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around the town

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

USS Constitution Bicentennial Committee

Chairman Jim Conway announces the USS Constitution Bicentennial Sail Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Dusty Rhodes, head of Conventures Inc., will update residents on the USS Constitution Bicentennial Salute. She will give the committee an overview of the Bicentennial Salute and discuss logistics of the four-day

event, which is scheduled to begin on Thursday, July 23. She will also discuss projected traffic impacts opportunities for the Charlestown community.

Rhodes will include discussion on the celebration of Charlestown's maritime heritage and the U.S. Navy's history in Charlestown, and she will take a look at ceremonial visitations on visiting vessels.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday,

March 3 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

According to Lesley Borden from City Councillor Paul Scapicchio's office, Tony Lombardi from the Proliferized New England plant in Everett is scheduled to be present. This will be an important meeting for those concerned with explosions that have rocked the town.

Other agenda items that have yet to be confirmed are an update on the development of Parcel P-2 at Bunker Hill and Main streets, a look at plans to

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City Square Park And Warren-Prescott Playground Win Awards

The Boston Society of Landscape Architects presented two of its 1997 awards to the City Square Park and the Warren-Prescott School Playground. The awards ceremony took place on Feb. 11.

The award for City Square Park was presented to The Halvorson Company Inc. - landscape architect, McCourt Construction - general contractor; Foye &

Letendre Landscaping - landscaping contractor; and Mass. Department of Environmental Management - owner.

Accepting the award for the Warren-Prescott School Playground were Wallace Floyd Associates Inc. - landscape architects; Your Space Landscape Design - contractor; Boston Public Schools - owner; and Boston Public Facilities De-

partment - client.

Representing City Square Park at the ceremony were Ken Stone and Annette Tecce, and Patricia Simpson represented the Warren-Prescott School Playground.

Both of these projects have improved the quality of life in the town and were brought to fruition by many hours of work by Charlestown residents.

MGH-Charlestown Nurse To Receive National Recognition

Karen Murphy-Lind, R.N. has been a caregiver at Mass. General Hospital's Charlestown HealthCare Center for 25 years - almost as long as the health center has been in existence.

On Feb. 27, Murphy-Lind will receive national recognition for her extraordinary efforts to improve the health of people in the Charlestown community. She has been selected by the national Dermatology Nurses Association for the group's Outstanding Community Service Award. The annual award is given to an association member who has provided outstanding community service through public education in connection with skin cancer awareness, skin care and skin disorders.

Every year, Murphy-Lind organizes free skin cancer screenings at the health center for the American Cancer Society's Skin Savers Program, and she frequently volunteers her time to speak about skin care to community organizations and senior centers. Charlestown residents have seen her distributing information, sunscreen and caps at the community's Family Fun Day, the Bunker Hill Road Race and the health center's Health Awareness Day.

At the health center, Murphy-Lind is known for her vigilance in combining skin self-exams with other important health measures and has found creative ways to help people become aware of the harmful effects of unprotected exposure to the sun.

Murphy-Lind is equally known as an ad-



KAREN MURPHY-LIND, RN

vocate for youth programs. For these efforts, she received a Partners in Excellence Award in December from Partners Health Care, which includes Mass. General Hospital, Brigham and Women's Hospital and North Shore Medical Center.

She received the Partners in Excellence Award for her work with the MGH Community Benefit Program in connection with the Healthy Charlestown Coalition's efforts to raise awareness about substance abuse among youth, helping kids improve their performance in school through a mentor-

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Information On Property Tax Exemptions Available On Tuesday At The Library

The city of Boston Assessing Department is holding an information session regarding the residential exemption and personal exemptions for Boston homeowners on Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. Staff members will be on hand to answer questions and brochures and application forms will be available.

Residential exemptions, in particular, can provide substantial savings to taxpayers who owned and occupied their homes as of Jan. 1, 1997. A residential exemption is an amount of assessed value that is exempted from taxation by recommendation of the

mayor and vote of the city council.

For qualifying homeowners, the fiscal year 1998 residential exemption will result in a tax saving of over \$450. Taxpayers who receive the residential exemption for FY 1998 will see the exemption value indicated in the Residential Exemption box on the third quarter tax bill, which was issued in late December. Homeowner-occupants who do not see a value in the Residential Exemption box have until March 31, 1998 to apply for the exemption.

Homeowner-occupants who are elderly (age 70 and older), surviving spouses (widow/widower), blind or disabled veterans with a

service-connected disability may be qualified for one or more personal exemption. Last year, 6,000 homeowner-occupants received personal exemptions, saving them from \$175 to \$1,750, depending upon the type of exemption granted.

Recipients of FY 1997 personal exemptions who completed a renewal application this summer, and first-time applicants who filed before Oct. 31 should look at the Clause Exemption box on the third quarter bill. If a dollar amount appears in the box, the taxpayer received the exemption. Taxpayers who do not see a personal exemption indicated on the third quarter bill but believe they may qualify have until March 31, 1998 to apply.

More detailed information on exemptions and other property tax matters can be obtained by calling the Assessing Information Center at 635-4287.

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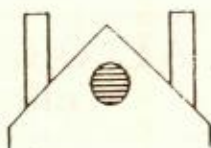
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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

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

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

Monday And Friday

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

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this week at a glance

Thursday, Feb. 19

• **4 p.m.** - "Building Bridges," tales and songs of cultural diversity and community with folk singer and storyteller Tim Van Egmond - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Friday, Feb. 20

• **6 to 9 p.m.** - Mini-Hop Dance for Kids with candidate Debbie Mancuso Lang for the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

• **8 p.m.** - Sharon Kennedy's "Heartfelt Stories" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Feb. 21

• **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration for 1998-1999 - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

• **3 p.m.** - Mayor's Race Dart Tournament with candidate Debbie Mancuso Lang for the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association - Old

Sully's, Union Street

• **3 to 6 p.m.** - Charlestown Little League Registration - MDC Hockey Rink, Union Street

• **8 p.m.** - Sharon Kennedy's "Heartfelt Stories" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Feb. 22

• **2 p.m.** - Sharon Kennedy's "Heartfelt Stories" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Feb. 23

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

Tuesday, Feb. 24

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

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Property Tax Information Session, sponsored by the city of Boston Assessing Department - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** - Children's Films - Charlestown

Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **noon to 6 p.m.** - "Fat" Tuesday Spaghetti Feast, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

• **1 to 3 p.m.** - "Make A Sailor's Valentine" - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **6:30 p.m.** - Update on Phase II of the Doherty Park restoration with Boston Parks Commissioner Justine Liff - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 p.m.** - Boston 400 meeting, sponsored by the BRA - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Feb. 25

• **1 to 3 p.m.** - "Make A Sailor's Valentine" - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **3 to 5 p.m.** - Cong. Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

upcoming events

Thursday, Feb. 26

• **noon** - Charlestown Business Association meeting, Rep. Gene O'Flaherty guest speaker - Chow Thai Cafe, 187 Main St.

• **6 p.m.** - Managing Job Stress Seminar, sponsored by Mass. General Hospital - MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council *USS Constitution* Bicentennial Sail Committee meeting with Dusty Rhodes of Conventures Inc. - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Friday, Feb. 27

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Program on the Boston Park Rangers' Programs with Boston Park Ranger Pamela Snow - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - Fund-Raising Dance for Charlestown Mayor candidate Robbie McIntosh for Charlestown Pop Warner - Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Friday, March 6

• **8 p.m.** - 32nd annual Irish Night Dinner Dance honoring Mary Wrenn - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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

• **8 p.m.** - Dance for Charlestown Mayor Candidate Ed Greatorex for Charlestown Little League - Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Saturday, March 7

• **7 p.m.** - Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - K. of C. Main Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Feb. 28

• **8 a.m. to noon** - Charlestown Little League Registration - MDC Hockey Rink, Union Street

• **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration for 1998-1999 - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

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

• **7 p.m.** - \$5,000 Dinner Dance to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, March 1

• **2 p.m.** - Zone 3 American Legion Oratorical Contest, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion - Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, March 2

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

plan ahead

Saturday, March 14

• **noon** - Annual St. Patrick's Day Party for senior citizens, sponsored by The Flatley Company - The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

• **12:30 p.m.** - Luncheon honoring Dept. of Mass. Gold Star Mothers President Florence Johnson - K. of C. Main Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 20

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

Saturday, April 4

• **7 p.m.** - Lt. Michael P. Quinn

• **7 p.m.** - Boston Transportation Department Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study working group meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **7 p.m.** - Townie Santa Board of Directors meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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

Tuesday, March 3

• **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, March 4

• **7 p.m.** - Program for students and parents on planning for college, sponsored by the Charlestown Business Association and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club - The Teen Center, 62 High St.

