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Golden Wins Lions Regional Speech Contest



BETH GOLDEN of Charlestown was judged winner of the Lions Regional Speech Contest held recently at the Belmont Lions Club. Golden will go on to compete in the Mass. Lions District 33K contest on Feb. 20. Shown (l. to r.) Dennis Collins, Lions Speech Contest Region co-chairman; Golden; and Bill Wood, president, Charlestown Lions Club.

The Massachusetts Lions Regional Speech Contest was held at the Belmont Lions Club in late January. Five contestants, winners of the Lions Zone Contests, spoke on the topic, "American Democracy, Fact or Fiction."

The contestants were Sarah Bettencourt, representing the Belmont Lions; Mark Twohig, Somerville Lions; Sarah Hobart, Everett Lions; Maria Santelices, Malden Lions; and Beth Golden, Charlestown Lions. They were a very impressive group and were a real credit to their families, their schools and their communities. The conviction and presentations, each

with a different view of the topic, made the task of judging them difficult.

The winner of the contest was Charlestown resident Beth Golden, daughter of Betty and Peter Golden. She made the many family members and Charlestown Lions Club members extremely proud of her as a

representative of Charlestown teen-agers.

Golden will go on to represent the Charlestown Lions Club at the Mass. Lions District 33K contest at the Tara Hotel in Braintree at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20, during the Mass. Lions Mid-Winter Conference.

Bunker Hill Parade Committee To Meet

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 14 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

The committee will begin planning for the annual parade, which will be held on Sunday, June 13. This event

will mark the 150th anniversary of the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument.

All persons willing to help with the planning of the parade are welcome.

Townie Santa Committee Meeting

The Townie Santa Committee will hold its annual meeting tonight, Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. in the third floor library of the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

around the town



by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Housing & Development Committee

Chairman Tom Cunha announced that a meeting of the Housing & Development Committee will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Feb. 11 at the Boston Redevelopment Authority offices, Building 33 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Plans will be outlined for the development of Building 75 in the Charlestown Navy Yard for occupancy by BioTransplant Inc. Jim English will speak on behalf of the developers.

By-Laws Committee Meeting

Chairman Jim Conway has called a meeting of the By-Laws Committee for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

The committee will discuss a proposed amendment to the by-laws to provide for the establishment of a Charlestown Emergency Fund as a cooperative effort of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the Charlestown community.

Rezoning Charlestown

The Planning & Zoning Committee will meet on Monday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

According to Chairman Tom Cunha, this meeting will focus on the use and zoning of parcels 4 and 6 in the City Square area that will become available upon the completion of the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project. Representatives from the Boston Redevelopment Authority, the Mass. Highway Department and the Division of Capital Planning and Operations will be present.

All residents, especially abutters to the

City Square area, are encouraged to attend.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held on Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Union Street . . .** The plans for the reconstruction of Union Street were outlined at a community meeting on Feb. 4.

A concern expressed by area residents was the overhead utility wires, and they strongly requested that they be installed underground while the street is open for reconstruction. Residents in other areas of the town have worked toward this goal to no avail, and officials have stated that it is not in the plans for this area.

★ **Residents Say No To Proposed Billboard . . .** Residents from the Sullivan Square area of the town met with representatives of Rite Media Inc. on Feb. 8 at a community meeting called by the Neighborhood Council's Billboard Committee.

Council members present were Chairman Ken Stone, Mel Stillman and Tom Pitts.

According to Stone, Rite Media offered \$7,000 per year toward upkeep of the Caldwell Street Playground for as long as the billboard is in place. In addition, the company would finance some road repairs on the private portion of Brighton Street.

Thirteen of the 14 residents present voted in opposition to the installation of the proposed 14 foot by 48 foot double-sided billboard on top of 50 Brighton St. They cited the tremendous impact already on their

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

Cardiac Risk Factors For Adults Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

Toni St. Germain, nurse manager at the Bunker Hill Health Center, will be the guest speaker at the Adult Discussion Group meeting at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 12 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. Her topic will be "Cardiac Risk Factors For Adults."

St. Germain will focus on how the heart works and what it does for the rest of the body. There are two types of risk factors: those you cannot do anything about, and those you can

change. She will discuss both types of factors and suggest ways to change individual risk profiles.

Suggested reading in conjunction with this program includes **Beyond Cholesterol** by Peter Kwiterovich, M.D., **The Female Heart** by Marianne J. Legato, M.D. and **If It Runs In Your Family: Heart Disease** by Charles Klieman, M.D.

There will be no meeting on Friday, Feb. 19 during school vacation.

Birmingham Office Hours On Feb. 17

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham will hold community office hours in Charlestown from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17 in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square. The public is invited.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Feb. 11

- 3:30 p.m. — Let's Celebrate Valentine's Day for children 5 to 10 and parents, 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. — City Square Park Meeting, sponsored by the Department of Environmental Management, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Annual Meeting of Townie Santa Committee, third floor library, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Housing & Development Committee Meeting on the plans to develop Building 75 in the Charlestown Navy Yard for occupancy by BioTransplant Inc., Boston Redevelopment Authority Offices, Building 33, Third Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Confirmation II Class Meeting, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 7:30 p.m. — The Friends of the Library present a slide show by Miriam Braverman on upcoming special exhibit from the National Gallery of Ireland, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Feb. 12

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

Saturday, Feb. 13

- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in the side parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Sunday, Feb. 14

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 4 p.m. — Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — A Valentine Fun Raiser for Erin Sullivan, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, Patten's, 173 Milk St., Boston

Monday, Feb. 15

- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Feb. 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 635-4959.

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 1st floor conference room, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 8th Street entrance)
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council By-Laws Committee Meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Volunteers Steering Committee Meeting, 8 Mystic St.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

- noon — Lunch Time Films featuring "Paul Robeson: Tribute To An Artist" Visitor Center, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 2:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A. Meeting and Valentine Party, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham 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)

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, Feb. 18

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — CANA Temporary Loop Ramp Update, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Feb. 19

- 7 p.m. — Benefit Basketball Game with the Charlestown All-Stars vs. the Fire Department of New York All-Stars, Boys & Girls Club Gym, High Street
- 8 p.m. — Valentine Dance, sponsored by the first grade parents, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 8 p.m. — Crazy Hat Party for Stoney Boutwell, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Feb. 20

- 8 p.m. — "Gary & The Girls," sponsored by Bunker Hill Council No. 62, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Feb. 21

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

Monday, Feb. 22

- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 3 to 5 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Mothers Support Group, sponsored by CHAD, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Rezoning Committee Meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, Feb. 23

- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Feb. 24

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- noon — Lunch Time Films featuring "Me and Stella," Visitor Center, Building 5, National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, 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. — Charlestown Pop Warner Board Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Plan Ahead

Saturday, Feb. 27

- 1 p.m. — Meat Raffle, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 5

- 8 p.m. — Dance to benefit the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 6

- 7:30 p.m. — Gladys Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Adult Lipsynch Night, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, March 7

- 2 p.m. — Annual Meeting of Gardens for Charlestown Inc., Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, March 12

- 8 p.m. — Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society's Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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"Gary & The Girls," a dynamic top 40-show group featuring three talented female vocalists, will be performing Saturday, Feb. 20 at the Knights of Columbus in Charlestown.

This East Coast girl group travels throughout New England captivating audiences with a special blend of Las Vegas-style showmanship and girl-next-door personalities.

Their show, appropriately named "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun," features songs from the 1940s through the 1990s.

The girls, Jill, Kim and Beth, perform songs by many girl groups, past and

present, including The Andrews Sisters, The Dixie Cups and The Supremes, as well as songs by today's top vocal artists such as Mariah Carey, Bette Midler and Bonnie Raitt.

The girls also bring to the stage amazingly powerful versions of recordings by James Brown, Robert Palmer and Elvis. Kim's creation of the fictional character Ellie Presley sets the stage for an unquestionably unique Elvis impression with all the trademark Elvis moves plus a few surprises.

Jill, the band's vocalist extraordinaire, astounds the audience with a medley of Motown hits. Her rendition

of songs by Aretha Franklin, Martha Reeves and her version of James Brown's well known R & B hit, "I Feel Good," are sensational.

Rounding out the show is the band's signature song, "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy." The band's arrangers, Paul and Beth Gary, meld the old with the new by combining modern electronic instruments with a vocal

recreation of the Andrews Sisters classic three-part harmonies.

When Gary & the Girls take the stage you will be captivated by the professionalism and non-stop energy of these performers . . . their flair for entertaining and their great vocal sound will create the perfect mix for a sensational night of entertainment.

Children's Workshops To Be Held During School Vacation Week

Children's Workshops will be held at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard during school vacation week, Feb. 15 to 19. Each day between 9:30 a.m. and noon, children will learn a different craft, creating items they can take home.

The schedule of workshops is:

- Monday, Feb. 15 — Tall Ship Model Making
- Tuesday, Feb. 16 — Ditty Bag Making
- Wednesday, Feb. 17 — Knot Tying
- Thursday, Feb. 18 — Painting
- Friday, Feb. 19 — Sailor's Hat Making

Advance registration is required. The cost for museum members is \$7 per class or \$30 for the series; for non-members, the cost is \$10 per class or \$40 for the series. The cost includes all materials, snacks and a 45-minute historical tour of attractions in the Navy Yard.

For more information, call 426-1812.

