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VOTE ON PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY DAY TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Tuesday, March 10 is Presidential Primary Day in Massachusetts. Every registered voter should take the few minutes necessary to cast a ballot for his or her preference for President of the United States.

In addition, Charlestown will be electing its Democratic and Republican Ward 2 Committees, which will serve four-year terms.

For the first time in this election, there are three political parties seeking voter support — the Democratic, Republican and the Independent Voters parties. Residents are cautioned to check their registration as persons who in past years have been entered on the rolls as "independents" are now classified as "unenrolled."

Exercise your prerogative — vote on Tuesday, March 10.

WHEN AND WHERE TO VOTE

Registered voters will be able to cast their ballots between the hours of 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. at the following locations:

Precinct One

Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

Precinct Two

Harvard-Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Precinct Three

Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument

Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Precinct Four

Harvard-Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Precinct Five

C.R. Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St. (enter through rear schoolyard)

Precinct Six

C.R. Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St. (enter through rear schoolyard)

Precinct Seven

Fire Station, Main and Bunker Hill streets with the voter entrance on Medford Street

THE BALLOT

Voters will cast their ballots for their choice for President of the United States; for State Committee Man; for State Committee Woman; and for members of the local Ward Committees.

Candidates will appear on the ballot in the following order:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

(Vote for ONE listed candidate by turning the lever beside his name OR vote for "No Preference" if you do not wish to vote for a candidate OR write-in a candidate of your choice if not already listed. Do NOT vote for (continued on page 10)

Youngsters And Parents Invited To CHAD 'Just The Facts' Day

This Saturday, March 8, Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will be sponsoring a "Just The

Facts" day at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club at 15 Green St.

This is a series of work-

shops and discussions for youngsters ages 6 to 12, designed to help inform them of the dangers of drugs and alcohol. "Just The Facts" begins at 1 p.m., and the workshops end at 5 p.m. with a buffet dinner.

There will be a special workshop for all parents at 3:30 p.m. entitled "Communicating With Your Children."

For more information on this important event, call Boys & Girls Club Director Jerry Steimel at 242-1775.

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE

Beginning with the March 5 issue, the price of The Charlestown Patriot in the local stores will be 25¢. This will be the first increase in the price of the newspaper since it went from 5¢ to 10¢ in 1976.

Expenses involved in publishing the newspaper have escalated dramatically over the past 16 years and we postponed an increase for as long as we were able to do so.

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Charlestown Democrats Elect State Convention Delegates At Caucus

Charlestown Democrats braved the cold winter winds of last Saturday, Feb. 29, to journey to the Knights of Columbus Hall to elect delegates and alternates to represent this community at the Democratic State Convention to be held in Worcester on May 29 and 30.

The caucus was called to order shortly after 2 p.m. by Ward 2 Democratic Committee Chairman Tom Cunha, and the doors were shut and registration closed at 2:15 p.m.

Some 126 eligible Democratic voters subsequently elected six male, six female

and one additional delegate along with two male and two female alternates.

There were six men nominated who agreed to run for the six male delegate spots. Since there was no competition, the counting of the ballots was waived and those nominated were declared the winners. The same held true for each category with the exception of male alternate, where three persons sought the two alternate spots.

Elected to fill the male delegate positions were: Dennis Collins, Mel Stillman, Edward Johnson, Dennis McLaughlin, Peter

Looney and Edward Callahan.

Elected female delegates were Margaret Collins, Kathy Giordano, Mary

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TOM CUNHA, Charlestown Ward 2 Democratic Committee chairman, ran the caucus.



EIGHT FEMALE delegates and alternates were elected on Feb. 29 to represent Charlestown at the Democratic State Convention in Worcester in May. Shown seated (l. to r.)

Kathy Giordano, Edna Kelly and Mary MacInnes. Standing (l. to r.) Donna Henderson-O'Brien, Suzanne Roche, Margaret Collins, Nancy Keyes and Ruthellen Chardavoynne.



MALE DELEGATES, alternates and an additional delegate were elected at Saturday's Democratic Caucus and will represent the town at the State Convention in May. Shown seated (l. to r.) Peter Looney, Mel Stillman

and Dennis Collins. Standing (l. to r.) Edward Callahan, Edward Johnson, Kevin Roche, Dennis McLaughlin, Jim Mansfield and Bill Evers.



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Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy that is not signed will not be published.

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

Children's Films

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

The features will be "The Cat Came Back," the story of a persistent cat who keeps returning to Mr. Johnson's house; "Frederick" tells of a field mouse who learns the importance of storing summer's beauty

for the winter; and Pluto becomes jealous of Mickey Mouse's new kitten in "Lend a Paw."

A curious baby elephant engages in a tug of war with a crocodile in "How the Elephant Got His Trunk," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **The Pea Patch Jig** by Thacher Hurd and **Roger's Umbrella** by Daniel Manus Pinkwater.

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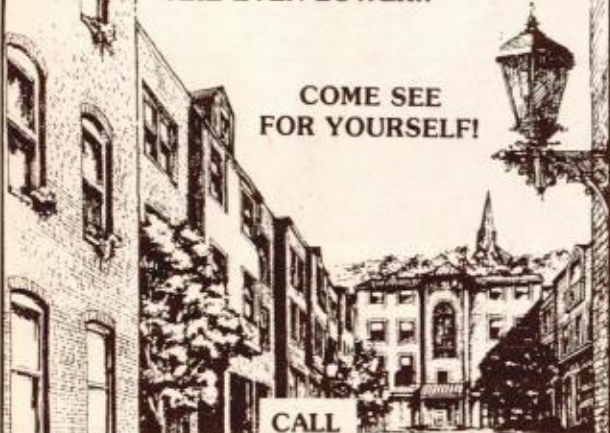


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, March 5

- 4 p.m. — Mr. Kevin, the children's musician, sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, March 6

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

Saturday, March 7

- 10 a.m. to noon — Little League Registration, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 1 to 6 p.m. — CHAD Just The Facts Day for ages 6 to 12, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7 p.m. — Gladys Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, March 8

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 2 p.m. — Gardens for Charlestown Inc. Annual Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 2 p.m. — Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion High School Oratorical Finals, Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — CH-A-M-P: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting with Boston Police Commissioner Francis "Mickey" Roache, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Monday, March 9

- 5 to 9 p.m. — Fund Raiser to benefit the Education Department of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Papa Gino's, Bunker Hill Mall
- 7 p.m. — Meeting on beautification of Harvard-Kent schoolyard, Kent Community School Cafeteria, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, March 10

- 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Polls open for Presidential Primary Election
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting, Charlestown District Court, City Square (use Harvard Street entrance) **Note change in location**

Wednesday, March 11

- 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Project Share Food Program payment deadline, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Community Benefits Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Charlestown Teen Connection FUND RAISER

Friday, March 13, 7:30 to midnight

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 12

- 9:15 a.m. — Charlestown Development Training Series featuring "How To Handle Your Child's Feelings," sponsored by the Charlestown Head Start/Day Care Program, Old Kent School, Hayes Square
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. — Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with stories, games, crafts and surprises for children 5 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Rediscover the Catholic Church program, St. Catherine School Hall, Tufts Street

Friday, March 13

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

Saturday, March 14

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

Sunday, March 15

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

Monday, March 16

Curbside Newspaper Recycling Week — Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 725-4959.

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

Tuesday, March 17

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Wednesday, March 18

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, March 19

- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library presents Sharon Kennedy with an "American Storyteller in Ireland," Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Concert by the Esterhazy Baryton Trio, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 21

- 5 p.m. — Color Guard Competition hosted by St. Catherine's "Little Townies" Girls Color Guard, Charlestown High School Gym, Medford Street

Sunday, March 22

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Sports Cards & Memorabilia Show to benefit St. Catherine's School, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Friday, March 27

- 7:45 p.m. — Jubilee 100 BOLA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

a r o u n d the town
by . . .
Kathy Giordano

★ **Spice Street** — A 31-year-old Charlestown man was found dead from a gunshot wound to the back of his head at approximately 6:45 a.m. on Monday, March 2.

The body was discovered by an employee of Fraser Molloy Associates when he was reporting to work at his Spice Street stud-welding company. The victim was lying under a sheet of plywood with his head, arms and legs exposed. He was wearing a blue knit sweater, blue jeans and white socks. A pair of sneakers were found next to his body.

Police have identified the victim as James "Muff" Boyden of Old Ironside Way. He was pronounced dead at 7 a.m. by the Medical Examiner and taken to the mortuary for an autopsy.

The shooting is under investigation by the Boston Police Homicide Unit and the Detectives of Area A, which includes Charlestown. There were no suspects known at press time.

The police are also said to be investigating reports that the victim's rental car is missing. It is a 1992 white Toyota Corolla with a Massachusetts registration of 922-THZ.

★ **School Registration Correction** — The Boston School Department sent a revised announcement this week, changing the date of birth for children to be allowed to enter school next fall. Admission to school will be based on the child's age as of Sept. 1, not Oct. 31 as previously reported.

The change in birthdate for registration means that a child entering Kindergarten I must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 1992. A child entering Kindergarten II must be 5 years old by Sept. 1 and a child entering the first grade must be 6 years old by Sept. 1.

For more information, contact the North

Zone Information Center at 338-5789.

★ **City Square Park** — The Boston Landmarks Commission will hold a public hearing at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24 in the Boston Redevelopment Authority Board Room, 9th floor, Boston City Hall, on the designation of portions of City Square Park for historic and archaeological landmarks.

A report on the proposed designation, Petition No. 129.87, is available at the office of the Boston Landmarks Commission, Room 805, Boston City Hall.

City Square Park is scheduled to be built at the completion of the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings**

— **Public Safety Committee**

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee and the Boston Police Department Community Relations meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown District Court at City Square. (Please note new location.)

— **Community Benefits Committee**

The Community Benefits Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 11 at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. The agenda for the meeting includes the finalization of criteria for organizations and agencies to apply for funds made available to community groups under a mitigation agreement with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

The meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend.

★ **Bunker Hill Street** — An estimated \$20,000 in damage was caused by a blaze (continued on page 14)

Community Sing Along

Members of The First Church in Charlestown on Green Street invite residents to join them for a Community Sing Along with Ben Sears. The event will be held on Sunday, March 15 at 3:30 p.m. at the church.