Scholarship Dinner Dance - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, April 24

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

Friday, May 8

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

Thursday, May 14

• **6 p.m.** - Old Charlestown Schoolboys Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, June 14

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

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Birmingham Hosts Bunker Hill Associates For Reception And State House Tour



MASS. SENATE PRESIDENT Thomas Birmingham (seated center) recently hosted a reception and a senate chamber tour for members of the Bunker Hill Associates. The event was held in conjunction with the 200th Anniversary of the Bulfinch portion of the State House. Seated (l. to r.) are: John Reveliotis, Steve Owens, Birmingham, Attorney Kevin Roche and Tom Cunha. Standing (l. to r.) are Associates' Vice President Jim Walsh, Michael Donovan, Paul Carroll, Ronan Fitz-

Patrick, Attorney Brian Callahan, Jack Whelan, Jim Carroll, Martin O'Brien Sr., Jack Pierce, Associates' President Tom White, John Crowley, Peter Looney, Jerry Sheehan, Bill McCabe, Ed Callahan and Jack Hogan. Birmingham commended the Associates for continuing the charitable and community support projects they have undertaken since 1986. As of December of 1997, the Associates have donated more than \$55,000 to Charlestown-based youth-related organizations.

Murphy-Lind To Receive National Recognition

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ing program at the Boys & Girls Club, working to connect victims of domestic violence to services at MGH and working closely with Youth Care Community Services.

Murphy-Lind is known for her innovative approach to sensitive health problems, particularly ones that

many individuals have difficulty talking about. She encourages married couples to screen each other for signs of skin cancer by examining each other's backs for moles which look suspicious.

She worked with a social worker and came up with the idea of putting brochures in the health center

bathrooms. The brochures deal with a range of sensitive issues that people may want to read in privacy, such as programs to help victims of domestic violence abuse, information on sexually transmitted diseases, signs of substance abuse and depression.

Charlestown faces several public health challenges:

heart disease is 40 percent higher than other Boston neighborhoods, and cancer deaths in Charlestown are the second highest in Boston. Drug-related deaths are the highest in the city.

Last year, there were 55,000 patient visits at the HealthCare Center, which is one of three community health centers owned and operated by the MGH, providing comprehensive primary and specialty care to residents of Charlestown, Chelsea, Revere.

Entertainer Kevin Devine To Perform 'Get Set For Spring' Concert

Ready for the snow to go? Anxious to bask in the spring sun's glow? Join the master of musical antics and mad-cap shenanigans, Kevin Devine, for a special rollicking participatory children's concert to kick-start the spring and say so long to winter at the Boston Public Library at Copley Square on Sunday, March 1 at 2 p.m. in the

Rabb Lecture Hall.

Admission is free and the library is handicap accessible. Devine will be joined by special guest saxophonist Cliff Tette and singer Ora Lee Wilson, and everyone is encouraged to wear a spring hat or sunglasses! For more information, call 536-5400, ext. 328.

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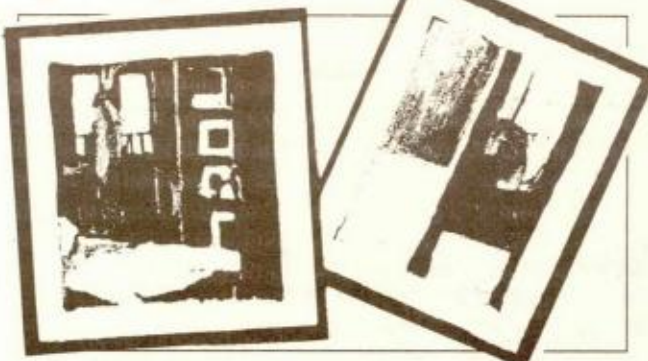
Warner Art Exhibit Opening At BHCC

Bunker Hill Community College President Mary L. Fifield invites residents to attend an opening reception for an art exhibit by Charlestown artist Lori A. Warner at the college's Charlestown campus, 250 New Rutherford Avenue. The event will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 24 between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the college's Art Gallery, located off the main lobby, "B" building second floor.

Warner is a founding member of The Artist's Group of Charlestown and has had her oil paintings on a rotating monthly exhibit at Sorelle Bakery & Cafe on Monument Avenue. As

a result, she has developed numerous relationships with patrons in the area who have expressed interest in following her career and exhibits of her work. She is excited with the idea of involving the community of Charlestown with BHCC through this exhibit.

Warner is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, where she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1994, with highest honors in printmaking. She has also studied at Black Hill Print Symposium, Nemo, South Dakota; Nantucket Island School of Design and the Arts, Nantucket;



and the Lyme Academy of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, Conn. She has been published in the 1996 *College Art, A Step by Step Guide & Showcase* by Jennifer L. Atkinson.

Warner's exhibits have included: The Artists' Group of Charlestown, Founding Members' Show; annual Boston National Historical Parks Group Exhibit; The Little Gallery, Nantucket; Printmaking Annual; The X-Gallery, Nantucket; and Group Exhibition, Lyme Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Old Lyme. Her works have also been exhibited at the Rhode Island School of Design.

She has received numerous awards including first place, Juried Exhibition,

Boston National Historical Parks Annual Exhibition; first place, Annual Boston National Historical Parks Group Exhibition; and the Arjo Wiggins USA Award for Excellence in Printmaking, Rhode Island School of Design. She is also affiliated with Mix-It Print Studio, Somerville; Artists Association of Nantucket; and Rhode Island School of Design Print Club, serving as president from 1992-1994.

The Warner Art Exhibit will continue in The Gallery until March 16.

For information on gallery hours, upcoming exhibits, or if you are interested in showcasing your work, contact Mark Rondo at 228-2415.

Happy 90th Birthday
MADGE DOHERTY
on February 20th!
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*Not for nothin' ...
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♣ **Mark Your Calendar ... Friday, Feb. 20th**, from 6 to 9 p.m., Mayoral candidate, Debbie Mancuso Lang, will host a Mini-Hop for Kids at St. John's Church on Devens Street. Admission is \$2 (2 votes) for kids and \$3 (3 votes) for adults ... **Saturday, Feb. 21st** is registration day for Charlestown Gym Hockey's 1998-1999 season and it will take place at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Winthrop Street, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. ... the Mayor's Race Dart Tournament with candidate Debbie Mancuso Lang for the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, will begin at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Old Sully's on Union Street ... Saturday is also registration for Charlestown Little League, which will be held at the MDC Skating Rink on Union Street, from 3 to 6 p.m. ... and the annual "Fat" Tuesday Spaghetti Feast, sponsored by the Charlestown Lions Club, will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 24th, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus (lower hall), 75 West School St. For only a \$5 donation, enjoy a delicious spaghetti supper, from which all proceeds will benefit the Mass. Lions Eye Research Fund. For tickets, see your friendly Charlestown Lion, or call Bill at 242-4919 or Bud at 242-2063.

♣ **Birthdays • Birthdays • Birthdays ...** and parties, parties, parties ... Madge Doherty celebrates her 90th birthday today, Feb. 19th, a date shared by Diana Melaugh ... Michael Tognarelli marks his big day on Feb. 20th ... Bob "Potts" O'Neill will party on Feb. 21st ... Feb. 22nd will see Bill Kane partying ... Jim Barker of the Charlestown Post Office and Bill Foley of the Boston National Historical Park share a Feb. 24th birthday ... and Jean Melendy will kick up her heels on Feb. 25th, a date shared by Russell Mondini ... Have a wonderful day, every one of you!

♣ **Very Special Birthday Greetings ...** go out to Anna Stafford who will celebrate her 102nd birthday on Feb. 21st. She is a resident at Don Orione Home in East Boston ... The very best to you, Anna!

♣ **Charlestown Service Men And Women ...** If you know of any Charlestown men and women serving with the Armed Forces in the Persian Gulf, give the Patriot a call at 241-9511 and let us know his or her name and address and we will send out a copy of the Patriot each week while they are serving overseas, with postage courtesy of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion.