Knights Membership Drive



KENNETH N. RYAN (left), state deputy of the Massachusetts Knights of Columbus, discusses the Discovery membership campaign with District Deputy William J. Boyle of Charlestown. During 1991, the Knights donated \$95 million and 41 million hours of volunteer service to charitable and benevolent causes.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By
Carolyn Sideman
and
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Say this prayer 9 times a day, by the ninth day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered.

M.S.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother Of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recurred to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
R.W.

Marriage Preparation Program

St. Francis, St. Catherine's and St. Mary's parishes have joined efforts to provide a quality Marriage

Preparation course for those who will be married in these parishes.

Letters have been sent to all those who will be married this year between May 1, 1993 and Dec. 31, 1993 indicating that they will be expected to attend the


March 21 "Day for the Engaged." The registration form included in the letter should be sent back to Father Casey by Feb. 15.

Those who are getting married during this time period and have not received a letter, please call Father Casey at 242-4664 immediately so that we may accommodate you in this March program.

Happy Anniversary ... Feb. 15th
 Thanks Mag for
40 GREAT YEARS!
 Love, Bob



Happy Birthday
MELISSA
 on February 16th
 Love ...
Mom, Dad & Pete




ALEXIS ...
*I thought nothin' would be finer
 When you moved to Carolina,
 But since you've gone South,
 I really miss your loud mouth!*
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 Love Ya ... Miss Ya,
McGoo

Congratulations On First Place
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 The 8-year-old and under Swim Sectionals, South Boston Boys & Girls Club
 Love ...
Mom, Dad & Quinlan

Happy 19th Birthday
 Feb. 10th **NOR** Feb. 10th
 Love ... NAT


Happy 30th Birthday
 Feb. 10th **JULIE** Feb. 10th
 Love from ... Your Family



Happy 8th Birthday
COLLEEN MARIE HOELL
 on February 13th
 Love ...
Mom, Dad & Bobby

Happy 40th Anniversary
 The World's Greatest Parents
BOB & MAGGIE
 on February 15th
 Love,
Paul and Trudy

Happy Birthday
THYA
 on February 11th
 Love,
Mom, Dad & Skip



Happy 1st Birthday
CHRISTOPHER
 on February 12th
 Love ...
Mommy & Daddy

It's A Boy ...

Nadia and Thomas Flynn of 3 Grant St., Woburn, announce the birth of their fourth child, a boy, Connor Stephen, on Jan. 22 at the New England Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lia-no Limberti of Bradenton, Fla.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Flynn of 33 Parker St., Charlestown.

The baby was welcomed home by his brothers Michael and Matthew, and his sister Meaghan.

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• **Congratulations ...** to the "Townies" and "Little Townies" CYO Color Guards ... your hometown is very proud of you as you represent this community throughout New England ... and soon in Canada. The performances by both groups this past Sunday were terrific ... and an added bonus was the first-place trophy captured by the "Townies" ... keep up the good work!

• **Coming Up In The World ... Newworld, That Is ...** Elizabeth White has been promoted to assistant vice president of the bank in Charlestown. She oversees the customer service and business development activities of the banks in the Bunker Hill Mall and in the Charlestown Navy Yard ... Congrats!

• **Willie's Adventure ...** was not supposed to include driving a sleigh through last Saturday morning's snowstorm in R.I. and Conn. ... but when Willie promises an adventure, he really means it!

• **Birthday Celebrants ...** this week include ... Dorothy Conway on the 11th ... former Patriot reporter Mary Ziniti on the 12th ... Muriel Thompson on Valentine's Day, ... Melissa DeCarlo on the 16th ... and Kaileigh Jean Burke and Suzanne Wrenn on the 17th ... We wish each of you a very special day!

• **Happy Wedding Anniversary ...** wishes go out to Maggie and Bob Urquhart who'll celebrate 40 years of married bliss on Feb. 15th ... Our warmest wishes are sent your way!

• **Are You Afraid Of Flying? ...** Retired Pan Am Capt. T.W. Cummings and Dr. Diana Ronell, veteran therapists in this field, will hold a free presentation in association with Delta Airlines on Friday, Feb. 19 from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Vista International Hotel, exit 27A off Route 128 in Waltham. For more info., call Dr. Ronell at 641-2332.

• **Give A Helping Hand ...** to cancer patient Jean (Barry) Lynch of South Boston at a Friendship Dance from 8 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Teachers Union Hall in Dorchester. Jean, a young mother of two, is currently undergoing chemotherapy and the event will raise funds for a dramatic new procedure with a high percentage success rate in battling cancer that is available only at the University of Nebraska. The donation is \$10, and tickets are available by calling Marie Donovan at 268-3221.

• **A Healthy Heart Fair ...** will be held at the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, 125 Nashua St., Boston from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18. Among the services offered free of charge are computerized risk evaluation for heart disease, blood pressure screening and cholesterol testing. For more info., call Ann Kramer at 720-6645.

• **Attention Skaters ...** Auditions for Walt Disney's World On Ice will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18 at Boston Garden. Enter the office building at 150 Causeway St. and take the elevator to the second floor. You must be 17 or older or a high school graduate and available to travel and have a strong figure skating ability. Leotards and tights are preferred for the audition and bring ice skates, your resume and a photograph. For further info., call Karyn Bajgot at 227-6160.

• **Compete In Masters Ice Hockey ...** Four Charlestown residents took part in the Bay State Winter Games last weekend, competing in Masters Ice Hockey, a no-check tournament for men over 30. Tim Connelly and Hugh Curran played for the Ice Meisters, while Gerry Maroni and Greg Pages took to the ice for Four's Boston.

• **Give The Gift Of Life ...** by donating at the Red Cross Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18 at Bunker Hill Community College. For more info., contact Sharon Paulo at 241-8600.

• **The "Wheel Of Fortune" ...** is coming to Boston to tape a series of shows and a contestant search for Boston-area folks will be held late in March ... 375 people will be chosen, some of whom will be invited to appear on the "Wheel of Fortune" tapings in April and others may participate in tapings to be held in Los Angeles later in the year. For updated info. on the search, call 931-1122 beginning Feb. 15th.

• **Would You Like To Be Mrs. Massachusetts? ...** Contestants are being sought for the Mrs. Massachusetts/United States Pageant to be held in Worcester on March 21. The contestant must be 21 or over, married and residing with her spouse. For further info. and an application, call 508-832-2108.

• **A Holiday Is Coming ...** Monday, Feb. 15th is Presidents' Day ... Closed will be banks, the stock market, state/county/municipal offices, schools, libraries, and there will be no mail delivery ... also, the Patriot office will be closed! ... Open that day will be retail stores, supermarkets, liquor stores, taverns and bars. Trash pick up will be a day late.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY, CHARLESTOWN

Our Town's War Of The Roses



by Maria Paul-Welling

As we observe a new flower shop open on the corner of Main Street and Monument Avenue, some of us are curious. Can our small neighborhood, cut off from the rest of Boston by the Central Artery dig, support three florists? Your Patriot wondered and sent this writer to check out the matter.

Kerrigan's Flower Shop at 223 Main Street and the Bunker Hill Florist at One Thompson Square have both invested generously in goodwill policies, donating support to local charitable organizations and children's athletic teams. This has reaped a harvest of appreciative customers, for sharing is a high priority hereabout.

Valentine's Day, the boon that Roman martyrs left to flower merchants, will soon test the trio. February fourteenth and Mother's Day in May provide the greatest sales for florists. All our Charlestown florists have had excellent experience preparing them for success in vending flowers here.

Greg Hanigan, owner of Kerrigan's Flower Shop, delivered flowers for a Quincy florist who sent him to design school for his expertise. For nine years, he and his wife Fran, have managed Kerrigan's. Enter the shop and you will see meticulous care of every blossom.

The shelves gleam and pottery sparkles. One is certain every flower order will arrive in flawless condition. Silk flowers, traditional house plants in containers cheerful for hospital patients, enormous Chinese jardinières and two-foot tall daisy-like mums line up in precise columns.

In contrast to the beautiful regulated arrangements is Hanigan's humor. Refusing to be very serious, he tells of male customers welcoming a gift card he keeps handy for them, one showing the giver emerging from a doghouse. Hanigan stands ready for the Valentine stampede of devoted swains. He is awaiting the delivery of twelve-hundred red ro-

ses, and expects to be cleaned out at the close of business on February fourteenth because his price is just \$40 a dozen, well below downtown prices.

Joe Shadroui at Bunker Hill Florist is asking \$65 for a dozen roses, but he believes his last especially long because the grower he uses in Hadley, Mass. has proven reliability.

Shadroui had been in teaching, and when he sought a way to do highly creative work, settled on flower arranging. His favorite career assignments have been in response to requests from the Museum of Fine Arts when it needed particularly artistic arrangements during its annual Art in Bloom festivals.

His shop reflects his appreciation of exotic blooms. Cymbidium orchids, both white and brown, are a customary part of Shadroui's scene. His arrangements at Sorelle's cafe continually educate customers to flowers new to their eyes. Wonderful branches of forsythia make a great gold gleam in Shadroui's place. His is the place for the highly dramatic floral presentation, prepared by a genuine artist.