Refreshments will be served.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman and Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI
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It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Johnson of 10 Brighton St., Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their son, Daniel James Jr., on Feb. 18 at the Melrose/Wakefield Hospital. The new arrival weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are the late Barbara A. and Maurice P. Goggin.

The paternal grandparents are Thomas J. and Mary H. Johnson of 2 Trenton St., Charlestown.

Daniel was welcomed home by his sister Kelsey Marie, age 18 months.

Mrs. Johnson is the former Maureen P. Goggin.

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- John L. Tobin
- Albert F. Chardavoynne
- Michael D. Donovan
- Donna Henderson-O'Brien
- Edward P. Callahan
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GROUP 1

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

Charlestown Against Drugs
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JUST THE FACTS, KIDS
for 6- to 12-year-olds

RAFFLES AND PRIZES **Saturday, March 7** HELP CREATE A GIANT BANNER
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Happy **20th** Birthday
JOHN JOHNSON
on March 5th
Love always . . .
Maureen



Happy Birthday
AGNES
on March 7th
Love,
Bill


Happy **Sweet 16**
SHANNON
on March 5th
Love . . .
**Alexis, Katie,
Shannon, Jill,
Shannon and Kerry**



Happy **20th** Birthday
JOHN
March 5th
"You're still
my baby boy!"
Love & Miss You,
Ma




Happy **12th** Birthday
BOBBY
on March 6th
Love,
**Ma, Dad, Vicki,
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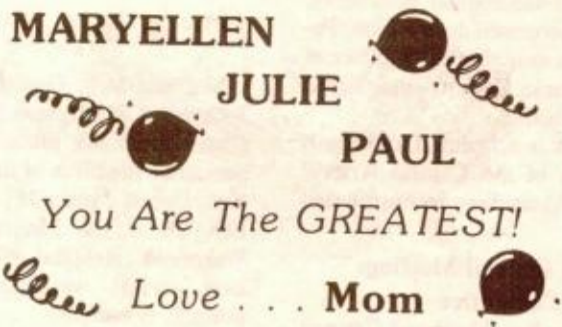
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on March 9th,
give her a big **30**
Birthday Wish!
Love, **Baby D &
The Queen of A
Street**




Happy **2nd** Birthday
SAM
on March 6th
Hugs & Kisses,
Tracey




MARYELLEN
JULIE
PAUL
You Are The **GREATEST!**
Love . . . **Mom**





If you see this
Son of the
'Wild Colonial Boy'
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wish him a Happy
25th Birthday!
Your little brother,
Cricket




If you see
MARY
on March 7
and
TRICIA
on March 16,
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Happy **1st** Birthday
DEVAN McDONALD
on March 9th
Love,
Mommy & Daddy


Happy **1st** Birthday
to our very
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on March 9th
Love . . . **Nana, Papa
and Auntie Pattie**



Happy **20th** Birthday
To Our Brother
At Parris Island
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Donna, Lisa and Mary

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



- **Share Your Memories . . .** and help the K. of C. . . . by lending them your memorabilia of days gone by at the Bunker Hill Council No. 62 . . . Photos of degree classes, socials, celebrations or just every day happenings are being sought. If you have something that could add to the upcoming 100th Anniversary of the council, please drop it by the K. of C. Hall or at the **Patriot** . . . Anniversary General Chairman Tom Cunha assures us that it will be returned to you if you put your name, address and telephone number on the back.
- **A Run On Clocks . . .** took place by employees in the old bank building in Thompson Square this week. There is usually no need for such devices, that is until Coffee Shop owner Lorraine Connolly decided to stroll in late one morning (8:45 a.m.), leaving her regulars totally off track for the rest of the day . . . Good for you, Lorraine! Keep 'em on their toes!
- **St. Patrick's Day Is Coming . . .** and so are celebrations to mark the occasion . . . St. Francis de Sales will hold its 26th Annual Irish Night Dinner Dance on Friday, March 13th at 8 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall. Tickets are \$15 for a corned beef dinner and entertainment by the Silver Spears. Contact the rectory at 242-0147 for tickets . . . The Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society will hold its annual St. Patrick's Day Dance with Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution on March 13th as well. It will take place at the K. of C. Hall starting with dancing at 9 p.m. a light buffet with be included in the \$12 ticket price. For info, call Bud Whelan at 242-4217.
- **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Mike Holubowich and John Walsh of Concord Street who'll both be celebrating on March 6th . . . and a belated birthday wish goes out to Carol (Picardi) Remy who celebrated her special day on March 2nd. Have a great year!
- **Going To Worcester . . .** for the Democratic State Convention will be Scituate Delegate David Flanagan . . . Can't keep a good man down!
- **Happy 21st Wedding Anniversary . . .** to Janet (Thompson) and Tom Savage. Hope it's a great one!
- **Time Flies . . .** It's been noted that five years have gone by since Charlie Clabaugh joined the staff of Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini . . . Congrats on the anniversary to both Bob and Charlie.
- **Little League Registration . . .** takes place this Friday and Saturday. Report to the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., with the \$25 registration fee and a birth certificate on March 6th between 6 and 8 p.m. and on March 7th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Chances Are . . .** on sale to raise funds for costumes for the Bunker Hill Day Parade Disney characters. Take a chance to win a color TV, a weekend away or two Red Sox tickets by calling one of these four real characters — Stevie Owens, Bill Griffin, Ed Coleman or Gary Justice, at 242-9523.
- **New Arrivals . . .** Our warmest congratulations to Jay and Susan Ash on the birth of their son, Kevin Robert, at Beth Israel Hospital on March 3rd. Jay, as you know is the right-hand man of our Rep. Richard Voke . . . and to Kevin, Peggy and Megan Gallagher on the birth of Keigan Elizabeth at Brigham & Women's Hospital, also on the 3rd . . . Best wishes to one and all!
- **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Bill McKeon who has returned home from the hospital after recent surgery. He'd love to hear from his Little Leaguers. Drop him a cheery note at his 81 Elm St. home . . . Municipal Police Officer Dan Ring is recuperating at home after an on-duty accident. Hope you'll soon be able to return to duty, Dan . . . Dorothy Scott, mother of **Patriot** publisher Gloria Conway and new Charlestown resident, is recuperating from surgery to repair a fractured hip suffered in a fall. She is in Room 610 in the Ellison Building at Mass. General Hospital . . . and last, but never least, Ann Burke of Salon 44 has found herself a patient at the New England Deaconess Hospital. Why not drop her a line? The address is 185 Pilgrim Road, Farr-8th floor, Room 814, Boston, Mass. 02215 . . . Speedy recovery to each of you.
- **Just The Facts Day . . .** sponsored by CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will take place this Saturday, March 7th between 1 and 6 p.m. at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club . . . This should be a must for every 6 to 12 year old . . . and their parents!
- **Rosie The Riveter . . . Revisited . . .** in the Charlestown Navy Yard . . . on Saturdays and Sundays during the month of March at 10 a.m. Admission is free. Call 242-5692 or 242-5601 for more info, or meet at the Visitor Center, Building 5 in the Yard.
- **Vote . . .** on Tuesday, March 10th. It's the Presidential Primary Election. Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.
- **Days ARE Getting Longer . . .** Temperatures ARE rising . . . can't be long until spring. Mark your calendar . . . It's only 15 days away!

When Snow Banks Seemed Higher

by Charlie McGonagle

Although the radio was very popular in my home, it enjoyed that popularity only during the afternoon and evening hours. The radio was not an invited guest at our breakfast table at 64 Elm St. On the rare occasions when an announcer's voice would find its way to the comfort of my warm bed, I knew instantly that it meant but one thing . . . IT WAS SNOWING!

Ears in the early morning kitchen were awaiting the no school announcements, and my prayers were nearly audible in anticipation of a day off. I did not have to get out of the bed to look for the falling snow, for the very fact that the radio was on at such an early hour told me all I had to know. Not only was it snowing, but it was snowing damn hard.

Snow days were the best winter in New England could offer a youngster. They provided an opportunity to make a few pennies shoveling sidewalks, and they afforded other opportunities not available on snowless days. Because cars were not nearly as numerous in those days, coasting was a popular and safe activity.

Since a sled was not used very often during the course of a year, the old Flexible Flyer would be passed on from big brothers and sisters to the younger set, and it would

last for a least forever and a day.

Stop here right now. Stop reading and go to your cellar . . . maybe to that infrequently visited corner where darkness outweighs

but as our horizons expanded, coasting High Street to Walker and the "Roundies" at the back of the Park (Doherty Playground) became a more popular choice.



the light, and you will find a Flexible Flyer, perhaps more than one. Carefully wipe off the cobwebs, and watch as the memories magically appear.

We coasted Hancock Street for starters,

Did anyone not own a Flexible Flyer? Remember how, after a season's long hiatus in the cellar, the runners would rust? But remember how those same rusted runners would come clean and glisten in a winter's

sunlight after you ran a piece of hardened snow or ice on them for only a minute or two?

And when you tired of coasting, remember digging tunnels through the snowbanks and looking for high places from which to jump safely into those soft white mountains?

I can see Bunker Hill Street in those storms of yesterday. Great winds seemed to push the falling snow in horizontal sheets over the hill, completely erasing the green St. Francis steeple from its place against the sky. Woolen parkas and brown hats with ear flaps turned white in a mere instant as people walked backward against nature's biting assault. And then an orange monster would rumble slowly over the hill. It was a streetcar, but unlike the others of that day, it had no windows along the side. Its purpose was to clear the tracks of snow, and only when the storms were great enough, did it emerge from its place of hiding.

I remember those and other things of my earlier winters now, only because, while on a recent search of my cellar for some long-forgotten piece of something or other, I found a Flexible Flyer.

I now wonder if memory has a way of exaggerating things, or did our winters of yesterday carry more snow, and were the snow banks all that much higher?

NET Sponsors Don Bosco In National Science Contest

A team of New England Telephone engineers and a physics class from Don Bosco Technical High School recently joined forces to compete in a national engineering competition designed to promote high school youths' interest in science.

