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Mary Wrenn Honored By St. Francis de Sales Parish



MARY WRENN was honored by St. Francis de Sales Parish at its annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner-Dance in appreciation of her dedication to the parish. Making the presentation, to the cheers of family and friends, is Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor.

Come On Along And Give A Helping Hand To The Bunker Hill Day Celebration

Residents and business persons and representatives of community organizations are invited to attend the meeting of the Bunker Hill Day Parade/Commemorative Committee at 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, March 21. It will be held at the Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Hall at 23 Adams St., between Chestnut and Mt. Vernon streets.

Chief Marshal for the 1998 Bunker Hill Day Parade is William J. "Bill" Foley, chief of interpretation for the Boston National Historical Park and a 12-year resident of Charlestown. He

is a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam Era, a member of the Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. and he has been involved for several years in the organizing of the Bunker Hill Day Parade and Commemorative Exercises.

Prior to his employment with the National Park Service at the Boston National Historical Park, Foley worked for over 12 years in Mass. in the educational field as a classroom teacher and counselor.

This year's Bunker Hill Day celebration, which commemorates the 223rd anniversary of the Battle of

Bunker Hill, has as its theme "Preserving Our Past for Future Generations."

Chief Marshal Foley is reaching out to school children and members of youth organizations of the town to participate in the Bunker Hill Day Celebration. He believes their participation in this important annual event will assist in making the children of Charlestown more aware of the history that surrounds them. Also the involvement of youth organizations in the Bunker Hill Day Parade will make the community more aware of the

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St. Catherine's A Color Guard Wins Regional Championship

St. Catherine's A Guard traveled to Rochester, New York this past weekend for a regional competition. As everyone started the long journey to New York, the girls focused on perfecting their cues, equipment work and routine.

This particular show they were not going to be denied! The moment finally came with parents assembling props and mak-

ing sure everyone knew what responsibility they had. Entering the floor for competition, the girls were very excited and positive they would do well. It was an electrifying show with our girls rocking the place with the fans giving the only standing ovation in the preliminary contest!

Coming off the floor, there were tears of joy. Waiting with great antici-

pation, the color guard waited for the score to be posted, and the young ladies placed first, winning the preliminary contest.

With a short practice the next morning, it was off to the finals. The momentum was evident by their performance in the competition. Every color guard that competed marched onto the floor for the award ceremony, and the Charles-

town delegation waited with their hearts pounding.

The local Color Guard placed first, winning the Regional Championship. It was an experience the girls will always treasure.

Congratulations to the champions, instructors and all the hard-working parents who all shared this moment of joy with the victory.

- Dan Awbrey

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Charlestown Does It Again!!!

What an amazing group of kids we have in our town! Not only does Charlestown have Bantam State Champs, and Pee Wee State Champs, going international-bound, now, after a great weekend in Norfolk, Charlestown has Squirt A State Champs.

On Friday night, Charlestown Squirt A played a late night game against a team from South Shore called the SeaHawks and with team effort Charlestown beat them 8-1.

On Saturday morning Charlestown played a team from the Fitchburg area, called Twin City, beating them 5-0. Hours later, Charlestown played a team from Danvers, defeating them 4-1.

The next day, March 15, Charlestown was on the way to the semi-finals, playing a team from the Agawam/Springfield area called BayWest. Again,



AN EXCITED GROUP of young hockey players, the Charlestown Youth Hockey Squirt A team, show off their medals after capturing the State Championship on March 15 in Norfolk. Shown in the front row is Goalie John Woods. Second row (l. to r.) Shawn Doherty, Pat Rose, Matt O'Connell, Tony Resendes, Mark Hanscom and Geno Lawrence. Third row (l. to r.) Coach Tom DeRosa, Kevin Wallis, Ryan Vraibel, Coach Joe Doherty, Joe Hurley, Nolan Burns, John Collins, Pat Fidler, Tom DeRosa and Head Coach Timmy O'Connell. In the back is Pat Langan.

Charlestown won, 7-0. Five hours later Charles-

town was back at it, playing in the State Champion Finals against an excellent team from Milton. Charlestown was down 3-1 in the second period and with all the Townie Pride they could gather, they came back to win in the third

period 4-3. And that is how Charlestown became Squirt A Champs.

The organization would like to thank all the people who came down to watch the 10- and 11-year-olds. The team and their parents

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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

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

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday And Friday

• **9 to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Tuesday

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

Thursday

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

Friday

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

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, March 19

• **7 p.m.** - 'The Connection' with Chris Lydon and Bernard Margolis - **cancelled**

Friday, March 20

10 a.m. - Adult Discussion Program "The Nurse Is In" with Robert Dean, BSN - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, March 21

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

• **2 p.m.** - "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, March 22

• **2 p.m.** - "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• **2 p.m.** - Friends of Charlestown Catholic Mass of Thanksgiving - St.

Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Monday, March 23

• **9 a.m.** - Charlestown Catholic Mass prepared by grade 5 - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

• **6:30 p.m.** - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study Working Group meeting - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, March 24

• **10 a.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

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

• **noon** - "Navy Wives, Navy Lives," celebrating Women's History Month - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - T-Ball and Wack-a-Ball Registration - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

• **7 p.m.** - "Friends of The Rail Fence" organizational meeting - Elderly Apartments, 100 Ferrin St.

Wednesday, March 25

• **12:30 to 2 p.m.** - Science Fair - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, Tufts Street

• **6 to 7 p.m.** - T-Ball and Wack-a-Ball Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

• **7 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Lenten Mass - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St., followed by a Country Store in Bishop Lawton Hall

upcoming events

Friday, March 27

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Program, "The HomeWorks Program" with Anita Christon - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m. to midnight** - Motown Night to benefit the Boys & Girls Club Teen Shakespeare Project - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 28

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - T-Ball and Wack-a-Ball Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

Sunday, March 29

• **3 p.m.** - Lenten Hymn Sing with

Ben Sears - First Church, Green Street

Monday, March 30

• **6:30 p.m.** - ESL Conversation Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, March 31

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

Wednesday, April 1

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

plan ahead

Saturday, April 25

• **8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club Flea Market - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Rummage Sale - First Church, Green Street

Sunday, April 26

• **Following 11 a.m. Mass** - Spring Extravaganza Raffle - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, May 8

• **7 p.m.** - Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Annual Reunion - Holiday Inn, 30 Washington St., Somerville

Thursday, May 14

• **6 p.m.** - Old Charlestown Schoolboys Reunion - K. of C. Hall,

75 West School St.

Saturday, May 16

• **9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club Annual Breakfast - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Thursday, May 28

• **11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** - Lions Club Eyemobile conducting screening services - Bunker Hill Mall Parking Lot

Sunday, June 14

• **12:30 p.m.** - Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade - through the streets of Charlestown

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Friday, April 3

• **7 p.m.** - Luau, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - K. of C. Hall 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 4

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

Sunday, April 19

• **9 a.m.** - Annual Firefighters Mass and Communion Breakfast - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, April 24

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

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Catholics who have been separated or alienated from
the church community due to personal reasons, such as
marriage, divorce or unjust hurt feelings, to "come home."

**The first meeting is at 7 p.m. on
Wednesday evening, March 25 at St. Francis de Sales Parish
Center (formerly the convent), 325 Bunker Hill St.**

Please use North Mead Street entrance.

*The pastors and the councils want to listen to you, hear you and know how
they can help you journey toward reconciliation, healing and full participation
within the family community of the Catholic church.*

Charlestown Does It Again!!!

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were well-supported by grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, cousins and lots of Townie friends.

Charlestown is indeed fortunate to have so many talented hockey players in one square mile. The Charlestown Youth Hockey program should be

very proud of what it has accomplished this year, and the people of Charlestown should be bragging to all their friends about Charlestown teams and the town.

Coaches for the Squirt A Team are Tim O'Connell, Tom DeRosa and Joe Doherty. The 15 Squirt A Champs

are: John Woods, Nolan Burns, John Collins, Joe Hurley, Pat Rose, Kevin Wallis, Shawn Doherty, Pat Fidler, Tom DeRosa, Geno Lawrence, Matt O'Connell, Pat Langan, Ryan Vraibel, Tony Resendes and, last but not least, Mark Hanscom.

- Lisa Collins

Keane, Edwards Middle School Host Charlestown Community Spelling Bee

For the third year, Keane Inc. and Charlestown's Clarence R. Edwards Middle School are sponsoring the Charlestown Adult Community Spelling Bee. Peter Meade, executive vice president, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and commentator for WBZ Radio, as well as Rosanne Bacon Meade, director, Teach Boston, Boston Public Schools, will serve as Pronouncers. The bee takes place Thursday, March 26, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the middle school's auditorium, 28 Walker St.

Community businesses and organizations can participate in the event by sponsoring spelling bee teams or providing volunteers or donations. Thirty teams, each comprised of four individuals, are needed. The team entry fee is \$250, and each team will receive a study packet, including the official Spelling Bee Word Book, rules and

general information, and a T-shirt featuring the team or business name. The team registration deadline is Friday, March 20.

