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'When A Dream Becomes A Realty' . . . Child Focus Center Opens At Bunker Hill Community College

The rooms are bright with splashes of brilliant color... the tables are set with imitation peanut butter sandwiches, applesauce and even tacos... the sinks are just the right height for little folks to wash their hands and even be able to get their own paper towels.

This area, created especially for children, was officially opened on Jan. 19 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and while adults toured it last Thursday, little folk started calling it "school" on Jan. 23. This was the opening of Child Focus Center, a subsidiary of Life Focus Center in conjunction with Bunker Hill Community College.

This was a very special occasion - one that has been many months in the planning. And while it was estimated that once



IT WAS A JOYOUS CELEBRATION on Jan. 19 as elected officials, representatives of the Life Focus Center (LFC) and Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) and community residents gathered at the college to take part in the official opening of Child Focus Center, a progressive, developmental preschool that is a subsidiary of the LFC. Shown (l. to r.) cutting the ribbon that officially opened the center are June Reilly, president of the LFC Board of Directors; Mon O'Shea, vice president of

academic affairs for BHCC; Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham, chairman, Senate Ways and Means Committee; John D. Millerick, executive director, LFC; Rep. Richard A. Voke, Majority Leader, Mass. House of Representatives; Sen. Robert Travaglini, chairman, Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor; Susan Shainker, director, Child Focus Center; District One Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica; and Kevin O'Halloran, deputy director, LFC.





the funding was in place, it would take nine months to get the center up and going, the center's director Susan Shainker and her staff did it in 11 weeks.

Excitement permeated the air at the Child Focus Center as many of the guests had some part in developing the plans and/or securing the funding for the center. Jim Conway, community liaison for LFC, gathered the guests and introduced Jack. Millerick, executive director of LFC, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Millerick first introduced Susan Shainker, the director of the center. She (continued on page 10)

French Outlines Plans For Bunker Hill School: Audience Votes Against Demolition

The Planning and Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC), chaired by Tom Cunha, met on Jan. 19 at Bishop Lawton Hall of St. Francis de Sales Church for the first public presentation on the redevelopment of the St. Francis de Sales School site on Bunker Hill Street.

At the outset of the meeting, Cunha told the committee members that he did not plan to take a vote by the members during this meeting, adding that this would not be the last meeting on the site.

Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish, said that he was present to learn about the plans for the site as all previous discussion has taken place between the Archdiocese and the real estate company. He said: "We're here to learn."

Jack French of J.W. French Associates at 5 Monument Square gave some background, explaining that he has lived in Charlestown almost 20 years and his firm employs between nine and 20

people depending on the scope of work at any stated time and they do projects from home additions to the \$12 million YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard. He added that his firm has won citations for their work.

French noted that they first got a small parcel of land to develop at the corner of Bunker Hill and Sullivan streets and they built what they said they would. Most recently, the firm has restored the original mansion building of the former First Baptist Church on Monument Square and they are now renovating the building's recreation facilities for his home and office.

According to French, (continued on page 12)



CNC Seats Organizations, Elects Officers

The January monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) was the best attended in many months with 20 out of the 21 members present. Members re-

presenting seven Charlestown organizations were seated and the officers for 1995 were elected. The committee chairmen will be appointed by the chairman and ratified at the

February meeting.

The members and the organizations they represent, which were ratified at the December meeting are: Charlestown Boys (continued on page 9)

Two-Alarm Fire Strikes Old Rutherford Avenue Houses



A TWO-ALARM FIRE struck 105 Old Rutherford Ave. just before 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19 resulting in an estimated \$150,000 in damage to that structure. The house was occupied on the first and third floors while the second floor was vacant. The fire was reported to have originated on the third floor. Smoke, fire and water damage were also reported at 107 and 103 Old Rutherford Ave.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Jan. 26

- 3:30 p.m. Creative Dramatics, improvisations and imaginative games with instructor Ann Adams, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- · 5:30 p.m. Charlestown Business Association meeting on City of Boston Main Street Initiative, Mary Colbert Apartments Community Room, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development and Zoning Committee meeting on the CANA Parcels at City Square, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Jan. 27

• 10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179

Main St.

- · 6 p.m. Family Fun Night, Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.
- 7 p.m. Fund Raiser Dance with Echo's A Cappella and Band, sponsored by Tommy Donahue, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Jan. 28

- · noon Dart Tournament, sponsored by Tommy Jackson Jr., candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, Horseshoe Tavern, Bunker Hill Street
- · 8 p.m. Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Annual Fund-Raising Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Jan. 29

• 7 to 9 p.m. - Super Bowl Kick-

off for Tommy Donahue for Mayor of Charlestown, Ironsides Grille, 25 Park St.

Tuesday, Jan. 31

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- · 7:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous meeting, Bunker Hill Community College, Room E-232
- · 8 p.m. Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

Wednesday, Feb. 1

· 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use side entrance)

upcoming events

Thursday, Feb. 2

- 9 to 11 a.m. Open House, Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, Tufts Street
- . 9:30 to 11 a.m. Woman's Recovery Group, J.F. Kennedy Center's Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- · 12:15 p.m. Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza
- · 3:30 p.m. Creative Dramatics, improvisations and imaginative games with instructor Ann Adams, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Feb. 3

· 10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion

Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Feb. 4

• 7 p.m. - Country/Western Nite, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Feb. 5

· 6:30 p.m. - CHarlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Feb. 6

 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Precinct One meeting on Residential Parking, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

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

Tuesday, Feb. 7

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Feb. 8

 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use side entrance)

plan ahead

· 7:30 p.m. - "My Unhappy Brother," the story of the Brontes, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Feb. 10

Thursday, Feb. 9

· 8 p.m. - Parish Valentine Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, Feb. 14

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PRAYER TO THE

BLESSED VIRGIN

Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the

Sea, help me and show me

here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the

bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that

can withstand your power. O

Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recoursed

to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days

and it will be granted to you.

M.B.

most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God,

· noon - "An Afternoon of Song and Dance, sponsored by the Kennedy Center, St. Catherine's

Hall, Tufts Street Saturday, Feb. 25

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School \$10,000 Drawing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, March 12

· 2 p.m. - Paddy Reilly in Concert, to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 24

8 p.m. - Mayor of Charlestown

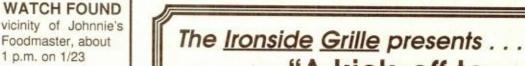
Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 25

. 8 p.m. - In and Around Haves Square Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, April 7

• 7 p.m. - Comedy Night to benefit the Life Focus Center, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.



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USS Constitution Announces 'Sailor Of The Year'

Petty Officer Second Class Anthony J. Rossi has been selected as USS Constitution's Sailor of the Year, Cmdr. Richard B. Amirault, the ship's commanding officer announced recently.

"Petty Officer Rossi's stellar leadership abilities, positive professional mannerisms and his sincere loyalty to his shipmates, were instrumental in his selection as Sailor of the Year," stated Amirault. "I commend Petty Officer Rossi for his dynamic character and strong moral fiber and his positive contributions to this illustrious ship and crew."

Rossi, who works on board Constitution as a boatswain's mate, was selected from among the ship's crew members in recognition of his superior performance as Deck Department division officer, chairman of the Moral, Welfare and Recreation Committee and duty petty officer. He was presented the award by Amirault.

Rossi played a pivotal role during the 200th anniversary ceremony commemorating the Naval Armament of 1794, which authorized the first six frigates of the Federal Navy, He was also an integral part of the planning for the National Governors Association's visit which was held on board Constitution.

As duty petty officer, he supervises an eightmember duty section that provides tours, controls the line of tourists and guests, and ensures protocol matters are handled in a professional manner.

He has received four Letters of Appreciation in the past year in recognition of his participation in special events, including outstanding performance as the ship's boatswain's mate in numerous official visits and ceremonies.

Rossi reported to USS
Constitution in June of
1993 from USS Sierra
(AD 18). A native of
Northeast Minneapolis,
Minn., he now resides in
Medford with his wife
Paula and son Zachary.

"Old Ironsides," the oldest commissioned ship afloat in the world, is maintained by active duty U.S. Navy officers and enlisted members. The 197-year-old frigate is berthed in the Charlestown Navy Yard.



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THE MEMBERS of the Girls Center presented "The Littlest Angel" just before Christmas. The girls enjoyed the evening's entertainment as did the parents and friends who attended the play at the Kent Community Center. Shown front row (l. to r.) Erin Russell, Courtney Considine, Candice Eatherton, Kathleen O'Hearn, Brittany Wilkins, Erica Greene and Kaileigh Burke. Middle row (l. to r.) Debralee Eatherton, Bonnie O'Leary, Lauren Brennan, Allison Sargeant, Tara Awbrey, Erin McIsaac, Aileen Gorman and Jessica Castranova. Back row (l. to r.) Kerri Locke, Kelleigh Mahan, Candace Griffin, Courtney Burke, Kerrin Donahue, Lauren Page and Jenna Donovan. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

Afternoon Programs For School Groups At BPL

Special programs designed to make available the diverse creative activities of the Boston Public Library to primary, elementary and middle school children throughout the state will be held on Friday afternoons from now through May in the Children's Room of the Central Library in Copley Square.

The free one-hour programs, which are scheduled by appointment only, are available to supervised groups from any public or private school in Mass.

Programs that are available upon request include: Origami and Pop Art (for elementary and middle school groups only); cartooning, clay dough modeling, calligraphy, story hours (in English or Chinese), book talks, science projects and library tours.

Group leaders should call the BPL Children's Room at 536-5400, ext. 328, at least three weeks in advance to schedule a visit and select a subject of interest.

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The theme for this year's celebration is "Catholic Schools: Schools You Can Believe In." Charlestown Catholic is a school in which one can believe and so it is with great enthusiasm that all in this school community look forward to celebrating during this special week.

Prior to the week's celebration, all the students will be invited to write their thoughts on what it means to them to be able to receive an education at Charlestown Catholic School. These papers will be put on display in the corridors during the week of celebration.

The week's celebration will begin with a Mass to praise and thank God for all the gifts bestowed on

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the school community. The theme chosen for the Liturgy is "Non-violence in Our World." Each grade will participate in a special way, reflecting upon this theme. All are aware of the fact that each one of us must be a nonviolent person in our thoughts and our actions in order to contribute positively and help build a non-violent society.

Special scholarships will be awarded at the end of the Mass to the students who strive daily to do their best in their school work and who bear witness to the values taught and encouraged at Charlestown Catholic.

All are invited to the parish hall after the Mass to enjoy a treat of doughnuts, coffee and/or juice and to share in friendly conversations with one another.

On Tuesday, appreciation will be shown to the students. Some diversion of the regular is in order to show the students they are appreciated. A favorite diversion of the regular

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school day is for the students to be able to come to school wearing clothes other than their school uniforms. A crazy hat contest will add some excitement to this special day as will other surprises throughout the day.

A "Family Feud" is planned for Wednesday. The students in grades six through eight will participate in this famous game while the youngsters in kindergarten through grade three will be the enthusiastic audience cheering the participants on to success.

Thursday is the day to show appreciation to the teachers for making school a wonderful, successful and happy learning experience for all those attending Charlestown Catholic. A special luncheon will be served to the teachers.

On Thursday morning from 9 to 11 a.m., the doors of Charlestown Catholic will be open to all who would like to come to see what wonderful teaching takes place in each classroom. We welcome all, especially those who are interested in enrolling their youngsters in our kindergarten or in any of the other grades.

On Thursday evening, the Parent Board, the Consultative Board and the staff are looking forward to a get-acquainted gathering to take place in the school.

On Friday, the teachers will attend a special meeting in West Roxbury planned for all the teachers in the Archdiocese of Boston while the students take advantage of a day of rest after a week of educational and fun-filled activ-

Announce Engagement



JULIO MOLINARO and CONSTANCE BRAZIL

Mrs. Gail L. Brazil of Russell Street, Charlestown, is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Constance Ellen, to Julio Molinaro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludovico Molinaro of Reading.

Brazil, a graduate of Copley High School, earned an associate's degree in Radiologic Sciences from Bunker Hill Community College and is employed at Children's Hospital as an x-ray technician.