♣ **And Speaking Of Armed Forces ...** a call is being put out to help the forgotten Vietnam Vets ... A clothing drive is being sponsored by Memorial Hall for miscellaneous household items, but mostly for clothing ... Donations (no cash) will be gratefully accepted at Memorial Hall, 14 Green St., beginning today, Thursday, Feb. 19th, and continuing through Saturday, Feb. 28th, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

♣ **Convention Call ...** The 52nd annual Convention of the Mass. Department of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., will be held on Saturday, March 14th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. ... Lunch, priced at \$15, will be served at 12:30 p.m., and the installation of new officers and a raffle will follow ... If you are interested in attending, make your reservations by calling Department President Florence Johnson before March 1st at 241-8131.

♣ **Seats Are Still Available ...** for the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 trip to Foxwoods on Sunday, March 1st, with the bus leaving at 8 a.m. ... The cost of the trip is \$20 and there are only eight seats left ... Reservations must be made by Sunday, Feb. 22nd, so if you are interested, give Claire a call at 242-4962 ASAP!

♣ **Congratulations ...** to Charlestown resident, Hugh Curran, who was one of 300 athletes who took part in the recent Bay State Games, playing in the Ice Hockey Masters Division.

♣ **The 1998 New England Boat Show ...** drops anchor at the Bayside Expo Center on Saturday, Feb. 21st and runs through Sunday, March 1st ... The show is one of the oldest in the country and will feature over a quarter of a million square feet of power boats, sailboats and accessories ... Adult admission is \$8, children 6- to 12-years of age is \$3; and children under 6 are admitted free. Show hours are Monday through Friday, 1 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

♣ **Thought For The Week ...** Lots of folks confuse bad management with destiny.

- Kin Hubbard

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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

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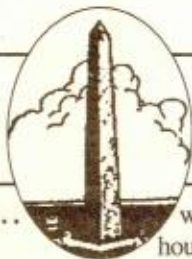
**The Schrafft Center's
St. Patrick's Day Celebration
Saturday, March 14, noon - 3 p.m.**

Charlestown residents over 60 years of age, please call the Community Center at 635-5176 or the Kennedy Center at 241-8866 for reservations.

Tickets are limited.

Absolutely no one will be admitted without a ticket.





around the town

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

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renovate a Cambridge Street gas station, and a discussion of options for relocating the Charlestown Post Office.

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

★ **Sticker Update . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, received numerous calls from residents this past week alerting her to stickers pasted on city signs and poles. The stickers, which carry a negative message, have been identified as coming from a West Virginia-based organization.

Evers says that Jim Cahill, director of Code Enforcement, called her on Wednesday to tell her he has a crew in Charlestown identifying new locations where the stickers have appeared and updating his previous list. Cahill hopes that the person(s) defacing city property can be identified and arrested. He has forwarded the information to the Boston Transportation Department and has been in contact with the city's law department.

Evers states that residents may call one of the following people with information on locations of these stickers: Evers at 635-3485; Lesley Borden in City Councillor Paul Scapicchio's office at 635-3200; or Officer Bill Smith at Area A, 343-4627.

★ **Charlestown Against Drugs . . .** Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Feb. 19, at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

All interested persons are welcome.

★ **Rep. O'Flaherty Office Hours . . .** Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24. Constituents

who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370 to make an appointment.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** Petitions are scheduled to be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal in Room 801, Boston City Hall at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24:

- Annette Tecce is asking to sub-divide the lot and building at 25 Prescott St. from a lot with a building at 61-63 Rutherford Ave. and change the legal occupancy of this building from manufacturing to one artist's live/work studio. (BZC-19267)

- Annette Tecce seeks permission to erect a one-family dwelling at 65 Rutherford Ave. (BZC-19268)

- Annette Tecce seeks permission to erect a one-family dwelling at 69 Rutherford Ave. (BZC-19269)

- Annette Tecce seeks permission to erect a one-family dwelling at 67 Rutherford Ave. (BZC-19270)

- Annette Tecce seeks to subdivide the lot and building at 61-63 Rutherford Ave. with the building at 25 Prescott St.; also erect a third-story addition to this existing two-story building and change the legal occupancy from design studio office space to three artists' live/work studios. (BZC-19289)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

★ **Boston 400 Meeting . . .** Boston 400, the city's comprehensive planning initiative, will hold a public meeting to explore the topic "Improving Access to Business Districts and Access to Goods and Services." It will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The meeting is open to the public. To get on the Boston 400 mailing list and re-

ceive a complete calendar, please call the BRA at 722-4300, ext. 4403.

★ **Cong. Kennedy Office Hours . . .** A member of Cong. Joseph Kennedy's staff will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. from 3 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 25. For more information, contact Charlestown District Representative Al Reilly at 242-0200.

★ **Charlestown Business Association Meeting . . .** The Charlestown Business Association (CBA) will hold its monthly meeting at noon on Thursday, Feb. 26 at the Chow Thai Cafe, 187 Main St. The guest speaker will be Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty who will speak on state-sponsored initiative programs for small businesses.

A buffet luncheon will be available for \$10. Reservations should be made with Martha Bagley by Feb. 23 at 242-7500. Members are encouraged to attend and prospective members are welcome.

Officers were recently elected by the CBA membership. Carol Bratley was elected president with Joe McGonagle serving as vice president. Martha Bagley is secretary and Don Breen was re-elected treasurer.

Members of the board include Phil Carr, Kate Coffey, Gloria Conway, Mary Kay Donovan, Thom Gilligan, Bill McCarthy, Bill Stievater, Annette Tecce and Marilyn Votaw. Marilyn Darling will serve on the board as the immediate past president and Anthony Troiano is the CBA's new delegate to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

★ **Steps To The Future . . .** Parents and

educators are invited to attend an informational forum "Steps To The Future," which will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28 at Madison Park High School.

This forum, which is a joint project of the Boston Public Schools, the Department of Mental Retardation and the Mass. Rehabilitation Commission, will focus on the variety of issues that special education students face as they transition from middle school to high school. Also, the various programs offering transitional skills and competency development at the high school level will be highlighted.

Child care and refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 635-7933.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Persons willing to assist with the planning and fund raising for the June 14, 1998 parade are welcome.

★ **Townie Santa Committee Meeting . . .** The annual board of directors meeting of the Townie Santa Committee will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 2 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

★ **Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study . . .** The Boston Transportation Department (BTD) will host the fifth workshop of the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study Working Group at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 2 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. For more information, call Ned Codd at 635-4606.

Legion Supports Fund Raiser Benefiting N.E. Shelter For Homeless Veterans



"MISS SAIGON" opening night performance at the Wang Theatre on Jan. 14 was a fund raiser for the New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans. Members of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion attended a sponsors and benefactors reception prior to the show. Shown (l. to r.) Legion Past National Historian James W. Conway and his wife, Gloria; Past Commander Florence Johnson, president of the Department of Mass. and R.I. Gold Star Mothers; Past Commander Edward Kelly and his wife, Edna; and Past Commander Al Gallarelli and his wife, Cynthia.

Museum Offers School Vacation Programs

Calling all aspiring USS Constitution crew members! The USS Constitution Museum is offering programs during February school vacation so that as many young tars as possible have a chance to try their hands at some maritime-inspired fun.

"Make a Sailor's Valentine" (and take it home

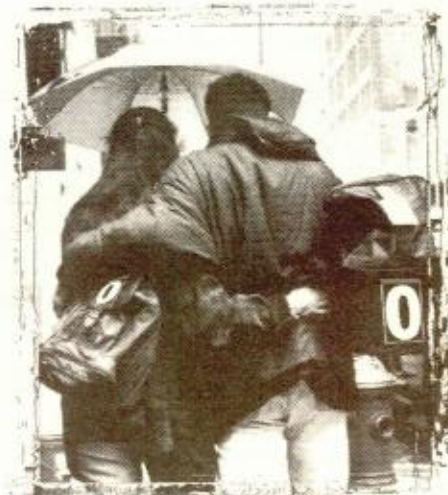
with you!) on Tuesday, Feb. 24 and Wednesday, Feb. 25 from 1 to 3 p.m. Youngsters, ages 5 and up, can let their imaginations run free creating their personal Valentine using shells, ribbons, yarn and other fun materials. Reservations are not required, but space is limited. The workshops are free

of charge and all materials are supplied.