The Don Bosco team worked with NET engineers to build, design and test a remote-controlled vehicle from a standard kit supplied by U.S. First, a non-profit group based in Manchester, N.H., formed by inventor and entrepreneur Dean Kamen.

During the recent contest held in New Hampshire and attended by President George Bush, 28 teams competed in "gladiator-style" qualifying heats on a corn-covered arena, called

"maize craze," to see which team could collect tennis balls from the field and then defend its cache. Francis J.

Coleman of 10 Lawrence St., Christopher P. Hickey of 506 Medford St. and Philip A. Zarate of 17 Al-

bion Place, all of Charlestown, were among the Don Bosco students who participated.

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APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Named To Dean's List

Celeste Branham, dean of students at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, has announced that Jere C. Calmes, son of Jere Calmes of Charlestown, was named to the dean's list for the first semester of the 1991-92 academic year.

THANKSGIVING NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

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Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted. Publication Promised. **E.G.**

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St. Francis de Sales School News



• **Congratulations . . .** St. Francis de Sales parish and school congratulates the students of St. Francis de Sales School who received recognition at the Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Award Ceremony held at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club on Feb. 27.

Grades 1-3 Poster Winners

First: Richard Burns
 Second: Sean Noonan
 Third: Daniel Devlin
 Honorable Mention: Jonathan Castro, Erin Coppinger, Maureen Coppinger, Kathryn Garvey, Michael Kelly, Nicole Page, McKenzie Ridings, Allyson Roche, Jason Tamburello and Katlyn Walsh.

Grades 4-6 Poster Winners

First: Jacquelyn Neff
 Second: Erik Saitta
 Third: John Bryant
 Honorable Mention: Meaghan Brady, Timothy Healey, James Kane, Joshua Manning, Meaghan Murray, Jacquelyn Neff, Andrea Webber and John Wrenn.

Grades 7-9 Poster Winners

First: Monica Woods
 Second: Catherine O'Brien
 Third: Robert Coleman

Grades 4-6 Essay Winners

First: Ryan Godfrey
 Second: Joseph Roche
 Honorable Mention: David Brady

Grades 7-9 Essay Winners

First: Melinda Pierce
 Second: Christine Locke
 Third: Michael Sullivan
 Honorable Mention: Colleen Callahan, Christine Edwards, Dennis Elwell, Jill Kelly, Christine Kozlowski, Michael Marsden, Jennifer McCabe, Daniel O'Brien, Lisa Schievink and Kimberly Weafer.

• **Nightly Reading Program . . .** As a follow up to the Book Fair held in February, the grade 2 students are using their new books in a nightly reading program. Each student is asked to read aloud every night for 15 minutes and their listener, a parent or older sibling, signs a chart which is used for one month. The chart is then collected by the teacher and a new one is begun. This program has added greatly to the students' interest in reading and sharing the reading with their families.

• **Nurse Presents Programs . . .** Linda Zani, the school nurse, recently presented a variety of topics to the students. The CASPAR Alcohol Program was presented to grade 3, "Growing Up And Liking It" was the grade 6 program and violence prevention was the subject of a grade 7 program.

• **Family Life Program . . .** A new Family Life Program has been instituted at the school. The course is run in each homeroom in grades 1 through 8 with each grade level focusing on a different Family Life subject.

• **Jubilee 100 . . .** Jubilee 100 activities are continuing. A Jubilee 100 BOLA will be held on Friday, March 27 at 7:45 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Tickets may be purchased at the school office and at the rectory.

Jubilee 100 Dinner Dance tickets are available at the rectory and from the committee. The event will take place on Friday, May 1 at Caruso's Diplomat in Saugus. The Ad Book deadline is Sunday, March 15. If you would like to place an advertisement in the book, be listed as a patron or remember a loved one, please send your Ad Book listing to the rectory by March 15.

The Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving with Bernard Cardinal Law will be held on Sunday, May 17 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Jubilee and school activities.

Father John Stagnaro, principal

Park Department Releases Full Draft Of Open Space Plan

The deadline for the receipt of comments on the draft of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department's Open Space Plan for Boston is Monday, March 16.

The final Open Space Plan, to be published in the spring, will provide planning guidance for open space throughout the city for the next five years. It will address issues relevant to each Boston neighborhood such as public shade trees, programming needs, capital rehabilitation, acquisition of new facilities, maintenance of local and large parks, urban wilds, cemete-

ries and community gardens. Sections of the plan will also address citywide open space systems like the Boston Harbor and the Emerald Necklace.

Copies of the full draft of the Open Space Plan are available at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. For more information, please call the Parks Department at 725-4505, ext. 6515. Comments on the draft can be telephoned in, or mailed to the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, 1010 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass. 02118, Attention: Aldo Ghirin.

Charlestown Recycling Volunteers Update

by Kathy Callahan

The Charlestown Recycling Volunteers (CRV) are delighted with the participation at Charlestown's Recycling drop-off site. Since its opening in December, a total of 242 cars and 89 walk-ins have come through the site.

The recyclables for December and January resulted in 3,700 pounds of glass and 700 pounds of tin/aluminum being recycled. The group extends its thanks to the residents for their assistance and the many volunteers who have helped at the site.

Three types of materials are accepted:

- Clear glass bottles and jars;
- Mixed colored glass (green and brown) bottles and jars; and
- Mixed metals (tin and aluminum) food and beverage cans.

All materials must be clean. Any plastic or metal rings must be removed from the bottles, but labels may be left on. Note: if materials are not clean, they can **not** be accepted.

Telephone books will be accepted for a limited time. The volunteers are also accepting returnable cans and bottles to defray operating expenses.

The next recycling drop-off site date is Saturday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 2

p.m. and continues on the second Saturday of each month in the parking lot of the Bunker Hill Mall, adjacent to the former Front Page restaurant.

If you would like to volunteer at the drop-off site, call the CRV phone line at 241-9784. Volunteers are asked to work a two-hour shift only as their schedule permits.

There will be CRV Steering Committee meeting on Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m. If you would like to come and share some thoughts for future planning, please contact Edith Jones at 241-5452 and join the group at 8 Mystic St.

Remember, curbside newspaper pick up continues every other week. Put your newspapers out **beside** your trash this week, and on the weeks of March 16 and 30, April 13 and 27, May 11 and 25 and June 8 and 22.

Tie newspapers with natural string or place them in brown paper bags.

Named To Honor Roll

Two Charlestown residents have been named to the second term honor roll at Boston College High School. Receiving honors were

Khanh Q. Ngo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thoi Ngo of 58 Medford St., a member of the class of 1993, and Michael R. Marino, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marino of 15 Old Landing Way, a member of the class of 1994.

Honors are achieved by sophomores, juniors and seniors with a quality point average of at least 3.3 with all grades being a "C" or higher.

Named To Honor Roll

The honor roll for the second quarter at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston has been announced by Charles A. Schuetz, principal.

Charlestown recipients are seniors Philip A. Zarate of 17 Albion Place, first honors, and Francis J. Coleman of 10 Lawrence St., second honors; junior Paul M. Griffin of 74 Bunker Hill St., second honors; and freshman Timothy J. O'Shea of 51 High St., second honors.

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Seeking St. Francis de Sales School Alumni For Jubilee 100

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

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

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

For further information, contact the rectory at 242-0147.

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Neighborhood Council Gets Down To Basics

by Kathy Giordano

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council took on the task of overseeing common, everyday concerns of the community at its monthly meeting on March 3. Relieved, for the moment, of the heavy burden of delivering a vote on a major development issue, the council members discussed possible solutions to the basic needs and irritants that affect residents on a daily basis.

Council members present were: Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, First Vice Chairman Peter Looney, Second Vice Chairman Tom Cunha, Secretary Jim Mansfield, Treasurer Nancy Keyes, Jim Conway, Marty O'Brien, Tom Pitts, Ed Callahan, Mel Stillman, Bill Galvin, Kay Whelan, Jeanne Davis, Kate McDonough, Kevin Roche, Bob Scalli and Judy Brennan. Dan Kovacevic, Ken Stone, Moe Gillen and Matt O'Neil were not in attendance.

The Public Safety Committee, chaired by Stillman, met on Feb. 25 with representatives of the Boston Fire Department (BFD), Boston Police Department (BPD) and abutters of Olives restaurant at 67 Main St. Stillman stated that the meeting was called following a fourth fire at the res-

taurant on Feb. 22.

Abutters requested the committee's intervention in correcting safety problems at the popular eatery. The residents expressed their fear of living at or next to this location that has had numerous fires. They asked the BFD and BPD for assistance in seeing that the cause of the fires, which have been the flue system used to remove smoke from the cooking at the restaurant, is corrected.

Stillman said that an inspection of the restaurant took place that same afternoon with the city's Inspectional Services Department (ISD). As a result of the two meetings, he said, the restaurant was mandated to stop cooking by the wood-burning method and remove the smoke stacks.

Olives was allowed to reopen on Feb. 28, using an electric oven and a gas stove, Stillman stated.

Basic Services Committee Chairman Looney reported that a meeting had been held on Feb. 26 with the Friends of the Doherty Park to discuss the revitalization of the back portion of the park that overlooks Medford Street. He stated that a "wish list" was drawn up by those in attendance indicating what they would like done with the park. He also stated that a

series of meetings will be held to discuss, one by one, each concern raised by the park committee. Topics to be covered at these meetings would include drainage, handicap access, lighting and the historic aspects of the park.

Looney said that the Doherty Park Committee is scheduled to meet with representatives of the Browne Fund in City Hall on March 16 to address the issue of funding the work that needs to be done.

The Community Benefits Committee reported to the council on a meeting held with the community to establish guidelines on the distribution of funds from the Massachusetts Water

Resources Authority to non-profit community organizations.

Chairperson Keyes asked that the council endorse the categories and application process to be used by the committee. Keyes suggested that organizations applying for a portion of the money would file their request under one of four categories, namely capital, programmatic, operational and emergency funding.

The process for applying for the funds, she said, would follow the guidelines suggested by residents who attended the committee meeting. These guidelines include: determining the category under which the

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Residents Receive Honors At Boston Latin

Eight Charlestown residents received honors at Boston Latin School for the second term. To be on the honor roll, a student must have an A or B in all subjects as well as for conduct.

