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St. Catherine's Choir Members Say 'Farewell' To DeRegis



ST. CATHERINE'S CHOIR recently said farewell to Bobby DeRegis who has served the parish as organist and choir director for the past four years, thanking him for his efforts in providing appropriate music for the services and for instituting a preservation project for the church organ. Shown front row (l. to r.) Rhonda Munroe, Ruth Shaver and Patrice Melanson. Second row, Maureen Condon. Third row (l. to r.) Judy Burton, Mary Walsh, Alice Verrill, Betty Golden, Lane Borden, Ellen D'Ambrosio and DeRegis. Back row (l. to r.) Laura Summerhill, Mike Frederick, Jack Schievink, Jimmy Mansfield, Carol Lewis, Jerry Tegeder, Peter DeRoeve, Jim Lewis and John Lewis. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

Agreement Reached On Nancy Sales Building

The Massachusetts Port Authority has announced it has reached an agreement with the Suffolk/Medford Realty Trust, owners of the Nancy Sales building at Medford and Terminal streets in Charlestown, concerning the conversion of the building into 124 artist studios and residences. Massport will withdraw the appeal it filed

concerning the proposed conversion upon formalization of the agreement.

Last month, Massport filed an appeal of a Boston Zoning Board of Appeals decision to grant a variance which would have allowed for the residential use of the building in an industrial waterfront zone. The agreement between Massport and Suffolk/

Medford addresses the Authority's concerns that Massport's plans for truck access improvements or active use of the existing rail line not be impacted by the proposed conversion.

Also, given the location of the structure, Massport wanted assurances that new residents would be clearly notified of the industrial uses of the adjacent property and that the building would continue to be used as working studios and residences for artists.

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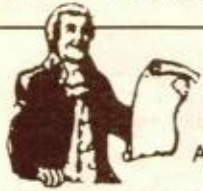
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- 9 to 10:30 a.m. - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866
- 10:30 a.m. to noon - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

Fridays

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

First And Third Sundays

- 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Mondays - No Office Hours On Monday, Feb. 19

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

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

- 3 to 4:30 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting for friends and families of alcoholics, Kennedy Center Head Start, 23 Moulton St. (babysitting is available)
- 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
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Music by DJ "Elvis Aldrich"
Admission \$5 - pay at the door

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Feb. 15

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

• 5 p.m. - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• 7 p.m. - Meeting on the Sullivan Square beautification plan, sponsored by the Boston Parks Department, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Feb. 16

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

• 11:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult, Charlestown Branch Library,

179 Main St.

Saturday, Feb. 17

• noon - Meat Raffle to benefit the Dennis McLaughlin House, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Feb. 18

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

• 7 p.m. - "'50s Nite," sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Feb. 19

Happy President's Day

• 7 p.m. - Ward 2 Democratic Committee meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

Tuesday, Feb. 20

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

• noon to 7 p.m. - "Fat Tuesday Feast" Spaghetti Dinner, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

• 5:30 p.m. - Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting, Kennedy Center Drop-In Resource Center, 55 Bunker Hill St.

• 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Wednesday, Feb. 21

• 2 p.m. - Sing-a-long with Tom Pendergast for children 2 to 6 Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Austin Street Beautification/Charlestown Historic Trail meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

upcoming events

Friday, Feb. 23

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• 11:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School \$5,000 Dinner and Drawing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Feb. 24

• 2 p.m. - Dart Tournament, sponsored by Chris Rizzo, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, Horse-

shoe Tavern, 96 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

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

• 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Boston Water & Sewer Commission representative, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

• noon - Brown Bag Bookies Adult Book Discussion meeting featuring **The Killer Angels** by Michael Shaara, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

• 11 a.m. - Presentation on Hypothermia and Carbon Monoxide, Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

plan ahead

Thursday, March 14

• 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. - St. Patrick's Celebration to benefit St. Catherine's CYO, sponsored by the MAH₂O Athletic Association, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

• 7 p.m. - Spelling Bee, sponsored by Keane Inc. to benefit the Rising Stars program, C.R. Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St.

Friday, March 15

• 7:30 p.m. - Chris Rizzo for Mayor of Charlestown Fund Raiser, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

• 8 p.m. - Comedy Night to benefit Gym Hockey, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 22

• 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Mayor Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 23

• noon - Meat Raffle to benefit the Christina Poole Fund, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 30

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

Saturday, April 27

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

MEAT RAFFLE

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REFRESHMENTS

Agreement Reached On Nancy Sales Building

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In addition, Massport last week announced plans for a Port Optimization Program. Under this plan, Charlestown's Moran Terminal will become the Boston AutoPort where all automobiles entering the Port of Boston will be processed. The Authority will use the Medford Street Terminal for bulk storage. Massport wants to ensure that these maritime industrial uses are not constrained by the development proposed for the former Nancy Sales building.

Massport Executive Director and CEO Stephen P. Tocco said the agreement is an acknowledgement of the importance of the existing and

planned maritime industries in the area. "We are pleased that the owner has fully recognized Massport's intention to move ahead with our plans for maritime industrial use for the adjacent property, including Moran Terminal, and are working with us to ensure that their proposal is consistent with our investments," Tocco said.

Michael Rauseo, trustee of Suffolk/Medford Realty Trust, said, "We are pleased that Massport will rescind its appeal and we look forward to a long-term relationship with Massport and the Charlestown community."

Representatives of Massport and Suffolk/Medford Realty Trust met at

the Medford Street site in late January to review the specifics of the proposal and the conditions at the site. They agreed that there are several areas of joint concern, and careful and cooperative planning will be required.

"We have worked with the community for many years to understand and minimize this industrial area's operational impacts on the surrounding residential neighborhoods," Tocco said. "It is important that these concerns are taken into account in this situation. Massport is a direct abutter to this property so we have a tremendous stake in its development."

St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Ash Wednesday

Masses on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 21, will be at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Irish Night Dinner Dance

The 30th annual Irish Night Dinner Dance takes place on Friday, March 8 at 8 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

The Irish Night this year is in honor of Joe Kirk in recognition of his dedicated years of service to the St. Francis de Sales Parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. A corned beef dinner

by Joseph's Caterers will be served and the band, Turf-Fire, will provide great music for dancing and entertainment. Tickets are \$17 and can be purchased from Essie Martin, Alice Ringer, Florence Tognarelli, from the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. Payment **must** be made by **Monday, March 4.**

Annual Family

Communion Breakfast

The Parish Holy Name Society will sponsor the annual Family Com-

munion Breakfast on Sunday, March 24 after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The guest speaker is one of our own, Father Pat Healy, O.M.I. Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased from Richie Warner at 241-8139, Dan "Doc" Sheehan at 242-4128, Fran Ringer at 242-0126, from the ushers at Mass, and at the rectory. Proceeds from this Communion Breakfast go toward a scholarship for a graduate of the Class of 1996 at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

Battista Promoted At Hill Holliday

John Battista of Charlestown, has been promoted to Vice President/Group Design Director at Hill, Holliday, Connors, Cosmopolos. Battista works on the John Hancock retail account.

Prior to joining Hill, Holliday, Battista ran his own business, Battista Design, for eight years.

With degrees in psychology and business from Hofstra University, as well as a degree in art and advertising from New York



JOHN BATTISTA

Technical, he taught at New York Technical and has won numerous crea-

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Dow Named To Headmaster's List

Thomas P. Dow of Charlestown, has been named to the Headmaster's List at Malden Catholic High School for the second quarter.

Dow, a freshman, received this distinction by maintaining 90% or above in all of his subjects.

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Children are invited to "Sing-a-Long" with guitarist Tom Pendergast during a special vacation week program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m.

The fun-filled musical program is intended for

children 2 to 6 years of age and is free and open to the public. Advance registration is not required, however, seating is limited and groups cannot be accommodated.

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

Congratulations On Making The Honor Roll . . .

KAITLYN & RYAN CASSIDY

Ry ... Good job on perfect attendance
Love . . .

Mommy & Paul



Happy 9th Birthday

JILLIAN MACCORMACK

on February 16th

Love . . .