The spelling bee benefits Edwards Middle School's Rising Stars program, which provides structured after-school tutorial, recreational, drug and violence prevention activities, as well as motivational and self-esteem counseling to students.

"The school's goal is to raise \$5,000 for our Rising Stars program, which is now in its fifth successful year," said Charles McAfee, principal of the Edwards Middle School. "I'm pleased to see the continuing community involvement in this event. It has been helpful for the program and, in turn, extremely beneficial to the students."

Spelling bee teams consist of area

businesses, community organizations and schools. Some of this year's teams include Citizens Bank, Gallagher & Gallagher, Keane Inc., Charlestown High School, Edwards Middle School, Boys & Girls Club, MGH Charlestown Health Center, Foster & Scalli, City Councillor Paul Scapicchio, and the list is growing.

"We are pleased to continue our support of the Edwards School and its fine after-school program," said John F. Keane, CEO, Keane Inc. "It is extremely gratifying to see the surrounding communities and organizations come together to benefit the children and the school."

For more information or to enter a spelling bee team, contact either Marilyn Votaw at Keane, 241-9200, ext. 1347, or Maureen McGoldrick at the Edwards School, 635-7970.

Leaming Receives Pinnacle Award

The Women's Network of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce recently presented a Pinnacle award to Nancy L. Leaming of Charlestown, president and chief operating officer of Tufts Health Plan.

Pinnacle Awards recognize women leaders for excellence in business, management and the professions. Leaming was chosen for her significant contributions to her organizations and the community.

Leaming was recognized for leading Tufts Health Plan through rapid growth while actively communicating the company mission, vision and values. Her adherence to the core principals and integrity of Tufts Health Plan contributed to a 97 percent member satisfaction rating in a recent survey of members.



CHARLESTOWN RESIDENT Nancy L. Leaming, president and chief operating officer of Tufts Health Plan, receives a Pinnacle Award from Margaret A. McKenna, president of Lesley College.

Leaming has over 17 years experience in executive positions with managed care companies. She has been an active member of American Association of Health Plans (AAHP), the

national HMO trade organizations, and participates in a number of community organizations.

Leaming received her B.S. from Lebanon Valley College.

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Goalie #1

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JOB WELL DONE... CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Love, Nanny, Auntie Paula, Uncle Joe



Give A Helping Hand To The Bunker Hill Day Celebration

(continued from page 1) many wonderful youth programs that exist to help our children.

The Bunker Hill Day Parade/Commemorative Committee is reaching out to you and your friends for your assistance and cooperation in planning and organizing this significant celebration, the highlight of which will be the parade.

The celebration sched-

ule is as follows:

- Friday, June 12, 7:30 p.m. Chief Marshal's Banquet at the K. of C. Hall
- Saturday, June 13 - in the morning is the *USS Constitution* Turnaround Cruise for Charlestown residents; 10 a.m. is the Doll Carriage Parade at the Training Field; 5 p.m. is the "Mummers" concert at the Bunker Hill Monument;
- Sunday, June 14, 12:30

p.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade;

• Wednesday, June 17, 9 a.m. Ecumenical Service at St. Francis de Sales Church followed by Commemorative Exercises at the Bunker Hill Monument Grounds.

Plan on becoming a part of the committee and join in planning a grand cele-

bration.

Persons who are interested in helping, but are unable to attend Saturday's meeting may leave a message with Jim Conway, general chairman, Bunker Hill Day Parade/Commemorative Committee at 242-6187 or drop him a line at P.O. Box 1775, Charlestown, MA 02129.

Stiles Admitted To Estate Planning Network

The executive director of the National Network of Estate Planning Attorneys, A. Dennis Zehnle, announces the admittance of Mark D. Stiles of Charlestown as a new member of this unique organization.

Stiles, a lifelong resident of Mass., is a graduate of the University of Mass. at Amherst and received his J.D. from the Mass. School of Law. He is a member of the Mass. Bar and admitted to practice before the U.S.

District Court for the District of Mass.

Stiles is also a member of the Mass. Bar Association, Norfolk County Bar Association, Mass. Academy of Trial Attorneys Community Service Committee and Pilgrim Advocates. He is also an instructor in the Business Law Department of Northeastern University.

Stiles is a partner of Stiles and Maio, Counselors at Law, located in Weymouth.

Lt. Michael P. Quinn 29th Annual Dinner Dance

Michael . . . from the Bunker Hill Housing Development, St. Francis de Sales grammar school, Boston Latin School, the College of The Holy Cross, and with the First Marine Division in Vietnam . . . your noble character and courage will never be forgotten.

The Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee invites all to join them for another evening of perpetuating the legacy of Lt. Michael P. Quinn, USMC and assisting the fine youth of Charlestown with scholarship aid.

The annual dinner-dance will be held on Saturday, April 4 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

This year, the committee will be honoring the

1997 Quinn Scholar, Brendan J. Sullivan. A 1997 graduate of Boston Latin School, he is the son of Patrick and Anne Sullivan of Holden Row. Sullivan is presently in the second semester of his freshman year at Stonehill College. His field of concentration is business administration, with a secondary interest in government and journalism.

There will be a full-course roast beef and turkey dinner, prepared by Mr. Joseph's Catering, and there will be music for your listening and dancing pleasure by Allan LaBella and the D.J. Connection.

This is the major event of the year to raise \$4,500 to distribute annually in scholarship money to the leaders of tomorrow.

Tickets are priced at \$25 per person, and may be purchased by calling Ronan FitzPatrick at 242-5493 or Mrs. Virginia Quinn at 242-5445, or by writing to the committee at P.O. Box 216, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

As always, the support from the community and the extended Quinn family is greatly appreciated.

- Ronan FitzPatrick



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

•Adult Chorale

The Adult Chorale meets every Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Congregational Church on Green Street. All levels are welcome to join and this group will be working toward a June performance at the USS Constitution Museum.

• Tickets! Tickets! Tickets!

Tickets for *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, taking place at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22, are currently on sale for \$8 per ticket. We are virtually sold out, so call the theater ASAP if you are interested.

• Invitation To Murder

Tickets are \$10 per person and performances are Friday, April 3 at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 4 at 2 and 8 p.m., and Sunday, April 5 at 2 p.m.

• Anything Goes

Tickets go on sale Monday, April 6. They are \$10 per person and performances run from Friday, May 1 through Sunday, May 10. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.


• Video Workshop Begins April 7

Interested in learning about video, or making your own mini-film? If you are between the ages of 12 and 18, this is the class for you! Taught by Kevin Burke, this class will focus on both the technical and artistic sides of video-making. This 10- to 12-week course will result in your own original video which will be shown on the Boston Neighborhood Cable Channel. The class is free of charge, but class size is limited to 12, so call the theater as soon as possible.

• Youth Chorus


The first meeting of the CWT Youth Chorus will be on Monday, April 13 from 3 to 5 p.m. All levels are welcome, and this class will work toward a June performance at the USS Constitution Museum. Please call the theater for more information.

For information, call the theater at 242-3285.
See you at the theater!



Happy 40th Birthday
CHUCK
on March 20th!

Love . . . Ma
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Congratulations . . .

ANNEMARIE
& The Townies,
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Love . . . Mom

Happy 15th Birthday!
LAUREN
on March 20th!

Love . . .
Ma & Dad,
Mark & Cheri
(King)



Not for nothin' . . . But have you heard . . .



• **Election Night Is Here!** . . . Tomorrow night, **Friday, March 20th** will see the official election of a new Mayor of Charlestown . . . The Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee invites you to come on down to the Knights of Columbus Hall around 8 p.m. to bid farewell to this past year's mayor, Patty Kelley, and congratulate this year's new mayor . . . Best of luck to the candidates and the organizations they represent: Debbie Mancuso Lang - Charlestown Youth Hockey; Eddie Greatorex - Charlestown Little League; Jimbo Tucker - Charlestown Gym Hockey; Robbie McIntosh - Charlestown Pop Warner; and Elaine McCarthy - Bunker Hill Museum. Admission is free and there will be music, dancing and refreshments.

• **Birthdays - Birthdays - Birthdays** . . . are being celebrated in town this week . . . Chuck Guittarr will party hearty marking his 40th birthday on March 20th, a date shared by Kathy Riley and Paul Martell . . . Marion Austin Gray and little Brad McCrary (5 years old) will mark their big day on March 21st . . . Helen McLaughlin celebrates on March 24th . . . and Shannon Kiely, former Charlestown Rose, turns 24 on March 25th . . . Hope it's a happy day for everybody!

• **A Mass Of Thanksgiving** . . . will be held at St. Catherine's Church on Sunday, March 22nd at 2 p.m. All alumni and faculty of the former three parish schools, parishioners, neighbors and friends are invited to join together to celebrate our Inter-Parish School, Charlestown Catholic Elementary . . . The school will be opened after Mass for refreshments.

• **The Coming Of Spring . . . Brings Street Cleaning** . . . Charlestown's City Hall reporter has a warning: The street cleaning program begins on **Wednesday, April 1st** and **ticketing begins in earnest!** . . . Warnings will be issued prior to the fateful day and then it will be tickets for real! . . . So, note the day of the week for street cleaning on the signs near your home or workplace! (Won't the commuters be upset!)

