The application deadline is **May 1**.

To obtain an application, please call 242-5493, 242-5445 or 242-4353.

OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the \$1,000 Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association scholarship. 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. Completed applications should be mailed to Kenneth Awbrey, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Applications are at **The Charlestown Patriot** office, One Thompson Square, and at the Charlestown High School office, 240 Medford St. The deadline for filing completed applications is **May 2**.

WINIFRED TALBOT DUFFY SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is given annually by the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association through a contribution by James Duffy in memory of his wife.

The \$500 award is presented to a young woman who has been a permanent resident of Charlestown for at least 10 years and who has completed her freshman year at a four-year college.

Applications are available at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square or by writing to the OCSGA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

The deadline for the submission of completed applications is **May 13**. The winner will be selected in a random drawing at the Schoolgirls' reunion on May 20.

BUNKER HILL COUNCIL NO. 62

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship are now available at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square.

The applicant must be a high school senior who is a resident of Charlestown or the child of a paid-up member of Bunker Hill Council. He or she must complete a scholarship application and enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript along with three letters of recommendation and copies of letters of acceptance.

Completed applications must be mailed or delivered to: K. of C. Council 62 Scholarship Committee, 75 West School St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129, by **June 1**.

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- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Liquid Embroidery** — Monday from 10 a.m. to noon, contact Reed White.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila for details and reservations on . . .

- **Montvale Plaza** — An evening at Montvale Plaza for "Mario and Mary's Comedy Wedding" will be on Friday, May 13. The bus will leave the Golden Age Center at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$45.75 which includes transportation, dinner and the show.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.

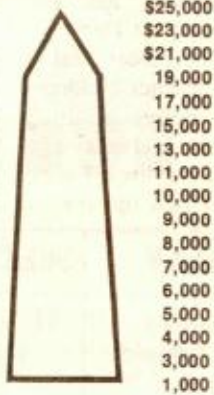
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- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Monday, April 25

- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)
- 4 p.m. - Beans & Beano, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, April 26

- 10 a.m. - Swim Program, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard (for a ride, meet at the Senior Lounge at 9:30 a.m.)
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Beading and Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

Wednesday, April 27

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Beading, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge (\$1.15)

Thursday, April 28

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Constitution Co-Op, Senior Lounge and Golden Age
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Crafts and Sunshine Club Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Swim Program, YMCA, Charlestown Navy Yard (for a ride, meet at the Senior Lounge at 9:30 a.m.)
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge (\$1 donation requested)

★ PLAN AHEAD ★

- **Wednesday, June 15** - A Mystery Ride, including transportation, dinner and a show, is being planned for Wednesday, June 15. The cost is \$36. The bus will leave at 10:45 a.m., and return at 4 p.m. Space is limited. For reservations, call Phyllis or Bobbie at 241-8866.

- **Thursday, June 23** - A trip to see "Forever Plaid" will take place on Thursday, June 23. The cost is \$38, and it includes lunch and transportation. The bus will leave at 11 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Space is limited, sign up now.

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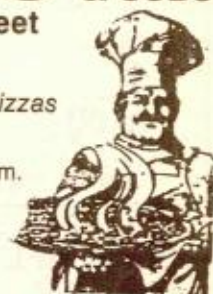
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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

- **CYO Baseball and Softball Coaches Needed** — Anyone who is interested in joining the coaching staff for CYO boys baseball or CYO girls softball is asked to come to a coaches meeting on Tuesday, April 26, at 6 p.m. at St. Catherine's Rectory. The age divisions for girls softball are under 12, under 14, under 16 and under 19.
- **CYO Girls Softball Registration** — The CYO girls softball league runs throughout the summer months and St. Catherine's hopes to enter four teams in the league. There are three divisions: under 12, under 14, under 16 and under 19. Registration will be held at St. Catherine's Hall on Wednesday, May 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$15 per person and \$25 for a family of two or more. Practices will begin the week following registration and the season will begin the first weekend in June. All teams will play home and away games against other parishes in and around Boston.
- **Charlestown CYO T-Ball League** — On Saturday, April 30, our third T-Ball season will begin for boys and girls ages 4 to 8. The season runs through June 25. We are fortunate to have so many parents and other interested adults who coordinate and oversee league play. All games are played at the Oilies. Registration fee is \$10. For more information, call Debbie D'Ambrosio at 241-0933.
- **St. Catherine's First Communion** — On Sunday, May 1, we will celebrate First Communion at St. Catherine's Church at the 9 a.m. Mass. There will be 60 boys and girls receiving the Sacrament. We are deeply grateful to our Religious Education Coordinator Julie Quinn, our CCD second grade teacher Kathleen Colucci and our second grade teachers at Charlestown Catholic, Patrick Fraine and Robin Fopiano. We congratulate all of our children's families and thank them for their encouragement and support. Practices will be held this Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, April 26, 27 and 29 at 4 p.m. at St. Catherine's Church.
- **CYO Letters** — Every Charlestown teen-ager, 13 to 18, will receive a letter this week which will include an invita-