Her fiance is a graduate of Woburn High School and received his electronics training at Control Data Institute. He is employed by AT & T/NCR Corp.

A wedding date of May 7 1995 has been planned, after which they will reside in Dracut.

But have you heard . .

· The Race For Mayor Of Charlestown . . . has some of the candidates going full steam this weekend ... Tommy Donahue will be running a dance at the K. of C. starting at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 27th and will be at a Super Bowl party from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 29th at the Ironsides Grille, 25 Park St. . . . Tom Jackson Jr. will be is sponsoring a Dart Tournament at noon on Saturday, Jan. 28th at the Horseshoe Tavern on Bunker Hill Street . . . Watch for Danny Evers and Mary Lou Tracy as the contest moves along. For info, give Arthur Hurley a call at 242-2724.

Not for nothin' . . .

· Looking Ahead To June . . . Bunker Hill Day seems a few snow storms away, but numerous questions have been coming in as to when the annual events will be held . . . The annual "Nite Before" Banquet, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion and the Parade Committee, will be on Friday night, June 16th at the K. of C. Hall . . . The Bunker Hill Day Patriotic events will be held on Saturday, June 17th . . . and the Bunker Hill Day Parade will step off on Sunday, June 18th . . . Save the dates and be part of the celebration . . . Updates will fol-

· A Word Of Caution . . . The self-sticking postage stamps may be easier to use . . . but they are easier to lose . . . A local family planning a shower wondered why there were so few responses and, asking around, they found the reason why - they used self-sticking stamps and so the invitations are probably floating around in postal never-never land with nary a stamp . . . Another local lady sent some money gifts along with her monthly bills and over two weeks later, the mail returned with the note "Postage Due." So, even though the books of stamps may be more convenient, they won't be if the letters are lost in the mail!

· It's A Busy Birthday Week In Town . . . and there'll be many a party . . . Bobby Borden's big day is today, Jan. 26th . . . Jan. 27th will be the special day for Teresa Pollack . . . Jan. 28th will be shared by Arthur Page and Helen Mahoney of Baldwin Street, who turns 92 . . . Jan. 29th will be celebrated by Bob Scalli . . . Dorothy Munroe will have a special day on Jan. 31st as she celebrates her 90th birthday . . . and Feb. 1st is party time for Ellen Mondi, Edna Kelly, Carmen Giordano and Stevie Giordano (who will turn Have a happy day, each and everyone of you!

· Anniversary Greetings . . . go out to Helen and Tim Conway of Mt. Vernon Street who will celebrate 68 years of wedded bliss on Jan. 30th.

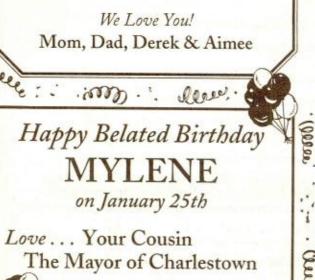
· It Was Charlestown Pride In Action . . . this past Saturday, Jan. 21st, as the Townies and Little Townies Color Guards hosted a competition in the Charlestown Community Center. Every report was pride and praise for our local lassies. Congrats!

· Masters Ice Hockey . . . will be featured on Feb. 3, 4 and 5 at the Vietnam Veterans Ice Rink in North Adams . . . This is part of the 1995 Bay State Games, and four locals will be taking to the ice. On the Ice Meisters team is Hugh Curren, age 33, a graduate of Holy Cross . . . Four's Boston will feature Dan Finn, age 34, a Williams College grad, and Bill Shea, age 33, who served in the Army . . . Matt O'Neil, age 40 and a graduate of Amherst College, will play on the Ron's Mobil team . . . Here's wishing all a successful

· Come On Down . . . put those dancin' shoes on and give a helping hand to the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association program . . . The CYHA is sponsoring a dance to benefit the organization on Saturday, Jan. 28th at the K. of C. Hall starting at 8 p.m.. So for the very nominal fee of \$10, it will be a night of music and fun!

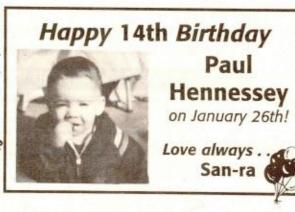
· Friday Night Is Family Fun Night . . . at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. The night of fun gets underway at 6 p.m. and there is a movie planned starting at 7 p.m. . . . BUT Louie won't tell us what the movie will be so you'll have to get down there and see for yourself!

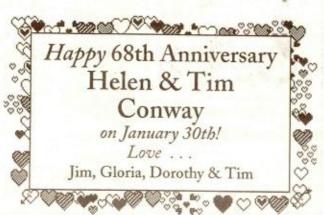
 For Spacious Skies . . . Ralph Waldo Emerson called it "the daily bread of the eyes." How much do you appreciate the beauty and wonder of the everchanging canvas of the sky? Bring family and friends to this eye-opening experience on top of Schoolmaster Hill in Franklin Park. Meet the Boston Park Ranger at noon on Sunday, Jan. 29 at the Valley Gates Parking Lot in Franklin Park . . . All of these Boston Park Ranger programs are free.



leve,. If you see this young lady on Saturday, Jan. 28th, say "Happy Birthday, Donna"! L♥ADS ♥F L♥VE. M♥M & P♥P

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around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Charlestown Neighborhood Council

Zoning Committee

The CNC Development and Zoning Committee will be holding a meeting tonight, Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7 p.m. in the upper hall of the K. of C. at 75 West School St. The committee will be voting on zoning recommendations for the CANA Parcels in City Square.

This zoning proposal was developed through an extensive community process hosted by the committee with the Mass. Highway Department, its subconsultant Childs Bert-Tseckares Inc. (CBT), the Mass. Division of Capital Planning and the Boston Redevelopment Authority. The zoning recommendations approved at the meeting will go before the entire Neighborhood Council at its monthly meeting and be forwarded to the BRA for adoption by the city Zoning Board.

A copy of the proposed zoning, along with CBT's comments for the committee's consideration, is still available at the office of The Charlestown Patriot, at One Thompson Square and at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Precinct One Meeting: Topic - Resident Parking

Judy Brennan, chairman, has announced that a Precinct One meeting relative to resident parking will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Each of Charlestown's seven precincts will be involved in a meeting on resident parking, under the leadership of each of the CNC precinct representatives.

Brennan notes that this is the first of the seven meetings and suggests that all precinct representatives be present.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the CNC will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

* 105 Old Rutherford Ave. . . . A two-alarm fire gutted a three-story wooden house at 105 Old Rutherford Ave. on Thursday, Jan. 19. According to Boston Fire Department spokesman David Walsh, the box was struck at 9:50 a.m. with a second alarm struck at 9:56 a.m. Walsh stated that the fire, which was termed accidental, originated in the third floor living room and resulted from the use of a cigarette lighter by a 21-year-old

The building, which is owned by Samuel Folan, was occupied on the first floor by Hien Ho, his wife and 1-year-old daughter, and on the third floor by Mary Ann Pierce and Timothy Pierce. The second floor was vacant.

Injuries were suffered by three firefighters, two policemen and one civilian. The two police officers, John Boyle and Steven Green, were on patrol when they spotted the flames and rushed into the house when onlookers told them there might be other residents still inside the building. One officer was found overcome with smoke on the first floor landing and the second

officer and the 21-year-old man were found on the second floor landing. A firefighter injured his shoulder while fighting the fire. All were treated at Mass. General Hospital and released.

Walsh stated that damage from the fire to 105 Old Rutherford Ave. has been set at \$150,000

Fire, smoke and water damage was also reported at 107 Old Rutherford Ave. in a three-story house owned by Laura Lindborg. There was also damage to 103 Old Rutherford Ave.

★ Charlestown High School . . . An alarm was struck at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St. at1:07 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19. David Walsh, spokesman for the Boston Fire Department, reported that the origin of the fire was the men's room on the second floor of the school where papers had been stuffed down a pipe and then set on fire. The cause of the \$1,000 blaze was listed as arson and it is being investigated.

★ There Is No Excuse . . . for domestic violence. For information on how you can help stop domestic violence, call Family Violence Prevention at 1-800-777-1960.

★ IRS Task Force Targets Restaurant Tip Reporting ... The District Directors

of the New England states have joined forces to combat the tip income gap which is estimated to exceed \$100 million in New England. Since 1966, tipped employees have been

required by law to report their tips to their employers at least once a month. Studies show that on average, less than half the tips are being reported.

"The law states you must report the full amount of tip income you receive," says IRS District Director Francine Crowley. "Workers need to understand they must do this, not just to pay their fair share of taxes, but to establish their future rights to Social Security, Medicare and other benefits which are based on their reported earnings."

★ Townie Santa . . . The Townie Santa Committee wishes to thank the following for their contributions:

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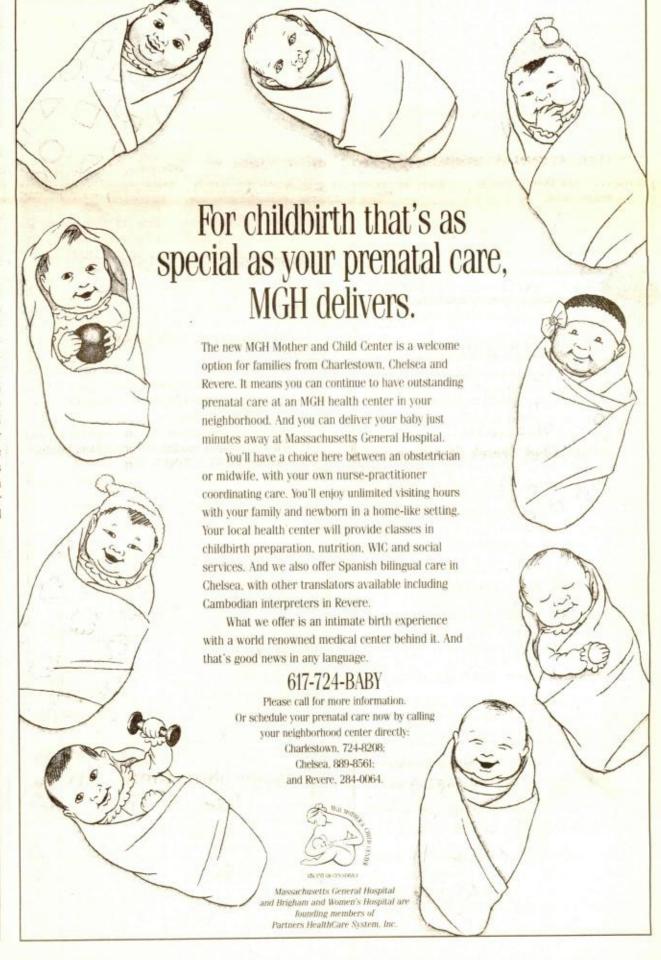
- · Don Haska;
- Air and Refrigeration Services; and
- Fulton Properties.

★ City On A Hill . . . City On A Hill is a new tuitionfree public high school "teaching Boston youth to lead."

The school, open to present 8th and 9th grade students, will have two-hour admission sessions on Saturdays, Feb. 4 and Feb. 11 from 10 a.m. to noon or from 2 to 4 p.m. The admissions sessions will be held at the YMCA at 320 Huntington Ave.

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On Honor Roll At Boston Latin School

Boston Latin School has announced that nine Charlestown residents have been named to the honor roll for the second term.

en named to the honor Older, I for the second term. son, Do They are: Neal Boyle, Chi Dur

Sarah Colvario, Paul Daniels, William Machado, Michelle Marino, Malka Older, Hannah Richardson, Deborah Shea and Chi Dung Tran.



Healthy Charlestown Coalition 15 Green Street • 241-3756

CHARLESTOWN HEALTH ISSUES PRESENTATION

Tonight, Thursday, Jan. 26, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., there will be a presentation of The Charlestown Community Health Data Report which was compiled by The Alliance for Community Health. The presentation will be held at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. Residents interested in attending, please contact Danny at 241-3756.