• **Program Cancellation** . . . The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library regretfully announce that the program scheduled for tonight, Thursday, March 19th at the library, featuring Christopher Lydon and Bernard Margolis has been cancelled for reasons beyond the control of The Friends.

• **Last Chance!** . . . to submit nomination papers for the Community Appreciation Awards is 5 p.m. on Friday, March 20th . . . Send them to P. O. Box 397, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

• **Volunteers Needed** . . . Rudy Doenges, director of the Ecumenical Food Pantry, is seeking volunteers to make phone calls for Project Bread. The phone bank, set up at the Hoffman Building, is only a two-minute walk over the bridge and is open from 5 to 9 p.m. daily. Please donate some of your time to help the poor, sick and homeless. For more information, call 241-8557.

• **North Shore Music Theatre** . . . will hold open auditions for its upcoming production of "Annie," which will run from June 29th through July 18th . . . Girls, ages 8 to 11, are invited to audition for the orphan roles on Saturday, April 25th, with rehearsals beginning on June 15th. A time commitment may run up to 35 hours per week . . . For more info., call the NSMT Audition Hotline at 1-978-922-8500, ext. 277.

• **Career Moves** . . . at the Jewish Vocational Service will host a free workshop, "Using the Internet for Your Job Search," from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, March 23rd, at the Career Moves Resource Center, 105 Chauncy St., 6th floor, Boston . . . Participants will learn how to market themselves using the internet and how to post resumes for free on the Career Moves Web site . . . Call Leah Abrams at 451-8147, ext. 118 to register.

• **Volunteer Opportunity** . . . Hospice Care Inc., needs volunteers to offer companionship and support to patients and family members . . . Hospice provides services in the home as well as in Extended Care Facilities and also provides innovative bereavement programs . . . They also provide training and ongoing support and supervision to their volunteers . . . If you would like to help out, call Linda Wolfson, director of Volunteer Services, at 781-279-4100 to sign up for the next volunteer training program, which begins in early April.

• **Thought For The Week** . . . Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!"

- Robin Williams



around the town

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .** 1998 parade are welcome.

Precinct 1 And 3

Resident Parking Meeting

The Neighborhood Council will facilitate a community meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 26 relative to Resident Parking for Precincts 3 and the remainder of Precinct 1. It will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall on 46 Winthrop St.

The meeting will be chaired by Bill Galvin and Judy Brennan, representing Precincts 3 and 1, respectively, on the Neighborhood Council. A representative from the Boston Transportation Department will attend. For further information, contact Jim Mansfield of BTM at 635-2447.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting . . .**

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 21 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Persons willing to assist with the planning and fund raising for the June 14,

★ **Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study . . .**

The Boston Transportation Department (BTD) will host the sixth workshop of the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study Working Group at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 23 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

For more information, call Ned Codd, BTD Policy and Planning, at 635-4606.

★ **Rep. O'Flaherty Office Hours . . .**

Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 10. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370 to make an appointment.

★ **Come Join "The Friends Of The Rail Fence" . . .**

On a certain memorial stone located in "The Bunker Hill Burying Ground" across from Green Street, it is written "The line of rail fence and grass protection formed after the British troops landed on the seventeenth of June 1775 extended in this ← direction to Mystic River."

Another stone placed near the Bunker Hill Monument reads, "The rail fence and grass line of protection formed after the British troops landed was six hundred feet in

the rear at the base of Bunker Hill!"

The north gate to "The Monument" tells a bit more of the story. "Colonel John Stark commanded 900 New Hampshire men at the rail fence and at the stone wall on the Mystic River shore against the British advances. This was the largest contingent of men from any of the colonies. They later assisted in covering the colonial retreat in the last minutes of the battle," and at the east gate it is written, "General Israel Putnam of Connecticut helped decide to fortify the Charlestown peninsula and with Captain Thomas Knowlton's company, held the rail fence and helped to cover the colonial retreat from the redoubt."

A plaque placed on the southeast corner of the old Charlestown High School states, "Six hundred feet north west of this site of the monument was the rail fence extending to the Mystic River on the land between the present Polk and Elm streets, this was the left wing of the Americans and its defenders after beating off two attacks of the regulars protected the retreat from the redoubt." That great blue gray marker, the Bunker Hill Obelisk, sits in this redoubt, pointing from City Square to the Bunker Hill Burying Ground. It was designed so people could rise above and view both parts of the place that gave birth to the first battle of American independence.

Come to a meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24 at the Elderly Apartments, 100 Ferrin St. to help organize the "Friends of the Rail Fence and Bunker Hill Burying Ground." Learn a bit of history beneath your feet. This is a beautification effort of local residents who believe that this historic site ought to be cherished for its his-

tory and revered for the memory of those buried there.

For information, call Don Haska at 242-0093 or contact Kathryn Coggeshall, Historic Burying Ground Initiative, Boston Parks and Recreation Department at 635-4505, ext. 6516.

★ **Charlestown Business Association . . .**

The Charlestown Business Association will hold its monthly meeting at noon on Thursday, March 26 at the Ironsides Grille, 25 Park St. Attorney Bill Stievater of the Law Firm of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere, along with Sandra Caggiano, the acting clerk of the Charlestown District Court, will tell you "everything you wanted to know about collections . . . but were afraid to ask!"

Luncheon will be served by the Ironsides Grille, and the cost will be \$15.

Members are encouraged to attend and prospective members are welcome. Reservations should be made with Martha Bagley by March 23 at 242-7500.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .**

Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

Tuesday, March 24 at 9:30 a.m.

• John R. Duffy is asking to change the legal occupancy of 31 Monument Square from a lodging house to four apartments. (BZC-19448)

Tuesday, April 7 at 9:30 a.m.

• John J. Beasley is asking the board to allow the premises at 46 St. Martin St. to be used for parking for one vehicle at the side of the dwelling. (BZC-19392)

For further information, call 635-4775.

Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. Sponsors Zone Three Oratorical Contest



LEGION ZONE THREE ORATORICAL CONTEST was held on March 1 at the Hull Room, Building 5 in the Boston National Historical Park. Winning contestants are (l. to r.) second place, David Lew of Canton, a junior at Canton High School, sponsored by the Edward J. Beatty Post 24, A.L. of Canton; fourth place, Ronaldo Rauseo-Ricupero of East Boston, a sophomore at Boston Latin School, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L.; first place, Ted Murphy of Chestnut Hill, a junior at Milton Academy, sponsored by the William G. Walsh Post 369, A.L. of Dorchester; and third place Caitlin Fowkes of Braintree, a junior at Notre Dame Academy, sponsored by the Hough's Neck Post 380, A.L. of Quincy. Standing (l. to r.) Legion State Historian James Fratolillo; judges Marilyn Darling, president, Signet Consulting Group; Professor Peter McClure, chairman, Management and Marketing Department, U-Mass. Boston; William P. Morrissey, vice president, Central Cooperative Bank; Ellen Pfeiffer, music critic, Boston Herald; and Attorney Richard A. Voke, former majority leader, Mass. House of Representatives; and Legion Past National Historian James W. Conway, Zone Three contest chairman.

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Tuesday, April 28
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Mary Wrenn Honored For Dedicated Service To St. Francis de Sales Parish



FAMILY AND FRIENDS filled Bishop Lawton Hall at St. Francis de Sales Church on a recent Friday night as Mary Wrenn was honored for her many years of dedication to the parish. Father Dan Mahoney, pastor, presented her with a plaque, noting her service to the church. Top row: On the left, Wrenn's children join her following the presentation. Shown (l. to r.) Danny Wrenn, Nancy Wrenn Steen, Barbara Wrenn Marsden,

Mary Ellen Wrenn Howell, the guest of honor Mary Wrenn, Father Mahoney and John Wrenn . . . At the right are members of the committee who planned and carried out this 32nd annual Irish Night featuring a corned beef & cabbage dinner and dance. Seated (l. to r.) are Essie Martin, Peg McCabe and Florence Tognarelli. Standing (l. to r.) are Peggy Lynch, Virginia Brown, Barbara Gillette, Alice Ringer, Barbara Marsden and Cathy

Walsh. Second row: On the left, the gathering was entertained by the Irish Step Dancers from the Mary Madden Dance School, all from Charlestown. Front row (l. to r.) Keagan Gallagher, Kasey Cedorchuk and Meg Gallagher. Back row (l. to r.) Christine Kelly, Patrick Hurley and Shawna Pelton . . . In the center, Father Mahoney and church secretary Joan Beaton Rae take time from their busy evening to greet the guests . . . At the right,

last year's award recipient, Marty O'Brien Sr., congratulates this year's recipient Mary Wrenn. Bottom row: At the left is Mary Wrenn and Father Mahoney . . . In the center are (l. to r.) Nancy Wrenn Steen, her husband Joe Steen, her mother Mary Wrenn, and close friend Jim Conway . . . On the right, Mary Wrenn is congratulated by dinner chairman Essie Martin as family friend, Roseann Parkinson, looks on.

Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold 85th Reunion

The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association will hold its 85th reunion on Thursday, May 14 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown.

For more information, contact Secretary Ronan FitzPatrick at P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or call 242-5493.

MEMBERSHIP

Applications for membership in the association are available through Ronan FitzPatrick at 242-5493 or any member of the executive board.

Please note the date of eligibility in the organization has been changed and prospective members now must have been a resident of Charlestown and attended school in Charlestown prior to Jan. 1, 1955, or be 50 years of age.

Honored By Babson College

H. David Hennessey of Charlestown, was recently honored by Babson College in Wellesley at the school's annual service awards ceremony for em-

ployees.

Hennessey, who is in the marketing division, was recognized for 15 years of dedicated service to the college.

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Receive Honors At Matignon High School

Four Charlestown residents have received honors for the quarter at Matignon High School.

Receiving honors were: Katie O'Leary, a senior; Jessica Brassil, a sophomore, and Roselyn Boyle, a freshman.

Kelleigh Mahan, a sophomore, received second honors.

To be recognized for second honors, students must achieve all A's or A's with one B. To be recognized for honors, students must achieve B- or above.

Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

"Angus Lost" is the story of how the Scottish Terrier, Angus, enjoys several adventures during his absence from home . . . Kitten searches for animal friends in the neighborhood

surrounding her farm in "Animal Friends" . . . An orange ball finds a playmate in a little boy in "The Ball That Wanted to Play."

There will also be a mystery movie to be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Harry the Dirty Dog** by Gene Zion and **Is Your Mama a Llama?** by Deborah Guarino.

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Charlestown Resident VITA Volunteer At BHCC

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) enlists volunteer students to prepare income tax returns, free of charge, now through April 15. VITA, now in its 28th year of service to taxpayers, works in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Mass. Department of Revenue (DOR).

BHCC students involved in the program are completing their second year accountant degree requirements and are trained by the IRS in the preparation of taxes. Charlestown resident Thai Le is a volunteer in the VITA program.

Both state and federal income tax returns will be prepared for people who



VITA VOLUNTEER Thai Le of Charlestown (center), is shown with IRS Taxpayer Education Specialist William Authenrieth (left) and Professor John Vaccaro (right) of Bunker Hill Community College.

cannot afford paid professional assistance, with special attention being given to low- and middle-income taxpayers, the elderly, and those with special needs, including persons with disabilities.

A unique feature of

BHCC's VITA program is the availability of bilingual assistance to non-English speaking taxpayers. This year, students are fluent in: Benin, Cantonese, Creole, Mandarin, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Taiwanese and Vietnamese.

The BHCC VITA program is an authorized IRS e-mail provider, the first VITA site to provide this service. In addition, the college's VITA program is offering computerization of all tax returns and, for the sixth year in a row, free electronic filing of federal returns for faster refunds.

Tax returns will be prepared at BHCC's Charlestown campus, 250 New Rutherford Ave., second floor lobby of the B Building, as follows: Monday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday 8 to 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Saturday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The site will be closed from March 23 through March 28, during the college spring semester break.

Gardens For Charlestown Awarded Gold Medal

Gardens for Charlestown, Inc., Charlestown's Community Garden, is pleased to announce that they have been awarded a gold medal for their exhibit in the recent New England Flower Show.

The theme was "Lifestyles of the Garden," which was an ideal setting for community gardens. Co-chairman Joe Trepicione painted a charming scene of the gardens as a backdrop for the miniature garden plots spilling forth from a giant cornucopia. The exhibit was located at

the entrance to the north lobby which meant much exposure to the public and a great deal of comment both positive and delightful.

Mass. Horticultural Society also presented the gardens with a certificate and a ribbon in education.

Co-chairpersons Trepicione and Lillian MacAlpine would like to thank all the gardeners who helped set up, plant and take down the exhibit. A great job done by all who participated.

- Lillian MacAlpine

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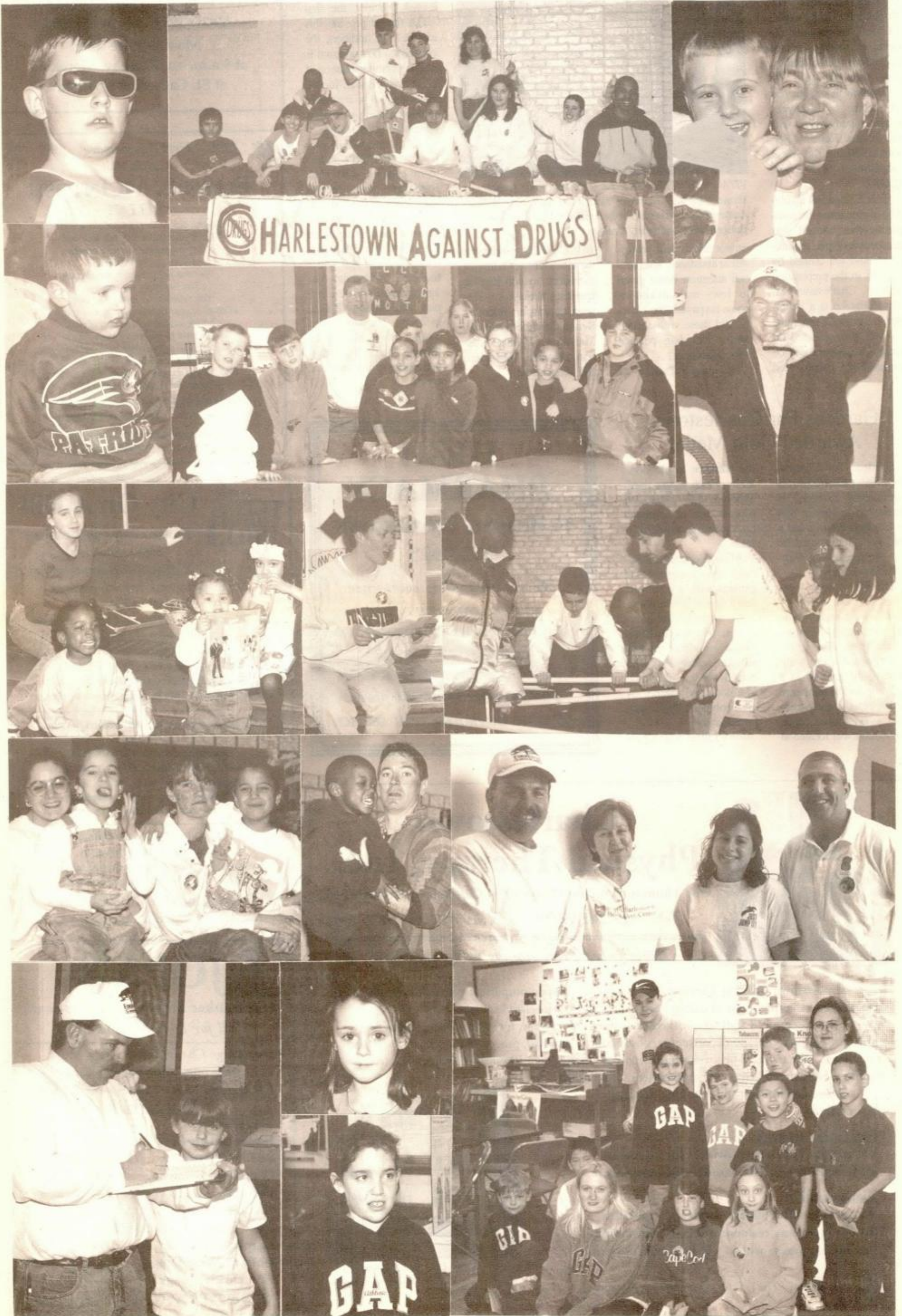
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'Just The Facts Day'



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The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club And CHAD Join To Present 'Just The Facts Day'

photos by Kathy Whitehouse

On March 7, over 100 young people, ages 6 through 12 participated in the CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) "Just the Facts" day event.

The 6- to 9-year-olds attended "Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventures in Exercise," presented by Boston Police Officers Bill Smith and Ted Boyle, played Drug and Alcohol Trivia with Jen Swales, worked on "Keeping the Peace" with the club's Keystone Club (Lauren O'Hearn, Chris

Connors, Brandon Swales and John Fabiano), and competed in Smoke Free Jeopardy with game show hosts, the South Boston Club's "Save Our Breath" peer leaders.

In the meantime, 10- to 12-year-olds got the "Straight Talk" from MGH's Karen Murphy-Lind and residents of the Dennis McLaughlin House, visited DeGrassi Junior High with Jerry Steimel, reached new goals with Denise Tompetrini, and

learned about First AIDS from Skye Kilaen and CHAD peer leaders Lesley Southern and Kim Leonard.

One of the highlights of the day was that everyone got to meet Erin Warren, a Somerville resident and Olympic athlete. First in the U.S. and sixth in Nagano, Japan, Erin will be shooting for the gold in the '02 Olympic luge competitions.