tion to take part in the CYO summer program. The events scheduled offer various activities throughout the summer months. Among them are CYO girls softball, CYO boys baseball, Red Sox games, harbor cruises, an all-nighter and a trip to Montreal.

• **Vigil for Families and Friends of Murder Victims** — CH.A.M.P. (CHarlestown After Murder Program) is sponsoring its third annual vigil for the families and friends of murder victims, at St. Catherine's Church on Sunday, April 24, beginning at 4 p.m. All Charlestown residents and their friends are invited to join together to remember our brothers and sisters who have been victims of homicide and to pray together for an end to the violence which too often claims those we love. The service will include song, speakers, prayer, scripture and memories. The names of all recent murder victims from our community will be read.

This vigil is an attempt to express our sympathy and solidarity with those who must bear the unbearable. Please join us for the vigil and the refreshments following.

• **Spring Dance For Ages 10-15** — The "Townies" Color Guard invites all 10- to 15-year-olds to a dance tonight, Thursday, April 21 at St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street. Admission is only \$3. The dance begins at 6 p.m. and ends at 10 p.m. There will be a D.J., a raffle and a 50/50.

• **Whalom Park Trip** — St. Catherine's is sponsoring its second annual trip to Whalom Park on Sunday, May 22. The price is a low \$10 which includes admission and the bus ride.

The bus will leave St. Catherine's at 11 a.m., and return around 7:30 p.m. A picnic area has been reserved for our group for those who want to bring lunch. Payment reserves a seat and must be received by May 15.

Over 250 took the trip with us last year and a great time was had by all. If you would like to join us or need more information, please call Mary Featherston at 242-1750.

Little Patriots Nursery Children In Easter Seal Hop-n-ing

Youngsters at the Little Patriots Nursery in Charlestown will learn about physical disabilities during the week of April 25 through a special Easter Seal program, sponsored by TJ Maxx and Business Equipment Depot.

The Easter Seal Hop-n-ing teaches children about the causes of disabilities and their effects on people's everyday lives. The children also find out how wheelchairs, crutches and other specialized equipment work.

The next part of Hop-n-ing gives the kids a chance to help. They hop as many times as they can in three minutes, earning money

pledged for each hop by family and friends.

Funds raised help provide Easter Seal services for men, women and children with disabilities. Services include summer camp, therapeutic swim program, home health care, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, equipment loan, technology for independence, support groups for people recovering from strokes and information and referral services.

Last year, over 18,000 children across Mass. learned about disabilities and hopped for Easter Seals, raising nearly \$250,000.

Thank You, Mary

Dear Gloria,

A couple of weeks ago, I thanked those people who helped me on my campaign for Mayor of Charlestown and, as the saying goes, you always forget someone.

I did, and would now like to thank my unsung (hero) friend, Mary Kissane, who was a great campaign worker and still talks to me despite my mistake of not thanking her publicly. Thank you again, Mary.

Sincerely,
Alice Buckley

Financial Planning For Women At The Charlestown Branch Library

"Financial Planning for Women," a two-part series aimed at women in charge of household finances, will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on consecutive Friday mornings, beginning April 29 at 10 a.m.

In the first of her two presentations, "Money Management for Women," Marjorie Mason, a registered financial representative with Waddell and Reed, will talk about managing the money that is available to the household, while setting priorities, making goals and planning.

In her second program on

May 6, "Saving and Investing for Women," Mason will cover making financial plans for the long haul, including planning and mapping our saving and investment strategies.

A question and answer period will follow each presentation.

Both programs are free and open to the public. For further information, please call the library at 242-1248.

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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.



A Great Big Thank You

To the Charlestown Patriot:

Once again, a great big thank you to everyone who helped to make the Chief Marshal's Fund Raiser, on Friday evening at the K. of C. a great success!

As always, the Charlestown people came out in great numbers to support their parade. The money raised has certainly made it easier for the Parade Committee to reserve some great entertainment for the parade on June 12.

I cannot express my appreciation enough! Everyone has been more than generous in their support for the 1994 Bunker Hill Day Parade.