So what of the newcomer? The chosen name for the new business speaks much. Webster states a wild flower is any flowering plant growing wild in fields or woods. The owner of A Wild Flower, Maria Fitzgerald, seems to offer the townspersons a chance to buy just about any flowering plant. In the sunny window hang baskets and birdhouses filled with pink flowering cyclamen, azalea and primrose. Her specialty seems to be the kind of flowers you might see on a spring walk in New England woods.

She, too, honors the tra-

ditional need for red roses on Valentine's Day and being new, can't buy in such quantity as to offer them below \$65 a dozen, the going Boston rate this year. In hopes of meeting new customers, however, she is allowing purchases of red roses at ten percent discount with the presentation of her current Patriot advertisement.

Fitzgerald and her assistant, Anne MacLellan, plan to provide a window box service when spring comes. Her flower shop gives a mood of spring now. Small, very inexpensive bunches of jonquils tempt one's reach. Pink tulips, peach ranuncula and delicate heather beckon. The fresh white walls set off the delicate pastels of the blossoms.

Fitzgerald lived with her father here in town and really enjoyed the ambiance. When her business career asked her to transfer to Texas, she took one look and decided to find other work to remain in New England. She took on learning all phases of the flower shop trade, apprenticing in a single-owner, two-location downtown flower business.

In the demanding challenge of opening A Wild Flower, perhaps Fitzgerald steals a glance occasionally at the calming landscapes of the bonsai in her Monument Avenue window. Their prices, from five to fifty dollars, make them a remarkably good buy.

Is it true, as Hanigan and Shadroui stated, that men always seek red roses as Valentine floral gifts? To verify this, this reporter conducted a survey. In rep-

ly to the question, "What will you buy your fair lady for February fourteenth?", twelve out of twelve Charlestown men promptly and with a smile answered, "Roses!" Most will choose red ones. Just a few ventured pink or white. One brave soul mentioned yellow roses, not realizing they symbolize jealousy in flower language lists.

As for the lucky recipients, will they appreciate their Valentine flowers? Twelve women were invited to tell what flowers they would prefer on Cupid's Day. Three of the dozen wished for red roses. The rest opted for spring bouquets, pink tulips, white lilacs, carnations, iris, snapdragons, and one desired freesia for the marvelous fragrance. Two of the women surveyed were over forty, the rest would be cat-

egorized as career women in their twenties and thirties. There was one young woman who was the mother of two babies, and it was she who wanted pink tulips or white lilacs.

So we are very lucky to have three florists in town who welcome walk-in trade. "The Boston Globe" this week told of a trend whereby florists are leaving storefront locations to work only in less expensive quarters where the pedestrian has no access to them. Let's do all we can to encourage our three real flower talents.

Should gentlemen seeking the hearts of their Valentine loves send red roses or a two-fifty nosegay of daffodils with a carefully chosen poem? The March issue of "Victoria" magazine has Wordsworth's celebration of the daffodils on page fifty-eight. Think hard on our small survey before deciding and please recall, "Faint heart ne'er won fair lady!"

Announce Engagement



CHRISTINE BRICK and JOHN SETTIPANI

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Brick of Everett, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine, to John Settiani of Charlestown.

Christine attended Pope John High School in Everett and is a 1991 honors graduate of Aquinas College in Newton. She is currently employed by The Boston Communications Group.

John is the son of Catherine Settiani and the late Donald Settiani of Charlestown. John attended Christopher Columbus High School in Boston and is a 1992 graduate of North Shore Community College. He is presently employed by R.M. Bradley Real Estate Firm in Boston.

An October 1993 wedding is planned.

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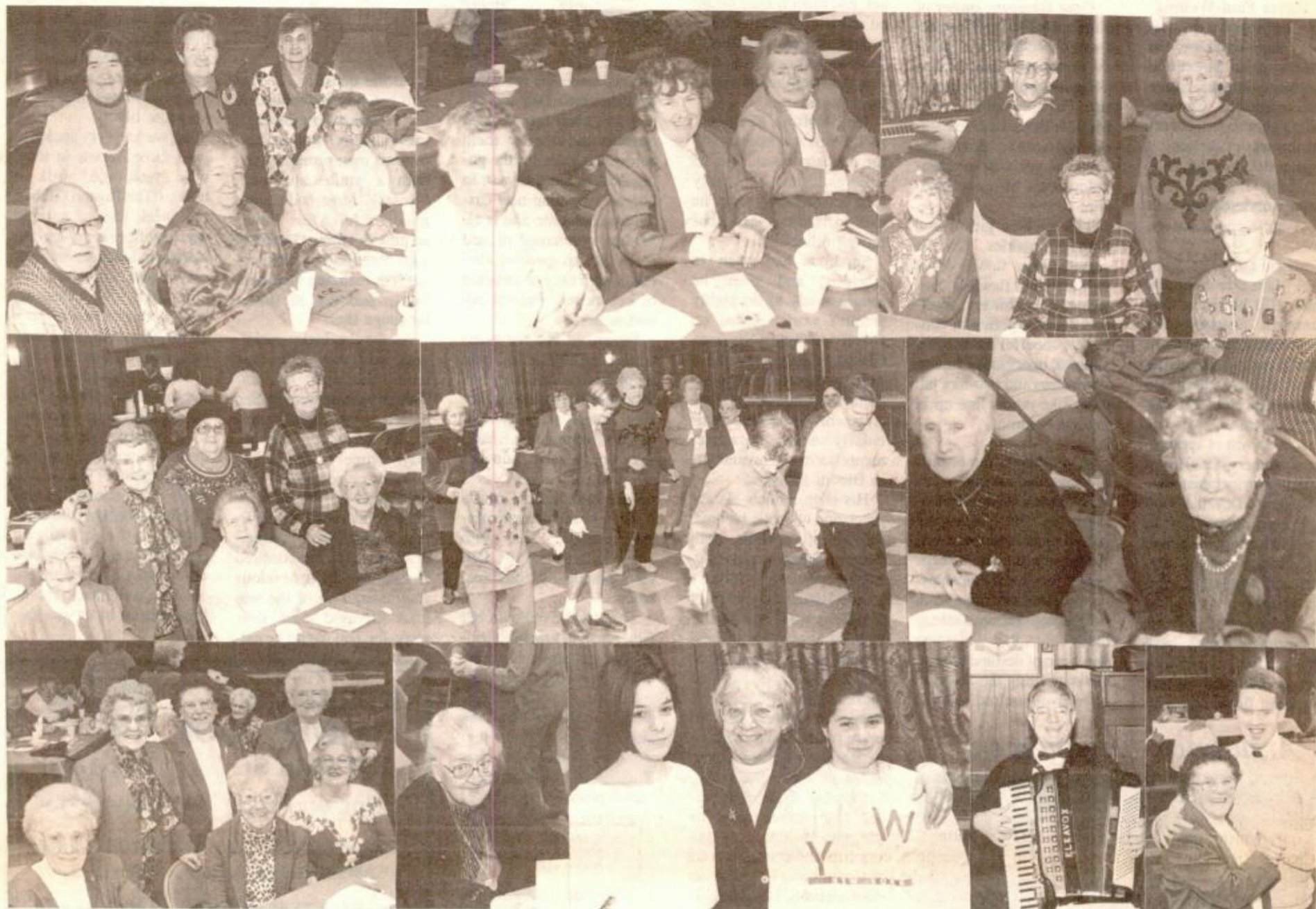
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TIARA To Meet

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a program and business meeting on Friday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall, Boston College, located on Commonwealth Avenue in Chestnut Hill, near the Brighton-Newton border.

The evening's program, "Old World Antecedents, New World Adaptations: Irish Immigrants in Early Maine," will be presented by Dr. Edward McCarron, assistant professor of history at Stonehill College. The lecture will explore the social origins and family networks of Irish timber traders and the farmers in the Damariscotta region of mid-Maine, 1785-1830.

The association is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

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around the town

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neighborhood with the MBTA parking lot and the highways, particularly I-93. Added concerns of light shining in the neighborhood windows from the billboard were also expressed.

The request for permission to erect the billboard will be heard by the Mass. Highway Department Outdoor Advertising Division at 12:30 p.m. today, Thursday, Feb. 11.

★ **City Square Park . . .** The Department of Environmental Management (DEM) and the park designer, The Halvorson Company, have begun the conceptual design phase for the City Square Park.

A community meeting on the park has been set for tonight, Thursday, Feb. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. At this working meeting, DEM and The Halvorson Company will be working with members of the Charlestown community to develop concept sketches for the design of City Square Park.

All are welcome.

★ **Facts At Your Fingertips . . .** Mass. Highway Department officials have installed a 24-hour telephone service to answer questions on Central Artery/Tunnel Project. The number is CAT-INFO (228-4636).

Callers may select from a variety of topics including construction news, traffic detours, upcoming public meetings, commuter information and job opportunities. A touch-tone phone is necessary for 24-hour service; rotary phone users must call during business hours.

★ **Meeting On Proposed Temporary Charles River Crossing Connection . . .** Stephen Collins, community liaison for the Central Artery/Tunnel Project, has announced that there will be a meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18 to update community residents on a plan to construct a temporary connection between the Central Artery/North Area and the existing I-93 Charles River Crossing. The meeting will be held at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The Mass. Highway Department is proposing to build two temporary water-dependent loop ramps to provide temporary single-lane northbound and southbound connections between Route 1, the Tobin Bridge, and I-93.

Residents and business persons are invited to attend.