Named to the approbation list were: Matthew Chardavoyne, Jamie Lewis, James P. Mahoney, Malka Older, Adam Olsson, Patricia Reilly, Natalie Rizzo and Amy Urquhart.

Sign Up For Community Garden Plots At Gardens Annual Meeting

Gardens for Charlestown Inc., which operates community garden sites in Sullivan Square and Hathon Square, will hold its Annual Meeting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 8 in the Rev. Sears Community Room of the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

All current and would-be community gardeners are welcome. Membership dues are \$3; garden plot

fees are \$8. You must be a member to be eligible for a plot. People who have backyard gardens and wish to share in the organization's resources, such as the greenhouses, and in other organizational activities are encouraged to become non-plot members.

Call President Lillian MacAlpine at 242-0952 if you have any questions or wish to become a member.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

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

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

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

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BPD Commissioner Roache To Speak At CH-A-M-P Meeting

Boston Police Commissioner Francis "Mickey" Roache will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Charlestown After Murder Program (CH-A-M-P) on Sunday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at St. Catherine's School Hall on Tufts Street. Please note change in location.

Accompanying Roache will be Deputy Superintendent Robert Hayden Jr. who heads Area A of the BPD which covers the Charlestown district.

All residents are most welcome to attend.

A candlelight vigil in memory of all Charlestown homicide victims is being planned for Sunday, May 3 at 4 p.m. at St. Catherine's Church.

CH-A-M-P invites families of Charlestown murder victims who would like to have their loved ones remembered to send any information on the victim to: CH-A-M-P, P.O. Box 753, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

The group would also welcome photographs and comments from the families.

Northeastern And City Of Boston Co-Host Celebration For Local Couples

Those who think successful marriages are a thing of the past might get an argument from the 50 Boston couples who gathered at Northeastern University's Henderson House in Weston to celebrate their anniversaries, courtesy of the University and the city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly. Each couple has been married at least 50 years; the longest married were Shue Heng and Fung Jin Chan of Brighton, who tied the knot on Feb. 19, 1929.

Charlestown couples attending the event were: Francis and Mary Foley,

married 52 years; Peter and Mary Pappas, married 53 years; and Joseph and Catherine Ryan, married 55 years.

The golden anniversary honorees enjoyed an afternoon of good food, dancing and musical entertainment in elegant surroundings. Representatives from the university and city government were on hand to deliver greetings and congratulations from Northeastern President John A. Curry and Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. This year marks the 13th Senior Citizens' Golden Anniversary celebration.

It's A Boy . . .

Netta O. Lawton and John Berniche of 10 Tufts St., Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, John Adam Berniche Jr., on Feb. 21 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Frances Topping of

Derry, N.H.

The paternal grandparents are Shirley Berniche of Somerville and Stanley Berniche of Middleboro.

John was welcomed home by his sisters Crystal, Jessica and Leesia.

Charlestown Mayoral Hopeful John Dillon Hosts An Old-Fashioned Irish Night



Girl Scouts Cookies Available For Sale

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

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

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

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Andreassi Equipment Co. and Schlumberger Industries have been awarded this installation contract by the Boston Water and Sewer Commission. **Installation will be free of charge** to the homeowner and will take approximately one hour to complete.

All installers will have photo identification badges, and will be in Schlumberger Company uniforms. Residents are advised to allow entry only to those installers displaying **proper photo identification.** Boston Water and Sewer Commission employees will verify the installation with site visits.

Homeowners that have outside meter pits will be notified by mail so that an appointment can be made for this installation.

VOTE ON PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY DAY TUESDAY, MARCH 10

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"No Preference" AND write in.)

- Ralph Nader
- Lyndon H. LaRouche
- Jerry Brown
- Tom Harkin
- Larry Agran
- Paul Tsongas
- Eugene McCarthy
- Bill Clinton
- Robert Kerrey
- No Preference

STATE COMMITTEE MAN
Suffolk, Essex & Middlesex District
(vote for one)

- Richard A. Voke - 61 Breakwater Drive, Chelsea

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN
Suffolk, Essex & Middlesex District
(vote for one)

- Grace L. Myette - 38 Proctor Ave., Revere

WARD COMMITTEE
Charlestown, Ward 2

(Vote for not more than 21. Vote individually for candidates by pulling the lever beside the name or vote for a whole group by pulling the group lever at the top of the ballot.)

GROUP 1

- Thomas S. Cunha - 427 Bunker Hill St.
- Sheila M. Brown - 11 Trenton St.
- G. Kevin Roche - 13 Sullivan St.
- Edna M. Kelly - 9 Monument Square
- Melvin J. Stillman - 41 Tibbetts Town Way
- David P. Dow - 9 Neal Court
- Sarah S. Roche - 13 Sullivan St.
- John L. Tobin - 315 Main St.
- Albert F. Chardavoyne - 51 Chappie St.
- Michael D. Donovan - 86 Baldwin St.
- Donna Henderson-O'Brien - 31 Monument Ave.
- Edward P. Callahan - 17 Trenton St.
- Edward M. Johnson - 93 Russell St.
- Peter P. Looney - 338A Main St.
- James M. Mansfield - 28 Saint Martin St.
- Edward D. McLaughlin - 26 Mount Vernon St.
- Ruthellen Chardavoyne - 51 Chappie St.
- Martin J. O'Brien - 18 Oak St.
- Kathleen A. Giordano - 20 Cordis St.
- Robert F. Wallace - 11 Mount Vernon St.
- Nancy M. Keyes - 19 Auburn St.

NON-GROUPED

- William J. Galvin Jr. - 49 Monument

Square

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

(Vote for ONE listed candidate by turning the lever beside his name OR vote for "No Preference" if you do not wish to vote for a candidate OR write-in a candidate of your choice if not already listed. Do NOT vote for "No Preference" AND write in.)

- Patrick J. Buchanan
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- George Bush
- No Preference

STATE COMMITTEE MAN
Suffolk, Essex & Middlesex District
(vote for one)

- Michael Matarazzo - 83 Baldwin Ave., Everett
- Robert Hunt - 18 Intervale St., Revere

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN
Suffolk, Essex & Middlesex District
(vote for one)

- Lois J. Catanzaro - 10 Franklin Ave., Revere
- Patricia H. Harrington - 19 Chestnut St., Charlestown

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Charlestown, Ward 2

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- William S. Kuttner - 21 Soley St.
- Suzanne E. Karpick - 16 Park St.
- Amy Engelhardt - 4 Dexter Row

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The maternal grandparents are Phil and Mary Carr of 79 Elm St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Dan and Louise Hegarty of 47 Soley St., Charlestown.

Connor was welcomed home by his brother Daniel Philip, age 3½.

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*Community Appreciation Award
Winners Announced*



WINNERS of the 1992 Community Appreciation Awards have been announced by the committee. Shown seated (l. to r.) are the following award winners: Organization - Townie Santa, represented by committee member Margie Kent; Elderly - Florence Johnson; and New Resident - Rosemary Kverek. Standing (l. to r.) Public Servant - William McCabe; Business - "The Charlestown Patriot," Gloria Conway, publisher; Unsung Hero - Anne Considine; and

Committee Chairman Tom Cunha. Missing from the photograph is the Youth award winner Dan Dollosa. The recipients will be honored at the second annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 28 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall. Tickets are \$15 per person which includes a hot and cold buffet and entertainment by a local popular D.J. For tickets, call Moe Gillen at 242-3746 or Stephen Collins at 242-2839. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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**Water And Sewer Rates Topic
Of Adult Discussion Group**

Carrie Fuchs, community relations coordinator for the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, will discuss "The M.W.R.A. and Your Water and Sewer Rates" during the weekly Adult Discussion Group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Friday, March 6 from 10 to 11 a.m.

Fuchs will describe how goes after we use it, and why the process costs so much money. She will also provide an update on the Boston Harbor Cleanup Project. There will be an opportunity for questions from the audience.

The program is free and open to the public. For further information, please contact the Charlestown Branch Library at 242-1248.

Fuchs will describe how water gets to us, where it

Honored For Service



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENT James Throp (left) was recently honored for long-term service at a ceremony at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Jimmy Fund by John W. Pettit (right), the Institute's chief administrative officer. The ceremony recognized nearly 160 Institute staff members who have served a total of more than 1,300 years. The Institute is a world leader in cancer research and treatment.

BEAT THE 21 TO 1 ODDS

On Tuesday, March 10th, Democratic Presidential Primary voters will also be electing a 21-member Democratic Ward Committee.

One group, some of whose members have been on the Ward Committee since the seventies, has banded together as a "Slate."

I am the only candidate running against this "Slate;" have never served on the Ward Committee before; have been active in the community for two decades; and offer an "independent" voice on the Ward Committee.

Some of the slate members are your friends and neighbors — vote for them. But save a vote for someone who doesn't always go along with the crowd, someone who speaks up on the issues when it isn't always the politically smart thing to do.

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The Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion High School Oratorical Finals contest will be held on Sunday afternoon, March 8 at 2 p.m. in the Hull Room, Building 5, Boston National Historical Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard, adjacent to the USS Constitution.

According to Contest Chairman James W. Conway, who is the Commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L., there will be four students competing in this contest, each having placed first in their respective zone contest.

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

Residents are welcome to attend this event to hear these outstanding young orators. Persons attending are requested to be in the hall prior to 2 p.m. as no one will be admitted while

a student is speaking. However, entrance is allowed

between speakers if you are unavoidable delayed.

Charlestown Residents Graduate From Boston University

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 896 students this winter.

Receiving degrees were Charlestown residents Gwendoline Caviness, MPH in Environmental Health; Jacqueline M. Creager, BS in Professional Studies; Sarah E. Fisher, MBA in Business Administration and Management; Suzanne M. Grillo, MBA in Business Administration

and Management; Patricia P. Mitchell, EDM in Educational Media and Technology; John E. Moore, MS in Biomedical Engineering; and Michelle A. Sparks, MAPHD in Chemistry.

Boston University is the fifth largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 28,000 students in its 15 schools and colleges.