COALITION MEETING

At our last meeting, the design teams gave reports on their activities. Phyllis Whelan and Greg McNeil were introduced as the new youth representatives on the steering committee and Sandra Gould from the Courageous Sailing Center gave a brief presentation on their exciting new program ideas for 1995.

The next coalition meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St. As always, a light supper and childcare will be provided. For more information, contact the coalition office or chairperson Peter Looney.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

The next "Family Fun Night" will be held tomorrow evening, Friday, Jan. 27 at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. and the schedule will be as follows:

6 to 7 p.m. Arts & Crafts
6:30 to 7 p.m. Parents Coffee Break
7 to 9 p.m. Gym Activities
7 to 9 p.m. Movie

These evenings are set aside to allow time and space for families to have some fun together. Parent participation is greatly encouraged. For more details, call the coalition office or Community Centers' "Family Fun Night" specialist Jeff at 635-5169.

CHARLESTOWN TEEN DAY

On Sunday, Feb. 5, there will be one place for Charlestown teens to be. That place will be the Preble Room at the Charlestown Navy Yard. The agenda for the day begins at noon and consists of a variety of speakers, activities and performances that deal with teen issues. The evening ends with a dinner and dance with door prizes and live entertainment. The day has been planned by youth from many different agencies in town and will be the most exciting and important event of the year. To get your FREE tickets, contact St. Catherine's Rectory, Charlestown Community Centers, BHA Teen Services, The Kennedy Center, The Boys & Girls Club, CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) or The Healthy Charlestown Coalition.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

The design team have discussed having some workshops concerning the subject of domestic and dating violence. Co-chairpersons of this design team are Denise Tompetrini of the Boys & Girls Club and local resident Patricia Urquhart.

HEALTH AND LIFESTYLES

This design team has secured a community gathering room for parents of young children to sit and relax on a regular basis to discuss some of the issues they would like to see the coalition pursue in terms of helping out young families. This team is hoping to begin the program within the next few weeks. For more information, please contact the coalition office or committee chairperson Amy Chardavoyne.

If any resident, local organization or individual who works in the Charlestown community would like to become involved with the coalition, contact Danny Ryan at the coalition office at 241-3756.

Designing And Decorating Gingerbread Houses



CHARLESTOWN BROWNIE TROOP \$\oldsymbol{D}\$304 designed and decorated gingerbread houses displayed here at their December meeting. Shown (l. to r.) are Christine Quinn, Caitlin Greco, Tracy Fidelman, Emily Bryson, Lydia Downing, Shana Melcher and Halle Melcher. Missing from the photo is Chelsea Simpson.

Kindergarten Registration To Take Place Feb. 1 Through March 16

Registration for kindergarten for September will take place beginning Wednesday, Feb. 1 through Thursday, March 16 at the North Zone Parent Information Center at the Josiah Quincy School, 885 Washington St., Boston.

Children must be 5 years old by Sept. 1 to enter K2; 4 years old by Sept. 1 to enter K1; and 3 years old by Sept. 1 to enter K0. Applications are not processed on a first-come, first-served basis, so parents are encouraged to take the time to visit the schools that interest them and make careful choices before filling out applications. It is important not to miss the dead-

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lines because parents who apply on time have a much better chance of receiving their top choices.

BPS students in all other grades will automatically be assigned to the same school for next year. If parents want their children to go to a different school, they should apply for a transfer during the period of Feb. 13 through March 16.

Parents whose children are not presently enrolled in BPS, and who will be entering grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 should visit a Parent Information Center and fill out applications anytime between Feb. 13 and March 18, Late applications for stu-

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First Anniversary

January 29th

JOHN M. YANDLE

Kiss him with stardust, Lord up above

Please tell him we send him our love.

Tell him we miss him, we'll never forget,

We think of him always and speak of him yet.

Tell him we know that we'll meet once more,

When our days come and You open the door.

There he will stand with a smile on his face,

To guide us above to his heavenly place.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered,

AnnMarie, Johnny, Peppy & Joe

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First Anniversary Mass being said at

9 a.m. on Sunday, January 29th at

St. Francis de Sales Church,

313 Bunker Hill St.

dents who will be entering grades 1, 6 and 9 in September will be accepted between Feb. 1 and March 16.

To register a child, the parent or guardian MUST bring the child's birth certificate, two pre-printed proofs of address and the child's complete immunization record, including a

recent tuberculosis (TB) test result if the child is entering kindergarten or grade 1. Applications will not be accepted unless all these documents are brought in at the time of registration.

For further information, call the North Zone Parent Information Center at 635-8340.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrington Sr. of Billerica, are proud to announce the birth of their son Robert Gerard Jr., on Dec. 17 at the Cambridge City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Alana and Robert Borden of Medford Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Daniel and the late Mary Harrington of Elm Street, Charlestown.

The proud Godparents are Larry O'Brien and



ROBERT GERARD HARRINGTON JR.

Marybeth Harrington.

Robert was welcomed home by his big sister Melanie Colleen.

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Thank you, Saint Jude.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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

M.D.

First Anniversary Edward N., Michael K. & Robert D. Smith Jr.

Dear are the memories,
Sweet are their names,
Close to our hearts they will always remain.
What's left behind are some aching hearts
That loved you all so dearly.
Lovingly Remembered and Sadly Missed,

Mom, Dad and Family

First Anniversary Mass being said at 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 28th at St. Mary's Church, Warren Street

The maternal grandparents are Peggy Sindoris of St. Martin Street and the late Jack Sindoris.

17 inches long.

The paternal grandparents are Mary and Richie Doherty of Elm Street.

Jillian Marie was welcomed home by her big brother Michael Joseph,



Jillian Marie Doherty Nov 26, 1994 6 Lbs. 8 Oz.

> JILLIAN MARIE DOHERTY

age 16 months. Mrs. Doherty is the former JoAnn Sindoris.

'My Unhappy Brother' At Charlestown Branch Library

"My unhappy brother never knew what his sisters had done in literature.:" so wrote Charlotte Bronte, and since then, few have appreciated what Branwell Bronte achieved five years before his sis-

Kathy Clancy and Colin Pinney, two British actors, give a new insight into the lives of the three younger Brontes: Branwell, mistaken for a doctor but dismissed from three posts; Emily, whose only friend when teaching was the school dog; and gentle, devout Anne, whom a reviewer accused of bringing her readers into contact with naked vice.

The performance, which will take place on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m., at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., includes comments made by the Brontes on one another's works and springs a few surprises in verse and prose from the Brontes, their friends and their critics.

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Kacvinsky Receives Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal

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The medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a three-year period. To earn it, Kacvinsky achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Kacvinsky is currently assigned with Strike Fighter Squadron 125, Naval Air Station in Lemoore, California.

A 1990 graduate of Boston Latin Academy, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1991.

Preteens To Make 'Pop-Up Valentines' At The BPL

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Preteens ages 9 to 12, are invited to learn how to make "Pop-Up Valentines" during a creative arts workshop in the Children's Room of the Boston Public Library in Copley Square on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5 at 2:30

Participants will learn the basic techniques of

pop-up art and create original and unusual valentines that feature jumping hearts, dancing cupids and quivering arrows.

Attendance at this workshop is limited and preregistration is required. To register, please call the Children's Room of the Boston Public Library at 536-5400, ext. 328.

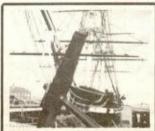
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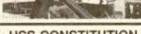
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The building is 100% leased and has been since 1986, and is a "turn of the century administration" building," converted to first class office space in 1985. There is a 65 year ground lease from the Boston Redevelopment Authority which commenced on October 28, 1985. Land area for this ground lease accompanying the building is 13,403 square feet. The property is currently leased to one tenant, with two sub-lessees. Due to its unique design, the property lends itself to either a single occupant or multi-tenant occupancies.

- · Property is 2-story brick building, with finished basement
- 1st floor: 5,160 s.f.
- · 2nd floor: 4,544 s.f.
- Basement: 4,644 s.f.
- . The first floor is entered from one of 4 entrances, one on each side of the building.
- The second floor is accessed via a wide staircase on the easterly side of the building, directly from Sixth Street.
- · The basement area is accessed from one of 3 exterior stairwells.
- · Windows are Thermopane with wood sashes and frames.
- The roof is primarily metal over the 2nd floor with rubber membrane over the single story elements.

- · Basement level is finished for office use and document storage
- . The first floor is divided into 3 office areas and a kitchen area. Two of the office areas have a direct main entrance from the exterior and are finished in Class A finishes.
- The second floor is again Class A finishes with exposed brick, wood trim with various open and enclosed offices and conference rooms as well as high ceilings and natural light.
- HVAC mechanicals roof mounted supply. Heat and air conditioning
- · Each floor has restroom facilities, with bath suite in the basement having a restroom and shower.
- · Parking: on street and pro-rata share of 500 spaces within Building 199 nearby.
- ★ The numerous entrances to all levels enable the building to accommodate multi-tenants as well as a single occupant without structural changes. * IDEAL FOR INVESTOR OR OWNER OCCUPANT *

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From City Square, Charlestown, take Chelsea Street east toward Chelsea. At second set of lights, turn right and enter the Navy Yard. Turn left, Sixth Street is first street on left. Turn left, property is 2nd building on left.

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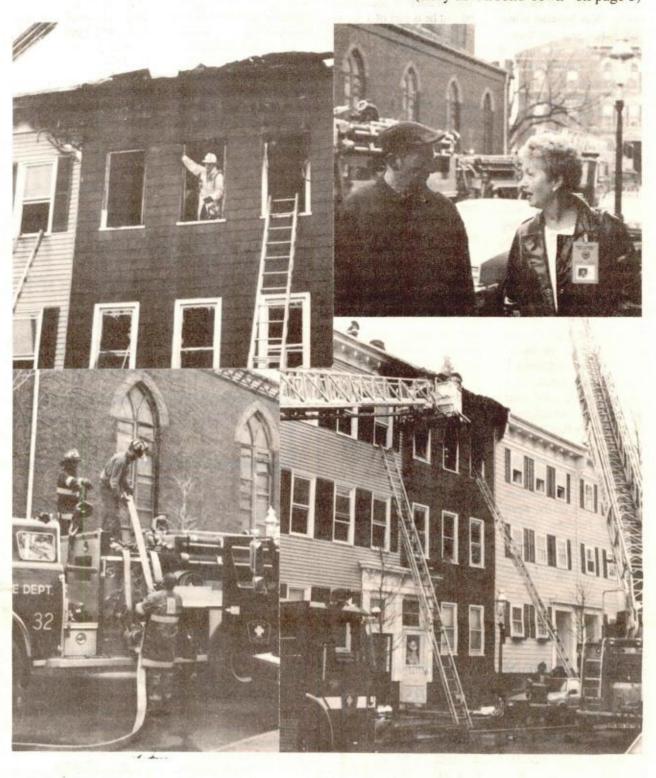
If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before the 16th day of February 1995, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary, or to the attorney for the fiduciary, obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

WITNESS, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 19th day of December 1994.

James Michael Connolly Register of Probate

Old Rutherford Avenue Homes Hit By Fire On Jan. 19

(story in "Around Town" on page 5)



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Public Schools Athletic Director DiLorenzo Named State A.D. Of The Year

by Brian Wallace

Back in 1958, Rocky DiLorenzo was snapping the football at White Stadium to Southie High quarterback, Ray Flynn. Well, Rocky is still at White Stadium. Ray is not. Rocky is no longer snapping the ball however. He's taken over the role of quarterback and is now calling signals for the entire Boston Public School Athletic Department. He must be doing something right. He was recently named the 1995 Athletic Director of the Year, by the Mass. Secondary School Athletic Directors Association.

In his letter to participating members of the association, David Bach, awards chairman, stated, "Rocky DiLorenzo has been recognized by his professional colleagues for the tremendous contribution that he has made to the community, district and state. Donald Pellegrini, headmaster of West Roxbury High School, in the same correspondence stated, "Mr. Di Lorenzo is fair, compassionate and always puts the needs of the youngsters first. He has truly made a difference to the students and athletes of the city of Boston."