★ **Annual Listing Of Residents . . .** The Boston Election Commission has begun its annual listing of residents. Employees from the Election Department will be calling on every multiple dwelling unit owner or manager in order to list all residents 17 and older. The function of the annual listing of residents is to verify voters, establish residency for various purposes and create a jury list.

This initial contact of multi-dwellings will be the first phase of a three-phase operation, followed by a mailing to all households.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Susi continues to install the gas light heads as they are received from the manufacturer. This past week's shipment of 48 gas light heads was installed on Adams and Concord streets and on Monument Court. All the lights installed were able to be ignited. Susi is looking to finish installing the majority of the lights for the streets completed to date with the next shipment. A few scattered roof drains still remain unconnected and, hopefully, those can be completed shortly.

The electrical subcontractor for Middlesex Corporation was at Mead Street this past week and installed some of the new electric street light poles and luminaires. The wiring still must be done before the lights can be energized. Information from the railing subcontractor is that the production will be a week or so late, putting the installation off into mid-March by the time painting, delivery, etc. is done.

Questions, concerns and complaints are being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300 ext. 5674.

**Charlestown Catholic Elementary School
Now Enrolling Students**

Catholic Schools Week at St. Catherine's and St. Francis de Sales schools were wonderful experiences for faculty, students and parents as both schools prepare to merge and open in September as a brand new entity — Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

The registration for seats in the new school began last week as many families from all three parishes in Charlestown enrolled their children for grades K-8 in the new school.

Our goal is to be able to provide a seat for every child who would like to receive a Catholic education in Charlestown.

Our dream for the future is that we may have such great interest that we would need two classrooms for each grade. The potential is unlimited.

In order to be just to the present faculties at both schools, we seriously encourage all parents interested in having a child attend Charlestown Catholic to register this week if they have not done so. This includes present children attending St. Catherine's and St. Francis de Sales Schools.

We require a \$50 registration fee (non-refundable) which will be put toward the tuition cost. To register, you may go to either St.

Catherine's or St. Francis de Sales School office, if you presently have a child in either school, or call the

principal of Charlestown Catholic, Sister Lois Lyons, at 242-0169.

Father Ron Coyne

*A Birthday Remembrance
On Valentine's Day*
JOAN WALSH
*Love . . .
Arthur*

Dear Mims,
It's going to be a year in April since you passed away, We just wanted to say *Happy Birthday* to you on *Valentine's Day*. We all miss you. We like the way you were there for us. But now we're here for you. We want you to know you are always on our minds and in our hearts.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MIMS!!!
*Love,
Kellie & Jeff*

**for Ma,
on February eleventh**
The **2nd** month, the **11th** day
The dark clouds always come
The air is thicker, the minutes slower
(The day I'm running from).
The **2nd** month, the **11th** day
Memories run so deep
Hearts do break in a single beat
And I'm reminded in my sleep.
Of the **11th** day of the **2nd** month
When no one else will see
The dreams that crumbled,
The girl who stumbled
Over the one thing she sought to flee.
*Missing you today, like always and
with love . . . Your daughter,
Cathy*

Our Valentines
*On a quiet afternoon while everything is still,
I lie looking out the window, staring toward the sky,
That is cast by an old oak tree which is reaching way up high.
While peering through its branches and looking high above,
I can see a face formed in the clouds, a face I will always love.
He's grinning and waving to me and in the wind,
I can hear a faint whisper, "Hi, Mom."
For a moment my fear and emptiness just disappeared,
And then a tear rolled down my cheek,
Oh! If I could only reach out and touch him as I heard him speak.
Suddenly, more figures appearing one by one,
They are all your children, a daughter and a son.
And as the clouds begin to fade,
I see your children of every shade
And with my son are many souls,
some very young, some not so old.
I can sense that they have all bonded together
in this very special place,
Children from every walk of life and of every race.
Now they are all free from all this earthly bother,
And have found peace with God and with one another.
I can see their glowing faces and how happy they must be,
Their eyes are filled with joy as they're looking down on me.
They are all our children who have left us suddenly
and in a very tragic way.
Their message to us now is to continue and to pray.
While looking at these glowing faces so high above this tree,
I can hear their fading voices as they wave goodbye to me,
Take care, God bless you, we are all okay,
We love you all, and remember we're with you every day.*
I love you, **Paddy,
Mom**
To The Breene Family of Somerville:
My friends and I send our condolences on the sad passing of your son John. We all share your tragic sorrow. God bless you.
Maureen (McCallum) Condon

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**In Memory of Mary Doherty
February 11th
Silver Dollar Pancakes**
I remember all those special nights
That you were gentle as a dove
And those Silver Dollar Pancakes
That were made with "Loads of Love."
I remember all the Christmas presents
That never were forgotten
Like a three-pack pair of underwear
Made of the finest cotton.
Oh Nana, my sweet Nana,
I wonder how you've been
And I can't wait to see your face
Smiling once again.
Because of those Silver Dollar Pancakes
Are just a memory
And every passing Christmas
Ain't like it used to be.
For I've got no soda in the fridge
Or cookies in the cookie jar
And there's no one to make me shine
Just like a brand new star.
And there's no one to tuck me in
Just like you used to do
Oh Nana, my sweet Nana,
I still remember you.
And I love you **Ronnie**

**PRAYER TO THE
BLESSED VIRGIN**
(never known to fail)
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother Of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recoured to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
Tim

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Bear and the Fly," in which a bear tries to swat a pesky fly; "The Boy and the Snowgoose" is the story of a boy who nurses an injured snowgoose; and a boy brings his pet frog to a fancy restaurant in "The Frog Goes to Dinner."

Pontoffel loses his job at a dill pickle factory in "Pontoffel Pock," shown only at 3:30 p.m.


SHAWN O'NEIL
*To our Brother that we loved,
The Lord has placed you up above.
The way I live is day by day,
And every waking moment I will pray.
The way you left was so sad,
It breaks my heart and makes me mad.
I love you so, my older Brother,
And I have to face there can't be another.
The days we had were oh so fun.
I'll always remember the days we did run.
My mom remembers with such despair,
How she raised one of her babies in golden years.
In our minds you'll always be
Along with the rest of the loving family.
The godfather of my son that he will miss,
And I still haven't got the strength to tell him this.
My son will ask, and I will say . . .
We all miss him a special way.*
Your Loving Brother,
Steven



Happy Valentine's Day to
SONNIE
The Love Of My Life
Love . . . Mary


Happy Valentine's Day
TOMMY JACKSON
1-4-3
Always . . . KIM


Happy Valentine's Day
NANA DOLAN
JOHN HENRY HIMSELF

Paul J.
I don't care if you do think my name
is Shirley Lawton, I still want to be your
Valentine. You're the best!
 XXOOXXOOXX
Booty

Happy Valentine's Day
**ROSE MARIE
GOCHAKOWSKI**
Love,
Robin, Missy, Ronnie, Ralph,
Chris and Dad



Happy
Valentine's Day
Alexandra!

Smooches
& Squeezes,
NanniFanni

Congratulations!
Happy Valentine's Day
TOMMY
I Love You . . .
Cathy 

HAPPY
VALENTINE'S DAY
HONEY-BOY
Love always . . .
Lovey

GLORIA . . .
Happy
Valentine's Day,
Sweetheart
Love,
Jim

Happy Valentine's Day
CHARLIE
Just Me

Happy Valentine's Day
Mom, Dad, Christine & Anthony
I love you all . . . Kim

FERNANDO . . .
NO BOOTS FOR THIS ONE
 I Love You!
KATRINA

Happy Valentine's Day
MOMMY
Love & Kisses ...
Danny & Jennelle

To JANICE . . .
My own special
Charlestown Valentine Rose!
May we continue to plough
the fields of life together.
Your favorite gardener . . . Bill

Happy Valentine's Day
STEVEN
"We Love You"
Kelly & 'Lil Steven

BE MY VALENTINE
CAROLINE
Love . . . Joe

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
to
KATHLEEN & ROISLEEN
Lots of Love . . .
Stephen, Stephen Jr. & Patrick

Happy Valentine's Day
♥ **KATRINA** ♥
February 14, 1993
Roses are red, Violets are blue,
You may not know this, But my love is true.
Love . . .
Fernando

Happy 40th Anniversary
on
Valentine's Day

**RAY &
JANICE**
Love,
Raymond, David,
Rhandi, Michael & Susan

Happy Birthday on
Valentine's Day
SCOTT
Love always,
Keri

Happy
Valentine's Day
CHRIS
Love . . . Terri

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
From These Two Hearts



and

The Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee

Love & Kisses
on Valentine's Day
Nana
Grammy & Grampy
Love,
D.E. & T.P.

To JIM . . .
You will
always be
My Valentine
Love . . .
Gloria

Grade School And The Valentine Card

by Charlie McGonagle

I saw a heart the other day, actually a cookie baked in the shape of a heart, and on it was printed, "Be My Valentine." It reminded me, almost immediately, of Valentine's Day at St. Francis de Sales School during the forties and early fifties.

Valentine's was a special day in grade school. School was in session on that day, so I guess it could not be considered a holiday, but it was different than the other days, so much so that it actually seemed like a holiday. I can remember looking forward to going to school on three days each year: The first day, the last day . . . and Valentine's Day!