Transportation Schedule For The Saint Patrick's Day Party sponsored by The Flatley Co. Monday, March 16, noon - 3 p.m. The Schrafft Center



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CHAD Junior Bowling Update . . .

by J.D.

The B&B Oil team retained its hold on first place in the standings for the third week in a row in the CHAD Junior Bowling League with 36 points. Hennessey Carpet and the American Legion teams moved into a tie for second place with 32 points each.

Bowling will not be held on Saturday, March 7. Jeanne will be looking for the Bowling League members on Saturday afternoon from 1 to 6 p.m. at "Just The Facts" Day, sponsored by CHAD, at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

Standings

Team	Points
B&B Oil	36
Hennessey Carpet	32
American Legion	32
Lori-Ann's	30
Judy's Jiants	27
Charlestown Patriot	23

Bunker Hill Real Estate	20
Bunker Hill Florist	12
Travaglini	10
Kennedy Center	9
Mayor Howell	8
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Players Of The Week

The two second-place teams boast the two players being honored this week.

Nicole Marino of the American Legion team bowled 36 points over her average last Saturday. She bowled nines and eights in the first two strings and held on to her average with eights and sevens in the last string.

Christina Lewey of the Hennessey Carpet team bowled 35 points over her average. She bowled two spares in the first string and one spare in the second string.

Congratulations, Nicole and Christina.

Little League News

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

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

Saturday, March 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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BOB D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Cheerleaders Take The "Bronze"** . . . The Olympic theme continued on Sunday as the St. Catherine Cheerleaders entered their first-ever competition and the ladies from Charlestown did quite well. The event was the 30th annual CYO Cheerleader Competition held at Boston College High School.

Having been involved with cheerleader competition at Columbus High School, I knew what to expect, but walking into a packed BC High gym, I still felt a great sense of excitement. When our lovely cheerleaders arrived, I could also sense their excitement, and their nervousness.

Watching the competition, I just thought how each team had practiced for hours and worked so hard, and now it all boiled down to just about four minutes. Yes, a few Olympians and a few Olympic moments flashed through my mind.

As our girls lined up, you could still see the tension in their faces, but when they were introduced and heard the applause of a lot of proud "Townies," the smiles started to come.

They began their routine and each passing second brought more and more confidence, and their final cheer produced jubilant relief. It was over, they were happy and, like the rest of us, they were proud.

The wait for the results proved to be another grueling ex-

Charlestown Pop Warner Update . . .

by Matt Stillman

The Pop Warner Football Board is pleased to announce that Charlestown will be having a "D" team this year. With the registration at the Boys & Girls Club this past week along with the number of people who registered by telephone, it is possible to form a "D" team.

The "D" team is where youngsters learn the fundamentals of the Pop Warner games. They are taught how to tackle, how to get in a proper stance and how to block. Hopefully, these youngsters will one day be playing on our "A" team.

Papa Gino's Fund Raiser

The fund raiser at Papa Gino's was a success for Charlestown Pop Warner. We would like to thank the management and staff of Papa Gino's for a job well done! We would also like to thank the residents of Charlestown for coming down to support us.

Donations

Charlestown Pop Warner would like to thank those who have contributed to the program. Donations will be publicly acknowledged.

Our thanks to:

- Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini . . . \$100
- P&J Pest Control . . . \$50
- Sen. Tom Birmingham . . . \$50
- Bunker Hill Florist . . . \$50
- Air & Refrigeration . . . \$25
- Signet Consulting Group . . . \$25

Again, thank you for these donations, and if anyone would like to donate, they may send it to:

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

perience, but when they came, the results were good. Our ladies placed third, closer to a second — and that's not bad for their first-ever competition.

My congratulations . . . our congratulations . . . to Coach Sue Wrenn and the St. Catherine Cheerleaders. Being the first, you have set the tone for the future.

■ **Mrs. Yawkey And Charlestown** . . . A couple of summers ago, Paul Wrenn and myself took some Charlestown youngsters to Fenway Park for the Red Sox Rookie Ball Program kickoff. Rookie Ball has become a major summer program in Boston, and especially here in Charlestown. For a lot of youngsters, Rookie Ball has become their first introduction to baseball. Mrs. Yawkey was on the field that day, and she was the prime force for the Rookie Ball Program.

Baseball will be different this year at Fenway Park. Mrs. Yawkey will be missing, and she will be missed. Charlestown Rookie Ball will also be missing a fine friend.

High School Tournament Update . . . Basketball

In the basketball tournament, Jonathan Owens scored 18 points as Somerville defeated Lowell 71-60, but the Highlanders fell to Lexington 89-65.

Jamie Smith turned in another splendid performance for Boston Latin but the Wolf Pack was halted by West Roxbury 75-58.

Pat Woods' season came to an end as Don Bosco was eliminated by Haverhill 71-42.

Teddy Bond reached the 1,000th point mark as Charlestown stayed alive, defeating Wilmington 79-52. Bond finished the evening with 26 points. In their quarter-final game, East Boston was the ruler, and Charlestown's year came to an abrupt 67-49 end.

Hockey

On the ice, it was a bad week for our city teams, and in this case bad meant not good. Boston Latin was defeated by Andover 3-1, Charlestown lost to Nauset 5-2 and Latin Academy was downed by St. Mary of Lynn 8-4.

Don Bosco started the IA Super Eight Double Elimination Tournament at Boston Garden in grand style, defeating league rival St. John's Prep 4-0. Todd Fisher continued to show why he was Catholic Conference MVP with another sparkling job in the Bosco net.

In game two, Bosco was defeated by Catholic Memorial 7-2, and Matignon flexed its offensive strength knocking out the Bears 9-2 in game three at Boston College.

Pope John stunned South Boston. Tiger-Townie Eric Gould tied the game up 3-3 with a third period goal and Adam Jaena's second goal of the game proved to be the game winner as the Boston City Champs fell 4-3, but in the quarter finals, Pope John was defeated by Wareham 8-5.

■ **ADSL Action** . . . Charlestown was soundly defeated by the Supersonics in ADSL action this past Sunday. Our record is now 3-3. The bright spot of the day was the play of Stephen Mahan. Despite the loss, we still have a good shot at post-season play.

■ **BAD Contest** . . . Boston Against Drugs and Olympia Sports invite all students in grades 6, 7 and 8 to draw a picture of a drug-free world where people all work together.

Entry forms with complete rules and prize descriptions are available at all Olympia Sports stores and in Room 708 at Boston City Hall.

■ **Tkachuk Watch** . . . Keith Tkachuk, back from the Olympics, got his first NHL point for the Winnipeg Jets in his first game as a pro!

■ **Reminder** . . . Family Day is Sunday, May 1.

■ **Just The Facts** . . . On Saturday, March 7, CHAD Charlestown Against Drugs will present "Just The Facts" from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Youngsters 6 to 12 are welcome to attend and have fun while learning about the facts concerning drugs and alcohol.

A program "Just For Parents" will begin at 3:30 p.m., and a buffet supper for kids and parents will follow at 5 p.m.

■ **Townie Tidbits** . . . Congratulations to Coach Danny Ward and his St. Catherine CYO Bantam Squad on winning the Boston District Tournament and the team now goes into state competition . . . Congratulations to Charlestown native Steve Cedorchuk on being named head hockey coach at Boston College . . . Congratulations to Bunker Hill Teen Council member Dan Dollosa on being selected as the Youth recipient by the Community Appreciation Awards Committee.

■ **Young Families Support Program** . . . If you are pregnant or already a mother and are between 12 and 18 years of age, if someone in your family drinks or uses drugs, if you are worried about how your own drinking or drug use might affect your baby and if you are willing to receive health care at Boston City Hospital, the Young Families Support Program is for you. Information on this program is available at the Teen Resource Center at the BHA Management Office, 55 Bunker Hill St., or by calling 534-5989. The program is important and is good. All BHA youth workers went through extensive training relative to this program.

C.Y.O. NEWS by
Father Ron Coyne

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

• **CYO T-Ball And Children's Ball Hockey** — Every Saturday morning from October through February, hundreds of families gathered together to watch their 4- to 8-year-olds play ball hockey at St. Mary's Parish Hall. About 150 children participated in this wonderful program and we are so fortunate to have adults in our community who are determined that our programs will be equal to the best and our children will have the opportunities they need to grow up in a healthy environment in Charlestown. Relatives gathered each Saturday to cheer on these children as they began to learn the art of winning and losing with class.

St. Catherine's Parish is deeply indebted to the men, women and teen-agers who organize, execute and oversee every aspect of this wonderful program. The playoffs take place this month and we wish every child the best.

Because of the success of this hockey program and last summer's T-Ball League, once again these same generous parents have organized a T-Ball League for boys and girls 4 to 7 years of age. This league will run from April 25 to June 27 with games played on Saturdays at the Oilies and practices weekdays, also at the Oilies. The registration fee of \$10 entitles your child to play throughout the season. T-Ball is a wonderful way to prepare your children for Charlestown Little League.

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

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

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

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

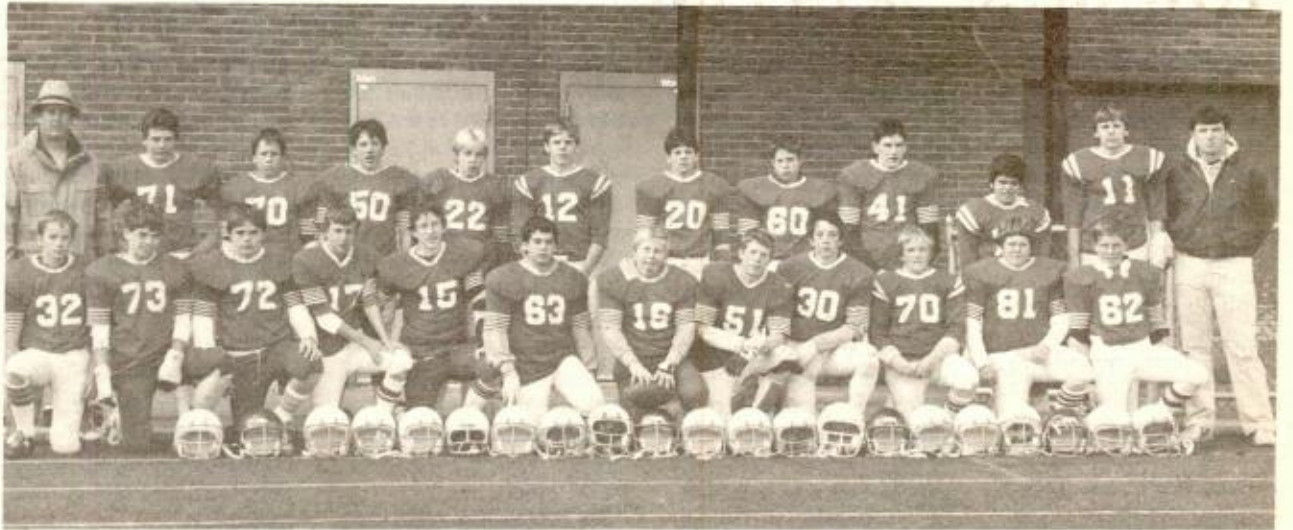
Last Saturday, our "Little Townies" finished in second place out of 10 color guards with their best performance of the season. They will compete again on Saturday, March 14 at 5 p.m. at Waltham High School.