Admission to the USS Constitution Museum is free throughout 1998 as part of its Gift to America program celebrating Old Ironsides' Bicentennial.

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Adult and young adult patrons for whom English is a second language are invited to practice their English language skills during "ESL Conversation Group" meetings. The meetings will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday evenings, March 2, 9,

16, 23, and 30 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The group is assisted by a trained ESL tutor and is free and open to the public. New members are always welcome.

For information, call the library at 242-1248.

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Honor Roll

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School has announced its honor roll for the second marking term. The honor roll is established to recognize students who achieve high academic standards, and who display good conduct and effort in all of their classes.

Students with A's and satisfactory in conduct and effort, receive first honors. Second honors means that the student has A's and B's in all subjects and satisfactory in conduct and effort. The honor roll includes students in grades 4 through 8.

Receiving honors are:

First Honors

Grade 4A - Thomas DeRosa and Samantha Morrissey
Grade 4B - Michael Chaisson, Shannon Devlin, Lauren Murphy, Kathleen Sullivan and Justine Yandle
Grade 5 - Padraic Lacey
Grade 6 - Paul Collins and Danielle Lacey
Grade 7 - Katlyn Walsh
Grade 8 - Kristie Donahue

Second Honors

Grade 4A - Kassi Borden, Corey Brennan, Riordan Cannata, Bernadine McLaughlin and Jennelle Tucker

Grade 4B - Ryan Collins, Shannon Delaney, Patrick Fidler, Jared Silva and David Travis

Grade 5 - Adam Ao, Kristin Evers, Joseph Hurley, Jillian MacCormack, Jarrod Marchesi and Paige McSorley

Grade 6 - Courtney Considine, Dennis Devlin, Meaghan Gallarelli, Erin Russell, Brittany Wilkins, John Woods and Ryan Hickey

Grade 7 - McKenzie Ridings, Caitlin Durette, Ashley Carr and Kerry Brennan

Grade 8 - Danny Considine, Billy Durette, Laurie Durham, Ryan Getchell and Courtney Wrenn

To Our PAPA CHICKENFACE

February 20, 1997

We miss you and love you very, very much!

xxoo Jillian & Martin William xxoo

Birthday Remembrance WILLIAM "SPIDER" WALSH

Feb. 20, 1936

Aug. 17, 1997

Although you've been gone six months already, I still miss you. I wish I could have saved you, Dad, but I had to let you go. My heart is broken, my faith is weak. There are so many answers I seek. Some-days I'm so resentful, I wish I understood why God sometimes leaves the bad, but always takes the good.

God saw you getting tired and knew it was to be, He opened up his arms and said, "Spider, come to Me, your father is sitting beside Me, waiting patiently." Just know how much I love you, Dad, you were my hero till the end. Father or truer best friend, my heart goes on because you're in it.

Always . . . G.A.

St. Catherine's Color Guard News

St. Catherine's A Guard continued its winning ways at the Eastern Mass. Show, which was sponsored by the Avilaros and held at Peabody High School. Each week, the girls compete, their confidence escalates to a new level. St. Catherine's was the first place winner, beating second place guard Mystique, last year's champs, by three points.

The first weekend of March, the A Guard will be traveling to Montreal, Canada to compete in a regional show. Everyone will be looking forward to bringing home a championship medal. Good luck.

On behalf of all the girls, the parents and instructors of St. Catherine's Color Guard, I would like to take this oppor-

tunity to thank the family of Jay Farris for their generous donations to St. Catherine's Color Guard made in his memory. We will never forget your kindness and generosity.

- Dan Awbrey

Young Adult Happenings

From The Desk Of Father McCarthy/St. Mary's

Let's Prepare For Lent - Lent begins on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25. There will be a special Services of Ashes at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church for all young adults, however, everyone is welcomed. The intentions that you submitted at the Feb. 15 Mass will be used as the ashes that are placed on your foreheads, showing both the internal and external commitment of our sacrifice.

Sign-Up Month - February is young adult sign-up month. If you know of anyone between the ages of 20 and 40, single, married, married with children, divorced or separated who would like to be on the mailing list, let me know. Young adult sign-up weekend will be at the Masses on Feb. 21 and 22.

Father Paul McCarthy, 241-9014

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To register, call Debbie Mancuso Lang at 242-3878 after five, Minnie at 242-3081 or see Mazzie at the hockey rink!

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UPCOMING TRIPS

• Monday, March 2 - Trip to Foxwoods Casino - The cost is \$19 and the package includes \$10 for food and \$5 for pull tabs. The bus leaves at 7:30 a.m.

• May 14, 15, 16 and 17 - Penn. Dutch, Hershey and Gettysburg Trip. The package includes three breakfasts, three dinners, three nights accommodations, tours, and more.

To register for a trip, please call Mary Gavin at (617) 635-5175.

Charlestown Little League News

Little League Registration

Registration for Charlestown Little League will be held at the Charlestown MDC Rink on Saturday, Feb. 21 from 3 to 6 p.m.

Any youngster who will be 7 years old before Aug. 1,

Free Program For Parents, Infants And Toddlers Begins Feb. 26

Parents and children will enjoy an opportunity to interact together in play as parents learn and share ideas on child development and stress management with facilitators.

The program is offered at no cost to residents of Charlestown and surrounding communities and will be held in the second floor conference room of the MGH-Charlestown Health Care Center at 73 High St

on Thursdays from 2 to 3 p.m., beginning on Feb. 26.

For preregistration or more information, please call the facilitators, Carol Murphy, LICSW, and Lisa Solomon, Ph.D., at 724-9309.

This program is a cooperative venture between MGH-Charlestown Health Care Center and the Massachusetts Children's Trust Fund.

1998, and will not be 13 before Aug. 1, is eligible to compete in Little League. Minor and major league youths, ages 7 to 12, must present a birth certificate along with a registration fee of \$30 per child.

Senior League youths, who will be 13 years of age before Aug. 1, 1998, and will not be 16 before Aug. 1, are eligible to compete in the Senior League. Youngsters must present a birth certificate along with a registration fee of \$40 per child.

We need the cooperation of the parents to come out and register the children for either of these programs. Help us help your children.

Coaches and anyone else who would like to help out are needed, or if you are interested in sponsoring a senior league team, call Wayne at 241-4952 or Eddie at 242-3956.

Charlestown Little League would like to welcome two new sponsors to the program. They are Century 21 Elite Realty and Kipo's Restaurant & Pizzeria.

Eddie Greatorex is representing Charlestown Little League in the Mayor of Charlestown race. If you would like to purchase tickets, call either of the above numbers or watch for Little League fund-raising details in the Patriot.

Charlestown Little League Board of Directors

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Gym Hockey Registration

Registration for the 1998-99 Charlestown Gym Hockey season will be held on Saturdays, Feb. 21 and 28 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

Boys ages 4 to 8 years of age are eligible to register. Any boy turning 9 before Dec. 31, 1998 is not eligible.

Girls ages 4 to 9 years of age are eligible to register. Any girl turning 10 before Dec. 31, 1998 is not eligible.

Registration will take place during regular gym hockey hours, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is a registration fee of \$10 per child and birth certificates must be presented for all new players.

Dunbar Shines At Gordon

Kara Dunbar of Charlestown was captain of the Gordon College women's field hockey team this fall.

Dunbar, a senior majoring in social work, played mid-field for the Fighting Scots, finishing the season with five goals and five assists in 17 games.

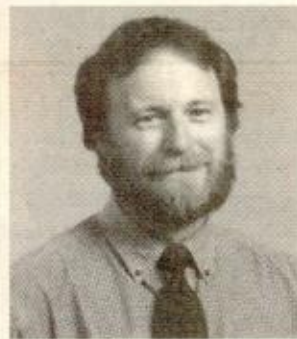
The Fighting Scots finished the season with an overall record of 10-7. The Fighting Scots play in Division III of the NCAA.

Gordon College is a four-year, non-denominational Christian liberal arts college on Boston's North Shore. The college offers 32 majors in the liberal arts and sciences.

Over the years, Gordon has won national recognition for its general excellence, the high caliber of its faculty and its role in character building. Money Magazine has named Gordon to its list of the 150 top values in college education today. It is recognized as one of the best buys in college education in the northeast.