Mama, Daddy,
Katey & Cody



Happy Birthday

ALICE BUCKLEY

on February 21st!

Love, Kisses & Hugs . . .

Jill, Matthew & Tim

Happy 25th Birthday

MARY THERESA

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100 Years Young!

Grover Cleveland was president, Josiah Quincy was mayor, and Boston was building the first subway line in America - a whole three stops long - on Feb. 21, 1896, when up in Newfoundland Bartholomew O'Brien's wife Mary was giving birth to a girl named Anna. Eighteen presidents, 15 mayors and three subway lines later, Anna Stafford is ready to celebrate her 100th birthday this weekend.

In 1918 Anna and two of her 12 siblings, sisters Mamie and Ella, moved to Charlestown to live with

their maternal aunts, who were affectionately known around town as the Fleming sisters.

Seven years later Anna married Martin Stafford and started her own family which included daughter Bunnie and sons Bud, Bob and Edwin. Until she moved to the Don Orione Home in East Boston, Anna was a fixture around Monument Square, and a regular at St. Mary's parish.

Longevity seems to run in Anna's family. Her mother lived until she was 98 and her aunts lived well into their 90s.

DOG FOUND

On 2-11 in the Bunker Hill Mall, a large male collie about 8-10 years old. He's a big love. He's at the Lost & Found Department. 426-9170

Happy 13th Birthday

on February 21st

ADAM

You're now a teen!
Love, Mom & Dad,
Colleen, Meaghan,
Nana, Grampy,
Aunts Mary & Beth



Happy Birthday

JACKIE

on February 17th

Love . . .

Mom, Papa, Billy,
Caitlin & Paige



Happy 21st Birthday

KRISTIN

Love . . .

Demo, Ma,
Ashley &
Haleigh



Happy 15th Birthday

PHILIP CAREY

on February 18th!

Love . . .

Grammy & Grampy

Happy Birthday

MICHAEL T.

on February 20th!

From . . .

Your Friends At The Patriot

Not for nothin' . . .

But have you heard . . .



• **A Meat Raffle . . .** to benefit the Dennis McLaughlin House, a residence for women in recovery, will be held at noon this Saturday, Feb. 17 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Be sure to come on down!

• **"50s Nite" . . .** "My Prayer" is that you'll "Splish Splash" and take a bath, then put on your "Blue Suede Shoes." Take "The Stroll" over to pick up your "Party Doll," "Earth Angel," "Special Angel," "Dungaree Doll," and/or your "Calendar Girl," then come to the 50s Nite, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella #1, this Sunday, Feb. 18, at the K. of C. Hall from 7:30 p.m. until "Walking After Midnight" with DJ Elvis Aldrich. Admission is \$5, which is payable at the door.

• **Congratulations . . .** to Monique Matarazzo and Aileen Gorman who were the recipients of the Mayor's Youth Service Award from the Boston Community Centers for serving as role models for other young people in their community.

• **Mayor's Youth Summit . . .** The annual Mayor's Youth Summit will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 9 at Boston Latin School. Young people ages 12 to 18 are invited to take part in workshops, and learn about the supportive programs available to them. Registration deadline is Wednesday, Feb. 21. Questions? Call Carolyn Shannon at 635-4920.

• **Just Imagine . . .** only 34 days until spring . . . and street cleaning can't be far behind!

• **Taking A Winter Break . . .** on Monday, Feb. 19 is the staff of the Patriot . . . The deadline for news and advertising has been moved to noon on Tuesday, Feb. 20th - no later - and have a great Presidents Day!

• **Do You Know . . .** where Boston City Councillor Francis "Mickey" Roache bought his special someone a Valentine? . . . Ask Karen at CVS . . . She is getting to be known as card provider for the famous!

• **Hey Snuggles! . . .** Surf's Up!!!!

• **Hungry Sunday . . .** This Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17 and 18 is Hungry Sunday Weekend at St. Francis de Sales Church. Parishioners are asked to bring to Mass one can of non-perishable food for the Charlestown Food Pantry.

• **Time Is Running Out . . .** to challenge Chris Rizzo for the honorary office of mayor. If interested, give a call to Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley at 242-2724.

• **It's Birthday Time . . .** Today, Feb. 15th, is shared by Sis Ahern, Mary Lakeman, Marla McMaster and Michelle O'Malley . . . Suzanne Wrenn will celebrate for sure on Feb. 17th . . . Feb. 19th is a very special day for Diana Melaugh, and Michael Tognarelli's big day is Feb. 20th . . . Feb. 21st is party time for Bob "Potts" O'Neill, a date that is shared by Anna Stafford who will be 100 years young!

• **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Randy and Margaret Randazza, who will celebrate 50 years of wedded bliss on Feb. 16. All the best to you both.

• **Would Enjoy A Card Or Two . . .** Rev. Isaiah Sears is now at the Wingate Rehab Nursing Home, 100 North Beacon St., Brighton, Mass. 02135.

• **Medal Winners . . .** in the Bay State Games from Charlestown are Matt O'Neill, with a gold medal, and Hugh Curran, who received a silver medal, both for their ice hockey skills.

• **CYHA Squirt A's . . .** have been invited to play in a hockey tournament in Canada. To help defray the cost, the squirts will be canning around town this weekend.

• **Mid-Winter Blues? . . .** The Bayside Expo Center will be the place to be as The New England Boat Show sails into the Bayside Expo Center on Feb. 17th and continues through the 25th. The show will feature 1/4 million square feet of boats ranging in size from six feet to 42 feet, both power and sail. Show hours will be Tuesday through Friday, 1 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 10 p.m.; and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Presidents Day, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

• **The Boston Center For The Arts . . .** will be conducting auditions for the Spring Teen Program for the Performing Arts on Feb. 23 from 3 to 7 p.m., and Feb. 24 and 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Selected teens will receive a stipend for their participation. For more info., call the Teen Program Coordinator at 426-5000.

• **"Fat Tuesday" Spaghetti Feast . . .** is being held by the Charlestown Lions Club from noon to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at the K. of C. Lower Hall. Proceeds from the \$5 dinner will benefit the Mass. Lions Research Fund.

• **Thought For The Week . . .** The best mirror is an old friend.
- Herbert



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Basic Services Meeting 73-83 Main St.

Chairman Bill Galvin announces that the Basic Services Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The focus of the meeting will be the request by David Chase and Barbara Russell who will be going before the Boston Licensing Board asking for a 7-day beer and malt license until midnight, and a common viculars license for 73-83 Main St., the former site of Comella's restaurant.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Charlestown Against Drugs . . .** Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Feb. 15, at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

★ **Charlestown Parks . . .** Representatives from the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Feb. 15, to solicit community input on a plan for the beautification of the green space in the center of Sullivan Square. Polly Melton and James "Stretch" Walsh from the Parks Department will be present as will Peter Lukacic from the B.S.C. Group. The meeting will be held in Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** Petitions were brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal on Feb. 13.

• Paul J. Reppucci asked to change the legal occupancy of 19 Mt. Vernon St. from a one-family to a two-family dwelling by installing a basement apartment. Attorney

Brian Callahan made the presentation before the board. Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the board that an abutter approved and area neighbors had signed a petition in favor of the change. Also expressing support were City Councillor Peggy Davis-Mullen, Amy Chardavoynne from City Councillor Diane Modica's office and the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA). The condo association at 17 Mt. Vernon St. was opposed to the request. The board denied the request.

• Tashmoo Realty Trust asked for permission to sub-divide the lot at 213 Bunker Hill St. from the lot at 78 Elm St. and to change the legal occupancy from a one-family dwelling and a store to a one-family dwelling. It also asked for permission to sub-divide the lot at 78 Elm St. and to legalize the occupancy as a one-family dwelling. Linda Neshamkin made the presentation to the board. Evers told the board the the applicant has been through the community process and the abutters were in favor of the plan. Also supporting the request were Chardavoynne and the BRA. The board approved the request.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 18 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. The committee will be planning the parade and fund-raising activities to support the event which will be held on Sunday, June 16.

