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Mass. H₂O Athletic Association Sponsors CYO Fund-Raising Event



THE MASS. WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY's H₂O Athletic Association, recently hosted its fourth annual fund-raiser to benefit the CYO of St. Catherine's Parish. The event was held at St. Catherine's Parish Hall where residents joined with MWRA personnel to help the youth of Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) Father Ron Coyne, pastor of St. Catherine's Parish; Renie Murphy-Walsh, coordinator of the fund raiser for MWRA; and Charlestown's State Representative Richard A. Voke. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

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Editorial

Red Sox Reportedly Taking A Serious Look At Charlestown For Its Stadium Site

A reliable source has told the Patriot that the management of the Boston Red Sox is in high-level discussions with the principals of the property on Rutherford Avenue owned by H.P. Hood to locate a new stadium in Charlestown.

The rumor of a new baseball stadium in Charlestown surfaced several weeks ago on the business pages of a Boston daily newspaper which wrote that the property being considered was located near the Schrafft building. Other nearby

sites have been rumored but the Hood property seems to be the prime target.

The list of negative impacts of such an enormous project, generating traffic congestion beyond belief in this essentially residential community, is endless.

If Charlestown is seriously being considered as a stadium site, the Red Sox and Hood organizations as well as representatives of the city must bring any plans, no matter how preliminary, to the residents and businesses immediately.

Walsh Scores Outstanding Victory In Race For National Convention Delegate

It has been a good many years since such a large number of Charlestown Democrats gathered in the same room to support one of their own in his or her's quest for election.

Saturday morning saw several hundred Charlestown residents come by bus and car to crowd the field house of Somerville High School. They swapped tales of former political campaigns as the sheer numbers overwhelmed the caucus registrars.

All ventured into Somerville to take part in the caucus organized by the Democratic State Committee to elect delegates from

the Eighth Congressional District to nominate President Bill Clinton at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in August. The prime objective was to see that Jimmy Walsh of St. Martin Street won election.

The Eighth Congressional District was allowed four male delegates, three female delegates, and one male alternate. There were 14 candidates for male delegate and 12 candidates for female delegate.

The caucus, chaired by Senate President Thomas Birmingham, recorded 642 registered Democrats eligible to vote.

Walsh won election as a delegate to the National Convention on the first ballot. In order to secure nomination, a candidate had to receive 50 percent of the votes cast plus one. Walsh tallied 435 votes for delegate, a total of 68 percent of the votes cast.

On subsequent ballots, Eugene Ring of Somerville, David Holway of North Cambridge and Jack Wofford of Cambridge were elected delegates with James Farley of Cambridge being elected to the alternate spot.

Elected to the female delegate slots were Dorothy Kelly-Gay of Somerville, the Sixth District Governor's Councillor representing Charlestown; Elizabeth Moroney of Somerville; and Susanna Segat of Cambridge.

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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Thursdays

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

• **10:30 a.m. to noon** - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

Fridays

• **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

First And Third Sundays

• **6:30 p.m.** - Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Mondays

• **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.

• **7 p.m.** - Narcotics Anonymous Beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

• **3 to 4:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting for friends and families of alcoholics, Kennedy Center Head Start, 23 Moulton St. (babysitting is available)

• **5:45 to 6:45 p.m.** - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. To register, call 485-6400.

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

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, April 18

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **4 p.m.** - Performance by "Sonabo" and a RIF book give-away - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting on plans for the Freedom Trail and the steamship SS Nobska - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Friday, April 19

• **7 p.m.** - Country & Western Night, sponsored by the Daughters of

Isabella No. 1 - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Outlaw Style Theater & Dance Co. presents "Slow Burn" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, April 20

• **9 a.m. to noon** - City Square Clean-up, sponsored by the Friends of City Square Park - meet at the ventilation building, corner of Warren and Chelsea streets

• **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Charlestown Little League Tryouts - Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

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

• **8 p.m.** - Outlaw Style Theater & Dance Co. presents "Slow Burn" -

Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, April 21

• **7 p.m.** - Outlaw Style Theater & Dance Co. presents "Slow Burn" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• **3 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting followed by a past commanders reception - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

• **7 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Rose application distribution by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

upcoming events

Thursday, April 25

• **12:15 p.m.** - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting - Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Precinct 2 meeting on the Harvard-Kent School Playground - Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee meeting on Gabriele's restaurant license and Lark's Trolley - Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, April 26