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GENERAL HOSPITAL



Seniors Are Special Valentines At St. Francis de Sales Party

photos by Kathy Whitehouse





Named To Honor Roll

Tung Phan of Charlestown has received honor roll designation for the second term.

Phan, a student at the John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science, is a Navy Junior ROTC cadet.

Latin Academy Honor Roll

Boston Latin Academy is pleased to announce that three Charlestown residents have attained honor roll grades for the second marking term.

Receiving honors were Dean V. Colpack, Michael A. Reid and Marisa S. Theroux-Jones.

Named To Dean's List

Adam Olsson of Charlestown, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vermont.

Students who complete a minimum of 12 credits and achieve a grade point average of at least 3.4 at the end of a semester, are recognized for their scholarship by inclusion on the dean's list.

Olsson, son of Marion and Richard Olsson, is a junior majoring in psychology.

Charlestown Residents Named Recipients Of Partners In Excellence Award

Partners HealthCare System and other affiliated employees were honored recently for their contributions to the network's success at the second annual Partners in Excellence Award ceremonies. The awards were presented to nearly 800 employees from institutions throughout the Partners system.

Partners HealthCare System includes Brigham & Women's, Mass. General, Spaulding Rehabilitation and McLean hospitals, the North Shore Medical Center and a network of primary care physicians known as Partners Community HealthCare Inc. In addition, Partners and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute have undertaken a joint venture in adult cancer care.

The Partners In Excellence Award recognizes individuals and teams throughout Partners for their exemplary work performance in the areas of quality treatment and service, leadership and innovation, teamwork, operational efficiency, and outstanding community contributions. Major accomplishments in these areas have been cen-

tral to the continuing excellence of Partners and its affiliates, and to Partners' pre-eminence as a health-care network.

"From its very beginning, Partners has been characterized by excellence, starting with the celebrated histories of our founding institutions and the inspiring individual contributors within them," said Samuel O. Thier, MD, Partners president and CEO. Thier also thanked employees for their dedication, skill and innovation that allows Partners to continue its tradition of excellence.

During 1997, Partners achieved an impressive record of major accomplishments:

- U.S. News & World Report again ranked the Mass. General and Brigham & Women's hospitals as the only two Boston-area hospitals on its top 10 national honor roll of best hospitals. McLean and Spaulding Rehabilitation hospitals also ranked nationally with their specialties;
- Dana-Farber Cancer Institute continues to work with Partners to bring together

some of the world's leading cancer specialists to coordinate expert care for over 10,000 adult patients;

- Partners has developed a network known as Partners Community Health care Inc., consisting of more than 840 of the best primary care physicians in eastern Mass.;

- Partners is one of the largest biomedical research enterprises in the country. Scientists within the Partners system are continuing a long tradition of medical discoveries that benefit patients all over the world; and

- Partners operates five licensed community health care centers; one each in Charlestown, Chelsea and Revere, and two in Jamaica Plain. The system has relationships with 16 other area health centers. In

1997 Partners cared for 30,000 uninsured and underinsured patients, and logged some 250,000 patient visits to its licensed health care centers.

Charlestown recipients of the 1997 Partners in Excellence Award are: Virginia Beckett of Spaulding Rehabilitation; Debra Burke of Mass. General; Joseph DeRoeve of Partners Corporate; Regina Ferraro of Mass. General; Ann M. Garceau of PHCI; and Robert Giunta of Mass. General.

Also, Rosalyn Gray of Mass. General; Arthur Harrington of Mass. General; Joan M. Kane of Partners Corporate; Tricia Lemon of Mass. General; Clara Mahoney of Mass. General; and Kerri Shaughnessy of Brigham & Women's.

THANK YOU, GOD

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

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**Thanks To
The American Legion**

Dear Gloria,
Just a quick note to thank Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion for the tremendous job they did throwing a Christmas Party for the individuals with disabilities from Life Focus.

Sixty people danced and dined at the Legion Hall through the consideration of Jim Conway and the Legionnaires. I would like to make special note to the great delivery of Santa and the hard work of his busy elves, close to both Jim and the Life Focus Center.

Thanks again for the time and consideration the Legion donated to the people of Life Focus.

Sincerely,
Karyn Ireton, director of services

Thank You, Charlestown

In August of 1997, our son, Chris, was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia. Since that time, we have received an overwhelming amount of support from the community. We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to everyone who has been there for us in this very difficult time.

Most recently, on Feb. 12, many Charlestown residents joined forces with hundreds of others in the first Jimmy Fund Power Tower Stair Climb. Team Chris Jones was the largest team in the event, raising over \$10,000 for the Jimmy Fund and once again the Charlestown community should be proud of what they did to make that event successful.

Very special thanks to Ann and Bobby McGoff who helped organize the event and were so helpful in making the Stair Climb a huge success.

There are so many of you who have been there for us. Please know how much you are appreciated. We are extremely grateful to have such wonderful friends help us through this difficult time.

The Charlestown community should be proud of what they accomplished on behalf of the Jimmy Fund and all the people associated with the clinic.

Sincerely,
Cecil, Nancy, Jessica and Chris Jones

Our Heartfelt Thanks

Fralatia Memorial Golf Tournament
c/o Steve Fratalia

Dear Steve,
We would like to take this opportunity to let you know the deep appreciation our staff and senior guests of the Kennedy Center's Community Resource Room have for the generosity of your foundation. Through your kindness, the Kennedy Center's Senior Program is able to provide a very special birthday lunch each month for all of the program's guests who have birthdays during that month.

The funds will provide a lunch, flowers, cupcakes, table decorations, cheese and crackers, and a wrapped gift for each birthday person. A musician has also agreed to perform a sing-a-long for the event each month. January's party was a big hit as seniors gathered around the upright and sang old favorites such as *New York, New York*, *That Old Gang of Mine* and *You Are My Sunshine*. These parties are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month and an

average of 10 seniors are honored. It is certain that this special day will brighten the lives of many of the town's elderly who so look forward to good times spent with friends who remember the "good ol' days."

In this age of government cutbacks, high costs of health care and social problems that affect seniors either directly or indirectly, it is a blessing to have organizations such as yours who remember that the elderly population has special needs, just as everyone else has, even if it is just a little special attention.

On behalf of the senior community in Charlestown, the Kennedy Center expresses its heartfelt thanks to the thoughtfulness and kindness of the Fratalia Memorial Golf Tournament for remembering that our older neighbors deserve this special attention.

Sincerely,
Brian Keating, community organizer
The Kennedy Center

A Commitment Is Worth Keeping

To the editor,
Mayor Thomas Menino recently delivered an address on public education at the U.S. Conference of Mayors meeting in Washington, D.C. The mayor's urban agenda seems to be focused on public education because he apparently recognizes, as I do, that our children are our future and a future without a good education will not do.

The recent bad news from the Salesian Society that it will be forced to close Don Bosco High School at the end of the current school year is really bad news for Boston's young people who now will have one less option open to them.

Perhaps now is the time for the city of Boston to consider doing something about offsetting this bad news. Maybe it is time for Mayor Menino and School Superintendent Thomas Payzant to consider buying Don Bosco High School from the Catholic religious order and turning it into a citywide high school for technical training. Don Bosco

opened in 1947 and has been updating itself constantly. It has always been geared to the future and has changed with the times. A commitment that started in 1947 is worth keeping, especially since it has worked so well.

As we move into the 21st century, we need to prepare our children for tomorrow. We need to make sure we supply the tools today so that they can survive and prosper tomorrow. Boston already has Boston Latin, Boston Latin Academy and the John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science. A public Don Bosco Technical School would compliment these existing schools and broaden options for our children.

The Don Bosco building is there. It is in good condition. It could open next September. It is centrally located. It has T access. It is an idea worthy of serious consideration, isn't it?

Sincerely,
Sal Giarratani

You Are All Special

To my friends at CHS,
Thank you all for being so nice to me when I retired. It's so nice to know so many people really cared and appreciated me when I was there and you showed me that when you had the nice brunch for me.
Also, thank you Bobby D. for the article you put in the Patriot.
All of you are special to me.