★ **Austin Street Beautification . . .** Representatives of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, the Austin Street Beautification Project and the Charlestown Historic Trail will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Drawings showing the following will be available for review: Three options for fences along the Bunker Hill Mall side of Austin Street; a gateway drawing showing a suggested design for the Gilmore Bridge

end of Austin Street; a preliminary drawing giving an overview or a "bird's eye view" of Austin Street; and a perspective drawing showing Austin Street from the Gilmore intersection looking toward Thompson Square.

This will be the last public meeting prior to submission of the proposal on March 31. Upon notification of the award, the committee will reconvene to settle on the final plan to go to engineering for certified drawings. All are welcome.

★ **Charlestown Navy Yard . . .** The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21 in the theater of the USS Constitution Museum to discuss plans for the 200th anniversary of the USS Constitution. Speakers will include Capt. Michael Beck, USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution, Burt Logan, director of the Constitution Museum, and Bill Foley, chief of interpre-

tation for the Boston National Historical Park.

★ **Boston Renaissance Charter School . . .** A limited number of seats are available for the 1996-97 school year at the Boston Renaissance, a new charter school that opened last September in Park Square. There is a long waiting list for Grades 1-6, but some seats are available for K-2 and Grades 7 and 8. It is a public school which charges no tuition, has no admissions test, and offers a comprehensive program with a variety of instructional methods to all Boston residents.

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♦ VACATION SCHEDULE

During school vacation week, the club will be open Tuesday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m. The club will be closed on Saturday, Feb. 24.

Free memberships will be provided to any club-age youngsters 6 to 18, who are not members. Any member who brings a "new" member up to the club will be invited to attend the Pizza Party on Friday, Feb. 23.

The vacation week will be full of special events and field trips which will include: chess tournaments, Black History celebrations, obstacle course, Games Room Tournaments, art projects, hot shot contests, Beauty and the Beast play, Museum of Fine Arts, ski trips, sledding, movies and more.

On **Tuesday, Feb. 20**, 9-Ball and Ping Pong Tournaments will take place.

Wednesday, Feb. 21 will find us skiing at the Blue Hills. The cost of the trip is \$33 which includes transportation, lift ticket and rental. The bus leaves the club at 9 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22 will be a Scavenger Hunt around town which will start at 1 p.m. Teams will consist of three members need-

ing a Polaroid camera.

Friday, Feb. 23 will be a field trip to the Omni Theater. The show starts at 2 p.m. and the cost is \$7.

Aerobics - The club will be holding an eight-week, low-impact Aerobics Class on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the dance room (High Street building) at 7 p.m. beginning Feb. 27. The cost of the 16 classes is \$20 for anyone who is not a member. Space is limited, so if you're interested, call Kolleen Hayes at 242-1775.

Congratulations - to Michael Collins who was accepted to North Adams State College.

♦ GAMES ROOM - AGES 6 TO 13

Torch Club - A very special thank you to the Torch Club members who made our annual sleepover a great success! Brian Mahan, Paul Blaikie, Jesus Bonilla, Madeline Bonilla, Kristen Moulton, Elisha Vasquez, Christina Dalrymple, Xaymara Saez and staff members Lori Burke and Damaris Perez all chipped in to make it a fun and memorable night. The next Torch Club meeting is today, Thursday, Feb. 15, at 4

p.m. Don't forget our presentation to the board that same night at 6:30 p.m.

Volunteer Night Party - The Volunteer Night Party will be held tomorrow night, Friday, Feb. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m. for all ages. Remember that you must have worked at least two hours since Jan. 16 in order to attend.

♦ LIBRARY

Chess Club - The Chess Club had its final tournament with Chris Connors coming out on top. He will be one of the "final four" for the Somerville Tournament. The other players are Jack Doherty, Andrew Southern and Tommy Dyer. The tournament will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 6:45 p.m. at the Somerville Library.

♦ CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Nutrition Forum - Don't forget the Nutrition Forum tonight, Thursday, Feb. 15 from 5 to 6 p.m. in the library.

Museum of Science - A field trip to the Museum of Science will take place tomorrow at 3 p.m. If you are interested, call the club to see if there are any openings.

Museum of Fine Arts - Talk to Jenny if you would like to go to the Museum of Fine

Arts on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 1 p.m.

♦ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Upcoming Games - The Girls Basketball Team will play Somerville at home tonight at 7 p.m.

Boys 12 & under will play in Newton tonight at 5:30 p.m.

Swim Team - The swim team ended its season with a strong showing against a powerful South Boston team. Congratulations to Coach Jennifer Swales, Carol Fornash and the kids on a great year!

♦ TEEN CENTER NEWS

"MOSH" - Tomorrow night, Friday, Feb. 16, Colin Swales' Band "MOSH" will play in the Teen Room for members ages 13 to 18. The show starts at 7 p.m. and admission is \$1. Come hear some of your favorite songs by such bands as Green Day, Bush, Rancid, Offspring, R.E.M., etc.

Teen Rap - Over 35 teens attended Teen Rap on Jan. 16 to hear Poncho Brown speak about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol and drug abuse. Poncho's presentation was sponsored by CHARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS (CHAD).

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

The Brown Bag Bookies, the adult discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at noon at the library, 179 Main St. The book that will be featured this month is *The Killer Angels* by Michael Shaara.

"American Heritage" Editor Richard Snow warmly recommends this

Civil War novel, which won the 1975 Pulitzer Prize. You will learn more from this utterly absorbing book about Gettysburg than from any nonfictional account.

Participants may bring their lunch. New members are always welcome.

For further information, contact Theresa Francisco at 242-1248.

'Caribbean Voices Conference'

A "Caribbean Voices Conference" will be hosted at Bunker Hill Community College from Feb. 26-28 at both the Charlestown and Chelsea campuses.

Open to the public, free of charge, it will feature many English, Spanish

and French speaking Caribbean poets, writers and scholars including St. Lucian poet John Robert Lee, Haitian poet Patrick Sylvain and Martin Espada.

For more information call the coordinator, Luke Salisbury at 884-0958.

Build A Sailboat At The Constitution Museum During Vacation

Budding shipbuilders, ages six and up, can get their start during the USS Constitution Museum's "Build A Ship Model" (and take it home with you!) program being offered from Saturday, Feb. 17 through Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Using everyday materials, kids will build three-dimensional models of a catboat, a popular single-masted, single-sail vessel often seen plying New England waterways. Once they've put them together, kids can take them home and sail them!

This hands-on supervised activity will be conducted in conjunction with the exhibit of the USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild of New England. The Guild's model show will be on display in the museum from now through Saturday, March 30.

For school vacation week, museum admission will be FREE for children 16 and under accompanied by an adult. Accompanying adults will be charged \$4 museum admission and a \$2 materials fee per child.

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ployees who each demonstrated their skills and abilities to be nominated employee of the year."

Jean is a part-time customer service representative at the bank's Burlington office. She has been an employee since 1982 and attended Middlesex and Northeastern Colleges.

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THE MUSICAL REVIEW "Showtune Cabaret" opens Friday, Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. and continues until Sunday, March 3 at the Casa di Fior in Wilmington to benefit the Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Among the stars of the three-hour dinner theater show, which features Broadway musical selections, comedy performances and song and dance ensembles, are Sal and Mary Ann Taranto of Charlestown. For ticket information, call 245-2787.

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Animal Babies," a fascinating look at baby animals . . . "The Emperor's Oblong Pancakes" is the story of how an emperor wants everything in his

kingdom to be oblong . . . and Yoffey and Finger-mouse build a house in "House of Cardboard."

Have a look at the daily routine of zookeepers in "Zookeepers," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **The Little House** by Virginia Lee Burton and **The Emperor and the Kite** by Jane Yolen.