We were all assigned to bring cards to school on that day. It was important, too, that there be a card for EVERY girl (or boy, depending on the individual) in the class. Messages were usually printed on small, heart-shaped pieces of paper and placed in an envelope with the name of the intended recipient WRITTEN clearly on its face. PRINTING was not allowed, and only the Palmer Method of writing was acceptable. Either all of one's cards would be deemed presentable, or none would be. The cards would then be counted to verify that there was one for every member of the opposite sex. They would then be placed into a box and readied for distribution. Nobody was to be left out. If there were fifteen girls in the class, every boy would receive fifteen cards, if there were fifteen boys in the class, each girl would receive fifteen cards.

So, to meet with these guidelines for Valentine's Day, we would abide by the rules and place the appropriate number of cards in envelopes and write one name on each.

But this is where the fun began.

Even in the earliest grades, there was always somebody extra special in the class, somebody you would "like." There was

some sort of secret, unwritten law that said you could only "like" somebody. After all, "love" was for grownups, wasn't it?

The person you "liked" was your deepest, darkest secret. God forbid that your friends would ever find out that you were "in like" with a girl, but on Valentine's Day, you could send a special message.

The plan worked this way. Only the envelopes were checked to be certain that the name of each member of the opposite sex was included, every envelope contained the name of a different girl. Let's say that you did not especially want to give a certain girl a Valentine. First, you did your best to disguise your handwriting. You did not want to give yourself away before the envelope was even opened. Inside, where the good nuns could not see, you wrote things like "creep," or "the only reason you got this from me is 'cause I had to give one to every girl in the room," or "after you read this, throw it away 'cause you poisoned it," or "over my dead body," or "my dog wants to be your Valentine," and things like that.

Sometimes, though, this did not work. As hard as you might have tried, you did a poor job of disguising your handwriting on the envelope, and the girl thought you were using reverse psychology on her. Just when you began to think you had succeeded in sneaking a message across to an unsuspecting female, you would look up to find two small eyes looking extra big through thick glasses, and a broad smile somehow finding its way through a mouthful of braces.

These were the cards you sent to the girls you really did not want to be your Valentine, but it was acceptable if they received one from you. It was just a matter of making it look like you did not want to waste a card.

There were others, though, that you really did not want to send a card to, so you



reach the floor, swung back and forth in perfect cadence. She was only eight years old, but hell, so were you, and you were so much in "like" that even your peanut butter and jelly sandwich could not be eaten at lunchtime that day.

The cards were piled on her desk, and the biggest one, yours, was conspicuous in its size. You waited, and you waited. It seemed an eternity, but finally she lifted the large card from her desk and looked at her name on the envelope. Because you had been so careful with your writing, you were certain she would know it was from you.

Less than a full second passed before she lifted her head and looked your way. Quickly you looked down, slightly embarrassed that she might have caught you staring at her, and it was here when you saw the envelope on your own desk. It was bigger than the others, and the handwriting unmistakably hers.

You could feel small beads of perspiration forming on your upper lip, and your hands began to shake ever so slightly as you began to open that one Valentine you had hoped for, had prayed for. It was here now, and it was yours.

While trying to open the envelope without appearing to be overly eager, you decided to look up quickly to catch another glimpse of her. She was looking directly at you, and she was smiling. You could feel your face getting warm and red as you looked down again to remove the card from the envelope. Taking it out quickly, you bypassed the message on the front to get immediately to her personal, handwritten message, the one written especially for you on this very special day.

"Jerk!" was all it read.

You were only eight years old. It was but a temporary setback in this whacky and wild world of "like." And besides, next year in the third grade, Valentine's Day would come again.

simply put one in the envelope and conveniently forgot to sign it. Of course, your efforts to disguise the handwriting on the envelope were usually a hundred percent better here. These were the cards you most assuredly wanted to be classified as "untraceable." These cards, you were certain, would not be pinned on you, not even by Sherlock Holmes on his best day.

But then there was that very special card, the one you wanted to convey the message of "like." It would be bigger than the others, oftentimes so much bigger that you were embarrassed when dropping it in the box.

"Oh, somebody just dropped this on the floor," you would say. "I'll just put it in the box." And feigning innocence, you would do so in a nonchalant manner.

There would be no disguising the handwriting on this envelope. No siree! Time was taken to make her name clearly readable. That special way you crossed your t's and dotted your i's was certain to say the card was from you. It would surely convey a message of pure, undiluted "like" to that special girl.

You would watch now, watch while you pretended to open your own cards. Across the room she sat at her desk, pigtails gently brushing her shoulders as she turned her head to reach for another card. The winter sunlight drifting through the overly large classroom windows accentuated her enormous beauty. The little buckles on her black patent leather shoes glistened in that same sunlight, as her legs, too short to

Broadway Tribute To Benefit MSPCC

The music and comedy revue "Broadway, Broadway, Broadway" opens at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 19 and continues until Sunday, Feb. 28 at Lombardo's in East Boston. The performances will benefit the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The three-hour dinner theater includes musical

selections from such Broadway hits as "Hello Dolly" and "Phantom of the Opera," as well as original comedy performances and a vaudeville tribute. Tickets for the benefit are \$35 per person and include a specially prepared five-course dinner by Lombardo's.

Included in the cast are Charlestown residents Mary Ann Taranto and Sal

Taranto.

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by stunning Bunker Hill Real Estate team for eight points, knocking the Crickets team into second place. Tammy Biggins and Tom DeRosa powered the Patriot team. Tammy bowled 34 pins over her average and Tom bowled a fantastic 51 pins over his average.

The Kennedy Center got out of last place in a big way by clubbing the Crickets team for eight points. Christina Biggins, Amy Copithorn and Mike Lane powered the Kennedy Center team.

Kathleen Lynch and Keith Ryan pushed the American Legion team to a 6-2 win over B&B Oil. Chris Headle and Craig Powers both had a good day in a losing effort.

Mark Dillon of the Cappucci team provided the spark for a 6-2 win over the Lori-Ann's team.

The Nucci team did a great job, beating the Erins team 6-2. The Nucci team is the first team this year to bowl over 300, turning in a 319 in the second string. Sean Reilly, Jim Kissane and Matt Paley powered the Nucci team. Kevin McCusker and Mary Ann Kissane both had a good day in a losing effort.

The Bowler of the Week was an easy selection. Jimmy Kissane, who has a 58 average, bowled 259 for three strings — 85 pins over his average.

Second Half Standings

	W	L
Chas'n. Patriot	22	10
Crickets	20	12
American Legion	20	12
Cappucci	18	14
Nucci	16	16
Kennedy Center	16	16
Lori-Ann's	14	18
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■ **Camp Joy Cup . . .** Boston's bravest — the firefighters, and Boston's finest — the police, have always been and always will be special people. On Sunday at Boston University, many of these special people helped many more special people. The event was the third annual Camp Joy Hockey Game, and it was good to see so many supporting this fine program by their attendance at the game. It was good to see so many familiar faces both in the stands and on the ice.

■ **Cherry Tree '93 . . .** The third annual Cherry Tree Basketball Invitational Tournament takes place all day Monday, Feb. 15 at the Boys & Girls Club. Charlestown will be joined by teams from South Boston, the North End, East Boston and Dorchester.

On behalf of the 80 participants in this year's tournament, I would like to thank the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Rep. Sal DiMasi and City Councillor Albert (Dapper) O'Neil for their support and generous contributions to Cherry Tree '93.

Schedule

10:45 a.m. G1 - St. Brigid vs. South Boston Devils
11:45 a.m. G2 - Charlestown vs. East Boston
12:45 p.m. G3 - North End vs. Gate of Heaven
1:45 p.m. G4 - Condon vs. Dorchester
2:45 p.m. G5 - G1 winner vs. G2 winner
3:45 p.m. G6 - G3 winner vs. G4 winner
5:00 p.m. G7 - G5 winner vs. G6 winner
Awards will follow.

■ **College Board . . .** Paul Tibbetts added goals to his totals as Stonehill College defeated Assumption 6-2 and St. Michael's 11-2.

Over in Hockey East, Northeastern fell to Providence 5-2. Play-off home ice is still possible, but becoming very improbable. The Huskies host Maine this weekend.

■ **Pro Line . . .** Keith Tkachuk was home for the All-Star break and in the AHL, Providence regained the top spot in the Northern Conference. Providence defeated Hamilton 6-2.

■ **High School Notebook . . .** Charlestown hoopsters continued to have a rough season. The Townies were defeated by South Boston 89-72 and Latin Academy 59-47, but thanks to a 32 point performance by Charles Wade, Brighton fell 84-82. The Charlestown girls were defeated by both Latin Academy 51-19, and Brighton 41-36.

In hockey action, Charlestown and West Roxbury battled to a 2-2 tie in the early part of the week, but came back Sunday to defeat Westie 5-1. Also in City League play, East Boston tipped Latin Academy 6-5 — LA's first loss! O'Bryant topped Snowden 3-2.

Boston North Hockey standings are: Latin Academy 4-1-1, South Boston 3-1-1, Charlestown 2-1-2, East Boston 2-3-1 and West Roxbury 0-5-1.

Mark Chardavoine is the Dual County scoring leader with 18 goals and 19 assists for 37 points. His Latin team defeated Lincoln-Sudbury 7-2 and Newton-South 7-1. Latin has an overall record of 10-3-1.