Thanks again,
Mary Farrell

P.S. Sis Connolly, get well soon! Mary

**Children's Film Program
At The Charlestown Branch Library**

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

"Lend a Paw" is the story of how Pluto risks his life in order to save a rival kitten . . . Work tools perform a ballet based on their functions in "Toolbox Ballet" . . . and Chip 'n Dale

trick Donald Duck in order to obtain acorns for winter in "Winter Storage."

"Really Rosie" is an animated story in which Rosie and her friends perform in an imaginary world. It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

**Blanche M. Duffy
Dies At 80**

Blanche M. (Donovan) Duffy, 80, of Nahant, formerly of Charlestown, died Feb. 6 at her home. She was the wife of Paul P. Duffy.

Born in Charlestown, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Ellen (Doherty) Donovan. Mrs. Duffy attended schools in Charlestown and resided here until moving to Nahant 40 years ago.

She worked at the Registry of Motor Vehicles for many years before her retirement in 1979. She loved children and is remembered as a friendly woman.

Besides her husband, she leaves a stepson William and his wife Con-

stance Duffy of Lynn; two step-grandchildren, Shawn Duffy of Washington and Scott Duffy of Lynn; three brothers, Joseph Donovan of Rochester, N.Y., Robert Donovan of Santa Barbara, Calif., and John Donovan of Charlestown; and two sisters, Alice Gearin of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mildred Copeman of Wrentham.

She was also the sister of the late Arthur and Edward Donovan, Helen Reynolds and Ruth Sullivan and the former wife of the late Joseph F. Jewett.

Her funeral was held on Feb. 9 with a Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

**Four Residents Graduate From
Boston University**

Four Charlestown residents have been awarded academic degrees from Boston University. They are: Jeffery C.

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Doherty Park Named National Landmark

The Friends of Doherty Park are pleased to announce that as of Jan. 8, the park has been granted national historic landmark status by the Federal Department of Interior. This is great news for the community. As you may know, this was the last neighborhood park designed by

Frederick Law Olmsted.

Over the years, the north slope of the park fell into disrepair but through the efforts of many, including the Friends of Doherty Park, the park is currently undergoing restoration by the Parks and Recreation Department. You may have

noticed that the beautiful pink granite steps on the south slope are once again shining forth. Also the pudding stone has been put back in place and the pathways have been restored. A new fence has been erected along with plantings to avoid future erosion.

But there is more to come! Please join us on Feb. 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. to meet with Parks Commissioner Justine Liff for an update on phase two of the park restoration.

- Lillian MacAlpine

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♣ **B-Ballers Win Cherry Tree . . .** The B-Ballers are a very talented group of young men, and when they really understand just how talented they are - watch out! On Monday, they won a competitive Cherry Tree Basketball title tipping Team LaMonica 61-59 in the championship game.

The champs came from behind to defeat Dave Evers' Merrimack Warriors team 53-50 in the semi-finals. Team LaMonica advanced into the championship game, upsetting undefeated Southie 56-55.

B-Ballers team members are Jethro Ellison, Bobby Cockburn, Matt Reed, Dave Adamson, Keion Watson, Aaron White, Marcell Tirado and Shawn Goode.

Tournament MVP was Bob LaMonica and, joining him on the All Star Team were Jon Goode (Warriors), Phil Nee (LaMonica), Bobby Flynn (Bears), Anthony Sorrentino (Boys Club), Dave Shaw (Southie), Jethro Ellison (B-Ballers), Zach Brennan (Boys Club) and Sean Goode (B-Ballers).

Russell Grogett's Bosco Bear received the Sportsmanship Award.

Special thanks goes out to Reps. Sal DiMasi and Gene O'Flaherty for their generous donations; Massport, our behind-the-scenes yearly sponsor; the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, who give us a special place to play every year; and to special friends Rick Rock, Kevin O'Halloran, Derek Gallagher, Jason Gallagher, Stephen Kilcoyne and John Killoran, who officiate the games and put up with me yearly.

This one-day, all day tournament is a workout for everyone involved and when it's over, I think we all realize it is

well worth the effort. On Monday, 60 teens had a place to go and something very positive to do, because of people who care.

♣ **High School Prep Notebook . . .** Charlestown High has had a very successful co-ed swim team season, and the Townies made an especially impressive showing in the City Championships. Leading the way was Adam Fornash, J.R. Felix, and gold medalist Corey Lavin. The team is coached by Townie Anna Leonard.

The Charlestown High hockey team and basketball team are competing in the Boston City Championships this vacation week and, if everything went well in the season final versus Mansfield, the basketball Townies will enter the post season a perfect and very impressive 20-0.

On Friday night, I watched Bosco defeat Cathedral in a very bitter-sweet victory. It was Don Bosco's last home game, closing out a 50-year tradition. It was very hard to sit there and watch the final seconds tick down to none. The date - Friday the 13th!

Catholic Memorial rolled to its 19th victory, defeating Matignon 6-1. The Warriors have dropped to 9-5-4.

Tournament time is near!

♣ **College Board . . .** Tonight a good Charlestown delegation will head north to watch Nick Smith and his Bridge-water hoop team battle Salem State.

Teagan Leonard (Syracuse) and D.J. O'Brien (Norwich) are getting ready for their spring seasons. Better news - Teagan Leonard has also earned dean's list grades!

♣ **Hercules On Ice . . .** Thanks to the FleetCenter Community Service Corp, I had the opportunity to take some Charlestown and North End teens to the Hercules on Ice

Show at the FleetCenter. For the past couple of years, "the corp" has certainly helped the Andy Puopolo Club provide positive opportunities for many of our young people.

♣ **Grand Reunion Reminder . . .** Sister Pat reminds us all that the Christopher Columbus High School Grand Reunion celebration will take place on Friday, May 8 at Florian Hall in Dorchester. Come and renew old friendships! For information, call 325-7242. Grand Reunion tickets are \$40 per person.

♣ **Snow Ball League Schedule . . .** For Friday, Feb. 20 - Terminators vs. Blue Devils at 6:30 p.m.; and Franny's Kids vs. Frisco Hoods at 7:10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21 - Underdogs vs. B-Ballers at 4 p.m.; and Medford Street vs. Main Street.

♣ **Job Start . . .** It's not too early to start thinking about summer employment. If you are eligible, the Boston Community Centers is putting together its lifeguard training programs. If you are interested, call the Boston Community Centers at 635-4920 for information. This is the time to train and get your certifications for summer employment!

♣ **Olympic Notes . . .** The Boston Globe did a great feature story on the general manager of the French Olympic Team - Townie Jimmy Tibbetts.

Olympian Keith Tkachuk has added a few covers to his collection - check out the TV Guide, and the Olympic special Hockey News issue.

Hard to believe that it was 18 years ago when Jack O'Callahan gave us all a special Olympic Gold moment.

♣ **Tidbits . . .** Birthday best to Ray Flynn Jr., an avid Patriot reader . . . Jimmy Vesey, how's life in suburbia?

Smile!

Charlestown Community Centers To Offer Free Swim Challenge

Beginning on Saturday, Feb. 21, school-age children who take a brief swim test at any 18 Boston Community Centers' pools will receive a t-shirt, a certificate of completion and, if they cannot swim, a certificate good for six free swim lessons.

The *Do Your Heart Good* Swim Challenge will be administered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on four Saturdays, Feb. 21 and 28, and March 7 and 14. The short swim tests include beginner water adjustment, intermediate skill development and deep water skill.

The purpose of the test, which will be administered at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St., is to identify which

children cannot swim so that they may receive lessons. The Swim Challenge will also highlight Boston Community Centers pools and swimming programs and introduce youngsters to a healthy, low cost, lifetime activity. Some swimming ability is also required by most summer camps which makes the *Do Your Heart Good* Swim Challenge an excellent opportunity for children to learn to swim before summer camp begins.

The *Do Your Heart Good* Swim Challenge is open to school-age Boston residents only. Community Center or pool membership is not required.

For more information, call 635-5169.



CHAD Junior Bowling League News



by John Dillon

The Jenny's Pizza team has suddenly caught fire in the CHAD Junior Bowling League, by winning 16 out of 16 points over the past two weeks. Its latest victim was the Charlestown Patriot, shutting them out 8-0 last Saturday. Top bowler for Jenny's was Mike Shackford with 235. Runner-up was Tim Hickey with 210. Top bowler for the Patriot was Nicole Chiampa with 192. Runner-up was Quinn Evers with 191.