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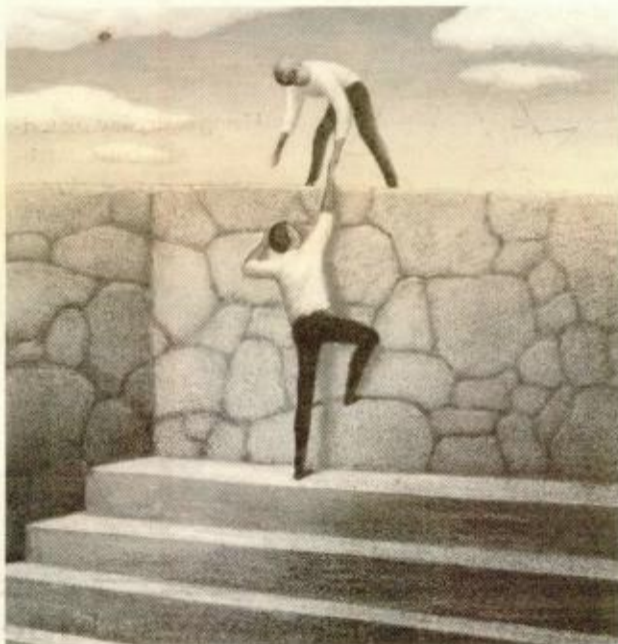
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- **"Head of household" taxpayers** - (generally, unmarried people who provide a home to a child or other dependent): If you're under 65 and made at least \$8,250, you'll need to file. If you're 65 or older, the cutoff is \$9,200.

- **Married taxpayers filing jointly** - Filing is required if both spouses are under 65 and income is at least \$11,550. If one spouse is 65 or older, the cutoff is \$12,300. If both spouses are 65 or older, gross income must be at least \$13,050 to require filing. If you were married but not living with your spouse at the end of 1995, filing is required if you have income of \$2,500 or more, regardless of your age.

- **Married taxpayers filing separately** - If you made at least \$2,500, you must file, regardless of your age.

Different IRS rules govern filing for certain widows and widowers, dependents, those who owe special taxes, children under age 14, and aliens.

It's worth looking into your filing requirements. This year, you may not have to file at all. If you have a refund coming, you will want to file regardless of your income level. If you need more information, please call our office.

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Neighborhood Council Faces Continued Development Issues

by Lynn Peters

Development remains to be a steady concern for the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, as members continued to deal with housing, business and design considerations at their monthly meeting.

Council members attending the Feb. 6 meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall were Edna Kelly, David Whelan, Jim Conway, Tom Cunha, John Dillon, Marty O'Brien, Ken Stone, Don Haska, Mel Stillman, Kate McDonough, Peter Looney, Jim Mansfield, Billy Galvin, Judy Brennan, Bill McCabe, Rusty Sergeant and Nancy Keyes.

Mark Dinaburg of Boston Aging Concerns - Young and Old United (BAC-YOU) presented the agency's plans to renovate the JJ McCarthy's building at 258 Main St. into Section 8 housing. Dinaburg said that the building would permanently house 12 elderly and other homeless people plus a live-in manager. Full-time maintenance and service coordinator staff members would also be included. Program space would be offered on the first floor.

The former boarding house and bar would provide each tenant with approximately 250 square feet, including a private bedroom, bathroom and kitchenette. Each floor of living space in the building would include a complete common kitchen, living room, and washer and dryer. A small yard and parking spaces are being considered behind the building. According to Dinaburg, the proposed housing combines independent living with a shared community atmosphere.

"I think we have a good product to show people," Dinaburg told the council. "It's sometimes controversial, but both people benefit," he added, regarding mixing seven tenants 55 years and older with other aged homeless people.

All residents would be referred for housing by service providers who work with people who are homeless or at risk of losing housing because of situations such as the loss of rent-control apartments. The Erich Lindemann Center would refer five of the selected tenants, and others would come from other agencies in Charlestown and greater Boston, such as the health center, the Kennedy Center and transitional shelters.

Tenants would go through an application, interview and reference process and a criminal record check, according to Dinaburg. Dinaburg said BAC-YOU wants placement to be successful. "We look for people who thrive in this kind of housing," he said, "people who have a track record and are ready for independent living."

Dinaburg described Boston Aging Concerns as a non-profit agency which has helped people with housing since 1973. Currently, the agency owns and manages five homes similar to the one proposed in Charlestown, housing 135 residents. Dinaburg said the apartment turnover rate approximates 10 percent, which includes rooms vacated by a tenant's death. Council members questioned Dinaburg on several issues, especially such as the tenant-selection process and security.

The issue was referred to the council's Development Committee, which will hold a public meeting to specifically address the proposed housing.

In other development business, committee Chairman Tom Cunha sought full council support for his draft of a letter inviting Sen. Thomas Birmingham and Rep. Richard Voke to meet with state Division of Capital Planning and Operations Commissioner Lark Palermo regarding continuing community input on the selection process for City Square development.

The council agreed to send the letter and voted 13-4 to accept and send the committee's Oct. 30 amendment for City Square zoning to the city's Zoning Board.

Cunha also reported that two more developers had

expressed interest in the Navy Yard's Muster House building since the Hull Lifesaving Museum presented its plans to respond to the Boston Redevelopment Authority's (BRA) Request for Proposals for the site. Representatives of a small architectural firm, a locally based construction company and the Hull Lifesaving Museum will be invited to an open public meeting of the CNC Development Committee to present their proposed plans for the site.

Pat Simpson of the Warren-Prescott School initiative asked for and received the council's support by letter to seek additional funding to provide educational outdoor space in the school's proposed playground. Simpson said the group has already raised some \$30,000 to develop the playground.

The Development Committee is also still working to coordinate a community meeting between Bunker Hill Mall Developer Richard Prince of New England Development and all interested to discuss the mall's Main Street facade.

A proposal to open a wine bar and bistro at 73-83 Main St., the former Comella's, by Chase Duckworth Inc., was referred to the Basic Services Committee. Barbara Russell, a principal owner of Duckworth's at Newbury, owns and operates Soleil in Harvard Square and Chanterelle on Newbury Street. She claims no business failures in 25 years.

"There will be no changes in operations, hours, seating numbers and no deep frying," Russell said. "We wouldn't want to do anything to impose on the neighborhood at all."

Committee Chairman Billy Galvin has since scheduled a community meeting to discuss the proposed establishment at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Under new business, Chairman Peter Looney brought up the condemning of the MDC rink roof. Roof damage forced this season's closing of the rink and it will be unable to open by the fall.

"We need to make this a big issue," he said. "We're entitled to and our kids deserve a rink in Charlestown."

Public Safety Committee Chairman John Dillon reported that there were 75 calls to the police in January. There were 25 arrests, eight of which were drug-related. Dillon said there are two major drug investigations in process in Charlestown. Dillon reported that at the Jan. 9 committee

meeting, residents discussed concerns about parking impacts on West School and Austin streets, which were made worse by the heavy snows.

Environmental Committee Chairwoman Judy Brennan reported on the Jan. 30 public meeting about the Mass. Water Resources Authority's Combined Sewer Overflow project in Charlestown. An April follow-up meeting is being arranged to look specifically at the neighborhood impacts of two screening and disinfection facilities in Charlestown.

The next meeting of the full Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be Tuesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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Mayor's Youth Council Readies For Youth Summit



MEMBERS of the Mayor's Youth Council met recently with Mayor Thomas M. Menino to plan for the Youth Summit, slated for Saturday, March 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Boston Latin School. Shown (l. to r.) Courtney McLaughlin, Charlestown Mayor's Youth Council; Ira Jackson, Bank of Boston, corporate sponsor of the Youth Summit; Mayor Menino; Sylvia Stevens-Edourd, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, corporate sponsor of the Youth Summit; John Riordan, Blue Cross and Blue Shield; and Catie O'Brien, Boston Community Centers Youth Connection.

Frank V. Rush Dies At 86

Frank V. Rush of Chelsea, formerly of Charlestown, died Feb. 5 at the V.A. Medical Center in Jamaica Plain from heart failure.

Born in Charlestown, he graduated from Charlestown High School in 1927, and was a member

of the Charlestown Boys Club. Mr. Rush retired from the postal service in 1974, and was a veteran of World War II having served in the US Army. He had been a resident of the Chelsea Soldiers home for the past year.

He was the brother of

Mary F. MacIntosh, and the late John, Louis, Walter, Joseph and Vincent, and the uncle of several nieces and a nephew.

His funeral was held from the Joseph A. Carr Funeral Home in Everett, with interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

USS Constitution Museum To Host The Annual Guild Model Show

The USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard, will host the 17th annual model show of the USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild of New England from now through Saturday, March 30.