• **Bantam Boys Capture CYO Championship** — It's only our second year in the CYO Basketball League and we have captured our division title and vicariate championship. Coached so well by Dan Ward and Muff Maguire, our boys finished the regular season with a record of 13 wins and one loss which won their division. They then entered the playoffs for the vicariate, consisting of all teams in and around the city of Boston, and defeated St. Gregory of Dorchester and St. Andrew of Forest Hills in the preliminaries which entitled them to play St. Theresa of West Roxbury who had won its division title by going undefeated during the regular season. At halftime, the score was 27-27 and we knew the team that prevailed would earn the title. At the buzzer, the score read St. Catherine 61 - St. Theresa 54. The boys brought home the championship trophy which will be placed in our trophy case at the entrance to the lower church.

Congratulations to the team: Philip Carey, Arthur Cameron, Michael Carroll, David Evers, Ricky Evers, Frank Feeley, Robert Murray, Truong Ngo, Nicholas Smith, Joe Tallent, Todd Tu, Ian Urquhart, Bob Yandle, Scott Moses and Brian Ward. The CYO State Tournament begins this weekend. Good luck!

• **CYO Cheerleading Contest** — Congratulations to St. Catherine's Cheerleaders who captured the third-place trophy in the CYO Cheerleading Competition.

A Look Back At Pop Warner . . .



A CHARLESTOWN POP WARNER football team of the early 1980s gathers for its team photograph. Shown front row (l. to r.) Dennis Quirk, Brian O'Neil, Shane Noone, Shawn Baker, Shawn Farley, Wayne Smith, Dave Leighton, Mike Murphy, Danny Ryan, Bobby Curtin, Dana Fitzpatrick and

John Collins. Back row (l. to r.) Coach John Houlihan, Pat Boyden, Bruce Owens, Robert McIntosh, Jimmy Griffin, Robby Cahill, Joe Deangelo, Shawn Gannon, Richard Burke, unidentified player, Addy Dureas and Coach Mike Conley.

Basketball Game Marks Opening Of Winner's Circle Program

On Feb. 27, the Edwards School Winner's Circle students were treated to the best basketball game ever. Edwards Principal Charles McAfee, Mr. Moran, Coach Willie Mae, Mr. Lee and Dave Martell played basketball against the students. This was after they had played an exhibition game against members of the Community School staff and a representative of the Mayor's All-Star Team.

To accommodate the number of students who wanted a chance to beat the principal's team, two student games had to be played. The energy of youth overcame the expertise of the elder team. What fun they had! The very best part of the whole event was the fantastic interchange between the students and the staff.

The fans who came to watch were very vocal in

their support. Ellie Tallent, Ms. Houlihan, Mr. Scott, parents, Father Ron Coyne, Bill Brassil and community representatives, including Community Center Council Chairperson Mary MacInnes, were all there to cheer the teams.

The students were treated to pizza and tonic which was donated by the Community School Council. Pat Urquhart of the Edwards Parent Council brought her home-baked cookies for all to enjoy.




The Winner's Circle Program has completed its first week. It is going very well because it is supported by so many nice people and includes a great group of kids.


The program staff would like to thank Charlestown High Headmaster Stacy Johnson for his cooperation with the Winner's Circle Program.

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Neighborhood Council Gets Down To Basics

(continued from page 7) organization would apply for funds; outlining the specific program and explaining the need for funding; indicating the amount of money requested; noting the long-range effect of funding; stating the number of Charlestown residents served by the organization; and including a plan for fine-tuned record keeping.

Keyes noted in her report that each organization would be required to submit a formal evaluation of its program as it pertained to a request for funding. Funds would be appropriated on a one-year funding cycle and the amount appropriated would be determined by the 21 members of the Neighborhood Council.

Council members suggested that a cap be placed on the amount of money that can be awarded to any one organization. They also discussed the need to require a section in the document that indicates the Charlestown residents being served.

Keyes stated that a community meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 11 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. Representatives of community organizations and interested residents are invited to attend.

Keyes asked the council members to review the guidelines presented to them from the first committee meeting, and return their suggestions to her prior to the March 11 meeting. The council is expected to vote on the plan at its April meeting.

Ongoing problems with on-street parking were

brought to the attention of the council by both Cunha and Looney. Cunha informed the council that as part of a request to develop a building at the corner of Phipps and Main streets, the developer agreed to provide off-street parking for the tenants of the building. Because of this agreement, he stated, the Neighborhood Council supported his petition to renovate the building. The off-street parking has not materialized, according to Cunha, and cars belonging to the building's tenants are compounding the parking problem in the area.

Cunha stated that this problem should be addressed by the council and action be taken on this situation. He added that this should extend to any future development proposal where parking is an agreed upon component.

The council voted to inform the Board of Appeal, the Boston City Council, the Mayor's Office and other city departments of this particular situation and continue to monitor similar conditions with other developers.

Looney stated that residents of Devens Street and Rutherford Avenue approached him to complain about a production company that is using St. John's Church to film a movie. The residents state that "no parking" signs are posted in the area prohibiting them from parking outside their homes while, at the same time, crew members are allowed to pull their cars into the parking spots. Adding to the residents' frustration is their knowledge that the production company in-

tends to use the church for six weeks this summer for filming. Looney stated that there is no objection for setting aside parking spots for equipment and trucks, but eliminating residential parking only to make it convenient for crew members to report to work is too much for the neighborhood to take. Conway stated that similar problems will arise in July when "Sail Boston" enters the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The council voted to send letters to the Boston Transportation Department, Public Celebrations and the Boston Parks Department requesting input on the use of restricted parking space in the community.

Pedestrian safety on the North Washington Street Bridge was brought to the council's attention by O'Brien. He stated that he had received numerous calls from residents who expressed their fear of walking the stretch of walkway beside the construction area on the bridge. He sta-

ted that a partition placed alongside the construction area to protect walkers from flying debris has left the sidewalk in total darkness.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, stated that the Public Works Department had sent an inspector to the site on Tuesday evening to survey the bridge for additional lighting and she hoped that it would come about as a result of this inspection.

O'Brien also asked the council to look into the removal of a bus stop at the end of the North Washington Street Bridge. He was told that the Boston Transportation Department had requested the stop's elimination for the duration of the bridge reconstruction. The location of the bus stop and the lane reduction on the bridge were causing delays in traffic movement according to the BTM.

Davis requested that a police officer be placed in Sullivan Square during the

afternoon rush hour. She stated that traffic is backed up onto Bunker Hill Street due to construction work on the Alford Street Bridge. Cars coming around the rotary do not stop to allow vehicles entering from Rutherford Avenue and Main Street to move.

McLaughlin promised that a letter would be sent to Boston Edison, the company responsible for the construction work on the bridge, requesting a paid detail in that location.

The Mitigation Committee was asked to meet to discuss landscaping on

Medford Street, adjacent to the former sugar refineries, and the Environmental Committee was requested to meet in regard to emissions from the smoke stacks at the Boston Edison Plant in Sullivan Square. No dates for these meetings were announced.

Due to the 100th Anniversary of the Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus in early April, the next monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held on Thursday, April 2 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Nucci Holds Office Hours In Charlestown



BOSTON CITY COUNCILLOR John A. Nucci recently held office hours in Charlestown to allow residents to have an opportunity to address him directly with their issues and concerns. Paying a visit to Nucci was Charlestown Mayor Linda Howell. (photo by John Dillon)

Charlestown Democrats Elect State Convention Delegates At Caucus

(continued from page one) MacInnes, Donna Henderson-O'Brien, Edna Kelly and Nancy Keyes.

Kevin Roche was elected the additional delegate to complete Charlestown's allotted contingent of 13.

Elected to the female alternate slots were Suzanne Roche and Ruthellen Char-davoyne.

The three nominated for the position of male alternate were Bill Evers, Jim Mansfield and Bob Wallace. Caucus participants

could vote for two and, in this race, a team of volunteers counted the ballots.

The vote was:
 Jim Mansfield 73
 Bill Evers 56
 Bob Wallace 43
 with Mansfield and Evers being declared the winners.

around the town

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at 105 Bunker Hill St. on Friday, Feb. 28.

The 6:12 p.m. fire in a first floor apartment in the Bunker Hill Housing Development is still under investigation by the Boston Fire Department Arson Squad. There were no injuries reported.

★ **Bartlett Street** — A 62-year-old woman was rushed to the hospital on Monday, March 2 after her clothing caught fire while she was attempting to light the pilot on her stove.

Agnes Bumbaca of 109 Bartlett St. suffered from burns to her throat and face as a result of the accident that occurred at 11:47 a.m.

The Boston Fire Department has estimated that there was \$500 in damage to the house as a result of the incident.

★ **ISD Housing Hotline** — The city of Boston's Inspectional Services Department (ISD) has a new system for handling all housing complaints. The Housing Hotline operates Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and will respond to Boston

residents who have concerns that their homes or apartments are not kept in a safe, sanitary and habitable condition. The Housing Team member answering the call will take information directly and make any appointments right then and there. The new system is designed to be quicker, easier and more efficient, and allows tracking of the complaint from the initial telephone call through to resolution.

