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### Voter Turnout Low In Lack-Luster Presidential Primary

Just over 33 percent of the total registered voters in Ward 2, Charlestown, went to the polls on Tuesday, March 10 to cast their ballots in the Presidential Preference Primary, and elect a State Committeeman and State Committeewoman along with the local Democratic and Republican Ward

Committees.

Out of a total voter registration of 8,339 in Ward 2 (5,415 Democrats, 703 Republicans, 19 Independent Voters Party members and 2,202 unenrolled voters), 2,748 voted on Tuesday.

Rep. Richard A. Voke, running for State Committeeman, was the top vote-

getter in Charlestown.

As was expected, Massachusetts' native son Paul Tsongas topped the local Democratic Presidential ticket and President George Bush passed the 55 percent mark in the Republican tally.

Several politically active residents noted that this was the first time in memory that presidential candidates, with the exception of Bill Clinton, did not have house and polling signs nor poll workers.

There was no contest for the Republican Ward 2 Committee as only five candidates were on the ballot

for the 35 slots available. There were also five write-ins for the committee.

For the first time, the Independent Voters Party was on the ballot and two of this party's members from the town took the time to vote — and both voted for Democrat Paul Tsongas on a write-in.

The only interest on the local scene was generated by the Ward 2 Democratic Committee election. Twenty-two candidates sought election to the 21-person committee. A "slate" of 21 residents had joined together to form Group 1 and ask for votes as a unit. All

21 were elected, but non-group candidate Bill Galvin came within 12 votes of being elected to the committee — almost beating the 21 to 1 odds he quoted in his

pre-election day advertising.

The unofficial vote by precinct for the Democratic and Republican tickets may be found on page 6.

### Voke Makes Returns To LFC



**SUPPORTING** the can and bottle recycling program of the Life Focus Center (LFC), Rep. Richard Voke (far left) is pictured donating cans collected in the State House to (l. to r.) Yung Guarano, Nancy Tienno and Tom Harty of LFC as program coordinator Bill Connell (far right) looks on. LFC has developed the recycling program to help support its vocational programs that serve people with disabilities.

Rep. Richard A. Voke has become part of the Life Focus Center of Charlestown's recycling program. Voke collected cans from the State House and arranged for them to be picked up by LFC clients and staff. The staff has developed the recycling program in order to raise much-needed funds for the center's vocational programs that serve people with disabilities.

Anyone interested in join-

ing Voke by participating in the recycling program should put any recyclable beverage containers (glass and aluminum soda and beer cans and bottles) aside, and then give LFC a call. LFC recycling will pick up your returnables anytime, anywhere, or they can be dropped off at LFC, One City Square, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

"Donating recyclable containers is an easy way to help Life Focus continue its mission of helping people with disabilities. Any number of cans will help them further their fine efforts. With this in mind, I hope many others avail themselves of the opportunity to be of assistance by giving LFC a call," said Voke.

Individuals, businesses or organizations wishing to become a part of the program can give Bill Connell a call at 242-3423.

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by Kathy Giordano

★ **Harvard-Kent School** — Community turnout was low at a March 9 meeting to discuss plans to refurbish the Harvard-Kent schoolyard in Hayes Square. Representatives from various groups and agencies involved with this renovation project included: Martha Fitzpatrick, Boston Public Facilities Department; Robert Fleming, the Browne Fund; Mary Shannon, the Arts Commission; Principal Jack Halloran, Harvard-Kent School; Bob McGann, Charlestown Community Schools; Mary MacInnes, Harvard-Kent Schoolyard Steering Committee.

McGann stated that the purpose of the meeting was to seek community input on ideas to revitalize the schoolyard in a way that would accommodate the needs of the community. Suggestions forthcoming from the meeting were that the basketball court and the children's wading pool be reconstructed.

McGann explained that representatives from the Charlestown Community Schools had approached the Browne Fund a few years ago to do something in front of the elementary school. As a result, a \$15,000 grant was awarded to beautify the area. The grant only allows for the creation of a park, including trees, benches and shrubbery,

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

## Gould Receives Academic Recognition

Rachel Gould, a junior at Newton Country Day School of the Sacred Heart, received a Goal Award for academic achievement at the first semester awards assembly held recently.

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of academic, personal or spiritual development. Gould was recognized for exemplifying the ideals of the third goal: demonstrating a social awareness which impels to action.

Gould is from Charlestown, and is the daughter of Kathleen Petrie Gould. She is also a member of the Committee of Games.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### This Week At A Glance

#### Thursday, March 12

- 3:30 p.m. — Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with stories, games, crafts and surprises for children 5 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Rediscover the Catholic Church program, St. Catherine School Hall, Tufts Street
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Pop Warner Board and Coaches meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

#### Friday, March 13

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon to 6 p.m. — Charlestown Girl Scout Cookie Sale, The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Teen Connection Fund Raiser featuring hypnotist Frank Santos, Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8 p.m. — Annual Irish Night Dinner Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 9 p.m. — Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance with Dick McManus, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Saturday, March 14

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in rear of former Front Page restaurant, Bunker Hill Mall
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 8 p.m. — St. Patrick's Celebration sponsored by Charlestown Mayoral Candidate Bill Stella, Memorial Hall, Green Street

#### Sunday, March 15

- 3:30 p.m. — Community Sing Along with Ben Sears, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 6:30 p.m. — CH-A-M-P: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

#### Monday, March 16

**Curbside Newspaper Recycling Week** — 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 725-4959.

- noon to 3 p.m. — Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner for Charlestown Senior Citizens, sponsored by The Flatley Co., The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

#### Tuesday, March 17

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**

#### Wednesday, March 18

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, 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)
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.

### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday, March 19

- 9:15 a.m. — Child Development Training Series program on "Stress Issues," sponsored by the Charlestown Head Start/Day Care Program, Old Kent School, Hayes Square
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 6 p.m. — Art Workshop for Parents, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Volunteers Steering Committee Meeting, 8 Mystic St., A-2
- 7 p.m. — Rediscover the Catholic Church program, St. Catherine School Hall, Tufts Street
- 7 p.m. — Lisa Norling will speak on New England Maritime Women, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library presents Sharon Kennedy with an "American Storyteller in Ireland," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Concert by the Esterhazy Baryton Trio, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

#### Friday, March 20

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Mayor of Charlestown Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Saturday, March 21

- 1 p.m. — Special Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 5 p.m. — Color Guard Competition hosted by St. Catherine's "Little Townies" Girls Color Guard, Charlestown High School Gym, Medford Street

#### Sunday, March 22

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Sports Cards & Memorabilia Show to benefit St. Catherine's School, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
- 6:30 p.m. — CH-A-M-P: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

#### Tuesday, March 24

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

#### Wednesday, March 25

- 9 to 11 a.m. — Support Group for Parents of Asthmatic Children, sponsored by the Charlestown Head Start - Day Care Program, Old Kent School, Hayes Square
- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Distribution of Surplus Food, St. Catherine School Hall, Tufts Street
- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA, Mass for Lent followed by a Country Store, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.

### Plan Ahead

#### Friday, March 27

- 7:45 p.m. — Jubilee 100 BOLA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — "Family Feud," sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Saturday, March 28

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Community Appreciation Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Benefit in memory of Joe Flaherty, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

#### Sunday, March 29

- 12:30 p.m. — St. Mary's Parish Mass of Anointing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### Saturday, April 4

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

#### Sunday, April 5

- 9 a.m. — Family Communion Mass and Breakfast, sponsored Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. — Centennial Event

#### Tuesday, April 7

- 7 p.m. — 2,600th Meeting of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus and Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. — Centennial Event

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## Friends Of The Library To Present 'An American Storyteller In Ireland'

The public is cordially invited to attend the March meeting of the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library featuring Sharon Kennedy presenting "An American Storyteller In Ireland." The program will take place on Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

Kennedy, a North Shore native and former elementary school teacher turned storyteller, has journeyed to Ireland twice, spending time with Irish seanachies, or storytellers. The seanachies keep the oral traditions of their village alive by spinning tales. It is an age-old custom passed from



SHARON KENNEDY

generation to generation.

In her presentation, Kennedy will talk about the seanachies that she visited and tell their stories. She will tell about Mickleen

Connlan from Lisdoonvarna, Ireland who tells the tale of the giant, Finn McCool, and Paddy Shannon who lives in the last thatched-roof cottage in Doolin, who tells stories about the "selkies," or seal people. Kennedy will spin the tale of the little people and "the power of the Druids" that she heard from Brud Petty and the audience will get a taste of the mythology and mysticism of the most ancient Irish sagas told to her by Brighid Hannaway. There will also be the irreverence of John Campbell who talks of the bride and groom's first night and the Irishman who can't find a toilet in New York City. Kennedy is co-producer

of the successful "Stories After Dark" series at the Puppet Showplace Theater in Brookline. She has been an Artist-in-Residence at school districts including Townsend, Lowell, Brighton, Watertown and Brookline, and has presented over 500 performances at both schools and libraries in Massachusetts. She teaches "The Art of Storytelling" at Lesley and Salem State Colleges and has appeared on both "Evening Magazine" on WBZ-TV and on "Folk Heritage" on WGBH Radio.

There will be a reception following the program.

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## Seeking St. Francis de Sales School Alumni For Jubilee 100

Did you graduate from St. Francis de Sales School in Charlestown? If you did, we need you. This is the 100th anniversary of the school and Jubilee activities have been planned.

On Friday, May 1 there will be a gala Reunion Dinner Dance at Caruso's Diplomat in Saugus, with Dick McManus and the Irish Revolution.

On Sunday, May 17 at 10:30 a.m., Bernard Cardinal Law will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Francis de Sales Church. A reception will follow in the Bishop Lawton Hall and there will be an open house at the school.

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 best friend  
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## Community Sing Along

Community Sing Along  
 with Ben Sears. The event  
 will be held on Sunday,  
 March 15 at 3:30 p.m. at

the church.

Refreshments will be ser-  
 ved.