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

• **11:30 a.m.** - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Comedy Night to benefit the Bryan McGonagle Playground - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Outlaw Style Theater & Dance Co. presents "Slow Burn" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, April 27

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

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

• **8 p.m.** - Outlaw Style Theater & Dance Co. presents "Slow Burn" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, April 28

• **11 a.m.** - Mass followed by a

Jubilee Celebration from 12:30 to 2:20 p.m. honoring Father Daniel Mahoney - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **1 p.m.** - Charlestown Little League Parade - starting from Hayes Square over Bunker Hill Street to Ryan Playground, Sullivan Square

• **3 p.m.** - Candlelight Vigil, sponsored by Charlestown After Murder Program - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

• **7 p.m.** - Outlaw Style Theater & Dance Co. presents "Slow Burn" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Tuesday, April 30

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

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

plan ahead

Saturday, May 4

• **6 p.m.** - The Impostor Bostonians - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, May 7

• **7 p.m.** - Super Bingo to benefit St. Catherine's Parish - St. Catherine's Parish Hall, 13 Tufts St.

Thursday, May 9

• **6 p.m.** - Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association 83rd Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, May 11

• **noon** - Meat Raffle to benefit the Knights of Columbus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella #1 94th Annual Banquet, K. of C.

Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, May 17

• **6:30 p.m.** - Candlelight House Tour, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society (241-7500)

• **7 p.m.** - Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association Reunion - Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

Saturday, May 18

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - House & Trolley Tour, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society

(241-7500)

Friday, June 7

• **8 p.m.** - Charlestown Rose Contest, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, June 9

• **noon to 4 p.m.** - Family Fun Day - Charlestown High School Field, Medford Street

Sunday, June 16

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

Saturday, June 22

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Flea Market - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street (To reserve a table for \$5, call Millie at 242-1112)



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*Your faded face in the clouds above,
Your gentle touch on my shoulder with love,
I miss you, my Daddy, in every way,
But more so today on your special day.*

Forever Loved . . .
Marcus Alvarado Jr.

Father Coyne Prepares To Leave St. Catherine's Parish

Friends,

I write to you this week to announce that I will be leaving St. Catherine's Parish as of Aug. 1, 1996 after serving for six years. It has been a privilege for me to work with, minister with and live with the people of Charlestown.

I am leaving to go on a three-month sabbatical at Menlo Park in California. Every priest of the Archdiocese is eligible for and encouraged to take a sabbatical at least once during his priesthood, anytime after he is ordained 10 years. I am now ordained 23 years. A sabbatical is time spent studying, updating, reading, praying, resting, reflecting and imagining new possibilities in ministry.

I have thought of the possibilities before, but never wanted to apply for a sabbatical in the middle of an assignment, but only at the end of a term with the intention of returning to a new assignment at the conclusion of the sabbatical.

My first term as pastor of St. Catherine's would end in March 1997, and my first term as school pastor for Charlestown Catholic will conclude this June. With those dates in mind, I applied for a sabbatical for this fall. This will also enable me to realize a life-long dream of traveling across the country and enjoying the United States. I may never have this opportunity again.

I realize that there are over three months between this announcement and my departure and that is to afford the Archdiocese the time to advertise the open-

ing for a new pastor at St. Catherine's and go through the process of Parish Consultation meetings and interviewing prospective candidates. The new pastor will definitely be at St. Catherine's on Aug. 1. I hope to have as much input as possible in helping the Personnel Board and Cardinal Law in choosing the best person for St. Catherine's. You deserve the best!

I know change can frighten some people and others look forward to changes. The Archdiocese of Boston realizes the needs of St. Catherine's and wants our parish to continue to serve the people of Charlestown in the best ways possible. I believe in the process and trust in the system to do all in its power to guarantee that St. Catherine's Parish and Charlestown Catholic continue to thrive.

It's not that I want to leave St. Catherine's, or that I have to leave St. Catherine's, but I am ready to leave. I arrived here in June 1990 as an assistant and was named pastor the following March. When I leave on Aug. 1, I will have served at St. Catherine's longer than any other of my assignments.

I have truly been at home and cannot begin to thank you enough for the support, encouragement and affirmation of love.

There will be a weekend toward the end of July when you will be welcome to come into the rectory after Masses to say goodbye.