The Housing Hotline number is 442-2367.

★ **Licensing Board Hearing** — The Boston Licensing Board will hold a hearing on the requested corporation to corporation transfer of the C.V Seven-Day All Alcoholic Beverage License held by Harborwatch Restaurant Inc. on Pier 6 at the Shipyard Quarters Marina in the Charlestown Navy Yard to Marley's Landing Inc, Gerald B. Ogus, manager, at the same location.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 11 at 10:45 a.m. in Room 809a at Boston City Hall.

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY
Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society's
ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY
DANCE
 with Dick McManus
Friday, March 13
Knights of Columbus Hall
75 West School St.
 Light Buffet Dancing 9 - ?
Donation \$12 per person
For tickets, call: Bud Whelan, 242-4217
Grace Campbell, 242-5075

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 Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted. Publication Promised. **R.B.**

Birthday Remembrance
 1927 March 10th 1992
KATHERINE M. BLAIKIE
 Died May 8, 1990
 May you, always walk in sunshine and God's love around you flow, for the happiness you gave us, no one will ever know. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone. A part of us went with you, the day God called you home. A million times we've needed you. A million times we've cried. If love could only have saved you, you never would have died.
 Eternal rest grant unto her. O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her. The Lord be with you, Katherine.
 Always in Our Hearts,
Husband, Children and Grandchildren

In Memory Of A Great Swimmer
On His Birthday, March 11th
STEPHEN J. MOORE
Remember him when remembering means most,
When receiving Our Lord in the Little White Host.
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Birmingham Announces Availability Of Financial Aid Assistance

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham, Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Education, Arts and the Humanities, would like to remind all potential and current college students that now is the time for people planning to attend college next fall to apply for financial aid. Last year, Massachusetts students received over \$500 million in grants and \$300 million in loans.

To apply for aid, people need to complete the 1992-93 Massachusetts Financial Aid Form (MFAF) which is available through high school guidance offices, financial aid offices and Massachusetts Educational Opportunity Centers, and the Higher Education Information Center in Boston. People should apply as soon as possible in order to be considered for all fed-

eral, state and campus-based aid.

Help completing financial aid applications is available through the Higher Education Information Center which is located at the Boston Public Library and through the Center's toll-free information hotline (1-800-442-1171). Center counselors provide people with information about financial aid and answer questions about completing financial aid applications. The hotline hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. People can also visit the Center in person. All services are free.

"Financing higher education has, unfortunately, become increasingly prohibitive for working and mid-

dle-class families," stated Birmingham. "Assistance in dealing with the often daunting financial aid forms is most welcome."

While colleges, universities, along with federal and state governments are the major sources of aid, there are other options available. People should check chambers of commerce, local community agencies, employers, churches and newspapers for information about scholarships.

Free financial aid brochures available include: • "Education Loan Comparison Chart" — compares education loans for

Massachusetts students and how to apply for them;

• "Sources of Financial Aid for Massachusetts Students" — information on financial aid programs available to Massachusetts students;

• "Locating Scholarships from Private Sources" — helpful hints about researching scholarships; and

• "The College Savings Times" — information to help parents of young children plan for college costs.

Single copies may be obtained by calling Birmingham's office at 722-1650 or by calling The Higher Education Information Center at 1-800-442-1171.

Congressman Joe Kennedy On 'Charlestown Topics'

Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy will be interviewed on "Charlestown Topics," produced locally by the Charlestown Community Cable Corporation.

Filmed at Bunker Hill Community College, the show will cover several issues of interest including congressional redistricting,

the national and local economy, national health insurance and the presidential primaries.

The show can be seen on Boston Neighborhood Network channels A3 and A8 on Sunday, March 8 at 3:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 21 at 7 p.m.

Flea Market Fund Raiser

The Boston Power Squadron, a local chapter of the United States Power Squadrons, is holding a Flea Market Fund Raiser at the Visitor's Center in Building 5 in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard on Saturday, March 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tables may be reserved by calling Tony Peduto at 272-8210. The price of a

table is \$5 with 10 percent of sales going to the Boston Power Squadron.

Musical Auditions

Auditions for a new musical review will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 9 and Tuesday, March 10 at St. Anthony's Parish Center, Somerville Avenue, Somerville.

Homeowners Don't Miss Out On The Zero Percent Heat Loan Program

This winter over 2,200 Massachusetts homeowners are saving money and reducing their heating bills. How? These homeowners made their homes more energy efficient using the 0% interest Home Energy Assistance Team (HEAT) loan program. Funding is still available but the time to save money by making your home more energy efficient is now! the HEAT program will not be taking applications after May.

How do you qualify? Households earning less than \$60,000 per year are eligible to borrow up to \$5,000 from participating banks at 0% interest for five years. The loans are issued for energy improvements such as heating system replacement, insulation, storm windows and more. Homeowners with multi-

unit buildings (up to six units) are also eligible to apply. The property does not have to be owner occupied.

HEAT is sponsored by the State Office of Communities and Development. The Conservation Services Group, a private non-profit organization promoting energy and resource conservation, is administering the program in the Greater Boston area. Its staff assists loan applicants in all phases of the program including applying for the financing, getting the required home energy survey, selecting a contractor and inspecting completed work.

Do not wait to take advantage of this opportunity to improve your home interest free! Call CSG today at 482-7084.

Sen. Birmingham Supports \$1 Billion Federal Grant For Harbor Clean-Up

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham has voiced his strong support for legislation introduced by U.S. Senators Edward Kennedy and John Kerry to provide \$1 billion in federal funds to clean up Boston Harbor.

"This proposal is long overdue," said Birmingham. "Boston Harbor is a national resource and its clean up is mandated by a federal judge acting pursuant to national environmental legislation. It is only right that the federal government pay the cost for this federally mandated program."

Birmingham went on to say: "It is grossly inequitable to place the costs of the harbor clean up on the residents of the 60 cities and towns in the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) district. Working and middle class families,

especially those living on fixed incomes, simply cannot be expected to foot this bill."

Birmingham has already addressed his concerns to Douglas MacDonald, newly appointed executive director of the MWRA, and has sponsored nine separate pieces of legislation to ameliorate the excessive burden on area ratepayers.

Residents who are interested in any of Birmingham's MWRA bills or who would like to support them, are urged to contact the senator's office at 722-1650 or write to him at the State House, Room 213C, Boston, Mass. 02133.

RING FOUND

On Tuesday, Feb. 25 on Dunstable Street. Call Luke between 6 and 9 p.m. **242-1099**

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Irish Genealogical Research Topic Of TIARA Meeting

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a program and business meeting on Friday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall, Boston College, located on Commonwealth Avenue in Chestnut Hill.

Walter Hickey, archives technician at the National Archives on Trapelo Road in Waltham, will present an overview of sources that are of particular interest to those doing Irish Genealogical research. In conducting

his own research he has discovered a number of unexpected sources for information that he is sure will surprise even experienced genealogists.

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.

For more information, call 894-0062.

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day At The Charlestown Branch Library

A St. Patrick's Day celebration for children 5 to 10 and their parents will be held on Thursday, March 12 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. There will be stories, games, crafts and surprises.

To join in the celebration, call 242-1248. St. Patrick's Day books to

enjoy include **Daniel O'Rourke: An Irish Tale** by Gerald McDermott, **Fin M'Coil: The Giant of Knockmany Hill** by Tomie de Paola, **Little Bear Marches in the St. Patrick's Day Parade** by Janice, **Patrick's Dinosaurs** by Carol Carrick and **Tim O'Toole and the Wee Folk** by Gerald McDermott.

YOU CAN DO IT!

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

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

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

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

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SENIOR UPDATE

Golden Age Senior Center

382 Main St., Charlestown
635-5176 635-5175
(Open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
Main Office - 255 Medford St. - 635-5169

ACTIVITIES

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

TRIP TO ATLANTIC CITY

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

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

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

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

CBI Veterans Plan Reunion

Veterans of the "Forgotten Theater" of World War II, the China-Burma-India Theater, will hold its second All-Northeast reunion of the China Burma India Veterans Association in

Nashua, N.H. from June 4 through June 7.

For more information contact Commander Frank Stauble, 1318 New Scotland Road, Slingerland, N.Y. 12159.



KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM
Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave.
Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

March 6 - 12

- Friday** — Corn chowder, fish fillet, tartar sauce, potato puffs, chocolate pudding
- Monday** — Veal patty with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, pears
- Tuesday** — Shepherd's Pie, corn, raisins
- Wednesday** — Barbequed chicken, baked beans, zucchini and onion, pineapple chunks
- Thursday** — Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, butterscotch pudding
Bread, margarine and milk served with all meals.

Surplus Food Distribution In Charlestown On March 25

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(BHA Administration Building)

★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, March 6

- 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, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

- 10 a.m. - Crochet and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- *1:30 p.m. - Podiatrist, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, March 11

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

Thursday, March 12

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

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

Watch this column for more information.

★ SENIOR EVENTS ★

- **St. Patrick's Celebration** — A St. Patrick's Day celebration will be held on Friday, March 13 at 10 a.m. with the Harvard-Kent fifth graders.
- **Beans & Beano** — Beans & Beano will be held on Monday, March 23 at 4 p.m. \$5 per person. It is necessary to sign up in advance.
- **Surplus Food** — Surplus Food will be distributed on Wednesday, March 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street.

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



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**News From
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242-1775

• EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

— On Monday, March 9 from 5 to 9 p.m., Papa Gino's is having a fund raiser to benefit the Education Department of the Boys & Girls Club. We wish to encourage all our friends to patronize Papa's on Monday to help the Education Department.

— A new math S.A.T. preparation class will begin on Thursday, March 5. It will be held in the Education Room at the Teen Center from 6 to 7 p.m. All club members who are either sophomores or juniors and will be taking the S.A.T.s are encouraged to attend.

— The Michael Jordan Essay Challenge will be taking place in the club library from now through Tuesday, March 10. Children will take part in fun game-like activities to get their creative juices flowing. One-on-one and small group assistance will be given to each youngster during the actual essay-writing process.