Happy 9th Birthday  
**BUM**  
 on March 15th  
 Love . . . Dad

Happy 1st Birthday  
 To My Baby Sister  
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## Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



• **Top 'O The Morning . . .** In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, we will only use Irish names in this week's column . . . You might find a name or two that doesn't sound particularly Gaelic. Not to worry! We have it from reliable sources that these good people do indeed WISH that they could claim Irish roots! Sit back, place that green shamrock on your lapel and enjoy!

• **And The Winner . . .** of the small bag contest on the Golden Age Center's trip to the Beaconsfield Hotel was . . . Beverly Gibbons. Bev was able to pack her entire wardrobe for the trip into a brown lunch bag. However, the secret of her limited packing has been discovered — she borrows — a hairdryer from one person, shampoo from another, etc., etc. We hope the bag of gold she won will take her far!

• **Thank You . . . To Dorothy Carney . . .** The Charlestown Patriot appreciates your kind note and is so happy that you enjoy our weekly contribution to the world of journalism.

• **Did You Work As A Civilian . . .** in the Charlestown Navy Yard and are of Irish descent? . . . A joint venture between the Navy Yard historian and B.U. graduate student Jennifer Van Vlandren is seeking information from you. Please call Jennifer at 254-3888.

• **Still Looking . . .** for old Pop Warner Football pictures. If you have team photos or game pictures from years gone by, please share them. The pictures will be returned to you. Call Matt Stillman at 242-3035.

• **Birthday Wishes . . .** are plentiful this week. Let's start with today's celebrant . . . 90 years young is Steve Saccardo, formerly of Steve's Barber Shop, once located on Bunker Hill Street at the corner of Allston Street . . . Lucky Friday the 13th will be shared by little Joey Burke who'll turn 4 and handsome Arthur Hurley who'll be 49 . . . March 14th is Kaitlin Millerick's 6th birthday . . . March 15th will be shared by Kathleen O'Hearn (her 6th), Alison Cunha (her 9th) and Peachie Marsden (we'll never tell) . . . the 16th is Janet McCarthy's and, last, but could never be least (he wouldn't allow it) suntanned and smiling Bernie Evers . . . Make it a great one — each of you!

• **Last Call . . .** Charlestown Little League will hold final registration hours this Friday and Saturday. Go to the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., on Friday between 6 and 8 p.m. or on Saturday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Don Settiani of Pleasant Street who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital. Please send him a note of cheer at the VA Hospital, 150 South Huntington Ave., 9th floor, Jamaica Plain, Mass. 02130 . . . Dorothy Scott has been moved from MGH to the Spaulding Rehab. Her recuperation is expected to take another three weeks. We're sure she'd love to get a card as well. She's in Room 524 at the 125 Nashua St., Boston, Mass. 02114 location . . . and last, but never least . . . proving that you can't keep a good woman down . . . a speedy recovery is wished for Judy Evers who is at work each day while recuperating from a bad fall. Our Judy can be seen with one arm in a sling while the other hand is sporting a cane. Judy, you truly are one in a million! . . . Speedy recovery to each of you!

• **Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Margie and Bill Turner on the 15th . . . Hope it is a happy one!

• **St. Patrick's Day Breakfast . . .** will be aired on Cablevision. The popular annual event, hosted by Senate President Billy Bulger, will be seen on Sunday, March 15th at 10 a.m. on channel A23 in Boston. The cablecast will be repeated on March 17 at 8 p.m., March 20 at 2 p.m., March 21 at 12:30 p.m. and March 22 at 8 p.m.

• **St. Patrick's Day Parade . . .** will be cablecast live on BNN-TV, cable channels 3 and 8, starting at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 15th . . . and it will be repeated that evening at 6:30 p.m.

• **Food Drive . . .** is being held this weekend at St. Mary's Church on Warren Street. Parishioners are asked to bring nonperishable canned goods, etc., with them to Mass to be sent to St. Catherine's Food Pantry.

• **Postponement . . .** of a March 16th Friends of Doherty Park meeting with the Browne Fund has been announced. Stay tune for its rescheduling.

• **Don't Care What The Calendar Says . . .** Spring HAS arrived! The rest of you might want to wait another eight days till the March 20th official coming of the season . . . but I'm convinced! Proof? The crocuses in Doug Cummings' yard on Cordis Street are budded!

• **Tip 'O The Hat . . .** to all you who are or wish to be Irish . . . May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, may the rains fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of Her hand . . .

Happy St. Patrick's Day, Charlestown!



## C.Y.O. NEWS by Father Ron Coyne

• **Sports Card And Memorabilia Show** — St. Catherine's will host a Sports Card and Memorabilia Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Catherine's School Hall on Tufts Street on Sunday, March 22. The show will feature cards and sport souvenirs for sale or trade. Everyone of all ages is welcome to come and see the excitement generated by baseball cards, hockey cards and sports items that tend to increase in value with age. General admission is \$1 per person, and people are welcome to rent their own table for \$20. You may come to browse, buy or trade valuable paraphernalia. All proceeds at the door will go toward providing bus rentals for our school field trips. For more information or to reserve a table, call Pat Fraine at 325-2844.

• **Wrestling Matches** — We have 40 tickets to the WWF Wrestling Matches to be held at the Boston Garden on Saturday, March 28 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$9 each and they will be on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. starting Sunday, March 15. All ages are welcome. You must provide your own transportation.

• **March 21st — An Evening To Remember** — On Saturday, March 21, we have invited hundreds of people from all over Massachusetts and other parts of New England to come to Charlestown and experience a spectacular event as the "Little Townies" host its first color guard contest with 25 color guards competing for trophies in four divisions. This activity is comprised mostly of girls ranging in age from 8 to 21. St. Catherine's girls are 9 to 13.

We encourage all Charlestown people to come out and let our girls know how much they are loved as they perform in competition for the first time in their home town before an appreciative crowd.

All girls and families with young girls are especially welcome as we want to continue to see our program grow for years to come. We know that many girls will want to be a part of the activity once they witness the "Little Townies" perform.

The contest begins at 5 p.m. at the Charlestown High School gym on Medford Street, and will conclude around 9 p.m. The admission charge is \$3 for children under 12 and \$5 for adults. All proceeds from the ad book, admission, refreshments, etc. will benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard.

The "Little Townies" will compete on Saturday, March 14 at 5 p.m. at Waltham High School.

• **Altar Boys Walk-A-Thon** — In appreciation for sacrifice of their time the boys make to serve Masses at St. Catherine's, we are going to take them on a trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto from Aug. 26 to 29. This trip will include visits to amusement parks, a Blue Jays game, the Canadian National Exhibition, meals, etc.

This trip is possible through the generosity of those who donated so much in our attempt to "Build a Mile of Pennies." We collected nearly \$5,000. In order that the boys might enjoy this trip and cost their parents as little as possible, we will hold a 15-mile Walk-A-Thon on Saturday, April 4, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at St. Catherine Church. All proceeds a boy obtains in pledges will go toward his trip. The boys may ask you for your support and if you are able to sponsor him, it will be appreciated. If you pledge \$.25 per mile, it would be a \$3.75 donation the boy would collect when he finishes the walk.

• **CYO Girls Softball And Boys Basketball Coaches** — Last summer, we reinstituted the CYO Baseball and Softball programs in the Charlestown community and invited our young people to enjoy the summer months a little more through their relationship with this church-sponsored activity. We had over 100 youths involved on seven teams representing our community while competing with parishes throughout Boston and the surrounding area.

This was only possible because we had wonderful young adults and adults from our community who gave many hours to coach, transport and oversee this great program.

Once again this summer, we hope to offer this opportunity to our young people. In order to do this, we once again ask the adults from our community to consider coaching a team in the CYO League.

Age divisions for girls softball are: under 12, under 14, under 16 and under 19. The age divisions for boys baseball are: under 16 and under 19.

There will be a meeting for persons interested in coaching at 7 p.m. on Monday evening, April 6 at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. This meeting will determine coaches, practice times, uniforms, umpire fees, schedules, equipment, etc.

• **Boys Basketball** — Having won their Division Title and Vicariate Championship, our Bantam boys, 13 and under, will begin their quest for the CYO State Championship on this Saturday, March 14, when they play St. Joseph of Needham at Westwood High School at 2:45 p.m. All are welcome to attend to offer your support to these fine young boys.

## BHCC Names Director Of Grants And Contracts

Dr. Elizabeth Schneck Palter has been appointed the new director of grants and contracts at Bunker Hill Community College, according to an announcement by Dr. William Craft, vice president of planning and external resources.

Palter, who will be responsible for developing and managing externally funded grant projects at BHCC, brings more than 12 years of development experience to her new position. She has served in executive development positions at

the Community College of Rhode Island, Pennsylvania State University and Roger Williams College. Most recently, she served as director of development at the Community Counseling Center in Rhode Island. She is an experienced grantmaker, having been responsible for administering a federal higher education grant program for Rhode Island's Department of Education.

Palter earned a doctorate in political science and social theory from the Uni-

versity of Massachusetts/Amherst where she also earned a bachelor's degree in English-journalism. She

earned her master's degree in political science from Brown University in Providence.