I'm not surprised that Rocky was accorded this prestigious honor, I'm surprised that it hasn't happened sooner. Those of us who work or have worked with Rocky DiLorenzo, know what he has accomplished. Rocky and his competent and efficient assistant, Arlene Witt, run an incredible show.

He is responsible for 14 high schools and 19 middle schools. That is every sport, both boys and girls. Being an athletic director in the '90s is not like it used to be. When I played at Southie High, the athletic director was responsible for scheduling games and giving us bus transfers. Not in the '90s.

The athletic director is now responsible for scheduling of all games, transportation to and from all games, for all teams, hiring and assigning all referees to all games, preparing and administering a \$2.3 million yearly budget, facilitating the purchase, storage and reconditioning of all athletic equipment and uniforms for all teams and arranging or leasing the necessary facilities.

If that sounds like a lot, it is. And that is still only half of what Rocky does. I don't have the time or paper to list everything. But, you get the message. This guy is no ordinary athletic director. He and Ray Flynn may have taken different paths to success since those afternoons in 1958 at White Stadium. Ray is in Rome where he wants to be and Rocky is still at White Stadium exactly where he wants to be. Neither would have it any other way.

CNC Seats Organizational Members, Elects Officers, Plans Busy Agenda

(continued from page 1) & Girls Club - John Iacoi, Charlestown Community Centers - Jim Mansfield, Charlestown Historical Society - Kay Whelan, Charlestown Preservation Society - Russell Sergeant, Kennedy Center - Kate McDonough, Life Focus Center - Jim Conway and North Area Task Force - Ken Stone.

The officers, who were elected by a unanimous wote of the council are: Peter Looney, chairman; Tom Cunha, first vice chairman; Mel Stillman, second vice chairman; Jim Mansfield, clerk; and Nan-

cy Keyes, treasurer.

Looney opened the floor for questions and/or comments from residents. A Warren Street resident related that he is part of a group that has not been part of the rezoning process and they would like to have a voice, particularly relative to the City Square parcels.

Conway pointed out that all meetings are given a two-week notice in the local paper. Looney added that the CNC doesn't want any part of the community to feel left out noting that every CNC meeting is open to all.

Cunha stated that there

would be a meeting on the CANA parcels on Jan. 26 in the main hall of the K. of C. He suggested that those who want to catch up call agencies and departments involved in this process and ask for their handouts. He said decisions are now down to a couple of heights and where to put the parking lot, adding that it has been 31 months of meetings to reach this point. Sergeant noted that zoning is a "broad brush" and there would be an opportunity for change in the development guidelines.

Looney introduced Agnes Ricko who is "filling in" for Dorothy Steele, Massport's community liaison, while she is on sick leave. Ricko said that persons who want information from Massport can reachher at 973-5388.

The members brought up ongoing issues relative to Massport about which more information is needed. These include a report on Hayes Square, what land is useable and can be beautified; the failure of Massport to install the plaque for the Merchant Marine Veterans Memorial; and the future use for the Revere Sugar site.

Cunha said he sent a

note to the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) for an update on Parcel R-87 on Tremont Street. He related that an RFP was designed and put out to bid. Two non-profits submitted bids and the RFP disappeared. He added that he has heard the BRA may be selling it off in pieces, adding "I'm putting the BRA on notice!" Conway related the history of the BRA promises, adding, "It's about time that the BRA starts responding."

Stone reported that the Mass. Highway Department is planning to construct a maintenance facility and a power station down behind Galvin Park near Miller's River, adding that a meeting on this should be held shortly. Concerns were also expressed on the haul road proposed to go through Revere Park.

Conway stated there is a problem with the birds. They have moved from the demolished ramp to the eaves of the court house bringing their mess with them.

Bill Galvin asked for public acknowledgement of the work Dan Kovacevic did on the CNC as the representative of the Charlestown Business Association.

'The Beef' And Aerosmith



ANTONIO "THE BEEF' DONAHUE underwent surgery last month and was confined to a hospital bed over the Christmas holiday. His stay was brightened with a visit by the hit band Aerosmith. Shown (l. to r.) is "The Beef" Donahue in bed, Gil Donahue, Steve Tyler of Aerosmith, Sean Reilly and Joe Perry of Aerosmith.



JOSEPH DONAHUE celebrated his birthday during Christmas week and was able to collect autographs of the Aerosmith members when they visited "The Beef." Shown (l. to r.) are Steve Tyler of Aerosmith and Joseph.

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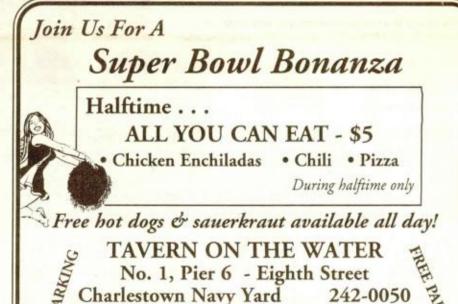
Harvard-Kent Math Team Update

by Ken Preskenis

The November contest went well for the students. With 20 out of 24 students getting at least one problem correct, it showed they had the patience to read word problems, take in the ideas, piece them together in their mind and solve the problems.

The top gun was Tim O'Connell with four correct out of five, a brilliant performance! Getting two correct were: Sandy Ha, Van Hoang, Joshua Gans, Sheila Mai, Dennis Cunningham, Kevin Dacey and Megan Buckley. Those getting one correct were: Wei Lei, Chris Chiampa, Christen Rodriquez, Andy Wong, Nancy Lee, Jeanette Tam, Andy Yu, Tina Tsang, Karen Tam, Jackson Leung, Allen Wong and Duyen Nguyen.

The December contest went even better than the first one, showing that practice and preparation pays off. Tim O'Connell had another great day for himself, but this time he was joined by Sandy Ha in getting four out of five correct. Getting two correct were: Chris Chiampa, Karen Li, Nancy Lee and Jeanette Tam.. Getting one correct were: Joshua Gans, Andy Wong, Andy Yu, Kevin Dacey, Tina Tsang, Karen Tam, Jackson Leung, Janjae Willie, Ken Wong and Adrian Le-





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'When A Dream Becomes A Realty' . . . Child Focus Center Opens At Bunker Hill Community College



(continued from page 1) noted that it was "a very exciting morning as it is not often that educators get the opportunity to develop a center from the ground up."

Shainker went on to relate that through the efforts of many, the staff is thrilled to provide quality, early childhood services to the staff and students of Bunker Hill Community College as well as to children from the community of Charlestown.

Shainker told the gathering: "The Child Focus Center is a progressive, developmental preschool committed to the early intervention and education of young children and their families. It is not your average run-of-the-mill child care facility nor a place that offers baby sitting. It is a preschool that believes that children learn by doing, by playing and by experimenting. It's a preschool that allows the young child to take risks, become confident and grow at his or her own pace."

She then introduced the center's highly qualified staff which includes Christine King and Sally Gordon, the center's Lead Teaching staff. Shainker concluded by stating:

"While today marks a great beginning, we are all looking ahead to years of smiling faces and strong family education and partnerships."

Charlestown resident Mon O'Shea, vice president of academic affairs for the college, stated that for years the college has tried to establish services for children of the students and faculty, and now it is a reality. He spoke of this being a dream of former BHCC President and now the state's Secretary of Education Piedad Robertson.

O'Shea praised the hard work of BHCC's

Board of Trustees, including Charlestown resident Tom Cunha, and pointed out the "superb job" done by Sen. Thomas Birmingham and his work on behalf of center and the college. He noted: "College is a learning environment and this center is going to allow so much to happen." He concluded: "Children are our future."

Millerick told the guests that human services have to collaborate to survive. He pointed out that this center will not only provide progressive education for children, it will mean jobs for the handicapped and mentally challenged.

He told of sitting down with Birmingham and telling him that if the college and LFC could join together, there will be positive results and it will be a cost saver.

"In my institutional role as Chairman of Ways and Means, I often hear that investing in this or that program now will result in cost-savings down the road," said Birmingham. "As a rule, I have found these arguments to be dubious. Early education funding, however, is the exception that proves the rule. I am certain that the Child Focus Center is an investment that will pay

off, both for the state and for the children who will attend classes here." As chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, Birmingham appropriated the money for the Child Focus Center in the Fiscal Year 1995 budget.

Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader, brought his greetings. "For 25 years, Bunker Hill Community College has been a great place for thousands of area residents to start the first leg of a journey toward a lifetime of fulfillment and achievement. Now with

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Child Focus Center Opens At Bunker Hill Community College

the opening of a new preschool, BHCC will be able to touch the lives of new generations of students at a much earlier and much more important time. I am proud to be involved in such a noble and worthwhile effort," said

Sen. Robert Travaglini, chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor, stated: "We are all here as evidence of the reputation Jack Millerick has built . . . and the presence of these important people is due to the respect they have for Jack and his compassion." Travaglini, who is the father of two small daughters, said: "This new venture addresses one of the most important issues many people have to deal with and overcome, and that is day care."

District One Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica stated: "I am honored to join my esteemed colleagues in government. Charlestown is quite fortunate to have two influential and powerful leaders in the State House who have the ability to make things happen for the people they serve. This partnership effort between the Life Focus Center and

Bunker Hill Community College is a clear example of how organizations working together can maximize resources and serve a real community need. I will certainly offer support at the city level whenever needed to assure the preschool access to all available resources."

Modica told the gathering that Millerick and Conway are "not satisfied to rest on their laurels but continue to find new ways to meet the needs of the residents of this community. Society is judged by the way it treats its old and its young . . . and this program will reach out and grab the imagination as it fulfills the needs of the young."

Millerick thanked Birmingham and Voke for their tremendous leadership and involvement in this project and other projects on behalf of children. He praised both legislators for their foresight on such an efficient way of spending the same state tax dollar.

"Child Focus has been designed to produce multiple outcomes for the same dollar. Helping AF-DC recipients get off of welfare, providing innercity children with quality

preschooling, opening up a spectrum of vocational and training opportunities for people with disabilities and extending 'real life' education to students in Bunker Hill's Early Childhood Education Program are all being made possible with the efforts Sen. Birmingham and Rep. Voke have made in order to make this visionary program become a reality," Millerick said.

As the dignitaries gathered to cut the ribbon officially opening the center, Millerick brought the best wishes of C. Scully Stikes, president of the college, who was ill. He also recognized the LFC Board of Directors present including June Reilly, president; Conway, clerk; Kevin O'Halloran, deputy director of LFC; Dickie Sexton and Gloria Conway.

Sen. Travaglini had seen the plans for the center when it was in its infant stage some months ago. Last Thursday as he walked into and looked around the Child Focus Center now ready to be officially opened, he related with much enthusiasm: "This is when a dream becomes a reality!"

Team Fleet Treats Head Start And Day Care Children With Christmas Stockings



THE KENNEDY CENTER'S Head Start and Day Care programs wish to thank Team Fleet, a volunteer organizations with Fleet Services and Fleet Bank, that Fleet donated 150 Christmas stockings to The Kennedy Center's Early Childhood Department so every child in the program would receive a stocking at Christmas time. Muriel Zaginailoff spearheaded the stocking drive and sent three Fleet representatives, Joan Gruner (center left), Patricia Newman (center right) and Joan Iandoli to deliver the stockings. The children were very surprised and delighted that Christmas came early and they couldn't wait to show their parents what they found in their stockings. Each stocking was unique and special. In addition to the stockings, Team Fleet donated approximately 40 new hats, mittens and gloves for the children. Donations of warm winter clothing are always needed in the program as children lose or forget to bring these items to school. The Kennedy Center greatly appreciates the efforts of Team Fleet and hopes to continue to collaborate on such projects in the future.

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Eryn Burke, age 8, will do jobs to earn money for Disney World trip. For more information, call 241-2874. Thank you!

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'In And Around Hayes Square' Reunion

The committee for "In and Around Hayes Square" has been meeting to plan its third reunion. If you attended the last two, you or someone in your group should have been contacted. If not, please contact a committee member.

Who are the people who attend this event? Here is a description:

Half lived in the project and/or hung around the Hayes Square area 25 or more years ago.