Many, many thanks goes out to Mae Dobie, Kay Whelan and Bob Scalli for their delicious desserts; the Dooley Brothers for their hours of entertainment; a special thank you to Eric Johnson for donating his Friday night for our dancing pleasure; and again thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the use of the hall!

It has been a lot of fun planning and running the two Chief Marshal's Fund Raisers and also a lot of hard work, but the Charlestown people have never disappointed me!

The O'Brien family looks forward with much enthusiasm to the grand celebration on June 12.

Thank you again!

1994 Chief Marshal Marty O'Brien Sr. and Family

Thank You

On Feb. 27, a benefit hockey game was played between the Dunny All-Stars and the New England Ice Sharks. The game was held in memory of Jimmy Donovan, with all proceeds to benefit Charlestown Youth Hockey.

I went to almost every business in this town to ask for donations to cover the cost of the game and only the following replied with a donation: Jenny's Pizza, Old Sully's, Lori-Ann Donuts, the Family Shoe Store, McCarthy Bros. Liquors, Charlestown Liquors and The Warren Tavern. These businesses always come through by giving back to the community in which they operate.

I would also like to thank Linda Donovan and her family, Bobby Collier Jr. and Pat Considine Sr. who donated to this effort.

As you may or may not know, it takes many people behind the scenes to make a big event like this a success and I had the best. They are Erin and Mary Theresa Lynch, Tina Hamilton, Colleen, Billy and John Burke, Jen Keaton, Greg Staples, Matt Ezekiel and Marie Nadeau. Without these people, I would have been lost.

After the game, the Knights of Columbus donated the lower hall so that the players and families could get together and celebrate a great event. Everybody raved about the food which was donated by Arthur Russell. Finally, I would like to thank Billy and Greg Nolan who did a great job selling the game to the public and helping organize every part of the night.

To the people of this great town, thank you for sponsoring this event and we hope to see you next year.

Thank you,

Pat Considine Jr.

P.S. To Eddie Lynch and John Hayes, I heard you refereed a great game.

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Tuesday, April 12

An automobile parked on Cordis Street and one parked on Corey Street were vandalized by someone who threw a rock through the window of one and slashed the tires on the other vehicle.

Wednesday, April 13

An apartment on Dunstable Street was broken into during the day by someone who broke the door lock on the apartment.

Thursday, April 14

During the day, an apartment on Adams Street was broken into by someone who smashed the front door panel, and a computer printer and jewelry were stolen.

The Perishable Theater Presents "The Sun's Musicians"

On Monday, April 25, at 4 p.m., the Perishable Theater will present "The Sun's Musicians," a fabulous tale of how music was brought to the earth. Based on a Mayan folktale, this 40-minute musical follows the story of Texcatlipoca as he travels to the Sun to bring music, rhythm and harmony to a world in chaos.

The Perishable Theater, winner of Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center New Visions/New Voices National Contest, will appear at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., Charlestown. This performance is intended for children at least 5 years old.

For more information, please call 242-1248.

Friday, April 15

At approximately 12:15 a.m., two persons were seen driving a stolen automobile around the ballfield at 250 Medford St. and then pushed the vehicle into the canal adjacent to the field. They then sat down on a bench and began to drink beer. The officers responded and placed a 22-year-old resident and a 27-year-old Everett resident under arrest for malicious destruction of property.

At 9 a.m., a 19-year-old Boston resident was arrested by the Boston Public School Police at 240 Medford St. on an outstanding warrant.

At approximately 6 p.m., Officer Whiffen stopped an automobile on Medford Street where the driver was found to have a suspended license. The driver was placed under arrest.

Charlestown CYO T-Ball League

Charlestown CYO T-Ball League season will be starting on Saturday, April 30 and running through June 25. If you missed the three registrations and your child is planning on playing, please contact Debbie D'Ambrosio at 241-0933. She will take your registration over the phone. The fee is \$10 per child.

There will be two divisions this year. The Wack-A-Ball division for 4- and 5-year-olds and a T-Ball division for 6-, 7- and 8-year-olds. It was necessary to

separate the age groups due to their development stages. The Wack-A-Ball division is designed more for younger children with the emphasis on fun and learning skills. The T-Ball division will be the next step in their baseball development where more skills are taught and a pitched ball will be introduced some time during the season. If you have children in both divisions, their game times will be the same each week though they may be at a different diamond on the field.

During the early evening, an apartment at 140 Medford St. was broken into. A bedroom window was forced open, and a VCR and stereo components were stolen.

An automobile parked on Austin Street was vandalized by someone who slashed the tires.