### Charlestown Teen Connection FUND RAISER

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## Transportation Schedule

### For The Saint Patrick's Day Party sponsored by The Flatley Co.

### Monday, March 16, noon - 3 p.m.

### The Schrafft Center

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## Republican Presidential Primary

Ward Two, Charlestown — March 10, 1992

Unofficial Vote By Precinct

### PRESIDENT

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
Patrick J. Buchanan		13	8	19	18	11	21	13	103
David Duke		1	3	1	2	2	8	1	18
George Bush		29	24	33	20	21	28	12	167
No Preference		1	4	1	0	3	2	0	11

### STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Suffolk, Essex & Middlesex District

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
Michael Matarazzo		22	8	21	12	13	15	11	102
Robert Hunt		15	13	12	11	9	16	5	81

### STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Suffolk, Essex & Middlesex District

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
Lois J. Catanzaro		13	5	8	10	3	10	7	137
Patricia H. Harrington		23	17	33	17	19	28	15	152

### WARD COMMITTEE

Charlestown, Ward 2

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
*Kent A. Lage		18	10	21	9	9	12	8	87
*Christopher A. Adams		16	10	20	10	11	12	9	88
*William S. Kuttner		16	9	22	9	12	13	7	88
*Suzanne E. Karpick		20	12	20	9	11	13	10	95
*Amy Engelhardt		22	14	23	11	13	17	11	111

### TOTAL VOTE BY PRECINCT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
	45	36	56	40	36	61	29	303

\*Elected to Ward Committee

## Democratic Presidential Primary

Ward Two, Charlestown — March 10, 1992

Unofficial Vote By Precinct

### PRESIDENT

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
Ralph Nader		9	6	22	5	13	19	18	92
Lyndon H. LaRouche		0	3	0	0	1	4	0	8
Jerry Brown		53	37	65	47	47	61	46	356
Tom Harkin		2	5	2	1	1	1	2	14
Larry Agran		1	0	1	1	0	2	0	5
Paul Tsongas		226	195	285	183	193	212	163	1457
Eugene McCarthy		1	2	5	0	0	3	0	11
Bill Clinton		65	48	49	47	46	71	37	363
Robert Kerrey		3	8	6	2	8	4	3	34
No Preference		7	5	13	13	8	14	15	75

### STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Suffolk, Essex & Middlesex District

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
Richard A. Voke		220	199	275	186	215	302	196	1593

### STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Suffolk, Essex & Middlesex District

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
Grace L. Myette		138	108	157	97	132	178	106	916

### WARD COMMITTEE

Charlestown, Ward 2

Candidate	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
<b>GROUP 1</b>									
*G. Kevin Roche		146	98	184	104	127	237	110	1006
*Melvin J. Stillman		123	120	140	113	129	256	116	997
*Martin J. O'Brien Sr.		123	91	151	94	158	235	124	976
*Thomas S. Cunha		132	108	149	102	122	239	111	963
*Edward P. Callahan		112	101	160	111	124	198	113	919
*Kathleen A. Giordano		116	102	175	87	127	209	96	912
*Peter P. Looney		110	95	141	95	122	227	103	893
*Edna M. Kelly		123	101	155	96	112	157	92	836
*Sarah S. Roche		107	81	148	71	106	200	86	799
*Robert F. Wallace		105	80	154	82	94	173	77	765
*Ruthellen Chardavoyne		94	68	121	74	114	180	109	760
*James M. Mansfield		98	79	112	86	107	187	85	754
*Albert F. Chardavoyne		90	62	108	76	103	178	120	737
*Edward M. Johnson		83	78	121	87	104	171	74	718
*Sheila M. Brown		96	78	117	82	90	165	72	700
*Michael D. Donovan		89	62	110	69	97	169	97	693
*E. Dennis McLaughlin		89	70	131	74	86	170	71	691
*Donna Henderson-O'Brien		87	70	137	62	89	163	67	675
*John L. Tobin		92	62	115	72	91	161	79	672
*Nancy M. Keyes		95	57	113	66	91	165	69	656
*David P. Dow		80	60	105	65	78	160	87	635
<b>NON-GROUPED</b>									
William J. Galvin Jr.		121	59	161	64	60	92	66	623

### TOTAL VOTE BY PRECINCT

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	total
	387	207	463	300	306	494	286	2443

\* Elected to Ward Committee

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## around the town

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to get away from the hard surfaces of concrete and bricks. The Browne Fund also granted the Steering Committee funds to hire an architect to create a park design, McGann stated, and last October, the John Crowe Associates architectural firm was hired. Architects from that firm met with community residents for the first time at last Monday night's meeting.

Money to refurbish the playground is now being sought by the Public Facilities Department.

Residents told the group that they wanted the area to be made usable for persons of all ages, and include a park setting and athletic activities.

The Arts Commission has allocated an additional \$25,000 for the creation of a public art piece to be placed within the playground.

McGann stated that the Steering Committee will continue to meet with the architects and PFD. He added that two more public meetings will be held before a final proposal is submitted to the Browne Fund. Information on these public meetings will be published in the **Patriot**.

**★ Housebreaks, Crime And Vandalism** — An increase in the number of housebreaks and vandalism of private property has been reported from throughout the community during the past few weeks.

According to Mel Stillman, chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee, residents have to take more care in protecting their homes and possessions. He reported that some of the housebreaks occurred after doorbells were rung in buildings with multiple housing units and residents released the door lock allowing the caller in without checking to see who it was.

Stillman also suggested that residents make sure that all doors and windows are locked when leaving their homes. He also stated that old "Townie" traditions of looking out for each other be reinforced by neighbors. "Report any suspicious person or happening in your neighborhood to the police by dialing 911. It's better to call the police at once if you think something isn't right," he said, "than to be sorry later that you didn't."

Housebreaks was just one of the complaints heard at the monthly Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting held on March 10. Residents reported an increase in public drinking by teen-agers at numerous sites throughout the community. Part of the problem, according to Public Relations Officer Joe McNulty of Area A of the Boston Police Department, is the availability of liquor to young people as a result of adults purchasing it for them at liquor marts.

McNulty stated that police patrols will be beefed up at all liquor stores in the community to try to catch adults buying beer, wine, etc., for minors. Arrests will be made, he said, if adults are caught for this criminal offense.

Stillman reported that residents of Shipyard Quarters Marina related that a number of boats docked at the Water Street marina had been vandalized during the past few weeks. Residents of the marina attended Tuesday's meeting to request a more visible police coverage of the area after boats and cars were broken into and property was des-

troyed. No robberies took place during these incidents, the residents stated, only malicious damage. McNulty promised the residents of the marina that the location will be added to the nightly patrol areas for more coverage.

McNulty also reported that drug-related arrests have been made in Charlestown recently. As a result, he said, the police have determined that there is an increase in marijuana on the streets and PCP is readily available in the town. It has also been determined, he said, that PCP is being made in the area. Residents are asked to call the Area A Detectives at 247-4571 with any information on drug activity.

According to McNulty, arrests for public drinking have also been made. In searching the offenders after each arrest, packets of cocaine have been found in their possession.

There were two car fires last week in Charlestown. The first occurred at 7 p.m. on March 8 on School Street with over \$4,000 in damage resulting from the suspicious blaze. The second car fire happened on March 9 on Carney Court at 1 p.m. Some \$2,000 in damage resulted from this blaze, which is also classified as suspicious.

Boston and Municipal Police have increased patrols around the Edwards Middle School and the Eden Street Park neighborhood after numerous complaints were received that young teen-agers were vandalizing homes in that area. The problem has been compounded by the availability of alcohol to these young people.

The next Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown District Court in City Square.

**★ Happy St. Patrick's Day** — To celebrate the day, here is the much-requested recipe for Irish Bread from Char-

lestown's own Kay Whelan.

### Irish Soda Bread

- 2½ cups flour
- ½ cup sugar
- 2½ full teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup raisins
- 2 teaspoons caraway seeds (optional)

Grease and flour an 8-inch round pan. Mix ingredients, pour into pan and bake one hour at 325 degrees . . . and enjoy!

### GET YOUR TICKETS

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At a State House hearing before the House Committee on Natural Resources, Rep. Richard Voke testified on several bills he has filed to hold down water and

sewer rates charged to local consumers by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA). Before a packed hearing room, Voke, the House Ma-

## Voke Testifies At MWRA Hearing

jority Leader, told the Natural Resources panel that the "MWRA's high rates cannot be allowed to exist," and that the package of legislation he has co-sponsored needs to be acted on quickly to "spare our ratepayers from a burden many simply cannot afford."

"I have filed seven bills which are all aimed at saving ratepayers from shouldering the costs of the Boston Harbor clean-up and other MWRA activities. It is essential that this panel affirmatively act upon these bills, as our constituents are drowning on the rates being

charged by the MWRA," Voke told committee members.

Included in the legislation he has filed are measures to roll back what Voke termed "exorbitant" pay raises, grant the MWRA Advisory Board more budgetary power as a means of improving accountability, allow homeowners to deduct water and sewer charges from their taxes, transfer unassociated projects away from the MWRA district and eliminate water taxes not used to pay for the actual cost of providing water to MWRA communities.

Also noting that the federal government only contributes about four percent of the cost of the Harbor clean-up project, while it pays for up to 90 percent of similar projects around the country, Voke said it is imperative that Washington accept its responsibility and give local residents what they deserve — rate relief.

After the hearing, Voke stated that on March 9 the House debated a measure to save ratepayers in the 60 communities comprising the MWRA district over \$200 million in bonding costs. Labeling as outrageous the law designed to

force only local ratepayers to pay for items which have benefitted the entire Commonwealth, Voke has led the charge to spare ratepayers by pushing repeal legislation through the House.

"Equity is what we are seeking. Both the federal and state governments can and should do more to address the spiraling water costs local residents are facing. With this in mind, will continued to do whatever is possible at the State House to knock down the costs that MWRA assumes and passes along to local ratepayers," concluded Voke.

## Norling To Speak On New England Maritime Women

The USS Constitution Museum continues its popular lecture series at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 19 at the museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Featured will be "Iron Men and Women of Mettle: New England Maritime Women in the Age of Sail," hosted by Lisa Norling. She is an Albion Fellow at the

Williams-Mystic Maritime Studies Program and author of the forthcoming book **Captain Ahab Had A Wife**. Using her current research, Norling will discuss what life was like for the wives, sisters and daughters of seafaring men.

Light refreshments will be served prior to the lecture.

## USS Constitution Museum Hosts Annual Ship Model Exhibit

From now through Saturday, March 21, the USS Constitution Museum will host the 13th annual Juried Show of the USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild of New England.