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Some attended CHRO dances on Wednesday night, CYO dances on Thursday night, and Friday night dances at St. Catherine's Hall. Queue to get in the K. of C. this special night.

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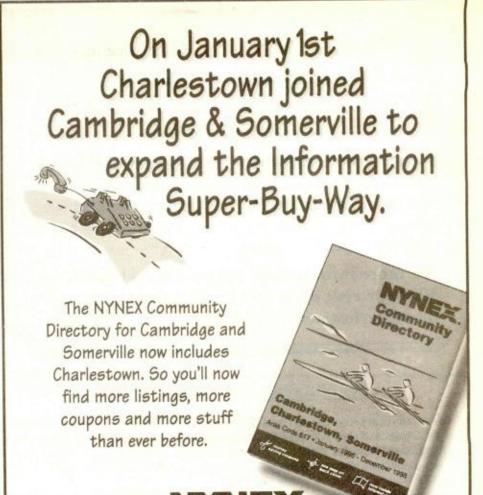
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French Outlines Plans For Bunker Hill School: Audience Votes Against Demolition

(continued from page 1) when the school closed, he expressed an interest in the building to the Archdiocese. When the Archdiocese put the building on the market, a real estate representative contacted him and asked if he was interested in the property. The firm in which French is involved has subsequently signed a purchase and sale agreement for the amount of \$560, 000. He later added that by the time the property is turned over the fees accumulating each month will push the cost to \$580,000 to \$600,000.

French stated that they have analyzed the school building. Its size and the total rehabilitation cost would be near to what the units could be sold for.

This, he said, would probably not make it "bankable."

He went on to say that if the land was cleared, 18to 24-townhouse, reminiscent of historic Charlestown could be built. It would be possible to construct three- and four-bedroom houses if there is a demand.

As for rehabilitating the existing building, French said that 26 large condo units could be built with four custom-designed "spectacular" units at the roof level. There could be parking for 33 to 39 cars. French noted that it would not be feasible to create parking under the building.

Asked about prices of the units, French said that condos in the existing

school would range from \$140,000 to \$290,000. He said that townhouses would sell for between \$230,000 and \$280,000. An average of one and a half spaces per house and some visitor parking would be provided.

French went on to say that the new houses would have brick toward the Bunker Hill Street side and glass on the back, giving outstanding views of the city. In response to a question from the gathering, he said that it would be possible to save bricks from the school to use on the facade of the houses along Bunker Hill Street. He added that an appropriate plaque in recognition of the school would be included at the site.

As to trash removal, he



Saint Francis Way Elevation

would go along with the community's wishes. The two options would be a dumpster or compactors in each unit to decrease the volume and then people would put out their own trash for collection.

There would be no construction on the back slope where much of the land is owned by the Boston Redevelopment Authority, said French. The objective would be to stabilize the land which has seen problems with erosion.

Responding to a question on the comparison of bedrooms, French said the condo units if the school was retained would generally be two-bedrooms and tend to attract retired people or the young. The townhouses would range from two to four bedrooms and would allow flexibility for family liv-

Cunha paraphrased the contents of a letter directed to Jim Walsh from the Boston Landmarks Commission. He noted that according to the commission, the building was eligible to be listed for registration on the National Register of Historic Places.

Peter Looney referred to two letters he had received. The first letter was from the Charlestown Preservation Society sent to the Archdiocese stating that its Board of Trustees voted against the building's demolition and recommended that an objective independent assessment be made of the building's potential reuse before demolition occurs.

The second letter, re-

ferred to by Looney was from the Boston Preservation Alliance, suggesting the developer meet with city officials to assist in finding a way to renovate the property. The letter goes on to say that the building is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places which will allow for the use of the Investment Tax Credits in its redevelopment. It also noted that if the Boston Landmarks Commission designates the property a local landmark, demolition is not permitted.

Looney asked French to take a hard look at making the building available to our young people. French said that they both agree that the more children that could be kept in the town the better. He added that he "would be happy to work with the city and/or owner to mitigate in order to get the prices down."

One of the issues brought to the developer by the audience included the increase in the tax rate, noting that the development would raise the rate in the area. This presentation came shortly after the quarterly tax bill which saw increases for many residents.

The concern for parking was high on the list of priorities. Many residents spoke about the problems in parking and several noted that one and a half spaces was not enough.

French said that parking would be included with a unit and there would not be a separate fee.

Cunha stated that the CNC voted in 1986 and it was signed by the city that developments would require two parking spaces and any less would have to go before the city zoning board.

Water pressure and utility problems were brought up particularly the decrease in pressure on the hill when the Clougherty Pool is filling, causing problems now. French said that research has indicated that existing electricity, water and sewer in the area will meet the needs of the development. In fact, he said, the impact of water pressure with the addition of 26 units is almost zero.

French responded to questions about drainage in the area that the school is piped now and he would work with engineers and the abutters to see that it did not become a problem.

The comments from the gathering turned more and more toward saving the building. It was suggested that the building be saved and that it provide affordable housing for people who live in the town or who might want to return. French said he would like to make some units affordable, noting that \$140,000 was not extraordinary. He stated that he would like to do housing that would benefit the community.

French, in responding to a question as to how the financing would be in place, said if the townhouses were to be constructed, the financing is in place. He went on to explain that the economics of rehabilitating the school with union contractors, which, he added is a must, makes it a "tough sell" because of the low percentage of return.

He said that he was seeing a strong affinity among the residents to keep the school. Cunha asked for a show of hands by the almost 200 people in the hall, and the vast majority voted to retain the building.

French pledged to work with the CNC on developing the building and addressing concerns of the area residents. Cunha said that the CNC could act in an advisory capacity and after several meetings a consensus will be reached and the plan will go to the regulatory boards. Cunha noted that any meetings with the CNC will be public.

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CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ St. Catherine's Color Guard - We wish to thank all those who helped us to make last Saturday's Eastern Mass Color Guard Show a success. Hundreds of competitors, family and friends packed Charlestown High School's gym to show their support for this wonderful program.

Our "Little Townies" finished in fourth place in the Cadet Division and our "Townies" took the first place trophy. We are deeply indebted to our Color Guard Manager Susan Miller, our parent board, our parents and fans for the outstanding cooperation they showed. We thank the Community Center for welcoming us and supporting our efforts. Special appreciation to Bob and Jeff McGann for their presence and encouragement.

Our girls compete this Saturday, Jan. 28 at Woburn High School beginning at 5 p.m. and on Saturday, Feb. 4 in the New England Regionals at Salem High School.

▲ First Penance - We are proud to announce that over 60 of our children in grades 2 and above will be making their First Confession on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 1 p.m. in St. Catherine's Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a special time in each child's life and we encourage their families to accompany them.

▲ Charlestown Teen Day - With the financial support of CHAD (CHarlestown Against Drugs), various Charlestown youth organizations, including the CYO, the Boys & Girls Club, Community Center and Bunker Hill Teen Council, are sponsoring a Charlestown Teen Day on Sunday, Feb. 5 from noon to 10 p.m. at the Preble Room in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The afternoon will consist of workshops and seminars on topics such as self-esteem, cultural diversity, health issues, dating and violence, drug and alcohol use and abuse. Presentations in all of these areas will be made by professionals. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a dance from 7 to 10 p.m. No one will be eligible for the dinner and dance unless he/she has participated in all workshops.

The entire day is free to all teenagers 13 to 19 years of age. Tickets are available from the above teen organizations. Having a ticket as you enter will make you eligible for some great door prizes. All participants must be registered by noon. There will be no other teenage activities sponsored by these organizations on Feb. 5 so that every teenager may take advantage of this day. We ask parents to encourage their teens to attend.

▲ Adult Family Feud - St. Catherine's Parish once again would like to invite you, your family and friends to enter a team into our annual Adult Family Feud to be held on Friday, Feb. 17 beginning at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. You may enter a team of five family members or friends. The cost is \$25 per team. All teams must be present by

All those wishing to be in the audience should be present by 7 p.m. There will be a cash bar, so we do not encourage children in the audience. General admission to the audience will be \$2 per person. To enter a team, call Mary Featherston or Father Coyne at 242-1750.

▲ CYO Day Ski Trip - We will have a one-day ski trip sponsored by the Youth Enrichment Service (YES) on Sunday, Feb. 19. All children and teenagers in grades 7 through 12 are invited to join us. The cost is \$35 per person which includes an all-day lift ticket, rental of skis, boots and poles, transportation and a lesson.

In order to go with us on the 19th, you must also go to a fitting on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at the YES Headquarters on Mass. Avenue. The bus will leave St. Catherine's for the fitting at 4:30 p.m. and return around 7:30 p.m. No one is allowed to go on the trip if they have not gone to the fitting (YES rules). Every child must also have a permission slip filled out by a parent and returned with \$35 to Father Coyne. First come, first served. Permission slips are at the rectory. Public and parochial school students are welcome.

▲ 8th Grade Boys Olympics - St. Catherine's will once again enter two teams in the annual 8th Grade Boys Olympics at West Roxbury High School on Wednesday, Feb. 22. There will be approximately 13 parishes competing throughout the day in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball and superstar contests. Any boy in grade 7 or 8 in public or parochial school who would like to represent Charlestown at this event, should call Father Coyne at 242-1750. Lunch is included (sub and tonic). We will leave by bus at 8:30 a.m. and return around 6 p.m. Parents are welcome to drop by during the

▲ Vacation Roller Skating - On Friday, Feb. 24, we invite all children and teenagers in public and parochial school, to join us in a skating party from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Roller World in Saugus. We reserve the rink for Charlestown. The cost is \$5 per ticket, including skate rental, admission and transportation. You may bring rollerblades. Adults are more than welcome to join us.

▲ CYO Basketball - Our oldest boys' basketball team is coached by Roger Britton and Mike Erardi. The players include: Joe Burns, Shane Fisher, Dave Hurley, Steve Livingston, Danny O'Brien, Steve Powers, Andrew Ray, Jim Tallent, Brian Wadman, Brian Ward and Jim Yandle.

We are proud to have these young men of Charlestown represent the CYO.

▲ Disney World This Summer? - This summer, under the leadership of Sheila Brown, we hope to run a trip to Florida from Saturday, Aug. 19 to Saturday, Aug. 26.

The package would include round trip Boston/Orlando airfare, transfers from airport and hotel, seven night stay at Disney All-Star Resort, Walt Disney World unlimited Magic Passport admission for eight days and seven

The cost for your children would be: 12 to 17 years of age - \$569, 10 to 11 years of age - \$511, 3 to 9 years of age - \$462 and 2 years of age - \$234. Price is based on children staying in a room with at least one adult. Family members, neighbors and friends are more than welcome to join us. For further information on adult costs, call Sheila at 242-2683.

We are willing to help any child or teenager who would like to go on this trip, to raise money for his/her trip with a bike-a-thon in the spring. In order for this trip to become a reality, we must assure the travel agent of 75 definite reservations by Feb. 28. Therefore, I ask you to talk this over with your child/family to see if you are interested in committing yourselves to Disney World this summer.

If you plan on joining us, please leave your name, age, (if under 18), address, telephone number and a \$50 deposit at the rectory by mid-February.

UMass Basketball On Every Sunday

The University of Massachusetts, Boston, has entered into an agreement with the Boston Neighborhood Network, to air the entire home schedule of the Beacons Men's Varsity Basketball Team. The UMass games will be shown every Sunday morning from 10 a.m. to noon on BNN on Boston channels A3 and A23. This Sunday, Jan. 29, the game between Plymouth State and UMass-Boston will be shown on a taped delayed basis.

South Boston's own Brian Wallace will be dothe Beacons' games, and

242-1277

the veteran broadcaster will be joined in the booth by Skip Griffin and Coach Jim Bradley. Charlestown's own Kevin Burke, a highly acclaimed sports and special event producer, will direct and produce each of the UMass games.