Jamie Smith is the Dual County basketball scoring leader. Jamie should be back in action this week. Latin hoopsters defeated Westford Academy 64-51, but fell to Concord-Carlisle 67-65.

Over in the Catholic Conference, the Don Bosco hoopsters were defeated by Catholic Memorial 79-60 and St. John's Prep 67-55.

In hockey action, the Bears were defeated by Framingham 6-2 and St. John's Prep 5-4 in the closing minutes. BC pucksters shut-out Xaverian 6-0.

■ **Charlestown Pride Basketball League . . .** Andy Puopolo/Charlestown Pride is planning a basketball league for youngsters 10 to 14 years of age.

Registration will take place on Monday, Feb. 15 at the Boys & Girls Club during the Cherry Tree Tournament, which begins at 10:45 a.m. The cost is \$5 per player, and we are looking for 80 youngsters who will be committed to playing in a league.

■ **ADSL . . .** Charlestown played another competitive game in week two of ADSL action, but once again we fell short. The South Boston Boys & Girls Club team defeated Charlestown Pride 32-27. Shannon McLaughlin led our offense with 13 points. Kelly Gilgunn once again played an excellent game. Rookie Jennifer Ray got her first taste of ADSL action. This week's "Miss Hustle" award goes to Kim Weafer. Special thanks to Dave Matson for his help and support.

■ **Tidbits . . .**
— Congratulations to all those who made Sunday's Color Guard competition held at the Charlestown Community Center a success.
— Valentine Teen Dances will be taking place at the Boys & Girls Club on Friday and Saturday evenings.
— Watch out, girls, Matt Ezekiel is ready to dance!
— Did you know that even the girls call Kevin McMaster "Chubby?"
— Birthday best to Danny Gibbons.

The 12th annual Boston Antiques Show will take

**News From
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS
Swim Team Sectionals

The swim team sectionals took place this weekend at Bentley College with the boys swimming on Saturday and the girls on Sunday. Despite the inexperience of the young team, the Townies were competitive in virtually every heat. This comes as no surprise due to the fact that the team practices four nights a week. Coaches Anne Connolly and Sue Lyons, as well as all the swimmers, should be very proud of another successful season. Also, special thanks to Eddie Talbot, Gertie Dagle and all the volunteers who have helped out this season.

Basketball

It was a tough week for the three basketball teams that went 0 and 3 for the week, including the previously unbeaten girls' team.

The girls were 3-0 going into their final game against Dan Marr, only to lose 56-49. Nicole Matson and Kelly Gilgunn headed the offensive battle and the team is looking forward to a rematch in the playoffs.

The boys 15-and-under team lost another match, this time to the West End House. The team has been plagued with injuries and sickness and has yet to play with a full squad. However, this week Newton may be in trouble as we are expecting a full squad.

The boys 12-and-under team was outmatched in its game against Roxbury. However, according to Coach Killoran, "That's water under the bridge. We're moving forward and not looking back."

Karate Lessons

The club is now accepting sign-ups for Karate lessons for members 12 and under. Those interested should contact Joe Fitzpatrick in the gym as the class will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Lessons begin on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

VACATION IN THE GAMESROOM

Many activities are planned in the gamesroom for school vacation week. They include:

Tuesday, Feb. 16 — Golf Tournament
Wednesday, Feb. 17 — A field trip to see the play "Aladdin." The first 20 members to bring in \$3 and a permission slip can go.

Thursday, Feb. 18 — A movie from 1 to 3 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 19 — Dance for members ages 6 to 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. and a dance for members ages 10 to 12 from 6 to 8 p.m.

VACATION IN THE TEEN CENTER

All events during school vacation week will be coordinated with The Teen Connection at the Charlestown Community Center. Permission slips can be picked up from Greg Jackson at the Community Center or from Danny Ryan at the club. The events include:

Tuesday, Feb. 16 — Sledding and tobogganing at Brad Parks' Sledding Hill in Amesbury, Mass.

Thursday, Feb. 18 — A trip to the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield.

Friday, Feb. 19 — A roller-skating trip in the afternoon.

Saturday, Feb. 20 — A ski trip to New Hampshire through Y.E.S. The cost of the trip is \$35 which includes the bus, ski rental, ski lesson and lift ticket.

Van trips will be run nightly if there is interest. Give your ideas to Danny Ryan.

CLUB HOURS

Club hours for vacation week will be noon to 5 p.m. in the Green Street building and in the gym. The Teen Center will be open from noon to 9 p.m.

The club will be closed on Monday and Saturday.

EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Visiting Artist

Come and make artist's books from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13 in the club library.

Paint A Mural

We will be painting a mural in the art room from 2 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Wednesday, Feb. 17.

Museum Of Fine Arts Field Trip

Sign up with Beth for a Museum of Fine Arts Field Trip which will take place from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

For Teens . . .

Applications are now available for the annual \$1,000 Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston Francine Adams Scholarship. It is open to all high school juniors and seniors, as well as college undergrads who are members of the Boys & Girls Club. Applications are available from Beth Krensky or Jenny Atkinson. The deadline for submitting the completed form is March 1, and the winner will be notified in May.

**Antiques Show To Benefit
Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston**

place Feb. 25 to 28 at The Park Plaza Castle, located at the corner of Arlington Street and Columbus Avenue. Hours are Friday, Feb. 26 and Saturday, Feb. 27 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 28 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. General admission is \$7 per person.

In addition, a Preview Party will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston (BGCB), which is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1993. Preview Party tickets are \$75.

Managed by Jacqueline Sideli Antiques Shows, The Boston Antiques Show is the most important and popular winter/spring art and antiques event in Boston. The show is known for its outstanding mix of both traditional and modern antiques, art and collectibles. Featuring close to 60 exhibitors, the show offers a wide variety of quality furnishings, fine art and decorative accessories. The majestic setting of the Park Plaza Castle creates the perfect ambiance to showcase this splendid exhibition and sale.

Among the many dealers exhibiting will be: A & A Gaines of Newport, R.I. with early clocks and formal furniture; Bernice Jackson Fine Arts of Con-

cord, featuring vintage advertising posters; Merida Gallers of Easton, Md., with 18th to 20th century paintings, American Indian and folk art; and Fusco & Four of Boston, specializing in American and European fine prints. Other exhibitors will show 18th and 20th century furniture, estate jewelry, accessories, antique toys, oriental rugs, fine linens and much more.

From its inception, the Boston Antiques Show Preview Party has benefitted BGCB, and this year's event has added significance as it marks BGCB's 100th anniversary. The Preview Party offers "first pick" of the selection of art and antiques, as well as unlimited free admission to the show for the entire weekend. Delicious food and festive music accompany the browsing and enhance the enjoyment of the evening.

"Of all my shows, The Boston Antiques Show is the most popular," comments Sideli, who manages over 15 antique shows throughout the Northeast each year. "Whether people are casual buyers or serious collectors, they always find something which suits their interest and pocketbook. I carefully select dealers who offer high-quality merchandise at realistic prices, so that everyone's expectations

are fulfilled."

Founded in 1893, Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston offers education, emotional, social and recreational programs to over 5,200 Boston youth aged 6 to 18. Each year, proceeds from the Boston Antiques Show help

fund critical neighborhood programs that provide growth opportunities without regard to social, racial, ethnic or religious background.


For more information, call Kathy Speight at 973-5400.

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on

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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.
- **Liquid Embroidery** — Monday from 10 a.m. to noon, contact Reed White.

UPCOMING EVENTS

See Sheila Walsh on the following events ...

- A day trip to Danvers will be held on Thursday, Feb. 18. The bus will leave at 10 a.m., stopping at Ann & Hope, the Ground Round for lunch and then to the cinema.
- Trip to Cape Cod Irish Village, March 16, 17 and 18. The cost is \$126 for two nights stay at the village, round-trip bus transportation, two full breakfasts, one full dinner and a St. Pat's celebration on March 17.
- Starting in the spring, there will be line dancing on Thursdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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- Thursday** — Vegetable soup, honey-mustard chicken, mashed potatoes, wheat bread, chilled fruit

AARP To Meet

Boston Chapter No. 88 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at St. Paul's Cathedral, 138 Tremont St., Boston.

Past President Mary Egar and the Health Care Committee will discuss and present a slide program on making life a little easier in the home for the older person with self-help tools.

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Friday, Feb. 12

- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Feb. 15

CLOSED — PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday, Feb. 16

- 10 a.m. - Crochet and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Feb. 17

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Rug Hooking and Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Feb. 18

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

★ UPCOMING TRIPS ★

• **New York City Easter Show Tour — April 16-17** — This trip will include one night at the Vista Hotel and the Radio City Music Hall Easter Show. There will be a grand buffet luncheon at Windows of the World. The cost for the tour is \$197/twin. For further information, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-9342 after 3 p.m.

• **Trip To The Ozarks/Branson, Mo. — May 21-28** — The trip to the Ozarks is \$1,169 per person, double occupancy. For a brochure, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-9342 after 3 p.m.

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For more information on senior activities, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

The 14th Annual Juried Model Show At The USS Constitution Museum

The 14th annual Juried Model Show of the USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild of New England is being held now through March 13 at the USS Constitution Museum in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends.

Ship models of actual vessels built by professional and amateur modelers will be on display. Models are of historical and modern ships

including small rowing and fishing boats, commercial freighters, naval vessels and sailing ships.