— On Saturday, March 7, the Education Department will commemorate Luther Burbank's birthday by planting flowers and seeds. Other activities are also planned to help acquaint the youngsters with the many contributions Burbank made to the development of new plants and trees.

— On Tuesday, March 10, we will be commemorating the anniversary of the invention of the telephone. The youngsters will make string telephones and bulletin board collages on the many uses of the telephone.

— A new Science Club will begin on Saturday, March 7. The club program will be available to club members ages 6 to 10. Among the topics to be covered are plants and plant life, the water cycle, environmental awareness and animal life. The youngsters will also develop individual projects for a Science Fair which be held in May.

• HURWITZ BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 70th annual Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament will be held beginning March 18, with the finals scheduled for Saturday, April 18. Applications are now available at the club in the following divisions: Boys 11-and-under, 13-and-under, 16-and-under and 19-and-under; Girls 14-and-under and 18-and-under; plus the Men's Open Division. Applications must be submitted by March 12.

• CORPORATE HOOPS

For the past three years, there has been a Corporate Division in the Hurwitz Tournament. This year we have decided to run a completely separate corporate tournament which we are calling "Corporate Hoops." This double elimination tournament begins on March 14 with the finals on April 4, and all games will be played on the weekends. Preliminary rounds will be at Boston Latin High School, and the semifinals and finals will be held at the Boston Garden on the parquet! Following the finals, there will be a banquet at the Blades & Boards that will be free for every tournament participant. The entry fee for each corporate team is \$1,000. If you know of a corporation that would be interested in this tournament, please call the Boys & Girls Club and speak to Jerry Steimel.

• CHAD JUST THE FACTS DAY

On Saturday, March 7 from 1 to 6 p.m., the Boys & Girls Club will be hosting the CHARLESTOWN Against Drugs (CHAD) Just The Facts Day. Just The Facts Day is a series of workshops designed to both educate young people on the dangers of drugs and alcohol and to teach them coping skills when they encounter substance abuse among their friends and family. At 3:30 p.m., there will be a special presentation for parents, and at 5 p.m. a simple supper buffet will be served for all children and parents who participated. We hope as many young people as possible between the ages of 6 and 12 and their parents can join us that day.

• AEROBICS

Beginning on March 11, the Tuesday evening aerobics class will be changed to Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m.

• CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— *Workshop For Parents . . .*

Arts in Progress, an arts organization, will be leading a two-part workshop on using art with children. The workshop is free, open to any adult member of the community, and will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 19 and on Tuesday, March 24.

Please call Beth at 242-1775 ext. 212 for more information.

— *Photography Field Trip . . .*

The photography class will be going on a gallery tour on Tuesday, March 10.

**American Cancer Society's
Daffodil Days, March 23-29**

The Mystic Valley Unit of the American Cancer Society will bring a welcome touch of spring to Charlestown on March 23-29, when it conducts its annual Daffodil Days celebration.

The Society's fund-raising event brings thousands of "Flowers of Hope" to the area. Last year, approximately \$7,000 was collected in the Mystic Valley area as contributions for the

flowers. Money raised during Daffodil Days funds local American Cancer Society programs of research, education and patient services.

The key to the success of Daffodil Days is the contributions of many local businesses, schools and clubs who order large quantities of flowers in advance of the public offering. Wouldn't you like to spread hope and happiness to your

employees by giving them each a daffodil?

A bouquet of 10 flowers is \$4; a half box of 25 bouquets (250 flowers) is \$100; and a box of 50 bouquets (500 flowers) costs \$200.

Get into the spirit of spring and help continue cancer research, keeping hope blooming throughout Charlestown.

For further information, call Jeanne at 643-3010.

Cathedral High Reunion

The Cathedral High Alumni Association of Boston is holding its 11th Grand Annual Reunion at Lombardo's in Randolph on Saturday, April 11. All grad-

uating classes are welcome. Tickets are \$25 per person.

For further information or reservations, call 328-9413.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thanks And Congratulations

Dear Gloria:

I wish to thank the volunteers, candidates and voters for making the Ward 2 Democratic Caucus on Saturday, Feb. 28 a successful event.

I also congratulate those who won election as delegates and alternates to the Massachusetts Democratic Convention to take place in Worcester on May 29 and 30.

Tom Cunha, chairman
Ward 2 Democratic Committee

With Deep Appreciation

Dear Gloria:

With deep appreciation I wish to thank all those who took time to send cards, letters, poems and also tapes, prayers and the handmade cards from the children of grade 3 at St. Catherine's and grade 1 at St. Francis de Sales. They really made me laugh and smile.

It was so kind of everyone to keep me in their thoughts. Only people from Charlestown would think of something so nice.

With love,
Nancy Kroon

We Ask For Your Support

Dear Friends:

We are writing to ask for your support and your input into a program funded by the Browne Fund that would beautify and enhance the schoolyard and approach to the Harvard-Kent School on Bunker Hill Street.

The Browne Fund are the people responsible for the recent renovations in Hayes Square.

We, as a steering committee, have been meeting recently with the people from the Browne Fund and the Public Facilities Department of the city of Boston to discuss ideas. Before any decisions are made, we want to invite the families of children attending the school, community people and neighbors to meet and offer suggestions for the future.

All of us are interested in how this property can be put to the best use for our tots, children, teen-agers and elderly.

The meeting will be held on Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Kent School Cafeteria (top of the stairs), 50 Bunker Hill St.

We want to continue to improve the Charlestown com-

munity in every way possible and we know you would like to be a part of this creative project. Please join us to speak with representatives of the Browne Fund and the Public Facilities Department.

Sincerely,

- Bob McGann (Community Schools)
- Jack Halloran (Kent School Principal)
- Mary MacInnes (Resident)
- Father Ron Coyne (St. Catherine Parish)
- Jeanne Giuggio (B.H.A)
- Kate McDonough (Kennedy Center)

My Thanks

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank all who came out in the freezing cold weather to vote for me at last Saturday's Ward 2 Democratic Caucus. I appreciate your support.

Mel Stillman

Thanks For Your Support

Dear Gloria:

Please allow me the opportunity to express my gratitude to all who took the time to attend the Ward 2 Democratic Caucus last Saturday and cast a vote for me. I more than appreciate the support and vote of confidence.

Sincerely,
Kathy Giordano

Smoke Stacks Rendered Inactive

March 4, 1992

Dear Editor:

For the record, we would like Charlestown residents to know that on Feb. 25 the smoke stacks used for our wood cooking methods at Olives were rendered inactive. We did reopen on Feb. 28 and will continue to operate using traditional cooking methods. We will be taking down the stacks in the future.

Todd & Olivia English
Olives

Thank You

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the opportunity to say "Thank You" to all the Charlestown Democrats who elected us as their delegates to the Massachusetts Democratic Convention.

We are proud to represent the entire neighborhood of Charlestown, and we will invest a beautiful late-May weekend in the pursuit of lively discussion of the important problems which face our state and country. We will do everything to support positive Democratic answers to these problems facing workers, their families their elders and their neighbors.

As always, we can accomplish more united than apart. Our delegation contains teachers, parents, unemployed construction workers, neighborhood volunteers, grandparents and single persons.

Please feel free to tell any one of us what your concerns and suggestions might be. You will be telling a friend and fellow Democrat.

Please vote in the March 10th Democratic Presidential Primary. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

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POLICE LINE

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

Sunday, Feb. 16

At 10 p.m., Officer Bollen responded to Russell and Mead streets where he met a 16-year-old Somerville resident who stated that while walking to a friend's home, he was approached by a man who brandished a knife, placed tape over the victim's eyes and forced him into a red vehicle. The suspect was described as a white male about 40 years of age. He then drove the victim to an unknown location where he forced the victim to commit unnatural acts. The victim was later released on Main Street. A description of the suspect and the vehicle was obtained. Officer Bollen, with the assistance of the Area A Detectives led by Sgt. Detective Walter Canny, conducted a tenacious investigation which led to Tewksbury where a resident was positively identified and placed under arrest at about 1 a.m. on Feb. 25.

Tuesday, Feb. 25

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Bartlett Street, Rutherford Avenue and Spice Street.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

During the evening, the cellar door of an apartment house at 104 Main St. was forced open, and a radio scanner was stolen.

Thursday, Feb. 27

A stolen automobile was recovered on Essex Street, and another was recovered on Trenton Street.

At 3 a.m., officers responded to an apartment at 129 Walford Way where a fight had broken out between those present. Peace was restored and the occupant was advised to

It's A Boy . . .

Mary and Gerald Byrnes of Billerica, formerly of Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their son, Gerald Paul Jr., on Jan. 31 at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Brighton.

The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and

measured 19 inches.

The proud grandparents are Bernard and Rita Kelly of Medford, formerly of Charlestown, and Leo Byrnes of Charlestown.

Mrs. Byrnes is the former Mary Kelly.

seek complaints.

At 4 a.m., occupants of a home adjacent to a business at One Monument Ave. were awakened by a noise and observed two men attempting to break into the business by forcing the rear door. The suspects fled on foot.

The rear door of an apartment house at 57 Elm St. was broken into by forcing the door open sometime between noon and 3 p.m. CD tapes and a CD player were stolen.

At 5 p.m., a resident of Salem Street observed two teenage males stealing hub caps from the automobile. When the victim confronted the suspects, they became verbally abusive and fled. The suspects were stopped in the area by Officer Ahearn and identified as the culprits. The victim did not want to press charges and the suspects, a Somerville and a Charlestown resident, were brought to their parents.

At 8 p.m., Officer Bollen stopped an automobile on Main Street for a violation and found that the operator, a 34-year-old resident, was operating under the influence of alcohol. The operator was placed under arrest.

An automobile parked on Bunker Hill Street was broken into during the evening.

Monday, March 2

At 6:45 a.m., a proprietor of a business on Spice Street noticed an individual beneath a board in the vicinity of 32 Spice St. The police were summoned and they found that the individual had been shot in the head. He was pronounced dead and the area was cordoned off as the Homicide Unit and the Crime Lab investigators, along with the Area A Detectives, began an investigation. The victim is known to the officers and is a Charlestown resident.

These incidents are under investigation by Area A detectives.

Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

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

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis on Wednesday, March 11 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 247-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.



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

TICKET REQUEST FORM

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

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