This exhibition and juried competition will spotlight the work of many of the Guild's 200 members from throughout New England. Guild modelers can submit replicas of any type of ship, from triremes to atomic submarines. Past shows have featured scale models of a 17th cen-

tury Spanish galleon, World War II cruisers, fighting schooners, ships in bottles, and USS Constitution herself.

This year more than 35 models will be on display on the museum's second floor. Visitors of the exhibit will be invited to vote for their favorite ship model. The winning entry will receive the "Most Popular Model Award."

Independent judges will award gold, silver and bronze medals to the top three winners in each of three modeler categories: apprentice, journeyman and

master. Entries will be judged for workmanship, scale fidelity and finish.

The exhibit of the USS Constitution Shipwrights Guild of New England will be free with museum admission which is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for children 6 to 16, and free for children under 6. All children 16 and under are free on weekends and during school vacation weeks when accompanied by an adult. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Feb. 29, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. from March 1 through May 31.

Office Of Elderly Affairs Offers Free Health Program

The city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly offers free screenings and health education programs to Charlestown residents age 60 and older.

A program on hypothermia and carbon monoxide will be held from 11 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, Feb. 28 at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

The commission offers free eye examinations and hearing screenings by appointment through its Bright Eyes and Sound Screen program at Boston City Hos-

pital. Free transportation is provided. Please call 635-4050 to schedule an appointment for one of the following dates:

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For more information, call the BHCC Enrollment Services Office at 228-2422.

THANK YOU, GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. K.



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COALITION MEETING

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Kennedy Center's Drop-In Resource Center, BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St. This is an open meeting and all are welcome.

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Charlestown Gym Hockey Update

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of Feb. 10 are:

	W	L	T
Dunny's Pals	13	1	1
B. H. Florist	13	2	1
Bryan's Pals	11	3	1
The Horseshoe	10	5	0
B. H. Insurance	7	5	3
Kerrigan's	5	6	3
Jimmy's On Top	5	10	0
T. J.'s Kids	3	9	1
Main St. Furniture	2	8	4
L'il Al's	2	9	3
Grant Photo	1	11	2

Players of the Week - Feb. 10

Bryan's Pals	Michael Marino	T. J.'s Kids
	Brendan Ryan	

B. H. Florist	The players who came
Bunker Hill Insurance	Bridget Burton
	Sean Dighton
Dunny's Pals	David D'Urbano
	Jennifer Buckley
Grant Photo	Owen Burke
	Michael McDonald
Jimmy's On Top	Kelly Todd
	Michael Todd
Kerrigan's	Nicole Miller
	Mary Kate Collins
Li'l Al's	The players who came
Main St. Furniture,	
Medford	Had a bye.
The Horseshoe	Sean Anthony
	Kyleigh Watson
T. J.'s Kids	David Travis
	Michael Newhall

CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **CYO Basketball** - Our five CYO teams conclude their regular season schedule this week. The remaining games are: Sunday, Feb. 18 - Bantam Girls vs. Sacred Heart at noon; Bantam Boys vs. St. Bernadette at 1 p.m.; and Junior Boys vs. St. William at 4 p.m. (all of these games will be played at the club). We are grateful to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club for providing us with our home gym for the season and to Nicholas Smith for overseeing the facility every Sunday afternoon. Special thanks to our coaches Lynn Brooks, Susan Essex, Muff Maguire, John Ward, Ed Codair, George Rodriguez and Jason Gallagher.

▲ **St. Catherine's Color Guards** - We are proud to announce that our Class B Color Guard (The Townies) will be traveling to Montreal the weekend of Feb. 23 to 25 to compete in the Canadian Regional against color guards from all over North America. We are grateful to our parents and friends for their support that makes this trip possible. We wish our girls the best.

▲ **Vacation Roller Skating** - Reserve Friday, Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. to noon for a roller skating party at Rollerworld in Saugus. All children and teenagers from public and parochial schools are welcome. Parents are encouraged to join us. The cost is \$5 per person which includes transportation, admission and skate rental. Tickets are on sale at the rectory.

▲ **Adult Family Feud** - On Friday,

March 1, we invite all Charlestown residents to join us for a night of "friendly" competition among "families" in an Adult Family Feud. Anyone interested in entering a team can call Father Coyne at 242-1750 or Mary Rizzo at 242-1076. The cost is \$50 per team and there must be five on a team, including the captain. The games begin at 7 p.m. and team members are asked to be present by 6:30 p.m. We invite all families and friends to join us in the audience. There will be a cash bar. We can accept 12-16 teams, so please call as soon as possible.

▲ **Snow Tubing Trip** - We had such a great time recently in Amesbury, that we are going to go snow tubing again on Wednesday night, March 6 at the Amesbury Sports Park. All students in grades 5 through 8 and above, public and parochial, are invited to join us. A bus will leave St. Catherine's at 3 p.m. and return about 8:30 p.m. We will be sledding from 4 to 7:30 p.m. The cost is only \$8 per person, which includes transportation. Our numbers will be limited and no names will be taken without the \$8 fee. You may sign up at the rectory. They make their own snow and expect to be open through the end of March.

▲ **Atlantic City Trip** - A trip to Atlantic City is set for Wednesday through Friday, April 24-26 for two nights at the Trump Plaza on the Boardwalk. Call Sandra Aldrich at 242-9612 for reservations and more information.

Museum Fills School Vacation With Tales Of Adventure, Suspense And The Long Ago

E. Michael Tarney, a hazel-eyed, curly-headed orphan boy, vaulted out the door of the orphanage, where he had spent every-day of his life since he was three years old, and climbed aboard **USS Constitution**. Michael's head was not just filled with dreams of adventures at sea as any ordinary boy. His secret hope was to find his lost and most beloved father on board "Old Ironsides."

To find out if Michael finds his Dad and to delight in other sea yarns, the **USS Constitution Museum** invites young and old alike to its "Stories of Constitution/Stories of the

Sea" program being offered during school vacation week from Wednesday, Feb. 21 through Sunday, Feb. 25. Storytimes are at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Four extraordinary storytellers will weave together tales of the sea and the stories of those who were forever changed by the encounters with it. Barbara Lipke, a former teacher who uses her storytelling gift to entertain and educate, will lead off Wednesday, Feb. 21, and return on Friday, Feb. 23; Tom Goux, who combines sea chantey music with maritime lore, is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 22; Jud-

ith Black, who will reveal Michael's discoveries aboard Old Ironsides, will appear on Saturday, Feb. 24; and Tony Toledo will introduce listeners to the crab with magic eyes on Sunday, Feb. 25.

"Stories of Constitution/Stories of the Sea" will be FREE with museum admission which is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors, \$2 for children 6 to 16, and free for children under 6. All children 16 and under are free on weekends and during school vacation weeks when accompanied by an adult. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Feb. 29.

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◆ **Youth Awards** . . . "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." The words of President John F. Kennedy are as strong and powerful now just as they were on a cold January day in the 60s, and they are still etched in the minds of many of us who heard them first hand. So what better place to honor 31 of Boston's most promising young people than the JFK Library and Museum? The event was the annual Mayor's Youth Service Award presentation, coordinated by the Boston Community Centers and hosted by our very own, very able and dynamic Carolyn Shannon.

Those honored were selected by their own Community Centers for outstanding service to their centers, neighborhoods and peers. Honorees from the Charlestown Community Center were Monique Matarazzo and Aileen Gorman.

◆ **College Board** . . . Thanks to the Boys & Girls Club I had the opportunity to attend the Basketball Showdown between Bentley College and Stonehill College. "The Game" was a battle as the Bentley women overpowered the Stonehill women 85-73. The victory put Corey Gallagher's team into sole possession of first place in the Northeast 10. The fourth nationally ranked Division 2 Lady Falcons jumped off to a fast start and never looked back.