UMass Coach Charlie Titus, who played his high school basketball at Boston Tech is looking for big things from this year's team. UMass will be very young, but very skilled. They combine some local, homegrown talent like James Gomes, who also played at Tech (now the ing the play-by-play for all John D. O'Bryant School), and Pedro Gomes, a 6' 7" swingman who played at Madison Park with some New York talent. Jose Melendez and Scott Rose, both from New York, add a flash of schoolyard basketball which is exciting to watch and very effective on the court. Throw in a guard from Hartford, Conn., and the UMass team is ready to take on all

Brian Wallace stated, "Division 3 Basketball is the best show in town. It certainly is a well kept secret. It combines local players with a great college atmosphere. Catch the game this Sunday at 10 a.m., you'll be hooked."

Claudio Completes Navy Basic Training

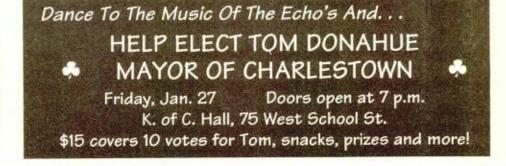
Navy Seaman Recruit Tracy Claudio, daughter of Richard H. Claudio of 46 Walker St., Charlestown, recently completed US Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, in Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight-week program, Claudio completed a variety of training which included classroom study,

practical hands-on instruction and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Claudio learned naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

Claudio and other recruits also received instruction on the Navy's core values - honor, courage and commitment; and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. Claudio joins over 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Claudio is a 1991 graduate of Somerville High School.



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◆ We Are The Champions! . . . Pat Walsh's team-pleaser, a solid point-blank shot from the blue line, halfway through the final period, was the championship game winner as Charlestown took the citywide Friendship League Crown by defeating South Boston 5-2. It was the ninth straight win for the young Townies, and capped an undefeated season.

South Boston jumped off to a quick 1-0 lead on a superb effort by Todd Lewis, but league MVP Shane Fisher soon got the equalizer, and defenseman Joe Tallent's slapshot put us ahead 2-1 before the close of the period.

With Southie wisely keying on Fisher and Charlestown playing minus star defenseman Ricky Evers, Charlestown needed someone to bring his game to a new height, a higher level. Pat Walsh was that man.

Pat's first goal put us ahead to stay. He played his usual fine defense with a little more flair and his second goal was the game buster, dimming sharply Southie's hopes of a victory. Shane Fisher put the icing on the championship cake by scoring the fifth and final goal.

Teams win games, and great teams win championships. This was a great team and everyone together won and deserved the championship. Brian Dole, Paul Hennessey, Shane Fisher, Joe Tallent, Ricky Evers, Marc Russell, Mike Sweeney, Pat Walsh, Jamie Hutchins and Jimmy Tallent, who did a lot of coaching over the course of the year and helped me greatly, are the '94-95 Friendship City-Wide Champions!

Special thanks to all those who came to cheer and to drive the kids week after week, especially Mr. Tallent and Chris Russell. It's important that you were there, because it showed you cared.

On a personal note, three years ago a plan was put into place, and to that very first city-wide team, you started it all. Shane Fisher, Ricky Evers and Jimmy Tallent were there from day one and well remember those crazy, early morning trips on the T, never forfeiting a game, and often getting to the "rinks" well before the other teams who lived close by. Believe it or not, this is where we began to gain the respect of everyone and where we became a team. We have built upon this. Just the little, but important, fact that we've always been the first team to go over and shake hands after a game, no matter what the results, speaks volumes for who we are. These are a couple of reasons why this championship crown fits so right and why it will be the first of many more to come. Thank you for who you are, true Charlestown Pride Champs!

- ◆ Reminder: Family Night . . . Family Fun Night takes place tomorrow evening, Friday, Jan. 27, starting at 6 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center.
- ◆ For Girls Only . . . It's been quite a week for the Bunker Hill Teen Center "For Girls Only" program. Carmen, our youth worker, has begun a great workshop on parenting and the girls have quickly learned that it is not easy being a young mother. On Thursday, the girls attended a workshop on AIDS. Knowledge is power and part of this new "For Girls Only" program is gaining that knowledge about many important and relevant issues. The girls also had a great time attending the movies in Somerville for their weekly off-site activity. The "For Girls Only" club meets every

Tuesday and Thursday at the Bunker Hill Teen Center. Special thanks to Kenny Giordano at the Boys & Girls Club for helping out with transportation to the movies.

- ♦ All Star Game . . . Todd Sgro and Shane Fisher will represent Charlestown in this Saturday's noon Friendship League All Star Game at Columbus Park in South Boston. They will play the members of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. Many of the "stars" who will be joining Shane Fisher in Philadelphia will be participating.
- ♦ Hometown Team . . . Charlestown High School basketball team defeated Madison Park 65-41. Shawn Brown and Harrison Bush led the 7-3 Townies.

In hockey action, Charlestown was defeated by Latin Academy 10-4.

◆ Pro Line . . . Keith Tkachuk's first goal of the season gave the Winnipeg Jets its first point of the season by battling Calgary to a 3-3 tie. The Anaheim Ducks grounded the Jets 4-3 in game two of the season. Keith picked up a goal and an assist. Three points, two games, not bad.

Jimmy Vesey is alive and well. No, we haven't forgotten Jim Vesey. In 32 games for the IHL Phoenix Roadrunners, Gentleman Jim has nine goals and seven assists for 16 points.

Panther Power. Tommy Fitzgerald's Florida Panthers were defeated by the New York Islanders 2-1 in their opener at Long Island.

◆ Junior Hoops... St. Catherine's Juniors snapped their losing streak Sunday by defeating Sacred Heart in Roslindale, but earlier in the week, they were defeated by Most Precious Blood of Hyde Park. Andrew "Red Dog" Ray turned in another

sparkling performance in the Hyde Park game.

♦ High School Notebook . . . Catholic Memorial defeated BC High 3-1 in a big Catholic Conference matchup. Chris Lynch put the Eagles ahead 1-0, but the Knights came back with three third-period goals via the sticks of Joe Gray, Joe Savioli and Jason Urquhart, keeping CM alumnus, Father Coyne, smiling. On the basketball court, CM added Bishop Guertin to their list of victims, 79-63.

Over at Boston Latin, the hoopsters defeated Bedford 47-44 in a dual county game, but over at Don Bosco, the roundballers were defeated by BC High 65-37.

Malden Catholic topped Bishop Feehan 6-1, St. John's Prep edged Don Bosco 3-2 in another highly competitive game, and in the Central League, Arlington Catholic shut out Archbishop Williams 4-0.

◆ Teen Day '95... Sunday, Feb. 5 is the date, and for Charlestown teens, this could be the day you might change your lifestyle around. A great day has been planned and a lot of time and energy has been put in, so please support those who care for you by attending this event. It will begin at noon at the Preble Room in the Navy Yard. Don't forget to pick up your ticket!

♦ Tidbits . . .

 Welcome home to Kenny Hayes, who is on a 30-day leave.

- Birthday best to Amanda Fornash.
- Jill Doherty says hello to Pat Lacey.
- Greg McNeil, please return the egg.
- Mike Burns says hello to Shannon.
- Cancun Countdown 79 days!

Smile!

Charlestown Gym Hockey Standings

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of Jan. 21 are: Peg & Al's 10 Dunny's Pals 9 0 9 B. H. Florist 4 0 8 Moe's Variety 0 0 0

Bryan's Pals 8 5 0
The Blow Up 7 6 0
Chas'n. Home Furn. 7 6 0
Kerrigan's 6 6 1
The Horseshoe 4 7 2
B. H. Insurance 4 8 1
T. J.'s Kids 2 10 1
Grant Photo 1 12 0

Players of the Week - Jan. 21

Bryan's Pals - Valerie Smith William Bartlett Bunker Hill Florist - Meaghann Gallarelli Alyssa Gallarelli

Gage Marsden Chas'n. Home Furniture - Mark Hanscom Justine Yandle Dunny's Pals -Corey Brennan Stephen Carr Grant Photo -Erin Flynn Amanda Nadeau Kerrigan's -Patrick McGrath Matthew Collins Moe's Variety -Colleen Considine Lauren Murphy Peg & Al's Variety -Kevin Walles Sharelle Bower The Blow Up -Sean Driscoll Corey Doyle The Horseshoe -Sal Lainez Kathleen Sullivan T. J.'s Kids -Daniel McNeil

Aileen Kane

Andrew Connors

Bunker Hill Insurance -

Local Team Wins Bronze Medals At Annual Office Olympix For Easter Seals

Mullen & Company of Charlestown took home the bronze medals in the third annual Business Equipment Depot Office Olympix held recently at the Crowne Plaza in Woburn. The Mullen team was managed by Joe Mahoney. The total raised to benefit Easter Seal services for people with disabilities was nearly \$13,000.

A total of 31 teams competed for the highest scores in six zany, office-related, olympic style events: Wastebasketball, Floppy Discus Throw, 5 O'Clock Dash, Executive Pastime (putting), Rubber Band Archery and the Coffee Slalom Run.

Proceeds raised from the Office Olympix fund Easter Seal services for children and adults with disabilities. Programs include therapeutic swim programs, summer camp,

BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS at the Business Equipment Depot Office Olympix for Easter Seals were Joe Mahoney's team from Mullen & Company in Charlestown. The team earned the third highest score among 30 companies. Shown front row (l. to r.) Joe Mahoney, 1995 Mass. Easter Seals Child Angela Marchese and Andrea Lumenello. Back row (l. to r.) Cyndi Gavlick, Domenic Mastascusa, Mike Mastascusa, Emily Demelo and Lou Sannella.

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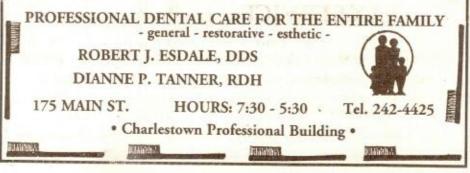
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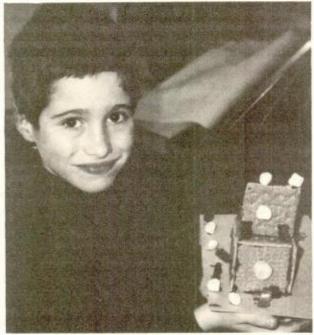
+ GENERAL NEWS

Club Closed On Saturday, Feb. 4 - A staff training session will be held on Saturday, Feb. 4 so the club will be closed all day.

EDUCATION/CULTURAL

Certified Babysitters - The club has a list of certified babysitters. Call Jenny if you'd like a list of names.

Art Classes - The art classes are going to be working on a project where they will be decorating chairs. If you have old wooden chairs that you'd like to donate to the club, please talk to Jenny.



DOUGIE McNEILL, a member of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, is shown with the candy house he made in the art room last week. Several members participated and had a great time.

♦ TEEN CENTER

College Application Help - Any seniors who still need help with college applications or need a letter of recommendation, should see Maureen right away! Financial Aid Session – For those juniors and seniors (and parents) who missed last night's financial aid information session, it's not too late. Talk to Maureen if you need help or have questions. Look for more information in the Patriot for upcoming workshops, etc.

Super Bowl Party – The Teen Center's annual Super Bowl Party will take place this Sunday, Jan. 29, beginning at 5 p.m. The cost of the party is \$5 which includes food, a chance of prizes and front row tickets to the game. Sign up with Kenny in the Teen Center.

Patrick Reynolds Visits – Over 100 people came up to the Teen Center last Thursday to meet Patrick Reynolds, grandson of tobacco giant R. J. Reynolds. Patrick spoke to the diverse crowd about the dangers of smoking and how the R. J. Reynolds Co. and others target young people with cigarette ads. Reynolds founded the Citizens for a Smoke Free America and is currently touring the country.

Teen Rap – A teen rap group will begin in the Teen Center on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. This open discussion group will meet weekly to talk about issues facing teens. Any teen interested in attending is more than welcome.

Friday Night Club - The Friday Night Club continues to run in the Teen Center. Many activities are now being planned for the coming weeks. All teens are welcome to join us this Friday for movies.

Tournaments - The schedule for tournaments this week is: ping pong - tonight, Thursday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. 9-Ball - Friday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. and PM Hackey Sac - Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. The reigning champion for both ping pong and Hackey Sac is Joe Lawler.