Sincerely,
Father Ron Coyne

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



Carolyn Sideman, Monument Properties

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MONUMENT PROPERTIES

DeSimone Thanked For Support



ED DeSIMONE, manager of Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall, was recently presented a plaque citing his generosity to and support of the people of Charlestown. The award was made by members of the Christmas Stroll Committee. Shown (l. to r.) Ann McCarron, DeSimone, Linda Donovan and Debbie Donahue. Missing from the photograph are committee members Terry Ring and Kathy Walsh.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)



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D.R.

Laughing For A Playground . . . COMEDY NIGHT FUND RAISER

Friday, April 26
7 p.m. to midnight
K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
To benefit the Bryan J. McGonagle Playground
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Sixth Annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet

Saturday, April 27, 7 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Hall
75 West School St.

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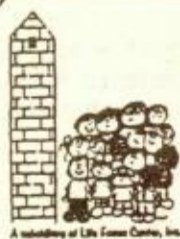
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Happy Birthday!*
Love . . .
**Your Favorite
Cousin** ♥



**Happy 2nd
Birthday**
CONOR
on April 19th!
Love . . .
**Mommy, Daddy
& Katie**


Happy 1st Birthday
to my
Little Sister
SHAUNA
on April 23rd!
Love . . .
Michael ♥



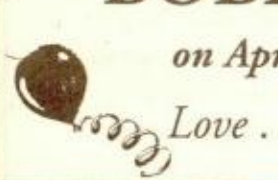
Happy 1st Birthday
MEGHANN
on April 21st!
Love & Kisses . . .
Mom, Dad, Tricia & Shanynn



♥ **Happy 2nd Birthday** ♥
CASSADY
on April 22nd!
Love . . .
**Mama, Nunna,
Aunts Lala & Shana,
& Uncle Kevy
xo xo xo xo**



Happy 4th Birthday
BOBBY JR.
on April 28th!
Love . . . **Dad**



♥ **Happy Sweet Sixteen** ♥
to the sweetest girl in town
NICOLE
on April 22nd!
Love You . . .
**Mom, Michael, Ryan,
Bubchi, Kenny
& Diane**



**On Approbation List
At Boston Latin School**

Fourteen Charlestown residents have been named to the approbation list at Boston Latin School for the third term.


They are: Neal Boyle, Sarah Colvario, Son Dinh, Michael Doherty, James

Downing and Sunshine Doza.

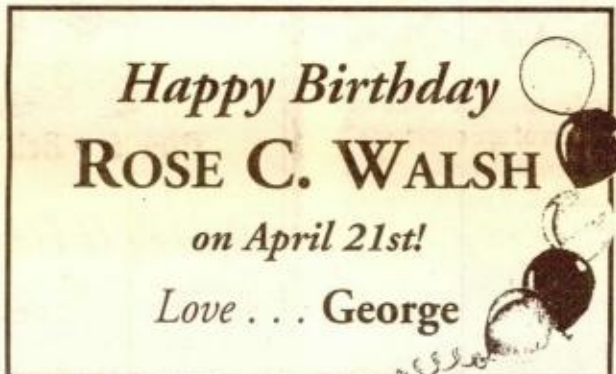
Also, Huong Duong, John Fabiano, Roger Kueny, Michelle Marino, Hannah Richardson, Kevin Roche, Linh Ta and John Tobin.

THANK YOU!!!
I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the wonderful people of Charlestown who have been so kind to me following my recent assault. The telephone calls, cards, Mass cards, flowers, food and many acts of kindness are greatly appreciated. Charlestown is still a wonderful place to live and work because of its caring residents.
R.K.

♥ **Happy 4th Birthday** ♥
**SAMANTHA
DAVIS
REBELO**
on April 18th!
Love, Your Boyfriend
♥ **Michael**



Happy Birthday
ROSE C. WALSH
on April 21st!
Love . . . **George**




♥ **Happy 1st Birthday** ♥
**SHAUNA
CHRISTINE
GOVER**
on April 23rd!
Love & Kisses . . .
Mama & DaDa




Happy 1st Birthday
**MEGHANN
MARY MOORE**
on April 21st!
Love & Kisses . . .
Nana ♥



The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force
salutes
JIMMY WALSH
on his great victory for
Delegate To the Democratic
National Convention from
the Eighth Congressional District



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



• **Congratulations . . .** to Jimmy Walsh on his overwhelming victory as delegate to the Democratic National Convention from the Eighth Congressional District. He will be traveling to Chicago this summer for sure!