Approximately 50 ship models from several centuries, built by professional and amateur modelers, will be on display. The models range from small rowing and fishing boats to commercial freighters and naval vessels. Last year's gold medal winner was an intricate model of a 1774 Bri-

tish warship with rich gilt carvings. Previous entries have included tiny ships-in-a-bottles and large radio-controlled models, complete with every detail of the original vessel.

All show visitors will be given a chance to peruse a catalogue with a brief history of each ship entered, and be asked to vote for the model they like best.

The Museum is open Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends.

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### Bunker Hill Council No. 62

#### Knights of Columbus

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1892 - 1992

- ★ **State Cribbage Tournament — Saturday, April 4.** The Council will be host for the State Cribbage Tournament.
- ★ **Family Communion Breakfast — Sunday, April 5.** The Council and the Daughters of Isabella #1 will jointly sponsor a Family Communion Breakfast. Tickets are \$10 per adult and \$5 for children. Mass will be held in the Main Hall at 9 a.m. followed by the breakfast at 10 a.m.
- ★ **2,600th Council Meeting — Tuesday, April 7.** The Council will celebrate its 2,600th Council meeting, beginning at 7 p.m., and mark a reunion for all the members, new and old. Come down and get reacquainted with the members and the mystique of Bunker Hill #62. There will be pictures, memorabilia and a collation. The price is \$10 a person.
- ★ **Night of Family Entertainment — Thursday, April 9.** The Daughters of Isabella #1 will host the event which begins at 7 p.m. and will feature a turkey pie dinner and entertainment by the Princemen Choral Group and Charlestown's own ... Wednesday At 7 a cappella choral group. Tickets are \$15 per person.
- ★ **Grand Centennial Ball — Saturday, April 11.** The Council will hold its Grand Centennial Ball starting at 7 p.m. with guests from both Supreme and State levels of the K. of C., along with many other dignitaries, both city, state and county. The evening will include the choice of a full-course chicken or prime rib dinner and dancing downstairs in the lower hall. Seating is limited to 450 people. Tickets at \$25 per person are now on sale to the public.

#### TICKET REQUEST FORM

To order tickets for any of the above events, please fill out and return the following with your check to: **Tom Cunha, Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 11, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.**

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Communion Breakfast (April 5)	Adult _____	Child _____	Total _____
Council Anniversary Meeting (April 7)	Tickets _____		Total _____
Daughters of Isabella #1 Night (April 9)	Tickets _____		Total _____
Grand Ball (April 11)	Tickets _____		Total _____

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## Rep. Voke Supports Pop Warner



REP. RICHARD A. VOKE presented a contribution to members of the Charlestown Pop Warner Board of Directors toward re-establishing the youth football league in Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) Hank Locke, Matt Stillman, Voke and Mike Murphy. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

## Five Community Teen-agers Needed For A Photography Project

The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club now has five 35mm cameras, a darkroom and weekly photography classes. The club is looking for five teen-agers to join the photography program and undertake a project to photograph and interview members of the Charlestown community. The teen will select the persons to be interviewed and photographed. At the conclusion of the project, there will be a public exhibition of the photographs and the text from the interviews.

There are certain requirements that must be met by the teens who sign up for this project.

The teens must attend weekly photography classes where they will learn how to use a manual 35mm camera and how to print the negatives in the darkroom. Along with looking at and talking about their work, the group will also be looking

at photography from outside sources such as galleries, magazines, books and media. Classes are on Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. with occasional Tuesday afternoon field trips to galleries. Attendance is mandatory.

The teens must interview and photograph once a week using black and white film.

The teens must spend an afternoon a week printing in the darkroom.

There will be an emphasis on the creative aspects of photography using the camera as an artistic tool. The teen's choices in interviewing will involve creativity and self-expression.

For more information, contact Beth or Eliza at

242-1775, ext. 212.

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## Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion, will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the post quarters on 23 Adams St.

## Girl Scout Cookies

Charlestown Girl Scouts will be selling the remainder of their Girl Scout Cookies on two upcoming days.

There will be a Cookie Pantry Sale on Friday, March 13 from noon to 6 p.m. at The Schrafft Center, 529 Main St.

Cookies will also be on sale at Johnnie's Foodmaster on Saturday, March 28 from 2:30 to 6 p.m.

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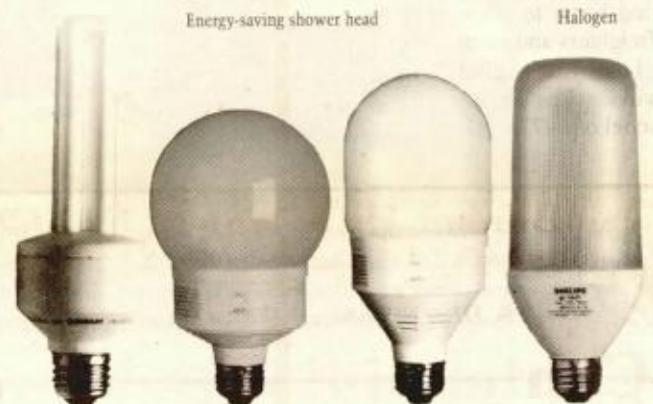


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## Boys & Girls Club Hosts CHAD 'Just The Facts' Day

photos by Jeanne Davis



OVER 150 young people between the ages of 6 and 12 spent Saturday afternoon, March 7 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club learning about drugs and alcohol — and about themselves. The event was the CHarlestown Against Drugs

(CHAD) "Just The Facts" Day and it featured workshops on such topics as self esteem, handling anger, peer pressure and how to say "NO." The participants worked on a banner expressing their own anti-drug and anti-alcohol

messages which now hangs in the club's Games Room. Parents attended a session presented by the Prevention Center and joined the young people for a buffet supper at the conclusion of the program.



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## St. Patrick And The Play

by Charlie McGonagle

Because of our religious upbringing, those of us who attended St. Francis de Sales School back when the oil first began to pollute Dewey Beach, St. Patrick's Day represented either one or two things, heaven or hell. Had it not been for our religious upbringing, it may have represented Utopia or the pits. The determination would hinge entirely upon one's regard for the limelight, for St. Patrick's Day at old Saint Francis meant only one thing . . . THE PLAY!

THE PLAY was not just an annual occurrence, it was a happening. Rehearsals began sometime in early February and continued on until the final leprechaun vanished from the middle of each March. Each grade had its own skit to perform and most of the performances were musical in nature. This was a mistake, a horrid mistake, for the "special parts," as they were called, went not to the talented, but to those students who received the highest grades.

Now, if my memory serves me correctly, intelligence and singing ability did not necessarily go hand and hand. Oh, there were exceptions, of course, but in most cases the voice box and the IQ were packed in separate suitcases and stored in separate closets.

By the time the month of February rolled around, everybody knew to whom the "special parts" were going. The initial reports filtered on down to the rest of the student body via the "milk carriers," for they, while performing their daily duties had the opportunity to visit every classroom in the school. On a small section of chalk board in each of these rooms was a list of names of those students who had made THE HONOR ROLL. And these would be the "special parts" people. Could they sing? Could they dance? Were they able to face an audience without soiling a perfectly good set of under-

wear? Nobody really cared, for they were the honor roll students, and they would get the "special parts." This, I might add, was good reason NOT to get honor grades until the last two marking terms of each year.



In the third grade, under the tutelage of Sister Elizabeth Ann, I innocently made the mistake of "making the honor roll." Hell, I was only 7 years old. Nobody prepared me for the consequences, and my parents' pride in my scholastic achievement allowed them to conveniently forget to tell me about my forthcoming "reward."

So that is how I became Dennis Day, that great Irish tenor. It is also how Leo McNiff became Bing Crosby, Herbie Faulkner, new to Charlestown from Virginia or some such place, became Gene Autry, and Mary Murphy, Frannie Rocco and Patricia O'Heir became the Andrew Sisters.

My best friend at the time, in spite of his tying me to a chair and giving me a haircut which was not only new to the modern world but totally infuriated my father, was Danny Flanagan. He was the Master of Ceremonies, and I think he probably paid somebody off for the job, because I don't think Danny EVER made the honor roll. How he got the job really isn't all that important . . . the fact that he got the job, however, is important, for his introduction of Leo McNiff as "that great crooner, Bing Crosberries," is forever imbedded in one small corner of my mind. I cannot base this premise on absolute fact, but I think Danny may have been the only non-honor roll member ever to have been given a special part in a St. Francis de Sales School St. Patrick's Day Play.

As for me, my rendition of "Peg of My Heart" as Dennis Day went over so well that I have been banned from singing in public ever since. As a matter of fact, when my children were growing up, I never yelled or threatened bodily harm when they occasionally strayed from the narrow path. No, no, no. I only began to sing, and what results I got! "Please, Dad, please stop. We'll never do it again, honest." I am certain that, had the child abuse laws been written to include my singing, I would surely be a guest of the Commonwealth.

Much to my chagrin, I have discovered that when I sing in the shower, the water turns cold. It used to stop, but the gods of the showers apparently felt stopping was not as punishing as cold.

Once as a younger person, a warm summer night found me sitting on a bench at the Doherty Playground. With nobody around to disturb, I began to sing. Within a matter of minutes, I was surrounded by a pack of wild, howling dogs. Where was the Leash

Law when I needed it most?

A dress rehearsal was held on the Friday before the big weekend at St. Francis, and it was here where we witnessed firsthand just how bad we were. Knowing that we were to perform before a packed house on Saturday and Sunday nights brought panic attacks to all except those who were lucky enough to have minor parts and be placed in the back row.

The back row was an enviable position, for it was from here where you could throw things like gum wrappers and rubber erasers at those with "special parts." You could also heckle without being detected, and when it came time to sing with the rest of the group, you needed only to move your lips. In fact, some in the back row were threatened with bodily harm if they did anything but move their lips.

Sometimes, when a voice was so bad, the nuns would have Mr. Raspy open and close the curtains rather than take an actual part in the play. Was it you, Tony McLaughlin, who held that job for eight consecutive years and did it so well that the nuns wanted you back, even into your high school years?