With the outcome settled very early I had a chance to reflect on several other Bentley highlights, which made me feel very good. Corey seemed quite happy and very much at home, as did John "JK" Kelly and a few other Townies who attend the school. I also caught up with former Christopher Columbus HS Football Coach Bob DeFelice, who is the Bentley Athletic Director, and who had a lot of good things to say about Corey. Even the contingent of Townie fans, among them, Paul Collins, Jamie Smith, Rick Rock, Tommy "TJ" Gould, the Gallagher family, and our Boys & Girls Club group really seemed to enjoy the whole college scene. College is a great place to go and to grow, and many Townies are! By the way, Bentley continued its winning ways defeating Bryant 79-68 on the weekend.

On the ice, Mark Chardavoine's Bowdoin Polar Bears took an icy plunge, losing to Norwich 7-5 and Middlebury 4-

3. Bowdoin is now 14-4-1.

◆ **Bunker Hill Cup** . . . Sometime this week, Tidbits, the defending champs will take on either Newtowne or the Boys & Girls Club in the Bunker Hill Cup '96 Championship Game. All three teams advanced into the final rounds eliminating some stiff competition. Linnane's Lemons stunned the Poole Club in the final minutes of play, but the Lemons were knocked out by Tidbits who themselves were on the brink. Newtowne also needed a win to stay alive, and they got it, defeating the undefeated Boys & Girls Club. These teams rematch in the semi-finals and one team will go home! Question of the '96 Cup, can the Boys & Girls Club compete in the Tidbits - Newtowne Ball Hockey neighborhood?

◆ **Andy Puopolo Basketball** . . . This week's ADSL game will see the Andy Puopolo Club take on St. Brendan's at 1 p.m. This is a very important game and all players should arrive by 12:30 p.m.

We will also have a team in the first annual 14 & Under Boys Presidents Day Tournament at the South Boston PAL Gym, and the 6th annual Andy Puopolo Cherry Tree Basketball Tournament will be happening at the club. Russell Groggett is putting the 14 & under squad together.

◆ **Charlestown High-Lights** . . . Basketball continues to be the very hot topic at Charlestown. The Townies come into this Friday's home game versus South Boston with a 60-40 win vs. Madison Park thanks to an 11-point 15-assist effort by Hugh Coleman and a tremendous 48-47 victory at East Boston. Clutch free throws by Anthony Walker in the closing seconds was the difference. The victory clinched a playoff spot in the City Championships for Charlestown. Friday's game might just be a preview of the city championship! Be there early, the gym should be packed.

◆ **High School Notebook** . . . Jamie Carroll got a nice write up in Sunday's Herald, and very well deserved. His career stats are quite interesting at 91 goals and 72 assists, and his senior totals to date read 33 goals and 22 assists. Even more important than his hockey attributes, Jamie is a real good person.

Nick Smith and the Boston Latin Wolf Pack knocked New-

ton-South from the undefeated ranks with an 81-70 victory.

Don Bosco clinched a tournament spot dropping Malden Catholic 4-2 in a big Catholic Conference game, and the Bosco freshmen team pulled off a great 3-3 tie with the Lancers. Bosco Varsity Townies Shane Coleman and Danny Awbrey are on the injured list and we all hope for a speedy return.

◆ **Pro Line** . . . Keith Tkachuk scored his 31st, 32nd and 33rd goals of the season this week and the Winnipeg Jets picked up some points defeating Calgary 3-2 and Ottawa 6-2, but losing to the Canucks 4-2. Winnipeg begins the week at 23-26-4 (50 points) in fifth place in the NHL Central Division. The Jets pay a visit to Hartford on March 1.

Tommy Fitzgerald and the Florida Panthers continue to merrily roll along. Florida and New York are in a neck and neck battle for the top spot in the NHL Atlantic Division.


Just a thought - did they name the New Jersey Devils after our own Paul "Devil" Mahoney?

◆ **Cherry Tree Basketball (Feb. 19)** . . . Our annual Cherry Tree Basketball Invitational Tournament takes place all day at the Boys & Girls Club on Monday. The opening game is at 10:30 a.m. and the sixth champion should be crowned around 5 p.m. The tournament would be impossible to run without the Boys & Girls Club, who has given us a home for six years, and I must extend a special thank you to Sen. Bob Travaglini and Rep. Sal DiMasi who are helping to sponsor this year's event.

◆ **Boston Hockey Fest** . . . Teams are needed for the Boston Ice Hockey Fest. There is an over 30 division and an over 21 division. Interested teams should contact the Boston Hockey Fest, 152 Birchwood Road, Hanover, MA 02339 for information. There is a fee, and the application deadline is March 1. I do have applications. Tommy Carroll and the boys take note.

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Jenna Donovan and Jen Ray . . . Danny Awbrey is sporting a new nickname, "The Hunk," according to a few reliable Bosco sources . . . Dave Evers, did you forget something Sunday? . . . Word around town is that Joe Burns is retiring from basketball . . . If anyone has directions to CHS, please give them to Donald M. . . 60 days left!

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by John Dillon

Wow! The American Legion team has absolutely caught fire in the second half of the season in the CHAD (Charlestown Against Drugs) Junior Bowling League. Led by Sean Reilly, they have shutout four teams in as many weeks. They couldn't have picked a better time to get hot. They are leading the second half standings with a perfect 32-0.

Jenny's was no match for the American Legion this week. Sean Reilly fired a three-string total of 285 with a single string of 109. Great bowling! Richie Burns was runner-up with 258 and Michelle Williams had a nice day with 168. Top bowler for

CHAD Junior Bowling News

Jenny's was Mike Shackford with 214. Runner-up was Jessica Grace with 171.

The Charlestown Patriot defeated The Red Store 6-2. Top bowler for the Patriot was John Harrington with 240. Runner-up was Derek Matarazzo with 224. Top bowler for the Red Store was Jean Wall with 240 and Brendan Grace was runner-up with 186.

Cricket's team hasn't found its way into the win column yet. They were shutout by the Kennedy Center team 8-0. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Sean Cronk with 267 and runner-up was Shawn Burke with 203. Top bowler for Cricket's was Matt Paley with 238.

Bunker Hill Real Estate defeated McCarthy Brothers 6-2. Top bowler for BHRE was Chris Chiampa who had a great day bowling 220. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Marianne Kissane with 207. Runner-up was Jon Paul Awbrey with 200.

The Shamrocks defeated Diane Modica's team 6-2. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Jimmy Kissane with 254 and runner-up was Dan Kissane with 198. Top bowler for Modica's team was Stephen Wall with 228. Runner-up was Ryan Hickey with 210.

Bowlers of the week are: Sean Reilly 285, Sean Cronk 267, Richie Burns 258, Jim Kissane 254, Jean

Wall 240, John Harrington 240, Matt Paley 238, Stephen Wall 228, Derek Matarazzo 224 and Chris Chiampa 220.

Bowlers trying the hardest are: David Grace 165, Ryan Stillman 199, Mike Simensen 196, Casey Durham 171, Sheilann Williams 194, Michelle Williams 168 and Dan Kissane 198.

Standings	W	L
American Legion	32	0
McCarthy Bros.	24	8
Kennedy Center	22	10
Red Store	22	10
B.H. Real Estate	20	12
Shamrocks	18	14
Diane Modica	16	16
Chas'n. Patriot	6	26
Jenny's	4	28
Cricket's	0	32

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



Thank You, Everyone

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who braved the below zero temperatures and attended my first mayoral campaign fund raiser at St. Catherine's Hall on Feb. 3. It wasn't a night fit for man nor beast, but I really appreciate all the people coming out for me.

A special thanks goes out to my committee for all of their time and hard work. I couldn't do it without them!

A few more activities are planned before the "big night;" the Dart Tournament will take place on Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Horseshoe; and another "Rizzo for Mayor Night" will be held in the lower hall at the Bunker Hill Council Knights of Columbus on Friday, March 15. I hope to see you all there! Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Chris Rizzo

Candidate for Mayor of Charlestown

Thank You

Dear Gloria

I recently wrote a letter looking for a man and his wife to thank them for their act of kindness after a fall I had taken. Unfortunately, I have yet to hear from them, but I do hope they realize just how much I appreciated all they did for me.

I would also like to thank my mother for taking over my role of taking care of my kids, cleaning my house, cooking our dinners and running my errands. I just want her to know how much I appreciate it and love her very much!