She talked to Just the Facts Day participants

about how she set and reached for her goals (golds?), the decisions she had to make and the hard work it takes.

Other who helped make the day a success were Kaleigh Harrington and Lisa Ayres, who worked hard to prepare all the healthy and delicious snacks. Kaleigh Burke provided child care for all the presenters, keeping her cool at all times. And thanks to the CHAD volunteers for all their technical assistance.



JUST THE FACTS DAY, held on March 7 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and sponsored by CHAD, was honored by a visit and a speech from Olympic luger Erin Warren (left). She was presented with a T-shirt by CHAD President Peter Looney as a token of thanks.



Charlestown Catholic To Hold Food Drive

On March 20, approximately 250 students, in kindergarten through the eighth grade at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School (CCES) will be provided with information on world hunger in preparation for the kickoff of a week-long food drive to help hungry families in the Boston area.

The food drive will run from March 23 to 27. These activities begin the week following St. Patrick's Day because this is the 150th anniversary of the Irish Potato Famine.

Sister Mary Ellen O'Connell, principal of CCES, explained, "This is

a wonderful way for our students to learn about an important global problem while at the same time doing something locally to combat it. The canned goods and other non-perishable food that our students collect will go to the Greater Boston Food Bank, which will distribute it to families in need throughout the city.

"In addition," Sister noted, "studying the Irish Potato Famine in class helps tie the issue of hunger to the history of Boston, because so many of those who emigrated from Ireland during the famine in the 1840s came to Boston

and became part of our city and its culture."

Students will bring donations of food from their families, relatives and friends to the school. In addition, other individuals may drop off donations at the school during school hours.

A group of graduate students at Emerson College have been working with Sister Mary Ellen to prepare for the kickoff meetings and plan the food drive. This represents the second year that Emerson students have undertaken class projects in cooperation with the Hunger Resource Center.

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On Dean's List At BHCC

Bunker Hill Community College President Mary L. Fifield has announced the dean's list recipients for the fall 1997 semester.

Charlestown residents who are among the dean's list students include: Dan-

iel P. Doherty, Jane A. Hayes and David J. Small.

To be an eligible candidate for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and acquire a grade point average of at least 3.0.

Children's Film Program

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

A sheepdog becomes hurt when he realizes his mistress, Rose, leaves milk for a cat every evening in "John Brown, Rose, and the Midnight Cat" . . . A magic cow brings wealth and prosperity to a poor Welsh

family only to have its value questioned as it ages in "The Silver Cow" . . . and "Someday" is an imaginative presentation of trips to various locations.

A student considers the dilemma of spending his own study time helping a classmate prepare for an important test in "Jeffrey Finds a Friend." It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Free Public Observatory Night On March 19

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics invites the public to attend a free program on astronomy on Thursday, March 19, when Mike Garcia of the CfA, will present the lecture "Black Holes and Event Horizons."

The program begins at 8 p.m., with doors opening at

7:30 p.m. Admission is free and no tickets or reservations are necessary. Seating is limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. All age groups are welcome, however, the lecture is geared toward adult and high-school-aged audiences.

Observatory Night pro-

grams are held in the Phillips Auditorium of the Center for Astrophysics, 60 Garden St., Cambridge, located one mile from Harvard Square and can be easily reached by public transportation. Parking is available.

For information about accessibility, call 495-7461.

USS Constitution Museum Greet Spring With A Fun-Filled April

USS Constitution Museum visitors will discover even more about *USS Constitution* in April from the tales of the wife of "Old Ironsides" most famous captain and through a hands-on exhibit of materials actually taken from the ship.

Every Wednesday in April, from noon to 4 p.m., meet Ann Hull, the wife of Captain Isaac Hull, the first hero of the War of 1812. Listen as she confides the difficulties and joys of navigating life as wife of *Constitution's* most celebrated captain.

Every Thursday in April, at 1, 2 and 3 p.m., see and touch wood, rigging and other materials and objects taken from *USS Constitution* during the

ship's restoration in "Building Old Ironsides: Sea Cart Demonstrations." Learn how she was built and what makes her sides "iron."

Both of these presentations are free of charge.

Admission to the USS Constitution Museum is free throughout 1998 as

part of its Gift to America program celebrating Old Ironsides' Bicentennial. For more information, call 426-1812.

Mite C Hockey Team Captures District One Championship



THE CHARLESTOWN MITE C's Hockey Team enjoyed a busy February vacation. It began by the team defeating Dorchester 5-1 to win the District One Championship, followed by a 4-1 victory over Norwood to win the Cranberry Tournament in Pembroke in which Ryan Buckley took MVP honors. Shown front row (l. to r.) Eddie Coleman, Michael Johnston, Megan Daniels, Michael LoPriore, Brendan Donovan and Mark Mederios. Second row (l. to r.) Andrea Pasquale, Michael McDonald, Ryan Buckley, Ryan Foley, Thayer Frechette, David Gomes and Chris Crowley. Back row (l. to r.) are Coaches Michael Crowley, Joe Buckley and Eddie Coleman.

CHAD Junior Bowling League News



by John Dillon

With only five weeks left in the season, Diane Modica's team put themselves in a great position by bumping off the Bunker Hill Real Estate team in a 6-2 match on Saturday. Modica's team now finds itself 14 points in front of the second place McCarthy Brothers team. What a playoff that would be. Two powerhouse teams going at each other. We'll have to wait to see what happens the rest of the way.

Modica's team was really smoking on Saturday. Every member of the team bowled over 200 and, as is our custom, we will give you all their scores. Top bowler was Chris Boutwell with a three-string total of 232, second was Eric Lynch with 224, Joe Burke 213, and Casey Durham with 212. Casey must be benefiting from Grampy Moe's coaching. Top bowler for BHRE was Sean Cronk with 244. Runner-up was Courtney Schievink with 197.

The McCarthy Brothers

team fell to a very determined Kennedy Center team. Chris Schievink was top bowler for McCarthy Brothers with 241 and Tim Venezia was runner-up with 196. Tim has been bowling very good. John Harrington was top bowler for the Kennedy Center with 258. John is working very hard to try and win the Triple Crown high average, high string and high triple. If the season were to end today, John would have all three - quite an accomplishment. Runner-up was Casey Schievink with 230, which is 50 points over her average and Casey gets better and better every week.

The Charlestown Patriot threw off the cobwebs and knocked off Cricket's team in a 7-1 match. Top bowlers for the Patriot were David Grace and Quinn Evers, both bowling 200 strings. Runner-up was Joe Awbrey with 166. Joe had another spare and is bowling great. Top bowler for Cricket's team was Matt Paley with 259. Runner-up was Kevin

Scadding with 181.

The Shamrocks bested the Red Store in a 6-2 match. Steven Awbrey was top bowler for the Shamrocks with 203 and Michelle Williams was runner-up with 200. Sheilann Williams was top bowler for the Red Store with 206 and Brendan Grace was runner-up with 203.

In the final match of the day, the American Legion topped Jenny's team in a 6-2 match. Top bowler for the American Legion was Shawn Burke with 206. Shawn has been bowling great - bowling over 200 almost every week! Runner-up was Mark Dillon with 197. Top bowler for Jenny's was Mike Shackford with 205. Runner-up was Tim Hickey with 200.

Bowlers of the week are Matt Paley 259, John Harrington 258, Sean Cronk 244, Chris Schievink 241, Chris Boutwell 232, Casey Schievink 230, Eric Lynch 224, Joe Burke 213, Casey Durham 212, Sheilann Williams 206 and Shawn Burke

206.

Bowlers trying the hardest were Kevin Celata 135, Ladonna Phipps 147, Mike Venezia 166, Leeisa Lawton 167, Jared Silva 174, Brendan Brassil 189, Jon Paul Awbrey 193, Nick Celata 196, Lauren Lynch 196 and Casey Schievink 230.

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State championships are being held at our lanes on April 4 and April 11, so we won't be able to bowl those two weeks. I will put that announcement in next week's column so we don't forget.

See you all next Saturday. We bowl at 11:30 a.m. sharp!

Standings

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Diane Modica	62	10
McCarthy Bros.	48	24
American Legion	44	28
Cricket's	40	32
Kennedy Center	38	34
Shamrocks	30	42
Jenny's Pizza	30	42
Red Store	24	48
Chas'n. Patriot	23	49
B.H. Real Estate	21	51

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Charlestown Squirt B Team Wins District One Championship

In a dramatic finale, the Charlestown Squirt B team defeated a very determined South Boston team to clinch the District One Championship by the score of 2-1. The team, which includes Ian Box, Corey Brennan, Billy Buckley, Tim Buhay, Kasey Cedorchuk, Ryan Collins, Pat Doherty, Donato Frattaroli, Theo Frechette, Neil Gillis, Garrett Hatton, Packie Lacey, Keith Morrison, Kevin Smith and Steve Zorkers, employed a well-balanced, unrelenting assault on a very physical Southie squad.

The Townie team carried the play throughout the first two periods and hung on with a really gutsy finish to put Southie away. It marks the high water mark this season for the team coached by John Lyons, John Doherty and Neil Gillis.