When we were told to sing higher, we sang louder . . . and when we were told to sing lower, we sang more quietly. To a third grader, higher means louder, and lower means more quietly, does it not? It was all so very natural.

I left St. Francis de Sales School in 1954. Had the St. Patrick's Day Plays not been so much fun, I doubt they could have survived so long in memory.

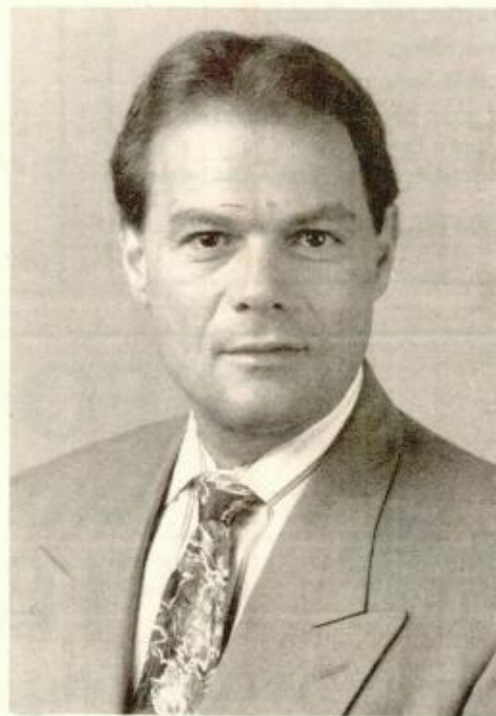
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## TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

### Charlestown Pop Warner Update . . .



**by Matt Stillman**  
There will be a meeting for all Pop Warner Football Coaches and the Board of Directors, tonight, Thursday, March 12 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Anyone who is interested in helping out in any way is invited to attend.

#### A Note To The Players

A person from the Ticket Committee will be contacting you to let you know where to turn in your chance books. They will be due at the end of March.

Also, the registration fee is due at the end of this month.

**Donations**  
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would like to thank the friends and business people who have contributed to the program. Donations will be publicly acknowledged.

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For further information or to offer suggestions on Charlestown Pop Warner Football, call Matt Stillman at 242-3035.

### Little League News

It is nearing the time to sign up for Charlestown Little League. Registration will be at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. on:

Friday, March 13 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The registration fee is \$25 per family, and a birth certificate must be brought to registration.

Players who are already on a team do not have to try out, BUT they have to pay the registration fee for 1992.

In order to be eligible to play, boys and girls must be 8 years of age before Aug. 1, 1992 and not reach 13 by Aug. 1, 1992.

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Tryouts will be at the Little League Field at Sullivan Square on Saturday, March 28 at 10 a.m. and on Sunday, March 29 at 1 p.m.

The rain date is Saturday, April 4 at 10 a.m.

### Boys & Girls Club Player Profile

**Name:** John Jones  
**Nickname:** "Buckey"



**Age:** 7  
**School:** Warren-Prescott  
**Grade:** First  
**Club Team:** Spurs  
**Career Goal:** Hockey Player  
**Favorite Athlete:** Larry Bird  
**Favorite Sub:** Steak and Cheese  
**Favorite Ninja Turtle:** Michaelangelo  
**Favorite Television Show:** The Simpsons  
**Favorite Singer:** Rod Stewart

John has shown great potential in basketball this year at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. We are certain we will be reading about him in the future.

Watch for the weekly Player Profile from the club.

■ **College Fair '92** . . . While attending the College Fair at the Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center, I saw representatives from many fine colleges and universities from all over the country offering so many worthwhile opportunities.

I also saw a lot of energetic teens, high school juniors and seniors, shopping around for information, and there was a good delegation from Charlestown.

Higher education is important, and money shouldn't hold anyone back from looking to attend a school. There are many scholarship opportunities and many financial aid programs available. If you look around, you will be amazed at what you can receive.

Charlestown has some great opportunities, and now is the time to fill out these scholarship forms.

■ **Charlestown-PAL 3-on-3 Champs** . . . Forty youngsters took part in the Charlestown-Boston Police Athletic League 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, hosted by the BHA Bunker Hill Youth on the Rise program.

In the finals, the Adam's Family, with Nick Smith, Adam Olsson and Danny Gibbons, defeated Yogi Yahoos, with Mark Collins, Matt Mehigan, Dennis Doris and Mike Leahy, in two straight games to take the Junior Division Championship.

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*THE ADAM'S FAMILY emerged the victor in the recent Charlestown-Boston Police Athletic League 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, defeating Yogi Yahoos in two straight games. Shown front row (l. to r.) Nicholas Smith, Adam's Family; Matt Mehigan, Yogi Yahoos; and Adam Olsson, Adam's Family. Back row (l. to r.) Dennis Doris and Mark Collins, both of Yogi Yahoos; and Danny Gibbons, Adam's Family.*  
(photo by Jeanne Davis)

Special thanks is extended to the gym staffs at the Charlestown Community Center and at the Boys & Girls Club for use of the gym, and to Officer Mike O'Connor Jr., program director of the Boston Police Athletic League.

This is a tremendous example of what people can do when they work together.

■ **Growing Up Drug Free** . . . I have obtained a number of copies of the booklet "Growing Up Drug Free: A Parent's Guide To Prevention" from the U.S. Department of Education. They are now available at the BHA Teen Resource Center and at various locations around town, including The Charlestown Patriot office. The booklet is fully illustrated and very readable.

■ **Basketball Camp** . . . The Andy Puopolo-Charlestown Pride Spring Basketball Camp for youngsters 14 and under will take place March 30 through April 3 at the Charlestown High School gym. The only requirement is a willingness to work hard. Shorts, sneakers and/or sweats must be worn. The camp is staffed by members of the Charlestown Pride Basketball Team who give a week to teach youngsters the fundamentals of the great game. Registration is now underway, and sign-up sheets are available at the Community Schools, BHA Teen Resource Center and the Boys & Girls Club.

■ **Catholic Conference All Stars** . . . The Catholic Conference Hockey Coaches have named Todd Fisher of Don Bosco, Joe DeRoeve of Malden Catholic and Paul Tibbetts of Don Bosco to its 1992 All-Star Team.

Fisher had the additional honor of being named League MVP.

■ **Player To Watch** . . . One of the city's top swimmers is "Townie" Mike Leahy. He is a member of the Latin Academy Swim Team, and definitely is an athlete to watch.

■ **Fifty-Plus Club** . . . The latest stats from the Hampton Roads Admirals has Billy Nolan at 24 goals and 29 assists for a 53-point total in 52 games.

■ **Wedding Bells** . . . My congratulations to Joe and Judi, the new Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neil of Trenton Street, and my sincere thanks for the invitation to share their very special day.

■ **Off To The Marines** . . . Townies Stephen Fabiano and John Johnson are spending the next few weeks on an island, Parris Island to be exact. Both young men have joined the Marines and while they will be missed, they certainly have our sincere congratulations. We are proud of you!

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## Girls Center Gossip . . .

- **Girls Kickball** starts today. Any girl between 9 and 14 who wishes to sign up, can do so by coming to the Kent Community Schools gym or to the Girls Center.
- **Arts and Crafts** is held on Wednesday nights. Any girls who is interested should come by the center at 6 p.m.
- **Tutoring** takes place on

Tuesday nights. If you need help with homework or would just like a place to do your homework, come to the center at 6 p.m.

• **On Tuesday, March 17** the Girls Center will be having a St. Patrick's Day Party. There will be food, music, games and prizes. Admission is just \$1 for any girl who would like to join the fun. The party begins at 2 p.m. and will end at 5 p.m.

• **The Girls Center** will be hosting a wheelchair basketball game with the Mass. Hospital squad competing against community youth. Both teams will be coed, and the event will take place on Wednesday, April 15.

• **Seven young ladies**, along with Girls Center Director Mimi Dowd, participated in the First Annual

Shamrock Classic 5K Road race. Proceeds from the race will be used to benefit Boston Community Center's Camp Joy program.

Running in the race was Courtney McLaughlin with a finishing time of 28:12; Kristin Connolly, 31:58; and Catie O'Brien, 36:04.

Girls Center members participating as volunteers included Colleen Walsh, Heather Halloran, Jill MacKillop and Colleen Callahan.

Community Schools staff running in the race included Dan Ryan, with a finishing time of 22:12; Ann Connolly, 25:36; and Kathleen Connolly, 26:33.

Congratulations to all who participated. Your time and effort went to a very worthy cause.

## News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



242-1775

### • BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Last Thursday night, the 16-and-under girls basketball team traveled over to South Boston to play for the championship. However, the Southie girls were a bit too strong and earned themselves the win by a score of 47-39. Charlestown, who ended the season with only two losses, came in second in a very competitive league. All of the girls should be very proud.



**THE GIRLS 16-and-under basketball team captured second place in the recent Boys & Girls Club Basketball League. Shown front row (l. to r.) Lori Burke, Shannon McLaughlin, Kolleen Hayes, Kim Weafer and Christine Locke. Second row (l. to r.) Nicole Matson, Kristen Murphy, Courtney McLaughlin, Kristen Connolly, Kelly Gilgunn, Kolleen Walsh, Stephanie Ward, Erin McDonough and Teagan Leonard. Back row (l. to r.) Coaches Joe Fitzpatrick, Jill Lindeman and Jen LaConti.**

The season also came to a close recently for both the 15-and-under and the 12-and-under boys teams. And, although the boys weren't quite as competitive as the girls, they did get some great experience and will certainly be back again next year.

The Boys & Girls Club would like to thank Jill Lindeman, Jen LaConti, Steve Maguire and Johnny Kelly for giving up their free time to coach the teams this year.

### • 6- TO 9-YEAR-OLD BASKETBALL

The 6- to 9-year-old basketball league opened with a great start. The Blazers beat the Spurs and the Warriors beat the Hornets.

### • ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

This Friday night, March 13, from 6 to 8 p.m., there will be a St. Patrick's Day Dance for 6- to 12-year-old members. Admission is \$2, and prizes will be given to members wearing the most green.

### • SPECIAL THANKS

A special "thank you" goes out to Arthur Russell for providing the food for last week's "Just The Facts Day" at the club. Arthur and the Highland Lounge (2 Highland Ave., Somerville) did a splendid job.

### • PARTICIPATE IN TOURNAMENT

On March 7, club members participated in a Games Room Tournament at the Marlboro Boys & Girls club. Geoffrey Ferreira and Sean Rea were our representatives in Eight-Ball; Craig Shea and Brandon Syales competed in Foose Ball; and Eddie Kelly and Brian McCrary shot Bumper Pool. Special congratulations goes out to Eddie Kelly who placed second in Bumper Pool. The team was coached by Michael Carroll and Ben Burnett.

### • CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— **Parent Art Workshop . . .**

Arts in Progress, an arts organization from Jamaica Plain, will be leading a two-night workshop on using art with children. The workshop is free, open to any adult member of the community, and will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 19 and on Tuesday, March 24. Child care will be provided. To reserve your place in the workshop, please call Beth at 242-1775 ext. 212.

— **Video Orientation . . .**

Instructor Kevin Burke will conduct a video orientation from 4 to 5 p.m. on Friday, March 13 at the Teen Center.

## Veterans Education Program

Offered At UMass/Dorchester

UMass/Boston's Veterans Education Training Program is enrolling new students for May 1992.

Day and evening G.E.D. and college preparatory instruction is offered in English, mathematics and science. There is an introduction in computer usage at the Harbor Campus. Tuition is free and the program is open to all veterans.

For further information, please contact Charles Diggs or Terry Wilson at 287-5870 or D. Leo Monahan at 287-5315.

## You CAN Do It!

The Life Focus Center of Charlestown is expanding its can and bottle recycling program to help support its vocational programs that serve people with disabilities. These programs have been severely impaired by recent state budget cuts.

If you would like to participate, please put your recyclable beverage containers (glass and aluminum soda and beer cans and bottles) aside, then give LFC a call.

LFC recycling will pick up your returnables either weekly or daily, if necessary. Any number of cans or bottles is valuable to LFC, so please save them . . . and tell a friend! We will pick up any number — anytime, anywhere or you can drop them off at LFC, One City Square between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

If you would like to become part of our program, please call Bill Connell at 242-3423.

## Youngsters Invited To Join MS READaTHON Program

The Massachusetts Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is looking for young readers to take part in the READaTHON Reading Program. The program allows children to read as many books as they want during anytime of the year.

Last year across Massachusetts over 4,000 school children read over 100,000 books and raised close to \$300,000 to benefit in-state service programs and national research aimed at finding the cause and cure of multiple sclerosis.

Through reading in the READaTHON Reading

Program, children raise money through reading books and getting pledges for each book they read. The campaign is primarily supported by Papa Gino's of America and other prizes and coupons are donated by American Airlines, Howard Johnson, Rollerblade, Whalom Park, Edaville Railroad, Water Wizz, The Old Mill, Le Grand David and many others!

For more information about how you, your children or school can get involved in the READaTHON Reading Program, call 890-4990.

## When Will It End?

Another Townie died today  
In a most unusual way.  
He didn't die of old age,  
He simply died because of rage.

For out in the street there is a war  
And we know what they're fighting for  
'Cause Sex and Drugs and Rock-'N-Roll  
Has just claimed another soul.

We know that cocaine is his name  
And destroying lives is his game.  
He destroys people like you and me  
'Cause he's the king of insanity.

At first the game is a mystery  
But then it's a game of misery.  
Filled with sadness and lonely nights  
And far too many senseless fights.

Another life was lost today.  
That's what cocaine cost today.  
If not an overdose in your bed,  
Then it's a bullet in your head.

Another mother is crying today,  
You can't tell her that it's OK,  
Because her heart will never mend,  
Tell me, my friends, when will it end?

WHEN WILL IT END?

— Ronnie Doe

## Happy St. Patrick's Day To All! THE IRONSIDE GRILLE

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The dinner includes . . . Homemade Irish Bread, Corned Beef,  
Cabbage, Boiled Potatoes, Turnip and Carrots

and the dinner will be served by  
**Charlestown Mayoral Candidate  
JOHN DILLON** and his staff.

There will be entertainment starting at 3:30 p.m.  
with door prizes and plenty more!

Come wearin'  
your green!

Don't miss  
the fun!



## Denise Ezekiel Memorial Trophy Presented To CYHA In-House Champs



MEMBERS of the family of the late Denise Ezekiel were on hand for the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association In-House Championship Game on March 7 to present the Denise Ezekiel Memorial Trophy to this year's champs, the Whalers. Denise had been a member and served as treasurer of the CYHA Board for many years, and her

family continues this annual award in memory of her and her service to the youth of Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) Denise's father Bob Dumas, her son John Jr., her husband John Sr., her daughter Karen and her mother Dolly Dumas.

(photo by Jeanne Davis)



JOHN EZEKIEL JR. presents the Denise Ezekiel Memorial Trophy to Mike Lacey, representing the Whalers, champions of this year's In-House program. Looking on are

members of the team, Coach Billy Doherty, John Ezekiel Sr., Karen Ezekiel and CYHA President Anne Considine.

(photo by Jeanne Davis)

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

#### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

• **Michael P. Quinn Scholarship** — The scholarship offers an award of \$1,750 for the recipient's first year of college only. The requirements are that the applicant must be a Charlestown resident since September 1991 and must graduate with the class of 1992. Applications are available at Charlestown High School or by calling 242-5493, 242-5445 or 242-4353. The application deadline is May 1.

#### HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

• **Graham, Redgate, Wall Memorial Scholarship** — The Girls' Club Alumni are offering two grants of \$500 each in memory of three persons who served the Girls' Club for many years. This scholarship is dedicated to the educational advancement of Charlestown boys and girls.

An applicant must be a resident of Charlestown, a member of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and be entering high school.

Application forms are available at the clubhouse on 15 Green St. Completed applications must be returned by Tuesday, March 31. The winners will be notified by Saturday, April 18 and the awards will be presented at the Alumni dance on Friday, April 24.



THE YOUNGEST player in the CYHA In-House program is Michael Lacey of the Whalers, shown here with referee David Hansen.



THE HAWKS, coached by Joe Wilkins and Ed Kelly, were runners-up in the CYHA

Championship game.

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at **242-9673** for more information.



## New Charlestown Headquarters For The Freedom Trail Foundation

A \$40,000 initial grant from the American Express Co. will underwrite the relocation and establishment of a new headquarters for The Freedom Trail Foundation in the Charlestown Navy Yard, announced Warren S. Berg, chief executive officer of the foundation. The grant is the first of three \$40,000 donations from the company to the foundation over a three-year period.

The new office, located in the recently renovated Commandant's House, will

serve as the Foundation's first independent office.

Representing American Express and presenting the check to the Foundation was Erven A. Samsel, senior region vice president of Minneapolis-based IDS Financial Services, whose regional headquarters are in Braintree.

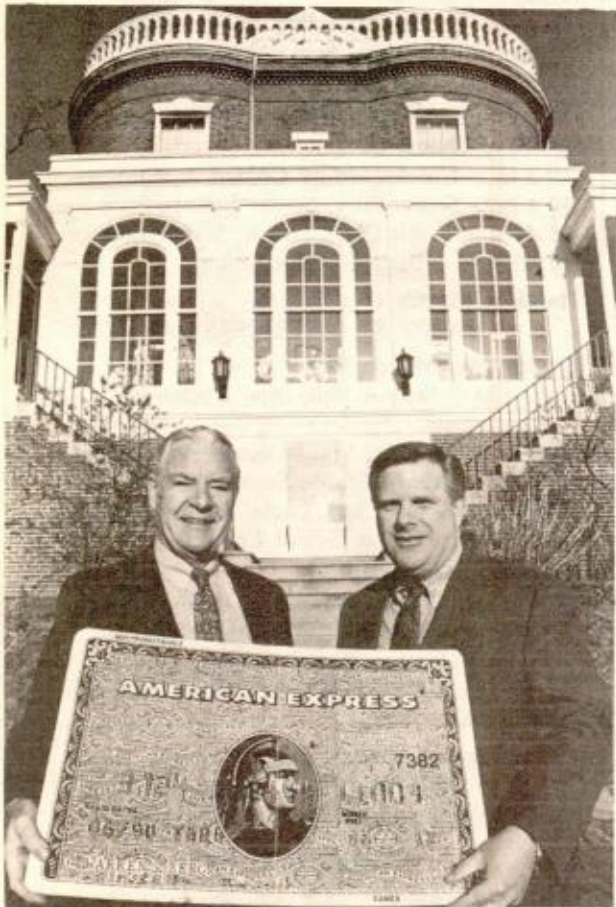
"We are very proud and pleased to sponsor the institution of a permanent office for The Freedom Trail Foundation, an organization dedicated to the preservation of a Boston treasure and the understanding of our nation's rich history," said Samsel. "It is our hope that our donation will serve as a critical step in the revitalization of the Trail and securing its future so that future generations of visitors can continue to appreciate America's struggle for independence."

Frederick J. Davis, newly installed vice president of the Foundation, will oversee the organization's mission from the new office which opened on Feb. 15. The space was made available by John J. Burchill of

and the Boston National Historical Park.

The Commandant's House, completed in 1805, was the residence for the commanding officer of the Charlestown Navy Yard until the 1970s. Built during the Federal Period and reflecting the classical architecture of the early 19th century, it is one of the oldest buildings in the Yard. It's been modified over the years, adapting to technological and climatic changes, as well as a conversion of the original rear entrance into the front due to the construction of the Mystic-Tobin Bridge. In 1974, it became part of the Boston National Historical Park upon the closing of the Navy Yard. The Freedom Trail Foundation's offices will be housed on the first floor.