• **The Daughters Of Isabella #1 . . .** invite y'all to mosey on down to their Country & Western Night tomorrow, Friday, April 19th at the K. of C. Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. The \$10 admission, which is payable at the door, also includes dance lessons. Claire promises you won't be disappointed!

• **Moments In Charlestown . . .** a feature of Cablevision of Boston, and produced by Kevin Burke of Charlestown, will present the kick-off of Old Ironsides' Penny Campaign on Channels A3 and A23 on Sunday, April 21 at 1:25 p.m. This will mark the first cruise of the USS Constitution since 1992 when she sailed from her permanent berth into drydock for restoration . . . also on Sunday, April 21 will be the 16 & under finals of the 74th Annual Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament at 10 a.m., and the 19 & under finals at 11 a.m. All of these games will be run again on Sunday, April 28 at the same time . . . Tune in for some great basketball action.

• **Tired Of Driving Around And Around The Block Looking For A Parking Space? . . .** If there is a car in your neighborhood with out-of-state plates, that has been there for 30 days or more, call the Registry's Hotline at 1-800-I-PAY-TAX or 1-800-472-9829 to report it. If possible, have the following information ready: 1) Exact location of the car; 2) Name and address of owner; 3) Plate number; and 4) The state from which the plate was issued . . . Take back your parking space from these "TAX EVADERS!"

• **It's Birthday Time This Week . . .** as Tom Getherall will party on April 21st . . . The very best of birthdays to you! . . . And, this week is the 103rd birthday of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club . . . Congratulations!

• **Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Ellen and Russell Mondri, who will be celebrating 33 years of wedded bliss on April 21st . . . The very best to you both!

• **Where Are They? . . .** all of the girls who are 18 to 23 years of age and are of Irish birth or descent that is. So far, Beth Cannizzaro is the sole candidate for the 1996 Charlestown Rose. If you're interested, stop by the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., on Wednesday, April 24 from 7 to 8 p.m., or the Patriot Office, One Thompson Square to pick up your application, or give Carol McClellan a call at 242-1254.

• **Hungry Sunday . . .** This weekend, Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21, is Hungry Sunday at St. Francis de Sales Church. Everyone is asked to bring to Mass one can of non-perishable food for the Charlestown Food Pantry . . . And while you're there, remember to sign up with the ushers for Father Dan Mahoney's Jubilee Mass and Celebration which will be held on Sunday, April 28.

• **Ford Hall Forum . . .** Philosopher and author Leonard Peikoff will discuss the O.J. Simpson trial and how he believes it represents the growing perversion of our legal system at the Ford Hall Forum on Sunday, April 21 at 7 p.m. The program will be held at Northeastern University's Blackman Auditorium. For more information call 373-5800.

• **Recycle For Gold . . .** Under the "Recycle for Gold" program, Mass. residents can donate their unwanted cars and trucks to Special Olympics, who will have them removed free of charge! The vehicles are then auctioned off, sold for parts or crushed and completely recycled. The proceeds benefit Mass. Special Olympics and the donor may be eligible for a tax deduction. To have an unwanted vehicle removed, call "Recycle for Gold" at 1-800-590-1600.

• **Volunteer Opportunities . . .** The American Red Cross is seeking volunteers for a variety of daytime, weekday positions which include conducting reading tests, proctoring exams, assisting victims of disasters and serving as training specialists. To volunteer, call Vida at 375-0700, ext. 280 . . . And the Whidden Memorial Hospital in Everett is looking for volunteers to assist patients with recreational activities, being a friendly visitor or helping with special events in its Transitional Care Unit. If interested give them a call at 381-7125.

• **Thought For The Week . . .** Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born.
- Anaïs Nin



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**

Committee Of The Whole - Freedom Trail Plans

Chairman Peter Looney will hold a meeting on new plans for the Freedom Trail at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, April 18, at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Also on hand for a brief presentation will be representatives of the steamship SS Nobska who want to bring the vessel into the Charlestown Navy Yard for repairs.