In the single elimination



THE SQUIRT B TEAM of the Charlestown Youth Hockey program enjoy the victory in clinching the District One Championship. Shown front row (l. to r.) Ian Box, Corey Brennan, Kevin Smith and Neil Gillis. Second row (l. to r.) Kasey Cedorchuk, Ryan Collins, Theo Frechette and Billy Buckley. Back row (l. to r.) Coach John Lyons, Coach Neil Gillis, Garrett Hatton, Tim Buhay, Pat Doherty and Coach John Doherty.

three-game series, the Townie team defeated all three challengers in games which exemplified the highest character of team play and

excellent coaching.

Ironically, in the final period of the third game, the finest Townie characteristics emerged: heart and

determination, the two things you can't coach. Hats off to a great team, great coaches and a terrific accomplishment.

POP WARNER CORNER



Football Coaching Candidates

Charlestown Pop Warner is seeking qualified football coaches for the 1998 Pop Warner football season. At this time, all head coaching and assistant coaching positions are available.

The Board of Directors is seeking current and former local college and high school players and coaches, current and former Charlestown Townie players and coaches, and active parents who can commit to our program from Aug. 1 through November. Pre-season practices are limited to 10 hours per week and regular season practices are limited to six hours per week. CPW opens the new Bay State Football Conference season in Braintree on Sept. 12, and hosts the South Boston Fighting Irish on Sept. 19.

We are working harder than ever and expect this season to be the best yet. With the addition of South Boston to the league, who by the way had an overwhelming 400 boys and girls sign up in a preliminary registration, also has attracted many South Boston football legends to their coaching staffs. We are hopeful that the football community in this town will respond as they have in South Boston, Dorchester and Roxbury, who has not lost a league game in five years.

Please contact Jack Schievink at 241-7767 or John Tagliatela at 242-2997 before April 1, if you are interested. We will begin to interview prospective candidates in April and intend to have full coaching staffs in place by the end of that month.

Cheerleading Candidates

Our new Cheerleading Coordinator, Lisa McGoff Collins, is also seeking cheerleading coaches for the 1998 season. We are committed to sending our cheerleaders to competition this year and have added an "A" team cheerleading squad for the first time in many a year. We are also adding dance routines to the program this year in what is expected to be best of all cheerleading programs in the Bay State Football Conference. Please contact Lisa Collins at 242-3907 if you are interested in coaching.

Congratulations and best wishes to Charlestown Youth Hockey State Championship Bantam, Pee Wee and Squirt hockey teams. I don't know about you, but I got the chills the past few Sunday evenings when the CYHA motorcade express were tooting their horns and waving their jerseys down Main Street and over Bunker Hill Street. Congratulations to Dan McGoff, the board of directors, coaches and players on a job well done.

It further leads me to believe that if Cambridge can go to the National Pop Warner Championship in DisneyWorld, the dangerous combination of a solid coaching staff, discipline and the level of talent that exists in this community could lead Charlestown Pop Warner down Route 95 to Orlando, Florida. Charlestown Youth Hockey has already set the bar and has proven that this is an attainable goal.

John Tagliatela

Boys & Girls Club 'Teen Shakespeare Project' Awarded Matching Grant From Boston Investment Firm

Charlestown will soon be hearing the poetry and passion of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, thanks to a new program organized by the Boys & Girls Club and the Commonwealth Shakespeare Company. Their partnership, dubbed the "Teen Shakespeare Project," was conceived just this winter and has already attracted important financial support.

On Feb. 11 they received a \$6,900 matching grant from a Boston-based investment firm, Independence Investment Associates, a subsidiary of John Hancock. The firm saw this project as a chance to invest in the youth of the Charlestown community and it favors supporting projects which give youth a chance to work cooperatively and creatively toward a specific goal, in this case, the production and performance of *Romeo and Juliet*.

Jerry Steimel, director of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club says, "It's great to offer the kids this professional acting opportunity. *Romeo and Juliet* is a great play for teens, they can relate to the various themes that remain timely - parental conflict, jealousy, revenge and love."

Pat Simpson, chairman of the Teen Shakespeare Project, added, "Our initial aim is to make *Romeo and Juliet* come alive for the teens in the production and for Charlestown. We've hired a director, Derek Bevil, who is also young and willing to take risks. He looked all over town and came up with the idea of staging it outside at the John Harvard Mall near City Square. I think everyone will be surprised by what our teens can do and how this play will affect both the actors and the audience. I hope the community sup-

ports this wonderful project. Every dollar that the community raises will be matched by the Investment Associates."

The production will take place in the beginning of May. To support the fund-raising effort, there will be "Motown Night II" on Friday, March 27 at 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. "Our first Motown Night was an incredible community event," says Doug MacDonald, one of the project organizers, "everyone had a great time."

You can purchase tickets at \$10 each for Motown II at the Boys & Girls Club. If you would like to make a donation, you can send a check to: Teen Shakespeare Project, The Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129, attention Allison Foley.

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MORE TAX-CUTTING IDEAS FOR 1998

In our previous column, we discussed several new tax provisions for 1998, and we encouraged you to start planning as soon as possible. In this column, we focus on new rules for individual retirement accounts (IRAs).

- New for 1998, the Roth IRA could be worth investigating. Contributions to a Roth IRA aren't tax-deductible, but principal and earnings are never again subject to tax. As a married couple, you qualify for a full contribution to a Roth IRA if your income is \$150,000 or less (\$95,000 or less for singles).

If you already have an IRA, you may be eligible to roll it into a Roth IRA without incurring an early withdrawal penalty, although you must pay regular income tax on whatever amount you choose to roll. For rollovers made in 1998, the income tax can be paid in four annual installments. Rollovers in later years will be hit with the full tax bill all at once.

- You might also find a traditional IRA more attractive in 1998 than in prior years if you are covered by a retirement plan at work. You can now make a full IRA contribution if you're married and your joint income is \$50,000 or less (up from \$40,000 under prior law). The corresponding income limit for singles covered by a company retirement plan is \$30,000, up from \$25,000.

- Prior law treated both spouses as plan participants even when only one spouse has an employer-sponsored plan at work. The 1997 law changes that. Now, a spouse who isn't covered by an employer plan may make a deductible IRA contribution of up to \$2,000 even if the other spouse is covered by a retirement plan. However, once joint income reaches \$150,000, the deductible contribution starts to phase out and is completely eliminated at \$160,000 of income.

For assistance in choosing the right retirement plan option available in your particular circumstances, give us a call.

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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



◆ **Snowball League** . . . Congratulations to the teams that "survived" the Charlestown Snowball League, and won the championships on the weekend. The league was a real good idea, and it's very unfortunate that many of those who took part didn't take the experience too seriously. All these things are taken into consideration in future plannings.

◆ **Bunker Hill Cup** . . . The annual St. Patrick's Day Bunker Hill Cup Street Hockey Tournament was cancelled due to a lack of consideration by those who said they wanted to play, and those who actively signed up. Don't forget guys, you are the ones who always say there is nothing to do. Thank you for the day off!

◆ **High School Prep Notebook** . . . Congratulations to Boston Latin Ice Hockey Star Aislinn Doherty. Her team won the Girls Division One State Championship.

On the ice, Catholic Memorial is the King. The Knights shut out Archbishop Williams 5-0 to win the Division 1A crown, finishing the season at 23-0-0! Congrats to Mike O'Sullivan and his brother coach Kevin O'Sullivan, who are always number one people.

In a couple of local interest games, Hanover, who topped our Latin Academy boys in the semi-finals, were topped by North Middlesex 3-1 in their championship game, and in the State Division 2 Basketball Championship, St. Bernard's of Fitchburg upended Latin Academy. LA stopped Burke in the semi-finals, and stung our Charlestown High team in the quarterfinals.

Win, lose or tie, we had quite an exciting winter season,

and we're proud of all our athletes and their teams. Let's hope many more of our youngsters get the high school bug, because here we are starting to run out.

Spring is near!

◆ **Columbus Grand Reunion** . . . Christopher Columbus High School will have a Grand Reunion for all classes on Friday, May 8 at Florian Hall in Dorchester, from 6 p.m. to midnight. The donation is \$40. For information, call Joe Flanagan at 325-7242, Sister Pat Linehan at 472-7502 or Peggy Brennan at 241-8335. Tickets are moving very quickly.

◆ **Summer Thoughts** . . . The Boston Youth Clean Up Corp (BYCC) Red Shirts will be accepting calls through the city of Boston's HopeLine from youths ages 14 through 17 looking for summer employment. The only way to get a job in the BYCC program is by calling the HopeLine. Dates will be announced when to call. Once your call has been answered, you will be asked to supply your name, address and social security number. For further information regarding summer employment, call during the work day 635-4202.

The MDC and Department of Environmental Management is now accepting applications for summer jobs. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, March 27.

◆ **Nate Hurwitz Tournament** . . . One event that does continue is the Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament at the Boys & Girls Club. This hoop tournament features many

of the top area basketball players. Derek Gallagher does an excellent job in putting it all together. The tournament gets underway this week.