Last year's entries ranged from tiny ships-in-bottles to large radio-controlled models. The intricately detailed models take hundreds of hours to complete.

Models will be reviewed by a panel of independent judges, and awards will be given at the Apprentice, Journeyman and Master levels. Museum visitors can vote for their favorite model. For more information, call 426-1812.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother Of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recoured to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.
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C.Y.O. & St. Catherine's NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

• **St. Catherine's Color Guards** — This past Sunday, St. Catherine's "Townies" and "Little Townies" Color Guards welcomed hundreds of families, friends, neighbors and fans to our annual Eastern Mass. Color Guard Contest at Charlestown High School. Our girls compete throughout the winter in 10 to 12 competitions, and every weekend bring with them outstanding poise and real class. Our uniforms, our equipment, our instructors, our management and our parents are all first class.

Our "Little Townies," in their first year competing, came in fourth on Sunday and gave their best performance of the year.

Our Class C "Townies" appeared before their hometown crowd and repeated the feat they accomplished last year by capturing the first-place trophy.

Words cannot express the pride we have in our girls. They are beautiful people and deserve our praise and thanks for all the good they accomplish for Charlestown.

We are deeply indebted to the Charlestown Community Center for the use of its facility, to all those who sponsored us through our program book and to all of our parents and friends who worked so hard preparing for the show and the contest itself.

• **Eighth-Grade Boys Olympics** — On Wednesday, Feb. 17, St. Catherine's will enter the CYO Junior Olympics at West Roxbury High School. The bus will leave St. Catherine's at 8:30 a.m. and 15 parishes will compete from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in volleyball, basketball, gym hockey, water basketball, relays, etc. All eighth-grade boys from Charlestown are invited to participate.

St. Catherine's sponsors this annual event and so high school students are needed to referee, keep score and keep time.

Any eighth-grade boy interested in competing or high school student willing to referee, etc. is asked to please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

• **Adult Lipsynch** — The parish is sponsoring a fun-filled night on Saturday, March 6 which will feature you, your neighbors or your friends performing their favorite songs, fantasizing about being a star and using their originality and creativity to win prizes.

With lipsynch, a song is played and you, as an individual or in a group, act out and pantomime to the music and the words. You don't sing anything yourself. You can dress in the costumes of the actual group, use makeup, wigs, etc. You can use props. Prizes will be awarded.

The deadline for entries is Friday, Feb. 19. We need between 15 and 20 acts to make the evening a success. If we don't have a response by the 19th, we will have to cancel the event.

Obviously, we hope to fill the hall with an audience of your friends and neighbors. For more information or to register an act, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750, Mary Featherston at 242-1750 or Lori Murphy at 241-9766.

• **Children's Roller-Skating Party** — Tickets are now on sale for St. Catherine's children's roller-skating party from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, Feb. 19, during school vacation, at Rollerworld in Saugus. Busses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 9:15 a.m., and return around 12:30 p.m. All children and teen-agers are welcome. The cost is \$5 per person which includes transportation, skate rental and admission. Adults are welcome to accompany their children.

• **St. Catherine's School Family Feud Winners** — One of the highlights of Catholic Schools Week at St. Catherine's was the annual Family Feud Game between students in grades 6, 7 and 8 and the teachers. Twelve teams competed in the game.

We thank the following students for organizing the teams: Kristen Golden, Ryan Evers, Erin Carroll, Janelle Ortiz, Leslie Gould, Shane Fisher, Truong Ngo, Brian Houlihan and Erin McIsaac.

The top three teams were: Third place — Captain Rosetta Cannizzaro, Mark Van Gorder, Paul Doherty, Phi Le and Jack Cornell; second place — Captain Son Dinh, Francis MacDougall, Mark Russell, Jefflee Hermida and Pat Gould; and first place went to the team of teachers — Captain Pat Fraine, Barbara Goggin, Lynn Woods, Sister Barbara Hallissey and Tricia Aylward. We congratulate all the

contestants.

• **Celtics Tickets** — We have 40 tickets for the Boston Celtics/Milwaukee Bucks game on Friday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. They will go on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory on Sunday, Feb. 14. The cost is \$18 per ticket for the first balcony. All ages are welcome.

• **St. Adelaide's Children's Choir** — St. Adelaide's Children's Choir of Peabody will be singing at the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Feb. 20. The 30-member choir is beginning a singing tour of various churches in the area. St. Catherine's has been selected as a stop on the tour. Please join us in welcoming them to Charlestown.

• **Indian High Stakes Bingo** — St. Catherine's will be sponsoring a day trip to Ledyard, Conn. on Saturday, March 6. Regular game jackpots of \$1,000 are awarded along with a super jackpot of \$10,000. The deluxe, lav-equipped motor coach will leave at 9 a.m. The cost of the trip is \$49. Call Mary Featherston at 242-1750 to make reservations.

• **Free Family Portraits At St. Catherine's** — St. Catherine's is offering you a chance to have a free family portrait taken for our parish directory. The beautiful hard-bound directory will include pictures of families, parish activity groups and valuable parish information. Every family who participates will receive a free color portrait of their family as well as a free copy of the directory. There will be an opportunity to purchase additional family pictures in time for Easter, but there is absolutely no obligation to buy.

It sounds too good to be true, but it is. So don't miss this great opportunity to be featured in the St. Catherine's Directory and to receive a free family portrait.

Photos will be taken on March 12, 13 and 14. Sign ups will be after every Mass beginning Feb. 13 and at St. Catherine's Rectory between 4 and 6 p.m. on weekdays. Call Mary Featherston or Anne Regan at 242-1750 for additional information.

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NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that JoAnne Krol of Charlestown, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed administratrix de bonis non with the will annexed without sureties on her bond. The first named executrix having deceased.

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 10:00 in the forenoon on February 25, 1993.

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Our Thanks

I would like to thank the people who braved freezing cold temperatures the past two weekends to stand outside Johnnie's Foodmaster for the Charlestown Pop Warner can drive. Thanks to board members Bill Fornash, Beth Crosby and Kathy Kacvinski and a special thank you to the kids who took part — Adam Fornash, Christopher Schievink, Mark Matarazo, John Crosby and Stephen Simenson, and to Katie Farrell for the cans she decorated in her spare time. Last but not least, thanks to the people of Charlestown who always come through for a good cause and, of course, Johnnie's Foodmaster for its kindness and courtesy.

The next board meeting of Pop Warner will be Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. at the K of C Hall, 75 West School St. Jack Schievink

Share Your Memories

Dear Townies,

I have been writing a book about Charlestown's history and have been able to compile information from 1628 to 1900. Now I am searching for personal recollections of life in our town since the beginning of this century.

Memories of neighborhood life, family experiences and the personal recollections of Charlestown through stories told from generation to generation would prove to be a highlight and suitable ending to the book.

I am requesting that fellow Townies share their family memories of life in Charlestown with me to be included in the historical account. All information received and used will be accompanied by the storyteller's name in the book. If you are interested in participating and sharing your family's memories, please call me at 242-0817 or write to me at 20 Cordis St., Charlestown. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Kay Whelan, president
Charlestown Historical Society

Thank You, Judy

Dear Gloria,

I would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to Judy Evers. The promptness with which she obtained waste receptacles for the area adjacent to the Headstart playground is commendable.

This "good deed" should not go unnoticed, as it not only minimizes our concern for the safety of the children from such things as broken glass, but also enhances the beautification of the surrounding area of our school. Thank you, Judy.

Also not to be forgotten is Paul McKinley, head custodian at Headstart, for agreeing to maintain this area outside his jurisdiction. You're alright, Snookums.

Sincerely,
Kathy O'Hearn, Family Service Advocate
J.F.K. Center Headstart & The Playground Committee

My Thanks

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Bunker Hill Associates, the Lions Club, the Boys & Girls Club, Jimmy Walsh, Congressman Joseph Kennedy, Boston City Councillor John Nucci and Rep. Richard Voke for their genuine concern and support. As a Congressional Scholar, I will do my best to represent Charlestown and Massachusetts in Washington, D.C. at the Young Leaders Conference.

Sincerely,
Colleen Burke

Thank You, One And All

Dear Gloria:

I would like to thank my wonderful mother Carol Doherty for the birthday party she gave me.

She had hors d'oeuvres that were absolutely delicious! Thank you to my cousin Eileen McDonald who helped my mother plan the menu and to Sandy Griffin who did the preparations and got the waitstaff to serve the food, which brings my thanks to Lynn and Loretta.

I would like to give a very special thanks to my professional photographer friend Paul Skillings who took pictures throughout the whole night as my birthday present. Thanks again, Paul, and thanks to your wife Sis who helped my mother during the entire party making sure things ran smoothly, which they did.

Thank you to my artistic friends who were on the decorating committee — Sis Skillings, Kathy O'Hearn, Mary Ann Rock, Carol Mahoney and Ginger McGonagle. Thanks girls, the K. of C. never looked better.

Dick Doherty was very funny and entertaining and in response to the frequently asked question, no, Stevie is not related to Dick.

Next on my list is my favorite part of the night — the best looking man I have ever seen entertained especially for me. He was a birthday present from Kelly Doe, Tina Doe, Judi McCarthy, Mary Ann Rock and Karen Connely. Thanks, girls, Stephan really brought me out of my shyness.