Precinct 2 Meeting - Harvard-Kent Playground

Chairman David Whelan will hold a meeting for the design team to present its plans for the new Harvard-Kent School playground. It will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 25 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Basic Services Meeting - Charlestown Navy Yard

Chairman Bill Galvin will hold a meeting of the Basic Services Committee at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 25 in the Hull Room, Building 5 in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The agenda will include the request by the owners of Gabriele's restaurant in the Navy Yard for a cordial and entertainment license. Also Bill Rawls will make a presentation on Lark's Trolley Car proposed for Dry Dock 5.

Monthly Meeting

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

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

★ **CHarlestown Against Drugs . . .** CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, April 18, at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. All interested persons are welcome.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 20 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. The committee is planning the parade and fund-raising activities to support the event which will be held on Sunday, June 16.

★ **Spring Clean-up . . .** Friends of City Square Park are sponsoring a spring clean-up of the City Square area on Saturday, April 20 from 9 a.m. to noon. Plans are being made to fertilize the street trees, sweep sidewalks and pick up litter. Participants will meet at the ventilation building, on the corner of Warren and Chelsea streets. We need your help. If you have gardening tools, please bring them.

In the event of rain, the clean-up will be held between 9 a.m. and noon on Saturday, April 27.

★ **American Red Cross Blood Drive . . .** Please bring your family, friends and neighbors to donate blood at the Teamsters Local 25 Union Hall, 544 Main St., on Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The #1 reason people do not donate blood is because they were never asked! We're asking!

Your help is encouraged to assure that blood is available to all who need it in the Charlestown area - maybe a newborn, someone undergoing surgery, an accident victim or a cancer patient. One out of every 10 hospital patients - one patient every 12 seconds - receives blood. This precious product must be available for those in need.

You may be eligible to donate if you are in good health, 18 years of age or older (17 years old with a signed American Red Cross Parental/Guardian Consent Form) and weigh at least 110 pounds.

For more information, call the American Red Cross at 1-800-258-0025, ext. 2098.

★ **"Life in the City" . . .** In conjunction with the lecture series in the fall, the committee is compiling a booklet listing the many volunteer opportunities and activities

in Charlestown. As was the case last year, the booklet will be available to the attendees at the lecture series. If your organization wishes to be listed in the booklet, or you have current updates from last year's listings, please contact Bob Collins at 242-6644.

The next committee meeting will be held on Monday, April 29 at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine's Rectory. All are welcome.

★ **Celebrating 25 Years . . .** The Charlestown Preservation Society is celebrating 25 years of Historic House Tours. On Friday, May 17, there will be a Candlelight House Tour from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., followed by a reception.

An Historic House and Trolley Tour will take place between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, with a reception following the tour.

From May 4 through 18 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., the 10th annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit will be held, free of charge, in the Preble Room, Building 5 in the Boston National Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

For House Tour ticket information and reservations, call 241-7500.

★ **Weekday Lane Closure On The Surface Artery . . .** The southbound Surface

Artery between Beach and Kneeland streets has been reduced from four lanes to three on weekdays for about four weeks. The lane closure is in effect from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and will not affect the evening rush hour. This traffic change is required to shift the alignment of the Surface Artery slightly near its intersection with Kneeland Street to match up with a new Mass. Turnpike (I-90) exit ramp.

When it opens this summer, the new I-90 ramp will replace the existing ramp now leading to Atlantic Avenue to allow for continuing Central Artery construction in the area. Look for more information on traffic alternatives and the new ramp as the opening date approaches.

★ **Teen Empowerment's 1996 Youth Peace Conference . . .** More than 800 youth from all over Boston are expected to come together for Teen Empowerment's fourth annual citywide Youth Peace Conference on Sunday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. This all-day youth-run conference is open to both teens and adults, and includes youth speeches, youth-led workshops, a jobs and service fair and a closing jam. Tickets are \$3 and must be purchased in advance. For more information, call the Peace Line at 536-4266, ext. 315.



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The Mass. Silver Haired Legislature (MSHL) has announced that elections for the 1997-98 term will be held the week of June 17. Nominating petitions may be picked up at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.; and at the Kennedy Center Senior Lounge, 100 Ferrin St.

The MSHL consists of 40 elected senators, 160

representatives and the next highest vote-getter who is the elected alternate for that district. Any number may run.

All MSHL candidates, petition signers and voters must be at least 60 years of age, a registered voter and a resident of the particular district.