◆ **Soccer Madness** . . . The Community Center has launched a soccer clinic program at the Medford Street gym. With World Cup 98 in France this June, the time is right for soccer to really take off in Charlestown. Let's hope these clinics give way to a league in the very near future. Did you know that it is the most popular sport in the world?

◆ **College Board** . . . Good things happen to good people. Even though I'm shocked that Boston University will not be playing in this weekend's Hockey East Tournament at the FleetCenter, I'm glad Merrimack College and Coach Ron Anderson did the upsetting. Coach Anderson and his staff got their pink slips in mid-February. Boston College, U-Lowell and Maine will join Merrimack at the FleetCenter party on Friday, March 20. The Hockey East Championship game is on Saturday evening, March 21.

Good luck to Corey Gallagher and her Bentley team as they continue their post-season tournament run. As always, we're proud of you!

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Who is Stacy Lee? . . . Peggy's Irish bread was a big hit among the CHS cafeteria staff . . . Jerry I. is looking for a prom date . . . Caron has recovered! . . . Danny Hooley, aka "The Party Animal."

Smile!

USS Constitution Museum Video Wins International Award

"All Hands on Deck - Learning Adventures Aboard Old Ironsides," the outstanding video accompaniment to the USS Constitution Museum's new curriculum, won the Gold CINDY, awarded annually by the International Association of Audio Visual Communicators (IAAVC).

IAAVC honored Northern Light Productions, the producer of All Hands on Deck, with the Gold CINDY (Cinema in Industry)

award on Feb. 14 in Atlanta. Northern Light Productions, one of New England's foremost film and video production companies, regularly produces critically acclaimed documentaries and educational films for PBS's *The American Experience* and *The Discovery Channel* as well as museums such as the Dr. Martin Luther King National Historic Site and the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum among others.

All Hands on Deck received IAAVC's Gold CINDY award in the education K-12 category. The 19-minute video weaves breathtaking footage of USS Constitution's first sail in 116 years on July 21, 1997 with the adventures of a 14-year-old girl on board that historic day.

While exploring the ship's decks, the teenager meets people from Constitution's past and through them learns Old Ironsides'

story - from the ship's battles in the Barbary Wars to the ship's restoration in time for her 1997 Bicentennial.

All Hands on Deck video introduces the USS Constitution Museum's groundbreaking, interdisciplinary curriculum that communicates USS Constitution's educational message to America's youth. The museum will distribute the video and curriculum to teachers across the country this spring.

T-Ball/Wack-A-Ball Registration

Registration for the 1998-99 Charlestown T-Ball/Wack-a-Ball season will be held on Tuesday, March 24 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center, Wednesday, March 25, from 6 to 7 p.m., and on Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

These dates will be the only opportunity to register your child. Your child will be placed on a waiting list after these dates.

Boys and girls, ages 4 to 7, are eligible to register. There is a registration fee of \$10 per child. No child will be allowed to play if their registration fee has not been paid.

Sponsors are needed! If you would like to sponsor a

team, please call Joanne at 242-9780. If you would like to contribute in any way, please call.

Your support is needed! Coaches and other volunteers are also needed. If you are interested in getting involved, or if you have equipment from last year, please call Joanne at 242-9780.

This is a new year, under new leadership. If you are interested in coaching or volunteering, please come to a meeting on March 25 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall. A board of directors will be elected during this meeting and a discussion of the program goals for the year will take place. Help is needed to make this a successful year for the children.

Mayor's Youth Summit To Be Held April 4

The fourth annual Mayor's Youth Summit will be held on Saturday, April 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Boston Latin School in the Fenway neighborhood. Boston youth ages 12 to 18 are invited to attend and enjoy a day designed by their peers.

Nearly 500 Boston teens have already registered to attend the summit whose theme this year is "Relationships - We Can Work It Out."

Following a continental breakfast and opening remarks by youth speakers and Mayor Thomas M. Menino, the attendees will see four short videos starring local young people and covering different relationship themes such as parent and child, teacher and student or boyfriend and girlfriend.

The attendees will then select a workshop based on the video topic which interests them the most.

Taking the stage following lunch will be the keynote speaker Michelle Edwards of the Cleveland Rockets WNBA team followed by youth performances.

There will be a resource area featuring dozens of information tables showcasing agencies and programs available to assist young people. Free Youth Summit t-shirts will be given out at the workshops.

The Youth Summit is free. Register today by picking up a form at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St., or calling Boston Community Centers at 635-4920, ext. 2299 or ext. 2213.

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DAY CARE TEACHER

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Thanks To The Daughters

I would like to thank the members of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 for the beautiful plaque presented to me in memory of my mother, Gladys, for her dedication to Gladys's Comed Beef Dinner and the Daughters of Isabella No. 1. It is beautiful and I will cherish it for the rest of my life.

I would also like to thank everyone there for taking chances on the Irish quilt I made in memory of my mother and donated to the Daughters of Isabella. Congratulations to Catherine O'Brien who was so thrilled when her number was picked. I know you will cherish the quilt, and I know my mother will be missed very much.

Thank you,
Alice Baker

Playwriting Contest For High School Students

96 Inc. the artists' collaborative, is conducting its fifth annual writing contest for high school students in the Boston area. Students are invited to write a play or monologue on the theme of "Homelessness: Loyalty or Betrayal."

The subject, selected by a group of young people, may be real or imagined and should not limit students to consider only those people living on the streets, but invites them to write about isolation and misplacement.

The deadline for submission is March 31. Manuscripts must be typed and should be between 250 and 2,500 words.

The winning plays will be selected by a panel of judges, and each student will be awarded several prizes, including a \$50 cash prize. A celebration in honor of the students will be held at the Lansdowne Street Playhouse on May 12.

Guidelines have been mailed to all headmasters and English teachers in the Boston area. To obtain guidelines, send a postcard to Fiction Contest, P.O. Box 15559, Boston, MA 02215.

This program is sponsored in part by the Boston Cultural Council and the city of Boston's Safe Neighborhoods.

For information, call 267-0543.

Menino Kicks Off National Recreation And Park Conference

Mayor Thomas M. Menino welcomed members of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) to their national conference held March 7 at the Boston Marriott Copley Place.

The conference celebrated the centennial of the organized parks movement in the U.S. National park leaders from throughout the country gathered in the city where the first meeting of 26 "park men," supervisors of parks from New England cities, took place on April 6 and 7, 1898, at the Brunswick Hotel near Copley Square. The group formed the New England Association of Park Superintendents, the predecessor of the present-day New England Park Association.

"Those pioneers of the open space movement left a

legacy that lives on in the historic parks that are so important to the city of Boston," Menino said. "As we look to the millennium, it is important that we follow their example so that future generations will be able to enjoy the benefits of clean, green and safe parks. They laid the groundwork for the system of local, state and national parks that millions of Americans enjoy every day."

During the National Town Meeting, there was a public discussion of the question of Parks for the 21st Century - Will There Be Funding. Dave Hawk of the Friends of the Doherty Park, congratulated the city of Boston on its work to maintain Boston's parks.

The goals of the conference included focusing national policy and public



DAVE HAWK, a member of the Friends of Doherty Park, spoke at the recent conference sponsored by the National Recreation and Park Association.

attention on the social, economic and environmental benefits of parks; encouraging public support for park systems nationwide;

and focusing attention on public policy initiatives that encourage citizens and civic leaders to advance park initiatives.

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Boston Police Department

Wednesday, March 4

A Medford man reported that he left his auto parked at Harvard and Prescott streets at noon and when he returned at 1:30 p.m., his car had been damaged.

Friday, March 6

At 1 p.m., a Charlestown woman reported that a Charlestown man had been smoking marijuana in her O'Meara Court hallway. There has been ongoing verbal incidents between the two.

Saturday, March 7

The manager of Johnnie's Foodmaster reported that between 9 a.m. on March 2 and 9 a.m. on this date, unknown person(s) removed \$2,000 from the store's safe. An employee discovered the money missing when she opened the store.

Sunday, March 8

A Charlestown woman reported that the license plate had been removed from her vehicle while it was parked on Henley Street. The license plate number is Mass. 205 XDX.

Monday, March 9

At 8 p.m., a Charlestown woman stated that her auto had been vandalized while it was parked on Medford Street. She found her gym bag and CD's lined up neatly on the sidewalk.

Tuesday, March 10

A Charlestown woman reported that between 8 p.m. on March 9 and 6:55 a.m. on this date, her auto had been damaged while it was parked on Bunker Hill Street near a construction area. She stated that the temporary tar had become loose and passing vehicles caused it to hit her auto.

A Charlestown woman stated that between 10:30 p.m. on March 9 and 7 a.m. on this date, someone entered the front hall of her Ellwood Street home and took her pocketbook which contained her license, personal items, credit cards, a money order, a checkbook and keys.

Police officers answered a call to Old Landing Way where they found a Charlestown man face down in the trash, blue in color and not breathing. Boston Fire and an EMS unit got the victim breathing and took him to MGH. The man admitted to injecting two bags of heroin.