· LIBRARY

MWRA Poster Contest – The MWRA Poster Contest has taken off and looks pretty artistic. We will be starting the essay section next week for the 4th to 8th graders. You can still come by and sign up if you'd like.

Tribute To Famous Charlestown People – Last Friday, the library held a tribute to famous people from Charlestown. Approximately 60 club members learned that many people, including Thomas Starr King, John Harvard, Samuel Finley Breese Morse and Elizabeth "Mother Goose" Foster, were either born, raised or lived in Charlestown at one point in their lives. The club members had to name a famous person, a college or university president, a Mother Goose rhyme and a street in Charlestown. When they named all five, they received refreshments. Thank you to Michael Killoran and D. J. O'Brien for their extra help.

Trip To Drumlin Farm Postponed – Our trip to Drumlin Farm was postponed due to the damp weather. We will reschedule in the spring.

* GAMES ROOM

Torch Club - Thanks to all the Torch Club members and youth volunteers who helped out last Friday at the Torch Club Benefit Dance. With the proceeds, we were able to take the Torch Club on a trip to the movies to see "Far From Home" on Saturday. Thank you al!!!

Daily Tournaments – Stop by the Games Room this week to play in daily tournaments. These will be held every day at 3 p.m. for ages 10 to 13, and at 4 p.m. for ages 6 to 9. Stop by and check it out.

New Games Day - Don't forget that today, Thursday, Jan. 26 at 4 p.m. is "New Games Day." Stop by the Games Room at this time to check out a totally new game!

* PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Basketball - The girls team got their first win this week against Newton. Bonnie O'Leary and Katie O'Leary both had great games. Their record now stands at 1-2.

Both boys teams however, were not as fortunate. The 15-and-under team had their first loss of the year to Lowell. The team gave up their half-time lead only to lose by 10 points. In the 12-and-under action, the boys lost to a Salem, N.H. team in the Reebok Tournament. Although this is a rebuilding year for the young squad, players such as Jon "Buckley" Jones and Dave Bryson are showing a lot of promise.

Swim Team - The Townie Swim Team had a very impressive win against Dan Marr on Friday by winning in every age category. Overall the Townies beat Dan Marr by 20 points.

The dates for the swim sectionals are: Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 11 and 12 at MIT. See you there!

CHAD Junior Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

The Red Store took over sole possession of first place in the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Bowling League with an 8-0 shut out of Cricket's team. Sean Reilly came up big for the Red Store by bowling a threestring total of 264. Steven Aubrey was runner-up with 198. Top bowler for Cricket's was Michelle 234. Marino with Runner-up was Jennifer Ford with 192.

In the next match, the American Legion defeated Bunker Hill Real Estate 6-2. Top bowler for the American Legion was Keith Ryan who had a fabulous three-string total of 285 and a single string of 103. Runner-up was

Sherri Havens with 178. Top bowler for Bunker Hill Real Estate was Christina Biggins with 219. Runnerup was Danny Kissane who bowled 186.

Moving along, the Kennedy Center defeated McCarthy Brothers 6-2. Matt Paley had a nice day for the Kennedy Center bowling 263. Runner-up was Richie Burns with 236. Top bowler in a losing effort for McCarthy Brothers was Stephen Wall who had a great day bowling a three-string total of 268 and a single string of 107. Runner-up was Jon Paul Aubrey who bowled 229.

In our next match, Jenny's defeated Diane Modica's team 6-2. Jimmy Kissane was top bowler for Jenny's with 227. John Harrington was runner-up with 215. Christine Keane was top bowler for the Modica team with 232. Runner-up was Jean Wall with 210.

In the final match of the day, the Charlestown Patriot defeated the Shamrocks 8-0. Chris Headle was top bowler for the Patriot with 253. Runner-up was Jimmy Mento with 195. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Sean Cronk with 190. Runner-up was Sara Williams with 176.

Bowlers of the week are Keith Ryan 285, Stephen Wall 268, Sean Reilly 264, Matt Paley 263, Chris Headle 253, Richie Burns 236, Michelle Marino 234 and Christine Keane 232.

Bowlers who tried the hardest are: Ryan Hickey 178, Kerrianne Hayes 190, Bryan Paquette 168, Shawn Burke 151, Sara Williams 176, Kathleen McLaughlin 172 and Jean Wall 210.

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

We are still in need of a van. If anyone can help us out, please call John Dillon at 242-2692.

Standings

Red Store	16	0
Chas'n. Patriot	14	2
Diane Modica	10	6
Kennedy Center	10	6
American Legion	10	6
Jenny's	8	8
B.H. Real Estate	6	10
Cricket's	4	12
McCarthy Bros.	2	14
Shamrocks	0	16

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Voke And Birmingham's Veterans' Protection Bill Is Now Law

Citing the need to protect the rights of veterans who served our country with distinction, Rep. Richard Voke and Sen. Thomas Birmingham announced that they were successful in enacting a bill aimed at allowing certain veterans to remain in their state-aided housing units. The new law corrects a language oversight which resulted in local housing authorities moving or evicting veterans from housing projects despite being current with their rent as well as being long-term residents. The governor signed the bill into law last week.

"Having championed yet another veterans' measure through the legislature, I am glad we were successful in convincing the governor's office of the bill's merits," commented Voke.

Birmingham added, "It was a matter of fairness to extend to certain veterans these housing protections. No one wants to see these vets evicted from homes

they've lived in for years. The new law will ensure that they are not."

Charlestown's powerful legislative tandem expressed satisfaction as to the speed with which the bill became law. Responding to constituent requests in August, Voke, Majority Leader of the House, and Birmingham, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, were able to successfully tap their collective clout on Beacon Hill to address this matter in a

It's A Boy . . .

Denise Owen and Robert Galvin of Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their son, Robert, on Dec. 3. He weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

The maternal grandmother is Barbara Owen of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Agnes and Robert Galvin, also of Charles-

Robert was welcomed home by Charleen, Michelle and Gizmo.

TIARA To Meet On Feb. 10

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a brief business meeting followed by a program on Friday, Feb 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall, Boston College.

Professor Eileen Truath from Northeastern University will speak on the influence on Irish culture by Irish women in the workplace. Her research has shown that Irish women have made a significant impact on the culture while working outside the home.

TIARA is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history. Meetings are held on the second Friday evening of each month. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

by Nicholas C. Pino

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IS YOUR BUSINESS READY FOR A CHANGE?

Should your business be a proprietorship, corporation, partnership or some other entity? Each possibility has advantages and disadvantages. Situations change, and so do tax laws. This year-end may be a good time to review your business' current structure.

Unincorporated businesses, such as proprietorships and partnerships, are easiest to start and to end. Income and losses are generally reported on your personal tax return. The disadvantages? Earnings are subject to self-employment tax, and unincorporated businesses may provide you with fewer fringe benefits. Also, you are generally personally liable for business liabilities.

A corporate structure may be advantageous because maximum tax rates for corporations are lower than the top individual rates. And your corporation may provide you with more fringe benefits. Your liability is generally limited to corporate assets and amounts you guarantee. Minuses? Income is taxed twice - once at corporate level and again when you receive dividends. Any salary you are paid is subject to employment taxes. Also, liquidating a corporation can be costly.

Another option for most small corporations is electing to be an S corporation. Generally, S corporations pay no federal income tax. The income or loss is reported on the shareholder's tax returns and is not subject to self-employment tax. However, the corporation must pay you fair compensation if you are also an employee, and those wages are subject to employment taxes. An S corporation can provide you with fewer fringe benefits than a regular corporation, but you do get the same limited liability.

A new entity available in most states is the limited liability company (LLC). This choice offers the limited liability of a corporation, but the company is taxed much like a partnership.

No one choice is best for all businesses at all times. Now is a good time to review your company to ensure that you are operating in your best form. Call if we can help.

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- Ceramics
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- · Beano
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 12:30 p.m., Sheila Walsh
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, noon, Sheila Walsh
- · Knit & Crochet
- Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- · Liquid Embroidery

Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, Reed White

UPCOMING TRIPS

 The Beacon Shamrock Special will take place Sunday, March 12 and Monday, March 13. The cost is \$119 which includes three meals, two shows, a lavish buffet and a corned beef and cabbage dinner. See Snuggles for details.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION & 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 are available.

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Friday, Jan. 27

10 a.m. - Seniorobics

11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch (\$1 donation requested)

12:45 p.m. - Bingo (\$1.15)

Monday, Jan. 30

10 a.m. - Seniorobics

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts 11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch

(\$1 donation requested)

12:45 p.m. - Bingo (\$1.15)

Tuesday, Jan. 31

10 a.m. - Swim (YMCA)

10 a.m. - Crochet

11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch

(\$1 donation requested)

Wednesday, Feb. 1

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Health Fair

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments

11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch

(\$1 donation requested)

12:45 p.m. - Bingo (\$1.15)

Thursday, Feb. 2

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Constitution

Co-op, Senior Lounge and Golden Age

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts

10 a.m. - Swim (YMCA)

10 a.m. - Crochet

11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch

(\$1 donation requested)

FOR TRANSPORTATION TO / FROM ALL ACTIVITIES CALL:

Phyllis Bryant, Bobbie DeCarlo, Fran Nardone

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241-8866

AN AFTERNOON OF 'SONG AND DANCE'

The Senior Lounge invites you to an afternoon of "Song and Dance" at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at St. Catherine's Hall, 49 Vine St. The show will be hosted by the BHA Bunker Hill Youth on the Rise Program. Entertainment will be provided by students of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, Edwards Middle School, Head Start, Harvard-Kent School, Warren Prescott School and Theatresköl America. RSVP to Phyllis Bryant or Bobbie DeCarlo at 241-8866.

DAY TRIPS

- · February 15 A trip to the Colonial in Lynnfield will take place with lunch and entertainment. The cost is \$24. The bus departs at 10:45 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m.
- · March 16 A trip to the Danversport Yacht Club will take place with lunch and entertainment. The cost is \$25. The bus departs at 10:45 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m.

More details will follow. Space will be limited. Payment is due at sign-up. Contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866 or 241-7016.

SENIOR CITIZEN TRIPS

- · March 31, April 1 and 2 A trip to Philadelphia will include the Lily Langtry Show, the Mummers Show of Shows, the Longwood Gardens and more. The cost is \$279 for a double with \$25 due at sign up.
- May 4-8 A trip to Myrtle Beach will include a visit to the East Coast Capital of Country Music and the Caravelle Oceanfront Resor. The cost is \$899 for a double with \$50 due at sign up.
- · June 23-29 The Mississippi Gambler trip will cost \$799. For the first three nights, you will hop to the best of casinos in Biloxi and Gulfport. There will also be a stay in New Orleans. A deposit of \$100 is due at sign-up.

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.



A Job Well Done!

To everyone involved in St. Catherine's Color Guard:

The competition held last Saturday at the Charlestown Community Center was a first-class event. The young girls who performed prove what we have known all along - that we have the best young people in the world right here in Charlestown.

To the parents, you should be very proud of your children. All of you deserve a great big thank you and congratulations for a job well done from the people of Charlestown. Keep up the good work.

> Peter Looney, chairman CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD)

Charlestown Catholic Elementary To Host Open House



GRADE 3 students are eager to respond!

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School is flourishing! It will soon be time to open its doors to welcome new students in kindergarten and grades one through eight who may be interested in a Catholic education in Charlestown.

We will host an Open House on Thursday, Feb. 2, from 9 to 11 a.m. Come and see what wonderful activities are taking place. Registration for new students will be held on Monday, Feb. 13. More information regarding registration will be forthcoming.

Please Help Me With My School Project

Dear Editor,

I am a fourth grader at Rudd-Rockford-Marble Elementary School in Rockford, Iowa. My class is studying the 50 states in social studies this year. Each of us is working on a U.S. scrapbook at home to turn in at the end of the year.

We are also starting another special project to learn more about the United States. Each fourth grader has been given an address of a newspaper. I am asking readers of this letter to please respond by sending a postcard, a photo of a town/city, a photo of a landmark, or any other information about points of interest in your area. All information received will be used for our fourth grade project and learning more about our country.