The Foundation is an independent and non-profit educational organization, founded in 1964 to promote the 2.5-mile route. It is governed by a volunteer board of directors whose chairman is Boston Mayor Raymond L. Flynn.



**FREEDOM TRAIL FOUNDATION** Chief Executive Officer Warren Berg (left) accepts an American Express card from Erven A. Samsel, senior region vice president of IDS Financial Services, an American Express Company, symbolizing the company's three-year financial commitment to the foundation totalling \$120,000. The first installment will fund the establishment of a permanent office for the foundation at the Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard, pictured in the background.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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Suffolk Division Docket No. 518898

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To all persons interested in the estate of Robert King late of Boston, in said County, deceased.

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the first and final account of Ronald J. Itri as Public Administrator of said estate has been presented to said Court for allowance.

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Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 2nd day of March, 1992.

James Michael Connolly, Register

## 'Family Nutrition' Program At Charlestown Branch Library

manager for the Massachusetts General Hospital Community Health Associates, will speak on "Family Nutrition" at the Charlestown Branch Library's weekly Adult Discussion Group on Friday, March 20 at 10 a.m., at the library, 179 Main St.

needs of a family can be a real challenge. What is needed by a growing child might not be best for an adult and Paton will discuss ways to meet everyone's nutritional needs in family situations. A question and answer period will follow her presentation.

### Exhibit By Native Irish Artists

A public art exhibition featuring paintings and photographs by native Irish artists living in the United States is currently at the Scully Square Gallery in Boston City Hall. The show is one of the many events taking place as part of the week-long Boston Irish Festival.

Fourteen artists are showcasing their works at the exhibition through March 20.

The Irish artists were located through a call placed in the National Irish/American press. All entries were judged by representatives of local universities.

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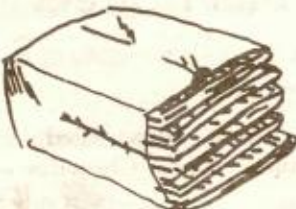


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Main Office - 255 Medford St. - 635-5169

#### ACTIVITIES

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

#### TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

A trip to Atlantic City is being planned for April 7 to 9. It will be a three day trip with two nights at Bally's Park Place, \$40 in coin and \$10 deferred for the next trip. The cost of the trip is \$169 and must be paid when reservations are made. See Sheila Walsh for more information. The deadline for reservations is March 20.

#### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

#### HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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.



### KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

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

#### March 13 - 19

- Friday** — Juice, macaroni & cheese, country-blend vegetables, fruit cocktail
  - Monday** — Turkey pot pie, mashed potatoes, lemon pudding
  - Tuesday** — Chicken Parmesan, ziti, green beans, peaches
  - Wednesday** — St. Patrick's Day Meal - corned beef, cabbage & carrots, boiled potatoes, cake
  - Thursday** — Chicken with onion gravy, noodles, California-blend vegetables, orange
- Bread, margarine and milk served with all meals.

### Saccardo Celebrates His 90th Birthday



STEVE SACCARDO, a retired well-known barber with a shop on Bunker Hill Street for more than half a century, is observing his 90th birthday today, March 12. He recently recalled, with a sheepish grin, when a "shave and a haircut only cost two bits." Saccardo is shown here with his great-grandniece Danya Pugliese.

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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

##### Friday, March 13

- 10 a.m. - St. Patrick's Day Party with Harvard-Kent fifth-graders, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Monday, March 16

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

##### Tuesday, March 17

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

##### Wednesday, March 18

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

##### Thursday, March 19

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop bus, Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op Apts. and Golden Age
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

#### ★ WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE . . . QUEEN FOR A DAY? ★

Watch this column for more information.

#### ★ SENIOR EVENTS ★

- **Beans & Beano** — Beans & Beano will be held on Monday, March 23 at 4 p.m. \$5 per person. It is necessary to sign up in advance.
- **Surplus Food** — Surplus Food will be distributed on Wednesday, March 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street.

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

### Flower Show Lottery Winners

At the annual meeting on March 8, members of the Gardens for Charlestown Inc. drew the names of 10 elder Charlestown residents to win a free pair of tickets to the 1992 New England Spring Flower Show to be held March 14-22 at the

Bayside Expo Center.

The winners are: Lillian Buckley, Rita Causno, Marge Coleman, Kitty Donovan, George Heathcote, Mary Kelley, Mary MacInnes, Ruth McLaughlin, Robert Mehan and M. Noyes. Congratulations!

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### Surplus Food Distribution In Charlestown On March 25

Action for Boston Community Development Inc. (ABCD) and The Kennedy Center announce that Surplus Food will distributed FREE to income-eligible Charlestown residents on Wednesday, March 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Catherine School Hall on Tufts Street.

ABCD expects to distribute flour, pork, corn and double butter. However, they cannot guarantee that all commodities will be available from the govern-

ment.

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

If you receive benefits from any of the following programs, you are eligible to receive FREE surplus food: Veteran's Benefits; Fuel Assistance; Food

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

ABCD also announces that a citywide, on-going surplus food registration will be taking place beginning Monday, April 6.

Everyone who wishes to receive surplus food in the future MUST register by going to the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. and showing proof of income-eligibility (see above). At the time of registration, a new color-coded card will be presented to eligible individuals. Please note that old registration cards WILL NOT be honored after the June 1992 distribution. You must have a new card to receive surplus food after this distribution.

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## Fitzgerald To Be Honored At Irish Testimonial Dinner

James "Fitz" Fitzgerald has been named as a guest of honor at Boston's Irish Northern Aid's 22nd annual testimonial dinner, to be held Saturday, April 11.

Fitz is a native "Townie," married to local girl Frances Strano. They are the proud parents of three daughters, Kathleen, Michele, and Linda.

Fitzgerald served in the U.S. Army with the 101st Airborne Division and the Green Berets, 11th Special Forces, and the U.S. Army Reserves, and retired at the rank of Master Sergeant after 32 years of service. His dedication to serving his fellow citizens continues as a firefighter for the city of Boston. In that capacity, he has received the department's highest commendation — the John E. Fitzgerald medal, and is serving his third term as president of the 2,500-member Boston Firefighter's Local No. 718.

Within Charlestown, he was instrumental in founding the Halligan Club and has served as its president from 1978 to the present. He was also elected "Mayor" of Charlestown and served from 1987 to 1988.

Fitz's Irish roots are deep and trace back to his grandparents' arrival from County Donegal and County Kerry. He currently serves as treasurer of the Boston Gaelic Fire Brigade, a social organization made up of Irish-American firefighters from throughout the Boston area. The brigade has represented Boston in

Ireland, marching in parades in Dublin, Galway and Cork.

Irish Northern Aid, an organization established to raise money for welfare of Irish prisoners and their families, unanimously decided on honoring Fitzgerald for his dedication to his community and to his Irish heritage.

Kathleen O'Brien, president of the Boston Unit of Irish Northern Aid stated: Fitz is always there for local Irish charities and, for this reason, we are proud to honor a great American and a great Irishman."

Irish Northern Aid's banquet honoring Fitzgerald, will be held April 11 at Florian Hall in Dorchester. Ticket information is available by calling 479-7993 or 770-0915.

## St. Catherine Students Raise \$260 In Easter Seal Hop-N-Ing

Youngsters from St. Catherine School recently hopped to help people with disabilities, raising \$260 in an Easter Seal HOP-N-ING.

The children spent the previous week learning about disabilities — what

causes them, how disabilities effect people's everyday lives, the equipment used to cope. After that, they were ready to help.

Each child secured pledges from family and friends for every hop performed

during a three-minute HOP-N-ING. The funds raised to help provide Easter Seal services for men, women and children with disabilities.

Easter Seal services include summer camp, therapeutic swim programs, 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.

## Electrician's Code Update

To provide electricians the opportunity to fulfill their mandatory continuing education requirements, the Electricity Department of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will conduct a 15-hour Electrician's Code Update on Saturday and Sunday, March 28-29, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school.

The cost will be \$95 (\$85 for alumni).

The instructors will be faculty members Paul Stordy, chairman, and Robert Domenico.

Free parking will be available at the school, which is located at 300 Tremont St., Boston and is at the MBTA's Orange Line New England Medical Cen-

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## 'Godspell' Of The 1990s

For the third time in the 25-year history of Pope John High School in Everett, "Godspell" will be presented in the PJ auditorium on Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. General admission is \$6 and reserved seating is \$8.

"Godspell" first appeared as a musical in 1972. James Vesce and the PJ Players will do an updated version of the play which will involve new musical arrangements and a concept for the 1990s. Marc Mazzone will portray the person of Jesus and Colleen Ryan will portray John the Baptist. They will be assisted by a supporting cast of 35 students.



## 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.



### Thanks To All Voters

To the residents of Charlestown:

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to vote this past Tuesday. I would especially like to thank the residents who voted for me for Ward 2 Democratic Committee member. I will always work to the best of my ability for the good of the community.

Again, thank you,  
Pete Looney

### With Deep Appreciation

I wish to thank my neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Toby Yarmolinsky, Gladys Gauthier and friends for their welcome home baskets of flowers. Also, to all my friends who had visited me at the Mass. General Hospital and Spaulding Rehab Hospital, your cards, visits and telephone calls sure helped a lot. When a person is laid up with a stroke, it is nice to know just who your friends are.

I would like to send a special thank you to Logan VFW 6800 Chaplain John Antonele for their basket of fruit.

Again, my heartfelt "thank you" to all.

Sincerely,  
Anna Roche

## Pledge To Help The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

Dear Charlestown residents:

The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club needs your help. We are all very aware of the difficult economic times that businesses and many of us personally have faced the past two years. The Boys & Girls Club has seen a dramatic reduction in the money it receives from United Way, and businesses, corporations and individuals are unable to contribute to the club in the way they have in the past. During this time we have resisted the idea of raising membership fees as we do not want in any way to discourage participation at the club among the youth who need us the most. We do need additional revenue, however, to keep all of our programs in place.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston will be hosting a **Pledge Walk on Sunday, March 22** to benefit the local clubs. We are asking community residents to please join us in this effort to raise money for the Charlestown Club. Every dollar you raise in pledges will come directly to the

Charlestown Clubhouse and be used for Charlestown kids.