An employee at Charlestown High School reported that between 1 and 1:10 p.m., her belt bag was stolen from her purse which she had left in her desk. The bag contained \$10, bank checks and personal items.

Wednesday, March 11

An employee of Dryco Cleaners on Bunker Hill Street stated that between 8 p.m. on March 10 and 7 a.m. on this date, someone entered the store through the back window and removed \$291 from the cash register.

At 10:59 a.m., a Charlestown woman told police that she

had seen a man at the front foyer door of her Chestnut Street apartment. He did not get in but he did damage the door lock and the weatherstripping.

At 11:25 a.m., officers met a Municipal Police officer at Pier 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. He said that he had spoken to a witness who had observed a Charlestown man drive his auto through a steel fence at 30-35 mph.

At 4:10 p.m., police went to Carney Court on the report that a woman had fallen. She said she had fallen down a flight of stairs. She was transported to MGH with unknown injuries.

Thursday, March 12

A Charlestown man stated that his auto had been vandalized while it was parked on Tibbetts Town Way. The driver's side window had been smashed.

A Canton man reported that between 10 a.m. on March 10 and 10:30 a.m. on this date, the license plate of his brother's car was taken while it was parked on Crescent Street. The license plate number is Mass. 529 CNE.

A Charlestown man stated that between 6 p.m. on March 11 and 11:15 a.m. on this date, his auto was vandalized while it was parked outside his High Street residence.

At 2 p.m., a resident of Elm Street told police that some boards blew off the roof of the house next door and struck and damaged her car.

A Natick woman reported that between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., her wallet was taken from a business on Cambridge Street. It contained \$10, her driver's license and credit cards.

Police responded to the Schrafft Center parking lot where a Holbrook woman reported that between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., the window of her van had been smashed.

Friday, March 13

At 9:20 a.m., police were called to Sullivan Street on the report of family trouble. A 32-year-old Charlestown woman was arrested on an outstanding Suffolk Superior Court warrant for armed robbery.

A Charlestown man stated that between 8 p.m. on March 10 and 10:30 a.m. on this date, her motor vehicle was vandalized while it was parked on Tremont Street. Taken was \$5 in change.

A Charlestown woman stated that between 12:15 and 2:30 p.m., her auto was vandalized while it was parked on Decatur Street.

At about 7 p.m., two women, former residents of Charlestown were approached by two Charlestown men, one of whom is a defendant in a pending criminal case. One woman is a witness in that case and has testified against the defendant in Charlestown Court and provided statements to the Civil Rights Division of the Attorney General's office. The suspected reportedly threatened the woman. According to the report, the second man did not say anything.

Sunday, March 14

A Charlestown man reported that between 5 p.m. on March 13 and 7:45 a.m. on this date, the tire of his motor vehi-

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cle was punctured while it was parked on Russell Street.

An Andover man stated that between 6 p.m. on March 13 and 11 a.m. on this date, his auto had been struck and damaged by an unidentified vehicle while it was parked on Eden Street.

At 2:55 p.m., the police and EMS were called to North Mead Street. They could hear moaning inside, broke the door lock and found a man lying on the floor in diabetic shock.

At about 7 p.m., police were called to Papa Gino's in the Bunker Hill Mall on a report from "concerned citizens" who said a man was harassing the manager. The officer saw the suspect, a 30-year-old Charlestown man, flailing his hands and yelling at the manager. The suspect refused to leave and was arrested for trespassing.

Sunday, March 15

At 12:40 a.m., police went to Tufts street on the report of a missing 14-year-old girl. Her father told police that she had not returned from school last Monday afternoon and has been found in the past in East Boston.

A Charlestown man told police that he had called an escort service in the yellow pages for a massage at his Navy Yard condo. A woman came to the condo and between 4:30 and 5:30 a.m. He said she took \$400 from a drawer and fled with a second female in a white car.

At 3:30 p.m., a Charlestown woman reported that while she was watching television in the living room of her Tibbetts Town Way apartment, an unknown man entered through the unlocked front door, carrying a "two-foot" gun. She said he threatened her and her family, fired the gun and fled out the door. The victim was not injured, however, there was damage to the apartment.

Monday, March 16

A Charlestown man reported that between 3 and 3:30 p.m., the window of his auto was broken while it was parked at Monument Square. A Motorola Hightrek cell phone, valued at \$250, was taken.

Friends Of The Charlestown Branch Library To Sponsor Book Sale

On Saturday, May 16, the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library will hold a book sale at the library, 179 Main St. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

They are counting on the community for generous donations of books, CDs, CD Roms, computer software, videotapes and music cassettes. Please set aside your donations and

bring them to the library after April 1.

Bruce Garr and Nancy Hughes are co-chairs of this event. They will need lots of help in sorting and classifying the materials and setting up tables and handling sales on book sale day.

To volunteer, please call Nancy at 241-5217 or sign up at the check-out desk at the library.

Legal Notice
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 98D-0329
Summons By Publication
Wanda G. Gonzalez Plaintiff
v.
Angel A. Gonzalez, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff Wanda G. Gonzalez, seeking a divorce based on an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage pursuant to Ch. 208 Sec. 1B.

You are required to serve upon Ligia M. Dias, attorney for plaintiff, whose address is 705 Cambridge Street, Suite #1, Cambridge, MA 02141, your answer on or before May 14, 1998. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.

Witness, Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 2nd day of March, 1998.

Richard Iannella
Publication: Charlestown Patriot Register of Probate Court

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 98P0532
NOTICE
In the ESTATE OF James E. Hackett
To all persons interested in the estate of James E. Hackett late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death February 6, 1998.
A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Jean Grimes Hackett of Boston in the County of Suffolk be appointed executrix without sureties on her bond.
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Old Courthouse, room 120 BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON April 9, 1998.
Wills only: in addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.
Witness Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.
Date March 12, 1998
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**NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR
EIGHTH ANNUAL
COMMUNITY AWARD RECIPIENTS**

The Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold its eighth annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Friday, April 24 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. After a very successful event last year, the committee is hoping that the community will once again respond to a call for nominations in the seven award categories.

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

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

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

AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Youth** – A Charlestown resident who is 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 1998 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Elderly** – A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older as of Jan. 1, 1998 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Organization** – An incorporated non-profit, Charlestown-based group that primarily serves Charlestown and whose goals are geared toward the betterment of the community.
- **Business** – A Charlestown-based business that supports and enhances the quality of life in the Charlestown community.
- **Public Servant** – A person who performs service within his/her job capacity, but goes beyond that job description in service to the betterment of the Charlestown community. (Example: an employee of the federal, state, county, city or an authority/government agency or community agency who may or may not be a resident of Charlestown.)
- **New Resident** – A person who has taken up residency in Charlestown within the last 10 years and whose deeds have contributed to the quality of Charlestown life.
- **Unsung Hero** – A Charlestown resident whose deed/deeds were performed within the community and have gone publicly unrecognized. These deeds cannot be performed as part of his/her job performance. There is no age restriction for this recipient. The deed/deeds would result in the enhancement of the quality of life in Charlestown.

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All nominations should be sent to:

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

Deadline for the submission of nominations is **Friday, March 20 at 5 p.m.** All nominations must be signed and include a telephone number for confirmation purposes.

**COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM**

Award Category: _____
 Nominee Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Length of Residency (if applicable): _____
 Place of Business/Employment (if applicable): _____
 Reason for Nomination: _____

Use separate piece of paper if necessary

Name of Nominator: _____
 Address: _____
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**'A Science
Odyssey - ZAP!'**

Join educator Sarah Salerno for a fun, highly interactive workshop on electricity at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday, March 26 at 4 p.m.

This program's exciting blend of science and creative arts teaches the basics of electrical safety through poetry, drama and visual props. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion of the program, which is recommended for children 5 to 10.

**Old Charlestown Schoolgirls
To Hold Reunion**

The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association will hold its annual reunion at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 8 at the Holiday Inn in Somerville. Music will be provided by organist John Nolan. Information on the dinner will be sent to the members.

For more information, contact Marie Walsh, P.O.

Kaileen Marie Cotter was baptized recently by Father James DiPerri at St. Catherine's Church.

Kaileen, daughter of Eileen (Silk) Cotter and Paul Cotter of Charlestown, was born Dec. 18, 1997 at Mass. General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Her proud grandparents are Margaret "Nana" Fitzpatrick and Helen "Grandma" Cotter.

Her proud Godparents are Claire Silk and James Cotter.



KAILEEN MARIE COTTER

Baptism Celebration

**'The Nurse Is In'
At The Charlestown Branch Library**

Robert Dean, B.S.N., clinical coordinator of the Charlestown Office, All Care Visiting Nurse Assoc. of Greater Lynn, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 20.

Find out what community nursing services are

available in Charlestown. Ask questions about how to get nursing support for such family medical concerns as childhood asthma, attention deficit disorder or other clinical social services.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 242-1248.


**ESL Conversations
At The Library**

Adult and young adult patrons for whom English is a second language are invited to practice their English language skills during "ESL Conversation Group" meetings. The meetings will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday evenings, March 23 and 30 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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