Diane Modica's team held on to a piece of first place by knuckling the Kennedy Center in a 6-2 match. Eric Lynch was top bowler for Modica's team with 228 and Chris Boutwell was runner-up with 213. Casey Schievink was top bowler for the Kennedy Center with 192 and Mike Venezia

was runner-up with 169.

McCarthy Brothers team outclassed the Red Store by shutting them out in an 8-0 match. Each team member bowled over 200, so as is our custom, we will give you all of their scores - Matt Hickey 228, Tim Venezia 226, Chris Schievink 213 and Jessica Grace 207. That is great team bowling and this team may be a team of destiny. There will be a great match-up on Feb. 28 between Modica's team the McCarthy Brothers team for undisputed first place. They both have 42 points and this will be their chance to break that tie.

Cricket's team exploded for an 8-0 trouncing of the American Legion team. Top bowler for Cricket's was Matt Paley with 266. Runner-up was Kevin Scadding who almost single-handedly destroyed the

American Legion. Kevin bowled a three-string of 250, which is exactly 52 pins over his average. Great bowling, Kevin! Top bowler for the American Legion was Shawn Burke with 224. Runner-up was Jon Paul Awbrey with 212.

Bunker Hill Real Estate bombed the Shamrocks in a 6-2 match. Chris Chiampa was top bowler for BHRE with 232 and Sean Cronk was runner-up with 211. Jeff Lynch was top bowler for the Shamrocks with 217 and Steven Awbrey was runner-up with 214.

Bowlers of the week are Matt Paley 266, Kevin Scadding 250, Mike Shackford 235, Chris Chiampa 232, Matt Hickey 228, Eric Lynch 228, Tim Venezia 226, Shawn Burke 224, Sheilann Williams 220 and Chris Boutwell 213.

Bowlers trying the hard-

est were Leesia Lawton 138, David Grace 145, Joe Awbrey 167, Lauren Lynch 170, Courtney Schievink 172, Brent Awbrey 173, Michelle Williams 177, Brendan Brassil 184, Casey Schievink 192, Bob Kalin 197 and Casey Durham 199.

There will be no bowling this coming week, due to February school vacation. See you all on Saturday, Feb. 28. We bowl at 11:30 a.m. sharp!

Standings

| | W | L |
|------------------|----|----|
| Diane Modica | 42 | 6 |
| McCarthy Bros. | 42 | 6 |
| American Legion | 30 | 18 |
| Cricket's | 29 | 19 |
| Shamrocks | 22 | 26 |
| Jenny's Pizza | 20 | 28 |
| B.H. Real Estate | 17 | 31 |
| Kennedy Center | 16 | 32 |
| Red Store | 14 | 34 |
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Birmingham Calls For \$443 Million In Income Tax Relief

Senate President Thomas Birmingham proposed enacting the largest tax cut in the history of the Commonwealth with the benefit accruing to average taxpayers. "By doubling the exemption and making the tax cut effective in 1998," he explained, "this tax cut returns \$443 million to working men and women in an equitable and straightforward way."

Birmingham, referring to the latest revenue data, asserts that unlike the \$1.5 billion tax cut proposals, "this \$443 million tax cut will not jeopardize the Commonwealth's ability to invest in its future through education, child care, health care and public safety. We can balance a tax

cut today with spending to improve the Commonwealth of the future."

The recommendation is to increase the tax exemption for single filers from \$2,200 to \$4,400, for a \$131 tax cut, and to increase the exemption for those filing jointly from \$4,400 to \$8,800, creating a \$262 benefit.

"This is a progressive, responsible way to help all taxpayers enjoy our economic good times," said Birmingham. "This is collectively produced wealth, and it ought to be recognized as such."

Two examples illustrate the different philosophies governing Birmingham's proposal and the one recommended by the governor

for the 1999 tax year: A couple filing jointly, one with \$50,000 of taxable income, would get a tax cut of \$175 through the governor's proposal. With the Birmingham recommendation, they would get a \$262 tax cut.

In contrast, a two-parent family with \$500,000 in taxable income, would receive a \$1,750 windfall from the governor. That same filer, with half a million dollars in taxable income would get a \$262 tax cut if the exemption is doubled.

Birmingham said, "Doubling the exemption now offers an opportunity to share the good times in a timely, responsible way with ordinary people benefitting as much as the wealthiest."

The Charlestown Community Center is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

ATHLETIC ASSISTANT

The Athletic Assistant will be primarily responsible to assist in the development, implementation and supervision of recreation programs, sports leagues and special events for all program participants.

Qualifications include:

- High school diploma or equivalence
- At least 1 year experience working with youth and adults in a community based recreation program.
- Knowledge of program planning, development and organized sports
- C.O.R.I. check and BOSTON RESIDENCY REQUIRED

GIRLS PROGRAM COORDINATOR (part-time)

The Girls Program Coordinator will be responsible for overall development, implementation and supervision of girls programming. Coordinator will plan and implement a schedule of activities, conduct outreach to recruit program participants, supervise Peer Leaders and conduct program evaluation.

Qualifications include:

- High school diploma or equivalence
- At least 1 year previous work experience in youth services
- Demonstrated ability to develop social, recreational and educational programs for adolescent females
- Previous experience in program evaluation
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- C.O.R.I. check and BOSTON RESIDENCY REQUIRED

Applications for all positions are available in the main office of the Community Center, 255 Medford St. or at the Office of Human Resources in City Hall.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Community Center by 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 25. For more information on these positions, please contact Bob McGann at 635-5169.

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Massport recommends calling *The Workplace* at 1-800-436-WORK, ext. 117, to pre-register and receive additional information about the Job Fair. Pre-registration begins February 18.

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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway,
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Boston Police Department

Friday, Feb. 6

A Charlestown man stated that his van was parked on Decatur St. when it was struck by the unknown driver of a green Dodge van at about 5 a.m. Damage was caused to the vehicle.

Sunday, Feb. 8

A Charlestown woman stated that between 9 p.m. on Feb. 7 and 11:30 a.m. on this date, someone ripped off the antenna of her auto while it was parked at Sullivan and Bunker Hill streets.

Monday, Feb. 9

A Charlestown woman reported that between midnight on Feb. 8 and 8:30 a.m. on this date, her auto had been vandalized while it was parked near 169 Bunker Hill St. Windows had been broken, tires were cut and there were scratches on the vehicle.

Tuesday, Feb. 10

At 9:10 p.m., officers were patrolling the area behind the Charlestown High athletic facility where they observed an auto in the parking lot, belonging to a Raymond, N.H. man, with a small group gathered around it. When the officers approached, the suspect, a 17-year-old Charlestown man, turned the auto off, exited the vehicle and began to walk away, as did the group. The officer saw the suspect attempt to stick a large object into his coat pocket, which he thought to be a can of beer. The officer approached the suspect, who attempted to reach into his pocket again, and removed a can of Pepsi, nine small bags of marijuana. The man was placed under arrest. In searching the auto prior to towing, the other officer found 14 more bags of marijuana in the ash tray which were wrapped in two larger plastic bags. The suspect was also found to have \$190 on his person.

Wednesday, Feb. 11

A Charlestown man stated that between 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 10 and 6:45 a.m. on this date, his motor vehicle was keyed and vandalized while it was parked on Cook Street.

Thursday, Feb. 12

At 9:25 a.m., a 38-year-old Braintree man was observed

by an officer on traffic duty, driving into the intersection of Henley and Warren streets without stopping for the stop sign. The officer found that the man was operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his license. He was placed under arrest and the vehicle was towed.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 2 and 9:30 a.m. on this date, someone appeared to have attempted to break into her Monument Street apartment. The officer observed a broken door knob but no other damage was evident to the door or door lock.

Friday, Feb. 13

A Charlestown man reported that between 8 p.m. on Feb. 12 and 7 a.m. on this date, the four tires of his auto were slashed while it parked on Monument Court.

A Charlestown woman stated that between 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 12 and 7:30 a.m. on this date, someone smashed the window of her auto while it was parked on Mt. Vernon Street and took a cellular phone and a telephone adapter.

A Charlestown woman reported that between 6 p.m. on Feb. 12 and 8 a.m. on this date, the windows of her auto were broken while it was parked on Chestnut Street.