Saturday, April 16

During the day, an attempt was made to break into an apartment at 25 Starr King Court by forcing the front door.

Monday, April 18

During the early evening, an apartment on Monument Square was broken into. Someone climbed the rear fire escape, entered the window and stole jewelry, a camera and a computer.

For additional information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty at 343-4627.

- 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.
- Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.
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Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee To Present Liam Tiernan In Concert

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee is pleased to announce that noted Irish folk singer Liam Tiernan will be performing a concert in Charlestown on Friday, May 6 to benefit the upcoming Bunker Hill Day celebration. The concert will get underway at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

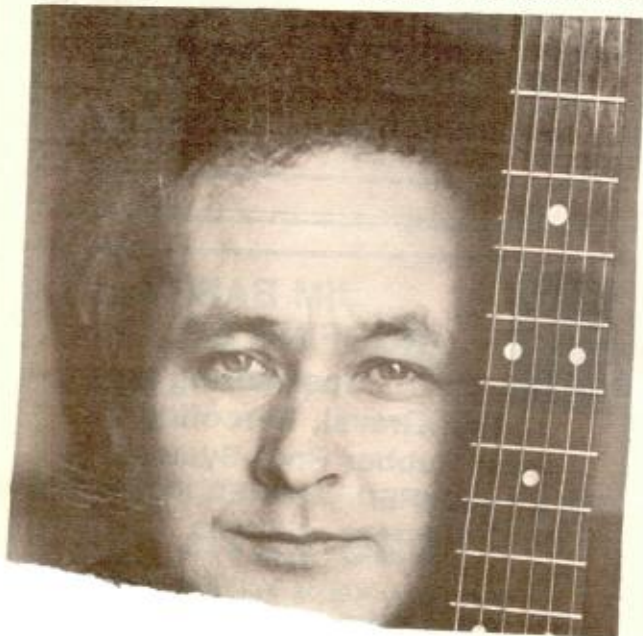
Tiernan parted company with his good friends John Knox and Brian McCormick in August of 1981 to pursue a solo career in America where he had many fans and friends.

In the early part of his journey, Tiernan was accompanied by Allen Loughnane, a great master of the violin, in a duo called

To hear him sing Irish ballads is a fine treat, a stroll down memory lane. He sings in the tradition of his good friends Paddy Reiley, Jim McCann and the late Luke Kelly with songs ranging from the soulful *Raglan Road* to *Finagan's Wake*.

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Tiernan is the founding member of the internationally known ballad group, "Barleycorn," which he formed in his native city of Belfast. The group had major success through all the cities of Europe and North America. They sang their own brand of ballads with a very distinct style. The group wrote most of their own material and had such great success with songs like *The Men Behind The Wire*, *The Boys of the Old Brigade*, *Sing Irishmen Sing* and *The Fields of Athenry*.



Charlestown Friends To Sponsor Book Sale: Book Donations Needed

On Saturday, May 14, the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will hold a book sale at the library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Book donations are needed. Clear off those shelves, you'll never read those books a second time anyway! And at the same time, you'll be making room for new purchases on the 14th. Books can be dropped off at the library any time during regular operating hours: Monday - Wednesday, 9 to 5; Thursday, 10 to 8; Friday, 9 to 5; and Saturday, 9 to noon.

Volunteers are needed for the day of the sale as well. If you can assist for a couple of hours on the 14th, please call Bruce Garr at 242-3356 or Barbara Perry at 242-5118. You will still have plenty of time to enjoy the Preservation Society's

"Claddagh." The duo was together for three years, much to the delight of crowds from Boston to San Francisco.

In 1984, with one solo album under his belt, he embarked on a road trip around the country to promote the good old ballad session. His tour took him from The Black Rose in Boston, (the city Tiernan calls home these days) to The Dubliner in Washington D.C., to Ryan's on Bourbon Street, New Orleans, to various other venues in Denver, Savannah, Chicago, Buffalo and numerous other cities around the country.

Tiernan has two albums in circulation at the moment with plans for many more.

House Tour, scheduled for the same day.

It is hoped that the book sale will be a substantial money maker, as it was two years ago, when more than \$1,000 was raised. The mission of the Friends, which this year celebrates its 40th anniversary, is to assist the library, its staff and patrons. In recent months, substantial efforts have been made toward the installation of new window blinds, repair and refurbishing of the library's upholstered chairs, and sponsorship of a lecture series, children's art classes and the Reading Is Fundamental program. Your help, either by book donations or volunteering to help on the day of the sale, (or ideally, both) will enable the Friends to continue to achieve these and other worthy goals.

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