The walk will be three miles long, and begins at noon at the Park Plaza Castle. There will be buses providing transportation to and from the clubhouse and there will be T-shirts for the first 200 registrants and a party at the Castle for all participants following the walk. Everyone who raises over \$100 for the club will also receive two free Red Sox tickets.

Not only will this be a lot of fun, but it will greatly benefit our local club and our Charlestown youth. Thank you for taking the time to consider this request for help, and I hope to see you on Sunday, March 22 walking for the youth of Charlestown. Pledge sheets are available at the Boys & Girls Club, and if you call the club at 242-1775, we'll be glad to mail one out to you.

Thank you,  
Jerry Steimel  
Club Director

### Thanks To The Voters

Dear Gloria:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Charlestown for taking the time to turn out on Tuesday, March 10th for the Presidential Primary election. Through your efforts, a new Ward 2 Democratic Committee was elected.

I personally wish to express my gratitude to all those who voted for my candidacy for a seat on the committee.

Sincerely,  
Tom Cunha, chairman  
Ward 2 Democratic Committee

### Thank You One And All

Dear Friends:

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to each neighbor who cast a vote for me in Tuesday's election. I was truly overwhelmed with the vote of confidence you showed toward me to elect me a member of the Ward 2 Democratic Committee.

Thank you, one and all!

Kathy Giordano

### Thank You

To all the good people of Charlestown who cast a vote for me in the Democratic Ward 2 Committee election, I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude.

Bill Galvin

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## My Thanks

My sincere thanks to all my many friends for the cards and well wishes. I would also like to thank Father Ron Coyne and the nuns of St. Catherine's, and the first-grade students at St. Francis de Sales.

Esther Nazzaro  
from Peg's Beauty Salon

## Congratulations To The CYO Cheerleaders

Congratulations to the CYO Cheerleaders on achieving third place at the 30th annual CYO competition at Boston College High School. The community was represented by Erin Blaikie, Lori Burke, Sharon Burke, Jennifer Burns, Kolleen Hayes, Shannon Lawler, Shannon McLaughlin, Shawna Pelton and Maureen Wedge.

The girls dedicated considerable time, practicing six days a week for a month in order to compete. Through their hard work, cooperation and determination, these girls have shown they are winners.

All this would not have been possible without the help of Father Ron Coyne, Jeff McGann, John Killoran and Paul Allen — thank you so much for your ongoing commitment to the girls. Thank you to Bob D. for the flowers, and thanks also to the janitors at Community Schools and the youth at the Boys & Girls Club Teen Center for their patience.

On behalf of the girls and myself, I would like to tell the parents and friends how much their support was needed and appreciated. There was an amazing number of community residents who attended the competition. It definitely helped build confidence for the cheerleaders.

Suzanne Wrenn

## Thank You From The Bottom Of Our Hearts

To The Editor:

Early on the morning of Feb. 18, we suffered the loss caused by a devastating fire in our apartment on Dunstable Street. We were fortunate that no one was hurt, but the loss of property and possessions were very high.

While our losses were high, we gained much in the knowledge that there are many people who reached out in our

moment of need to help our family.

Our thanks to the firemen and police who responded to the call, especially Officer McCormick of the Boston Police Department, as well as our neighbors who risked their own lives to try to save ours. We cannot say thank you enough.

Our thanks to all the people who offered clothing, toys, help and more for the children, especially the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mr. and Mrs. Cunha, all the neighbors and neighborhood children, the staff and faculty of the Warren Prescott School, and so many others. We are reminded that you never stand so tall as when you stoop to help a child. If that is true, you all stand as giants to us.

Hubert Humphrey once said: "The impersonal hand of government can never replace the helping hand of a neighbor." The kind words, the help, the hugs, the tears, the prayers are more precious to us than you could ever imagine. Your kindness and generosity has seen us through.

Many people came to us in the aftermath and said that God must have been with us. Well, that is true because God is very much with us and He showed Himself in each and everyone of you.

Thank you all so much from the bottom of our hearts.  
The Baldwin Family

## My Appreciation To All

Dear Gloria:

As the conclusion of the Mayor's race is almost upon us, I would like to express my appreciation for the time and effort given by all who have aided me in my quest to become mayor.

Donations to our previous raffles were made by Olives, Dapper Dan's, Maureen and Bill McCabe, Fancy Fingers, Amhreins restaurant, The Warren Tavern and Jacqueline Russell. Prizes for our upcoming St. Patrick's Day Party were donated by Barrett's restaurant, the Farragut House, Dockside and Allyson Treanor.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Lynn and Bob Collier of Collier's Market, Joe Zito of Zito's and Shawn Driscoll of Finn McCools. Also, thank you to our decorating committee: Joanne McNeil, Christine Jackson, and Lisa and Annalise Hanlon.

And, of course, thank you to the many individuals — too many to mention here — who have contributed in their own way. Your help is very much appreciated. Win or lose, this has been a great show of community support.

Charlestown Mayoral Hopeful,  
Bill Stella

## A Big Thank You!

Dear Editor:

I would like to give a big "thank you" to the people of Charlestown for voting on Tuesday to elect me to the Ward 2 Democratic Committee.

Mel Stillman

## Mayor's Race Drawing To A Close

The time is drawing near for the night of the "Mayor's" Election.

I would like to say "thank you" to all the people who have voted for me and also to my faithful workers who have supported me. We still have another week before the big night.

I hope to see you all on Friday, March 20 at the K. of C. — the night when the new "Mayor" will be elected.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,  
Mary Lou Tracy

Candidate for Mayor of Charlestown

## Las Vegas Nite

St. Benedict's Little Flower School will be holding a Las Vegas Nite on Saturday, March 21 from 7 to 11 p.m. at 17 Franklin St., East Somerville.

## It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Andrews of 9 Walnut Place, Revere, announce the birth of their second child and daughter, Jessica Cecelia Andrews, on Feb. 27 at the Winchester Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Canney of 84 Baldwin St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Jean Andrews of Arlington.

Mrs. Andrews is the former Barbara Canney.

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## POLICE LINE

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

### Monday, March 2

At 6 p.m., a group of youths were in the playground on Terminal Street when they saw another youth with a pellet gun. The youth with the pellet gun turned and fired a pellet at the group, striking a 10-year-old boy in the knee, and then fled on foot.

### Tuesday, March 3

During the day, someone forced the inside hallway door leading to an apartment complex at 7 Main St. Nothing was reported stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Spice Street.

An automobile parked on First Avenue was broken into during the day, and a radio was stolen.

A Mead Street resident reported that while he was out of his home during the day, someone forced open the front door of his house and stole a VCR, an answering machine and jewelry.

At 6 p.m., officers stopped an automobile on Tibbetts Town Way for a violation and found that the driver was operating with a suspended license.

### Wednesday, March 4

During the day, an apartment at 116 High St. was broken into. The front door was forced open, and a gun was stolen.

A resident reported that the flower garden at 235 Main St. is being vandalized during the evening.

Two automobiles parked in the vicinity of 28 Austin St. were broken into during the evening, and luggage was stolen.

### Thursday, March 5

A stolen automobile was recovered on Brighton Street.

### Friday, March 6

At 1 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley observed a 20-year-old resident in front of 191 Bunker Hill St. who was wanted on an outstanding warrant. They placed him under arrest.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Monument Street.

An automobile parked on Medford Street was broken in-

to during the evening, and a radar detector and a stereo were stolen.

### Saturday, March 7

At 12:45 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley observed an automobile blocking traffic at Dunstable and Main streets. When the officers approached the vehicle, they observed two passengers with a bag of green herbal substance, believed to be marijuana. Both occupants were placed under arrest.

At 3 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley observed four individuals at the corner of Main Street and Tibbetts Town Way. When the officers approached, the individuals fled. One of the suspects, an 18-year-old resident, dropped a packet of cocaine and was apprehended after a short foot chase.

### Sunday, March 8

A stolen automobile was recovered on West School Street.

At 3 a.m., Officers Walsh and Kelley observed a 23-year-old resident standing at the corner of Medford and Tufts streets drinking from a beer can. He was placed under arrest for public drinking and, while under arrest, was found to be in possession of a packet of cocaine.

### Monday, March 9

At 9:30 a.m., a man was visiting his relative at 137 Bunker Hill St. When he started up the stairway, he was followed by three young men who kicked him in the side of his chest, stole his gold chain and fled on foot.

At 7:30 p.m., three young men were visiting their sister on Tufts Street when they decided to play basketball. While in the playground, they were approached by approximately 20 youths who assaulted them with knives and sticks. One of the victims sustained a small cut on the side of his face. The suspects fled the area on foot.

At 10 p.m., officers responded to Eden Street where a man had smashed a boulder through the sunroof of a parked automobile. A description of the suspect was obtained. After a short period of time, the suspect was observed inside his automobile at Polk Street and O'Reilly Way. He was placed under arrest for destruction of property.

### Get Set For A Book Sale

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library are planning a Book Sale for Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St. The Book Sale will be on the route of the Charlestown Preservation Society's House Tour.

Your donation of books (hard and soft cover), videotapes and periodical collections of at least one year

bound with string, in saleable condition are appreciated. Especially welcome are children's books and cookbooks. All donations can be dropped off at the library, beginning this week.

Make room on your bookshelves and help make this a great sale with something for everyone.

### Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, March 24 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Curious George Rides a Bike," in which George attempts to deliver newspapers; "Millions of Cats" is the story of an elderly couple who want a cat to keep them company; and Goofy dem-

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The Community Relations Office of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding weekly office hours in Charlestown.

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