A Charlestown man stated that between 9 a.m. on Feb. 12 and 9 a.m. on this date, someone smashed the window of his auto while it was parked on Mt. Vernon Street and took a Motorola cellular phone, eyeglasses and a Eureka vacuum cleaner.

At 9:28 a.m., officers responded to Old Ironsides Way on the report of an attempted motor vehicle larceny. The owner of the van, a South Boston man, reported that an unknown male was trying to steal the van that was parked outside of his friend's apartment. He said he yelled out the window to the man who fled from the area in an unknown direction.

At 8:12 p.m., officers responded to a radio call for a breaking & entering in progress on Main Street. They spoke to a woman who stated that she had returned home moments before and found the suspect, an 18-year-old Charlestown man, standing in her living room. He told her he was there to see a man who she knows to live elsewhere in the building and then he fled. The woman said that as she approached her apartment, she had seen a woman in the alley who had attempted to shield her face and fled as the victim approached her apartment. The victim told the officers that she knew the man in her apartment from the neighborhood. The victim discovered that her telephone and computer had been disconnected and moved. She also found that

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several items on the windowsill had been knocked to the floor. The officers noted pry marks on the exterior door and the door to her apartment. The officers will seek a warrant for the suspect on a breaking & entering charge.

At 10:40 p.m., officers responded to the report of an auto fire at the rear of Tibbetts Town Way. The officers found two autos, parked side-by-side, with one of the autos, belonging to a Billerica man, fully engulfed in flames. It had not been reported stolen at the time of the incident. The second auto, belonging to a Jamaica Plain man, had been reported stolen in Somerville on Feb. 11. This auto was not damaged by fire, but there was damage to the steering column. Both autos were towed.

Sunday, Feb. 15

Police responded to Walford Way where a resident reported that a van had been broken into between 10 p.m. on Feb. 14 and 2 a.m. on this date. A window had been broken and the glove compartment latch had been damaged.

Monday, Feb. 16

At about 8:30 p.m., officers responded to a radio call for an armed robbery. A Charlestown woman told them that while she and a friend were walking at Walford Way and Corey Street, two men approached them and demanded their money. One man was carrying a handgun. The victims gave the men a total of \$30 and the men fled.

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February 19, 1998

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 98P-0273

NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF Mary Roseann Sheehan.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Roseann Sheehan late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death January 1, 1998.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Barbara Lonergan of Saugus, in the County of Essex be appointed administratrix, without sureties on her bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Old Courthouse, room 120 BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON March 5, 1998.

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Pamela Millsbaugh of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and the father of Ashley Millsbaugh of parts unknown and to all persons interested in Ashley Millsbaugh of 15 Salem Street, Boston, Suffolk 02129. A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Ruth Andrea of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed guardian, with custody, without sureties on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before April 30, 1998.

Witness Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 17th day of February, 1998.
Richard Iannella
Register of Probate

Canelli Advanced At Bostik

Abigail Canelli of Charlestown has been promoted to senior accountant at Bostik, an international manufacturer of adhesives and sealants headquartered in Middleton.

During her two years at Bostik, Canelli had previously been promoted to staff accountant. She holds a bachelor's degree from Hamilton College in Clin-

ton, New York, and an accounting degree from McIntosh College in Dover, New Hampshire.

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Heartfelt Stories

Heartfelt Stories, Sharon Kennedy's show continues this weekend at the CWT. It will be presented at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21, and on 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22. General admission is \$12, and \$10 for Charlestown residents, seniors and students. Come and celebrate love and friendship with these Heartfelt Stories!

Parents Production Meeting For Anything Goes

The production meeting for Anything Goes will be held on Wednesday, March 4 at 7 p.m. If you have a child in this production, or if you would like to volunteer, please attend this meeting, or call the CWT.

Adult Chorale

The first meeting for the spring session of the Adult Chorale will be held on Wednesday, March 4 at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church on Green Street. All levels are welcome to attend.

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

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Scapicchio Calls For Improvements In Sullivan Square Area

District One Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio announces that from a Feb. 3 meeting for concerned Cambridge Street area residents, the development of plans for improvements to the Sullivan Square area are underway. Scapicchio scheduled the meeting shortly after an area resident was struck by a car and severely injured as she attempted to cross Cambridge Street.

Present at the meeting were Scapicchio, Councillor Stephen Murphy, Boston Police Area A Capt. Ronald Conway and Officer Bill Smith, along with representatives from Central Artery and the Boston Transportation Department (BTD). Ten residents of the impacted area attended and were able to voice their concerns.

Scapicchio stated, "This area has been a traffic nightmare for a long time. I am glad we were able to focus attention on the problems." The councillor then suggested more speed limit postings and an electronic speed monitor. Conway stated that he could get the speed monitor as well as add more selective enforcement in the area. In addition, Murphy stated that as chairman of the Public Safety Committee, he would help the residents.

Other issues raised by residents were: the traffic light on the corner of Brighton and Cambridge streets; the safety of pedestrians utilizing the day care center, bus stop and Sullivan Square T Station; creating a safe and easy access route from residents of the "Lost Village" into town; and the safe-

ty of the Caldwell Street Playground.

As a result of the meeting, the BTD plans to install a new street light as part of their "Spring Clean Up" program. In addition, Para Jayasinghe from BTD offered to do a study of the area and make a proposal for a pedestrian walk across Rutherford Avenue into town. Lastly, Officer Smith addressed the Caldwell Street Playground issue and asked that all residents contact the police department whenever they observe illegal activity so police can respond appropriately.

Scapicchio's office plans to track the issue closely to ensure that resident concerns are addressed. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, contact the councillor's office at 635-3200.

Old Charlestown Schoolboys To Hold 85th Reunion

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

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

MEMBERSHIP

Applications for membership in the association are available through Ronan FitzPatrick at 242-5493 or any member of the executive board. Prospective members must have attended school in Charlestown prior to 1950.

SCHOLARSHIPS

This year there are four \$1,000 scholarships available. They are: The Old

Charlestown Schoolboys Scholarship; The Old Charlestown Schoolboys Palledoes Athletic Scholarship; The Ralph Brown Memorial Scholarship; and The Bertha S. Brown Memorial Scholarship.

Applications for these scholarships are available to any schoolboy from Charlestown who is in his senior year and has been a Charlestown resident for 10 years.

Applications may be picked up at The Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square; at the Charlestown High School office, 240 Medford St.; or at the Boys & Girls Club's Teen Center, 62 High St.

Completed applications must be returned by April 16, at one of the above locations.



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You've probably read a lot about the big changes contained in last year's tax bill, such as the cut in capital gains tax and the new Roth IRAs. But the 1997 Tax Act also contained a large number of changes that are less well known. These "hidden" provisions affect fewer people, but they can provide interesting tax planning opportunities. Here are details on such change.

Since 1993, you've been eligible for a tax break if you buy newly issued stock of certain small businesses and hold the stock for at least five years. If you sell the stock after that time, 50% of your capital gains, within limits, will be completely tax-free. To qualify, the company must have assets below \$50 million at the time the stock is issued, and its business structure and activities must meet certain other tests.

The 1997 law made this tax break even more attractive. Now, you can defer all capital gains when you sell qualified small business stock if you reinvest the proceeds in similar, qualified stock within 60 days of the sale. You must have held the original stock for at least six months, and the new stock must meet certain active business requirements. This change gives small business investors a powerful new tax planning tool. It means that you can now roll forward capital gains, rather like you used to do when you sold your principal residence, deferring them until you finally dispose of the stock without reinvesting. At that time, provided you meet the five-year test, you can still exclude 50% of your accumulated gains.

Although this change won't affect a large number of taxpayers, it's one example of the many "hidden" opportunities available in the new tax law. If you would like details on the small business stock rollover or assistance in finding other tax planning opportunities suited to your financial situation, please contact us.

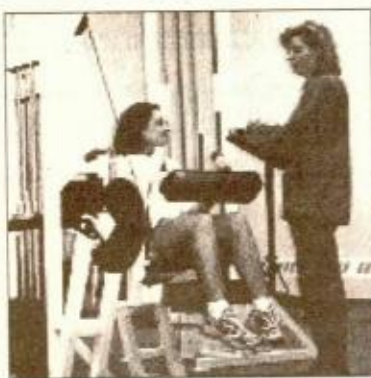
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