The whole night was a great success, thanks to my family and many friends who came to celebrate with me. I will never forget my 30th birthday, but I do hope everyone forgets my age.

Thanks again,
Kelli Flanagan

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Approbation List

Boston Latin School announces that eight Charlestown residents have been named to the second term approbation list.

Students who attained honor roll status are: Matthew Chardavoyne, Alexandra French, Julia Jenkins, Katherine Massaro, Christopher Merullo, Timothy O'Brien, Daniel Older and Malka Older.

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Dear Gloria,

The Charlestown Teen Connection is a small non-profit organization that services, in some shape or form, teen-agers from all parts of the community. We are under the governing body of Boston Community Centers centrally, and the Charlestown Community Center on a local level. Our staff has recently been cut, leaving just one full-time body. We employ eight teen-agers as peer leaders who work eight hours per week. Future budget projections show that money for peer leader stipends might not be available after mid-March. Fund raising is a year-round necessity to ensure that we can keep our heads above water and run programs on a consistent basis.

On Jan. 30, we tried our hand at fund raising once again and the community response was absolutely mind-boggling. We invited adult hypnotist/comedian Frank Santos for an engagement. Every ticket we had printed was sold. Over 75 people showed up at the door without tickets and paid to see the show. We apologize to those we had to turn away due to space limitations, but there was just not enough room for anyone else. It is the first time I have ever seen an event sell out in one hour. I personally would like to thank each and every person who bought a ticket and supported the program.

I would also like to thank my coordinator, Bob McGann; my direct supervisor, Carolyn Shannon; and especially Jeff McGann, without whom none of this would be possible. (I don't know what title to give him since he does everything.) The work that these people have done, along with the support of the town, has assured at least for the moment, that peer leaders will get paid, that transportation will be possible and that the program will continue to run.

An extra special thank you is owed to Paul Herrick and the Knights of Columbus. Herrick's generosity and his dedication to this program over the years is unparalleled. We will always be grateful to the Knights as a whole.

I hope everyone who attended the show had an enjoyable evening and, to those brave souls who performed for us "jungle!"

Sincerely yours,
Gregory Jackson, youth outreach advocate
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Confirmation II

The Confirmation II class will meet tonight, Thursday, Feb. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

Please make sure that you are in attendance. Your sponsor's name should be given to Father Casey during this class.

POLICE LINE

From the desk of
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.
Area A, Boston Police Department
Monday, Feb. 1

A stolen automobile was recovered at 220 Main St.
At 12:20 a.m., officers responded to Chestnut Street where the occupants of two motor vehicles had been involved in an argument and one of the individuals smashed a headlight. The suspect, a 24-year-old Brookline resident, was placed under arrest for malicious destruction of property.

At 1 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley observed a 22-year-old resident drinking alcohol at Auburn and Russell streets. As the officers approached, the suspect fled on foot. He was apprehended and found to be carrying a plastic bag of

marijuana.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

A stolen automobile was recovered on Old Landing Way, and another was recovered on Sherman Street.

The arson squad is investigating the report of several small fires being set inside Charlestown High School on Medford Street during the day.

Friday, Feb. 5

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Dunstable Street, and in the vicinity of 400 Main St.

Saturday, Feb. 6

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Chestnut Street, Carney Court and on Main Street.

At 3 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelley observed a 17-year-

old resident drinking alcohol on O'Reilly Way. They placed him under arrest for public drinking.

Sunday, Feb. 7

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Walker Street and on Carney Court.

At 9 p.m., officers responded to Old Ironside Way on a report of shots fired. They recovered a stolen automobile and six bullet casings from an automatic weapon.

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

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

• Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.

On Dean's List

Wentworth Institute of Technology recently announced its dean's list for the fall semester.

Named to the dean's list

is Michael McAteer of Charlestown who is majoring in Building Construction Technology.

John E. Bowman Dies At 50

John E. Bowman, 50, formerly of Charlestown, died unexpectedly Sunday morning, Jan. 31 at his Carrean Street home in Waterville, Maine.

He was born in Boston on Dec. 8, 1942, the son of Frank and May (Beattie) Bowman.

He was employed for the Yellow Cab Company in Somerville for a number of years.

Surviving is a special friend Sandra Allen with whom he made his home; a daughter Tina Bowman of

Boston; a son John Poliskey of Waterville, Maine; two stepdaughters, Nina and Brenda Poliskey, both of Boston; six brothers, Paul Eliopoulos of Fairfield, Maine, Kenneth Bowman of Waterville, Maine, James, Walter, Raymond and Frank Bowman Jr., all of Mass.; two sisters, Joan Auch and Diane Bowman both of Mass.; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 4 in Oakland, Maine.

The Francine Adams Scholarship Fund

Applications are available at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club for the Francine Adams Scholarship Fund.

Francine Adams worked for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston for 12 years as the Assistant Director of Finance. The fund was established by friends of Francine as a permanent way of fulfilling her commitment to youth.

At least a \$1,000 award is presented annually to one individual. The scholarship is designed mainly for high school seniors on their way to college and current college undergraduates. High school students may also apply. Decisions will be based on financial need, academic ability and community involvement. The deadline for submitting applications is March 1.

Alan M. Stewart Dies At 41

Alan M. Stewart, 41, husband of Diane (Lee) Stewart, died Jan. 29 after a brief illness. Born in Washington D.C., he was a resident of Beverly, Mass. for many years. He was a graduate of Beverly High School, class of 1969, and was a member of the track team for three years. He was employed for many years with several off-shore drilling companies prior to his illness. Mr. Stewart was a member of the Newburyport Elks Club.

Mr. Stewart is survived

by, besides his wife, a daughter Brianna Lee Stewart of Beverly; his parents, Francis P., formerly of Charlestown, and Dorothy P. Stewart of Beverly; a sister, Donna Stewart Blanchard of Newburyport; and several aunts and uncles.

A memorial service was held on Feb. 3 at the Memorial United Methodist Church, Beverly. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 23 Central Ave., Lynn, Mass. 01901.

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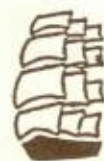
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Charlestown Recycling Volunteer News

by Janet Shea

The start of the Charlestown Recycling Volunteers' second year of operating a drop-off site on Jan. 9 saw a record number of residents bring in their recyclable glass, metal and plastics. Tonnage figures, when available, are expected to far exceed the previous record of 2.6 tons of materials recycled, set in November.

Residents are reminded that the next recycling drop-off date is this Saturday, Feb. 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the small parking lot adjacent to Johnnie's Foodmaster. Materials accepted are clear and colored glass bottles and jars, metal food and beverage cans, numbers 1 and 2 plastic bottles and deposit bottles and cans as donations.

Volunteers who work at the site ask that you pay particular attention to the cleanliness of the materials, making sure that they are rinsed of all food, beverage, detergent or other residue. Also, your cooperation in removing plastic and metal caps, rings and neckbands from glass and plastic bottles saves a great deal of time on the part of the workers at the site and will help speed up traffic flow.

Volunteers are always needed to work at the site.



Interested persons should call Edith Jones at 241-5452.

There will be a meeting of the Charlestown Recycling Volunteers Steering Committee on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at 8 Mystic St. Anyone interested in present and future recycling programs is welcome to attend.

Curbside newspaper pick-up this month and next takes place the weeks of Feb. 15 and March 1, 15, and 29. Newspapers should not be placed in plastic bags, even in damp weather — only in brown paper bags or tied with natural twine — and all glossy paper inserts should be removed.

Detailed information will be provided in the near future on paper recycling, including magazines, beginning this month at Boston's Mission Hill drop-off center.

It's A Girl . . .

Erin A. and Bernard J. Farley of 82 Elm St., Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Helen Margaret, on Jan. 15 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Francis and Kath-

rine McDonald of Scarborough, Maine.

The paternal grandparents are Joan M. Farley of 54 Elm St., Charlestown, and the late Joseph P. Farley.

Helen Margaret was welcomed home by her sisters Michaela, 5, and Catherine Rose, 2½.

Healthy Charlestown Coalition Submits Grant Proposal

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition submitted a second round planning grant application for \$59,000 to the city's Healthy Boston Initiative. The Healthy Charlestown Coalition grew out of the Charlestown Adolescent Task Force and has been a participating member of the Healthy Boston Initiative since receiving partial funding in the fall of 1992.

The Healthy Boston model grew out of the World Health Organization's Healthy Cities Project. This model defines community health in its broadest sense: the economic, social, mental and physical well-being of people and communities. In order to achieve community health and solve the complex problems facing our neighborhoods, all sectors of the community must be involved.

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition has spent the last few months outreaching to community leaders, businesses, schools, neighborhood groups, churches,

health care providers, elected officials, city workers and individual residents in order to achieve full community participation in this effort. The Coalition has defined its mission, determined its structure, leadership and decision-making style and is ready to continue in the Healthy Boston process.

The Coalition will know in March if it will receive the planning grant funding. If so, a coordinator will be hired and a needs and resource assessment will be completed. Once the community has provided its input, the Coalition will determine a plan to address the most crucial community issues. The Healthy Charlestown Coalition will host a reception for those interested in learning more about coalition activities. Plans are still being made, but please reserve Monday, Feb. 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. for this event. For more information contact Denise Monks, Coalition Consultant, at 242-1775, ext. 209.

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