I would like to thank my family and friends for their continuous kindnesses, flowers and cards I continue to receive. A special thanks goes to my sister and brother, Paula and Joe, and Karen Stillman who come by daily to check in to see if there is anything they can do or if I need anything. And lastly, I could not forget Sandra Griffin for cooking some of her delicious dinners she has made for me. To all of you, thanks again.

Sincerely,
Diane Wrenn

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 96C0030

Notice Of Change Of Name

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described. A petition has been presented to said Court by **Raysa Marilyn Martinez De Delgado** of 81 Polk Street, Apt. 7, Boston, Suffolk 02129, praying that her name may be changed as follows: **Raysa Marilyn Martinez De Delgado** to **Rays M. Martinez**. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 7th day of March, 1996.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 8th day of February 1996.

James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

Thank You

I would like to thank Dr. Garrity, the EMTs, and the staff of the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center - Margaret, Jan S., Sharon, Karen, Irene and Mary, for all their help recently, when I suffered a heart attack. Thank you very much!

Sincerely,
Eddie Elwell and family

CYO Needs Your Help

Dear Gloria,

This letter is a request to Charlestown residents, parents of children in Charlestown Catholic Elementary School and parents of children who participate in St. Catherine's CYO Program, to ask for their support in helping us to raise money for Father Ronald Coyne and his CYO Program, which has been very successful in helping the youth of our town to become mature and responsible adults.

We need their support along with our efforts and the generosity of Charlestown merchants to help make our "4th Annual St. Patrick's Celebration" yet another success.

This event will take place on Thursday evening, March 14 at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall on Tufts Street, from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person which includes a buffet, dancing to the music of DJ Dennis Moore, raffles and a cash bar. All proceeds go to the CYO Program.

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets may call me at 242-6000, ext. 1175 or 242-3407. Also, anyone wishing to help out selling tickets can also reach me at these numbers. Any help will certainly be appreciated.

Sincerely,
Renie Murphy-Walsh
Committee Chairperson
MA H₂O Athletic Association

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Suffolk Division Docket No. 95P-2416

NOTICE OF

GUARDIANSHIP - MINOR - WITH - WITHOUT SURETIES
Lisa Divola, formerly of Boston, now of parts unknown, and John Burke of Plymouth, in the County of Plymouth, and to all persons interested in Nicholas Divola and Adam Burke, both of Boston in said County Suffolk, minors. A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Rita Divola of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed guardian, with custody, without sureties on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before April 4, 1996.

Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 19th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.

James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate



**LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR
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Massachusetts Port Authority invites submission of proposals from qualified persons or firms interested in entering into a License and Concession Agreement for the design, fabrication, installation, maintenance, and sale of advertising for commercial advertising displays at Massport's airport, seaport, bridge and waterfront development facilities. The agreement will be for a period of five (5) years. Sealed proposals will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at or prior to 11 a.m. local time on Friday, March 29, 1996 at the Executive Offices of the Authority, State Transportation Building, Fourth Floor, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116. A pre-submission conference will be held on Thursday, February 22, 1996 at 11 a.m. in the Authority's Media Room, Old Tower Building, Second Floor (between Terminals B and C), Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA. Questions asked at that conference will be answered at that time or as promptly as possible thereafter. Proposal documents may be obtained at the office of Ms. Debra Mattar, Manager of Airport Properties, Airport Business Office, Old Tower Building, Second Floor, Logan International Airport, East Boston, MA 02128 (Tel: 617-561-1663). The Authority is soliciting competitive proposals pursuant to a determination that such a process best serves the interest of the Authority and not because of any legal requirement to do so. The Authority reserves the right to accept any proposal, to modify or amend with the consent of the Proposer any proposal prior to acceptance, to reject any or all proposals, to waive any informality and to effect any agreement otherwise, all as the Authority in its sole judgment may deem to be in its best interest. Michael Grieco, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

**Birthday Remembrance
MYLES (BUDDY) FARRIS**

February 15th, 1919

*You've been gone so long,
Still deeply in our thoughts,
With all the memories though you are gone,
You'll remain forever in our hearts.*

Buddy, Dottie, Bud Jr., Kim & Shane

"DAD"

1975 February 16th 1996

*It's been so many years, twenty-one to be exact,
The time, it just goes by, it doesn't go back.
But the things that don't just change,
Are all my crying tears.
It's been a long, long time, Dad, it's been so many years,
I think of you so often, it seems like yesterday,
The day that God took you for that final walk away.*

Love you . . . Margaret

Legal Notice

Pursuant to Section 6104 (d) IRC, the annual returns of the Ronald M. Ansin Foundation (Ronald M. Ansin, Trustee) can be inspected at the Foundation's office: c/o Patrick B. Maraghy, RINET Company, Inc., 213 Union Wharf, Boston, MA 02109, (617) 723-3718.

Feb. 15, 1996

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Hyde Park	South Boston
Jamaica Plain	Charlestown/East Boston

The goals of the Teen Works Program are to 1.) assist low/moderate and middle income homeowners with improvements to their homes; specifically by enhancing the home's appearance with exterior paint; and 2.) provide summer employment and job training skills for approximately 100 youths (ages 16-20) from income eligible households.

The Public Facilities Department will award eight (8) contracts totalling \$288,000.00. The contract duration is from May 15, 1996 through September 15, 1996. These contracts are subject to the General Terms and Conditions of the Community Development Block Grant Program. The award of these contracts are subject to the approval of the Public Facilities Commission. The City of Boston reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any item of a proposal if it be in the public interest to do so. The City of Boston shall cancel the contracts if funds are not appropriated or are otherwise made unavailable to support the continuation of performance.

The Request for Proposal application package is available now at the Public Facilities Department, Bid Counter, 26 Court Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.

Completed proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the following information clearly listed on the outside of the envelope: Public Facilities Department; the program name and submission deadline; and the name and address of the proposer. Proposals must be delivered directly to the Public Facilities Department, Bid Counter, 26 Court Street, 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 by March 12, 1996, at No Later Than 4:00 P.M. **LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Questions related to this proposal should be directed to Dan DeSantis, Program Manager, at 635-0492.

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THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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

Sunday, Feb. 4

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car, which was parked on Pearl Street, and stole a cellular phone, ski boots and a CD changer.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car, which was parked on Sackville Street, and damaged the steering column.

During the night, person(s) unknown broke into a car, which was parked and locked on Cook Street, and damaged the steering column.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her car, which was parked on Main Street, and damaged the door locks.

A 69-year-old man reported that while entering his apartment, a white male in his 20's punched and pushed him while demanding money. The victim was robbed of \$11. This will be investigated by Area A detectives.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke the window of his car, which was parked on Main Street, in an attempt to steal it.

At 11 p.m., officers arrested a white male resident on Old Landing Way for possession of a Class "D" substance.

Monday, Feb. 5

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her car, which was parked on Auburn Street, and stole a briefcase, a calculator and a pair of sneakers.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

A teacher at the Holden School reported that a student punched him in the face and then fled the area. The victim will seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car, which was parked on Medford Street, and stole a gym bag.

A woman reported that her car was struck by another car which fled the scene.

A 78-year-old white female had her pocketbook stolen from her by two unknown males. The incident occurred at

approximately 4 p.m. on Elm Street.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

At 11:30 a.m., officers arrested a white male resident at 240 Medford St. on an outstanding warrant.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his store on Roland Street and stole a computer.

At approximately 6 p.m., Boston Housing Police arrested a white male resident on O'Meara Court for possession of Class "B" drugs.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her apartment on Corey Street and stole a VCR, two gold rings and various other jewelry.

At approximately 10:30 p.m., Boston Housing Police officers arrested a white male resident on Walford Way on an outstanding warrant.

Thursday, Feb. 8

At approximately 9:40 p.m., Boston Housing Police officers arrested a white male resident on Walford Way for assaulting two officers.

Friday, Feb. 9

A 67-year-old white female was the victim of a larceny when a white female took her to the bank and then proceeded to steal \$300 from the victim.