I hope you will decide to help with this exciting project! I'll be anxiously waiting to hear from you and learning more about your area/state. Please send information to me in care of the address below. Thank you in advance for your help. Sincerely,

Andrew Teepe and Mrs. Hoffman's Fourth Grade Class RRMR Elementary School 1460 Highway 147 East Rockford, Iowa 50468

Thank You For Being A Friend

Dear Gloria.

We would like, once again, to thank you and your staff, a true and valued friend of this organization for many

This year's awardee, Bob Munstedt, spent several hours meeting with, and talking to former members of his Bunker Hillbilly group, some of whom performed for him back in the 1940s and 1950s.

Thank you again, for helping make this a wonderful evening for a truly wonderful and deserving man.

> Sincerely, The Alumni Committee of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors

Jeanne, Carol and Kathy for your efforts on our behalf, regarding publicity of the recently held Charlestown Boys Club Reunion. There is no doubt that many of those in attendance learned of the reunion through the Patriot. Without your assistance, the event surely would not have reached the degree of success that it did. You have been

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Terry Ring

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Lent Chosen Student Of The Week At Winchendon School

The Winchendon School in Winchendon, Mass., has announced that Jonathan Lent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lent of 22 Dunstable St., Charlestown, was chosen Student of the Week.

Lent was given this award because of

his overall achievement at the school.

The Winchendon School is a college preparatory boarding and day school accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

CAPS Playgroup Is Back

The Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS), is pleased to announce that its playgroup is back in operation.

Meeting time will be every Monday from 10 a.m. to noon in the playroom of St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St. If you have any questions, contact Carolyn Fidelman at 241-9205, otherwise, we'll see you there!

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The Charlestown Community Center is currently accepting applications for the positions of Girl's Center Program Assistant and Youth Advocate.

Girl's Center Program Assistant

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Planning and implementation of all Center activities

- Coordination and Supervision of all daily program activities

Organization of special events

Scheduling of workshops, seminars and field trips

Perform outreach throughout the community to recruit Center participants.

Qualifications

Roston Residency Required

- High School diploma or equivalent, some college preferred

- 1-2 years experience working with youth in a Community-Based Organization

- Previous experience in developing and implementing activities, workshops and special events - Training or experience with drug and alcohol abuse prevention among adolescents.

Youth Advocate

Under the direction and supervision of the Youth Outreach Supervisor, the Youth Advocate will: Conduct extensive outreach and street work throughout the neighborhood to identify youth in need of services

- Hire, train and supervise Teen Peer Leaders

- Develop and organize Youth Council

- Plan and implement social, educational and recreational activities for youth ages 13-18

- Plan and organize Special Events, workshops and field trips

- Assist with data collection and monthly reporting.

Qualifications

- Boston Residency Required

- High School diploma or equivalent, college degree preferred

- 3-5 years experience providing services to youth in a Community-Based Organization - Prior experience in developing and implementing a variety of youth services with a commitment to involving youth in the decision-making process.

Individuals interested in either of these positions should forward a resume with cover Charlestown Community Center

255 Medford Street, Charlestown, MA 02129

Attn.: Bob McGann

Applications for both positions are also available in the Charlestown Community Center Office.

THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

From the desk of Captain Ronald X. Conway, Commander Area A, Boston Police Department

Sunday, Jan. 15

At 8:30 a.m., a woman stated that person(s) unknown attempted to break into her apartment by damaging the frame on her storm door. The suspects heard the woman and fled the area.

At 12 p.m., a woman stated that person(s) unknown broke into her car and removed the stereo. The car was parked at 50 Austin St.

At 10 p.m., a man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car and removed a cellular phone. The car was parked at 12 Monument Ave.

Monday, Jan. 16

At 12:50 a.m., it was reported that an ex-employee broke into the First Brazilian Baptist Church at 24 Cambridge St. and removed a cordless phone.

At 8:20 a.m., a man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car and removed roller blades, a man's suit and a work-out bag. The car was parked at 13 Cordis St.

At 9 a.m., a man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car, which was parked at 35 Cambridge St., and removed a car stereo.

At 10:30 a.m., a victim stated that person(s) unknown broke into a boat house at 28 Constitution Marina and removed women's jewelry.

Tuesday Jan. 17

At 9:50 a.m., a woman reported that she left her car unlocked while it was parked at Chestnut Street and Monument Square and unknown person(s) removed her car stereo

At 12:45 p.m., a woman reported that her son removed her Discover credit card and withdrew \$500 from a money machine. A court hearing is scheduled.

At 8:20 p.m., a woman stated that person(s) unknown broke the door lock and handle on the passenger-side door and attempted to steal the car which was parked at 125 First Ave.

At 8:30 p.m., a man told the police that someone took the rear tire off his car, which was parked at 37 Essex St. Two hubcaps were also stolen.

Wednesday, Jan. 18

At 12:05 a.m., officers responded to 128 Cambridge St. on the report of a man with a gun. Following an investigation, the officers confiscated a .22 caliber Remington rifle. Court complaints will be sought against two coworkers at the above location.

Thursday, Jan. 19

At 8 a.m., a woman reported that person(s) unknown let the air out of the tires while her car was parked at 39 Union St.

At approximately 8:05 a.m., a woman reported that her car, parked in front of 39 Union St., sustained three flat tires

At 9:30 a.m., a man reported that a person he knows broke into his car removed a car seat and a car radio. The victim was advised to seek court complaints.

At 9:50 a.m., officers responded to a fire at 105 Rutherford Ave. Officers entered the building to evacuate any residents that may have been in the building. Three firefighters and two police officers suffered minor injuries.

Saturday, Jan. 21

At 8:20 a.m., a man reported that a gray car had struck his car, causing damage to both sides of his car and to both front tires. The suspect fled the scene without stopping.

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Bill Smith, 343-4627

At 11:30 p.m., officers responded to 33 Corey St. on the report of an armed robbery. A cab driver reported that he was picking up a fare when a male in the back seat of the car placed a black handgun to his neck and demanded money. The suspect then fled to the rear of 33 Corey St.

COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO DRUG ACTIVITY

Commanding Officer Ronald X. Conway of Area A-1 has established a Post Office Box for complaints relative to drug activity in Charlestown. He strongly urges you to send the police anonymous letters of time, location, vehicles, buildings with street numbers and a thorough description of the individuals involved (age, race, height, weight, clothing and any distinctive features.).

All anonymous letters will be acted upon!!! Send them to:

> Boston Police Department - Area A-1 P.O. Box 5894 Boston, Mass. 02114

Police Bike-A-Thon Benefits Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

Over 75 police officers representing Area A, as well as the State Police and Metropolitan Police Departments, participated in a bike-a-thon from Boston to Provincetown in memory of slain fellow officer Mark Charbonnier.

Starting at 7 a.m. from Florian Hall in Dorchester, the officers, led by Boston Police Officer and Charlestown native Michael Charbonnier, headed south for Provincetown, 117 miles away. There was a brief stop along the way when they passed the spot where Mark Char-

bonnier was killed, and the bikers left a memorial wreath alongside the road.

Then it was on to Provincetown where the bikers all arrived by 6 p.m. Most stayed for dinner, (Did they really have the energy to eat?) before friends and spouses drove them back to Boston.

The proceeds from this tremendous effort were given to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club at a gathering at The Warren Tavern. Two checks, one for \$5,000, and the other for \$953 (Mark Charbonnier's call number), were

presented by Officer Cecil Jones, the event organizer, and Captain Ronald Conway to Jerry Steimel and John Killoran from the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Steimel stated that as a result of this donation, the Boys & Girls Club would be offering free memberships to the club for children ages 6 to 18 until the end of December.

Also, an award will be given each year at the club's awards night in Mark Charbonnier's name to the club member who has excelled in their academic efforts that year.



OVER 75 POLICE OFFICERS pose in front of Florian Hall in Dorchester just prior to leaving on a 117-mile bicycle trek to Provincetown raising funds in memory of slain fellow Police Officer Mark Charbonnier.

A Charlestown Community Centers

255 Medford Street 635-5169

- Community Tax Aid Community Tax Aid will be assisting in income tax preparation at the Community Center. Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 8, they will be here every Wednesday until April 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There are income eligibility guidelines. If you have any questions, please call 635-5169.
- Family Fun Night Family Fun Night will be held tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 27, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Community Center. There will be snacks, gym activities and a movie . . . so come on down.
- Aerobics To Start Up The Community Center is ready to start their aerobics and water aerobics classes. Days and times haven't been determined yet. If interested, please call Mimi at 635-5169.
- Charlestown Teen Day On Sunday, Feb. 5, from noon to 10 p.m., Charlestown Teen Day will be held at the Preble Room in the Navy Yard. This will be a day filled

- with activities and speakers, followed by a dinner and a dance. Admission is FREE. To obtain a ticket, contact the Teen Connection, Charlestown CYO, BHA Teen Center, or the Boys & Girls Club. We hope to see you there!
- Volleyball The co-ed volleyball league's regular schedule has concluded after a grueling 14-week schedule. Playoffs are now underway.

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TWO CHECKS, one in the amount of \$5,000 and the second for \$953 which was Police Officer Mark Charbonnier's call number, were presented to the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club at a reception held at The Warren Tavern. Shown (l. to r.) Boston Police Officer Mike Charbonnier, Area A Commander Capt. Ron Conway, Charlestown Clubhouse Director Jerry Steimel and Clubhouse Program Director John Killoran. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

Film Program For Children

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

The features will be "The Tomten," a tale in which a troll silently visits the animals every evening . . . "Towser and the Dentist" is a film in which a dog with a toothache visits the dentist . . . a young gosling leaves the nest for an adventure in "Wee Geese."

A stuffed rabbit comes to life in "The Velveteen Rabbit," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are Rechenka's Eggs by Patricia Polacco and A Troll Story by Nicholas Heller.



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Mary T. (McCabe) Walsh Dies In Her 85th Year

Mary T. (McCabe) Walsh, a lifelong "Townie," died on Jan. 20 at the age of 85. She was the wife of the late Francis X. "Nappy" Walsh and the mother of Eugene F.

At the age of 65, she retired from the former Glendale Oil Company of Charlestown and almost immediately started a new career when she went to work for the Commonwealth of Mass. Department of Elder Affairs, where she was still employed at the time of her

Mary and her two constant companions, her sisters, Rose Lyman and Dot O'Toole, were familiar sights as they all worked together at Elder Affairs, attended functions at the Golden Age Center on Main Street, did ceramics,

traveled extensively around the country and took numerous trips to Ireland, Germany and Greece.

This past September, a celebration was held by her family and friends in honor of her 85th birthday and her 20th year of employment at the Department of Elder Affairs. At that time, she was presented with citations from Gov. William F. Weld, the Senate and the House of Representatives for her dedication and years of service to the commonwealth.

Mary was born in Boston on Sept. 7, 1909, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Haggerty) McCabe. The family summered at Silver Lake in Wilmington and in 1932 she was named Miss Charlestown.

Mary was the sister of Rose Lyman, Dot

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Joseph, Barney, Neil and Charlie McCabe and Ruth Muzzrole. Her son Gene and daughter-in-law Jean live in Tewksbury. She is also survived by four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was held on Monday from the John H. Sawyer Funeral Home, with a funeral Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church, followed by interment in the family plot at Holy Cross Cemetery in Mal-

'Be A Monumental Hero' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Public sculpture is an important source of community pride and identity. Lynne M. Spencer, field coordinator for the Mass. Save Our Sculpture Committee (SOS), will be the guest speaker at the weekly adults' discussion program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, Jan. 27.

She will discuss how time, vandalism and environmental pollution have taken their toll on these pieces. Many pieces are unknown and almost forgotten. Spencer will show a video about sculpture and speak about the efforts of Mass. SOS.

The 10 a.m. program is free and open to the pub-

Suggested good reading includes: A Guide to Public Art in Greater Boston by Marty Carlock and The Monument by Gary Paulsen.

For more information, call the library at 242-

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