At approximately 6:30 p.m., Boston Housing Police officers arrested a white male resident for trespassing at 26 Walford Way.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., officers arrested a white male from Marshfield for assault and battery when he kicked a female on West School Street.

At approximately 9:15 p.m., Boston Housing Police officers arrested two white males for trespassing at 28 Walford Way.

A victim reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car and stole a cloth bag.

Saturday, Feb. 10

At approximately 6:30 p.m., officers arrested a white male from Boston for kidnapping on 197 Eighth St.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her apartment on Polk Street by prying open the front door.

Bunker Hill Post Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., at the corner of Chestnut Street. Prospective members are welcome. All Post members are invited to attend.

'Martin's Magical Revue' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Wayne Martin will present his "large scale" hand puppets and marionettes in an entertaining show "Martin's Magical Revue" for all ages at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 4 p.m. Martin, a virtuoso puppeteer, is an Emmy award nominee. His work has been featured in many television shows and commercials and he has even worked in feature films with Jim Henson's Muppets. A Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) book giveaway will follow the program. Each child who attends will receive a free book. The program is funded by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, a grant from the Mass. Biomedical Corp., and the Reading Is Fundamental Project.



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Capt. Ron Conway announced that the police department is looking for a few good men and women for a Citizens Police Academy. Classes, which will run for nine weeks, will be held at the Area A1 guard room, 40 New Sudbury St., beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5. For an application, contact Sgt. Joseph P. McLean at 343-4627.

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Tuesdays

- 1 to 3 p.m. - Frank Walsh, senior response officer
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Jim McNamara, community service officer

Wednesdays

- 1 to 3 p.m. - Detective Jack Pierce, domestic violence

Thursdays

- 1 to 3 p.m. - Bill Smith, community service officer
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Jim McNamara, community service officer

Fridays

- 1 to 3 p.m. - Paul Baker, auto division

The confidential drug line number is: 343-4627
The confidential mailing address is:

Boston Police Department Area A-1
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Boston, Mass. 02114

(Include as much information as possible such as the suspect's age, height, weight, clothing, the location(s) of vehicles, type of drugs, times)

HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER
442 Bunker Hill St.
242-3285



• **Acting Class** - Because of scheduling demands, acting class will be held every Saturday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and will resume this Saturday, Feb. 17. This class is open to ages 7 and up. Please call the theater to reserve a class placement.

• **Dance Class** - A new class, "Dancing Through the Decades," taught by "Annie!" choreographer Laurie Marchese will focus on dancing styles especially designed for theatrical presentation and will range in styles from the 1920s through the 1990s. Call the CWT for further information.

• **The Wizard of Oz** - CWT Players will hold auditions for young people ages 7-17 for "The Wizard of Oz," directed by Patrice Melanson. Call the theater to schedule an audition time during the week of Feb. 20-24!

We always need those important behind-the-scenes workers, so if you're interested in the following, please give us a call: student director, assistant to the choreographer, assistant to the musical director, student stage manager, prop manager and stage crew.

• **Circus Arts, Circus Sciences** - The Charlestown Working Theater proudly presents "Circus Arts, Circus Sciences." This is your big chance to run away with the circus and come home with new tricks and skills. Not only will we celebrate and explore the sciences under the big top, we will also juggle, make fanciful midway signs, balance oddball objects on our faces, navigate the tightrope, pratfall and tumble, and make up our own clowning routines. Peanuts will be provided, but students will have to bring their own elephants!

This three-day workshop, taught by Caleb Brown, is open to ages 7 and up and is offered free of charge. Classes will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 20 to 22 at 3:30 p.m. Call 242-3285 to register.

For reservations or information, call 242-3285.

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Snaps" and "The Trolls of Twelfth Street" at various Greater Boston locations. Older, a 10th grader at The Cambridge School, is the son of Marc and Dora Older of Charlestown.

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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR SIXTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

The Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold its sixth annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 27 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. After a very successful event last year, the committee is hoping that the community will once again respond to a call for nominations in the seven award categories.

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

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

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

AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Youth** – A Charlestown resident who is 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 1996 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Elderly** – A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older as of Jan. 1, 1996 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Organization** – An incorporated non-profit, Charlestown-based group that primarily serves Charlestown and whose goals are geared toward the betterment of the community.
- **Business** – A Charlestown-based business that supports and enhances the quality of life in the Charlestown community.
- **Public Servant** – A person who performs service within his/her job capacity, but goes beyond that job description in service to the betterment of the Charlestown community. (Example: an employee of the federal, state, county, city or an authority/government agency or community agency who may or may not be a resident of Charlestown.)
- **New Resident** – A person who has taken up residency in Charlestown within the last 10 years and whose deeds have contributed to the quality of Charlestown life.
- **Unsung Hero** – A Charlestown resident whose deed/deeds were performed within the community and have gone publicly unhonored. These deeds cannot be performed as part of his/her job performance. There is no age restriction for this recipient. The deed/deeds would result in the enhancement of the quality of life in Charlestown.

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All nominations should be sent to:

Community Appreciation Awards Committee
P. O. Box 397
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Deadline for the submission of nominations is **Friday, March 22 at 5 p.m.** All nominations must be signed and include a telephone number for confirmation purposes.

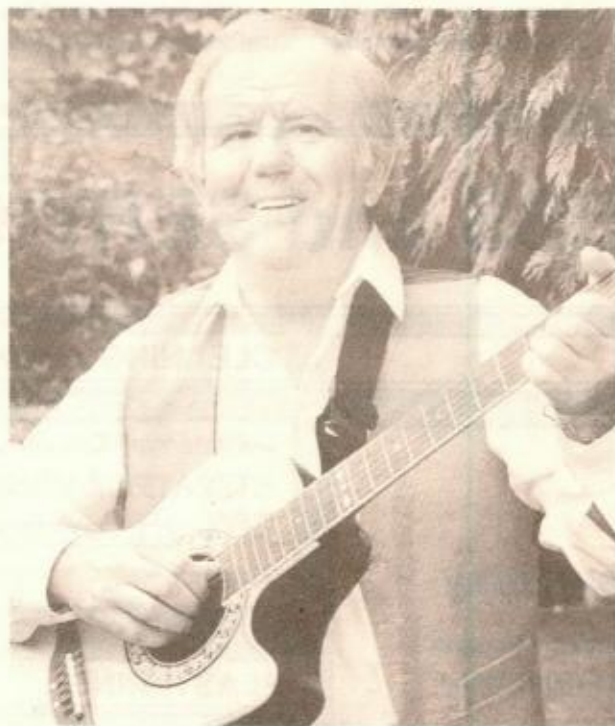
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Paddy Reilly In Concert To Benefit The Bunker Hill Day Parade



PADDY REILLY IN CONCERT

Paddy Reilly, who will be appearing in concert in Charlestown, is regarded as the all-time best of Irish ballad singers, an accolade bestowed on him by no less than the late, legendary Luke Kelly of the Dubliners.

His album sales are phenomenal and a Paddy Reilly concert is an experience that has thrilled and enthralled audiences across the U.S., Australia, U.K., and his homeland, Ireland. His "Fields of Athenry" is possibly the best selling Irish single of all time.

Paddy has a vast catalogue of products available, including tapes, CDs, albums and videos, which are distributed by Rego Irish Records in New York.

He recently completed a three-week concert tour of England and Scotland and also played to packed houses every night in the Clontarf Castle in Dublin.

He will be appearing at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown, on Friday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade. As an added attraction, "Murphy's Law" will be also be on hand for your entertainment.

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- Boston Public Works Department • Boston Parks & Recreation Department •
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Approximately 300 children enjoyed the day, having their pictures taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus and their four elves, along with Frosty and Rudolph. They received a nice gift package and a hay ride.

Unfortunately, Terry Ring had to be rushed to the hospital the day before and had to miss the stroll. But, thanks to her tremendous organizing skills, the stroll turned out exceptionally well. She should be proud of her son Danny, "a chip off the old block," who jumped in and did a tremendous job keeping things going in the manner in which Terry would have, had she been there. Our thanks to anyone we may have forgotten.

A Hearty Thanks To All,
Anne McCarron and The Newtown Christmas Stroll Committee