Anyone volunteering to be a candidate should be

willing to listen to constituents complaints and suggestions, study the issues, participate in hearings and meetings, report on progress to the district and be able to work with the Senate and House in a nonpartisan way.

If you have any questions, call Al Rubio, election coordinator, at 727-7750, ext. 313.

'The Cocoanut Grove Fire - Its Tragedy And Aftermath' At The Library

Noted photographer and historian Erik Anderson will present an illustrated lecture on Boston's tragic 1942 "Cocoanut Grove Fire - Its Tragedy and Aftermath," at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday April 25, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Anderson will describe the events leading up to the overcrowded nightclub that night and the probable cause of the most catastrophic fire in the city's history, in which 480 people lost their lives. He'll also

talk about the frantic human battle against the flames that will never be forgotten by those who survived the fire, or the families of those who didn't.

On a more positive note, he'll describe the new treatments of burns and the more stringent safety regulations for public buildings that were later put into effect across the country as a result of this tragedy.

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

Old Schoolgirls Reunion

The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association will hold its annual reunion on Friday, May 17 at Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza. There will be a social hour from 7 to 8 p.m. with dinner at 8 p.m.

Women who attended Charlestown schools up to and including 1950 are eligible for membership in the association. For a membership application, write to OCSA, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, or pick one up at the Patriot office.

Fraternal Memorial Golf Tourney

The second annual Fraternal Memorial Charity Golf Tournament, remembering and celebrating the life of Gloria Fraternalia, will be held starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 17 at the Marlboro Country Club in Marlboro. Registration will get underway at 8:30 a.m.

Gloria's family describes her as "a friend and mother to all who know her" who was "special and courageous." This year's tournament proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Foundation and Charlestown youth athletics.

For further information and registration forms, call Chris Fraternalia at 461-0995.

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\$3000 Reward Offered For Information Leading To Arrest For Assault

A special reward fund has been established at the Citizens Bank to help lead to the arrest and indictment of the person who seriously injured a Charlestown woman in an assault on April 8 on Main Street.

If you have any information to

help solve this crime, please call The Crime Stoppers Line 1-800-494-8477 (1-800-494-TIPS).

Persons wishing to contribute to the reward fund should contact the Citizens Bank at the Bunker Hill Mall.

St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Hungry Sunday

This weekend, Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21, is our monthly "Hungry Sunday" collection for the Charlestown Food Pantry. Each of us is asked to bring one can of non-perishable food to Mass this weekend.

Jubilee Celebration For Father Dan Mahoney

The parish of St. Francis de Sales and the Saint Florian Society of the Boston Fire Department cordially invite you to join with them in celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Ordination to the

Priesthood of Father Daniel J. Mahoney on Sunday, April 28.

The day will begin with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 a.m. and a collation will follow in the Bishop Lawton Hall from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

No gifts please, your presence and your prayers are a gift.

Please sign up with the ushers at Mass. The final count must be returned by Sunday, April 21. If you need a ride, please contact St. Francis de Sales Rectory and arrangements will be made for transportation.

It's A Girl . . .

Bill and Carolyn Brown of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Carolyn, at 4:07 p.m. on March 26 at the new Vincent's Obstetrical Unit of the Mass. General Hospital. The little charmer weighed in at 6 pounds 8 ounces.

She was lovingly named for her recently deceased maternal grandmother, Anna Carolyn Conway, formerly of Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown. The paternal grandfather is John F. Doherty of Concord, N.H., and maternal grandparents were the late Peter and June Carbonello of Decatur Street.

Her aunts and uncles include Bonnie Terrio,



NEW ARRIVAL Anna Carolyn Brown is shown with her mom and dad, Bill and Carolyn Brown.

Rick Brooks, John Doherty and Kerry Conway with the U.S. Marine on Okinawa.

Anna Carolyn was happy to meet her big brother and sister, Peter and Jennifer.

Bunker Hill Post Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 21 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. The meeting will be followed by a reception for all past commanders.

Prospective members are welcome. All Post members are invited to attend.

Child Development At The Charlestown Branch Library

Robyn Cohen-Moore, a licensed social worker at Charlestown Psychotherapy, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 26.

She will talk about the different developmental stages of young children.

Children have distinct cognitive and physical changes which occur at certain times. Understanding some of the ways in which your preschooler develops can help make the home situation easier for the whole family.

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

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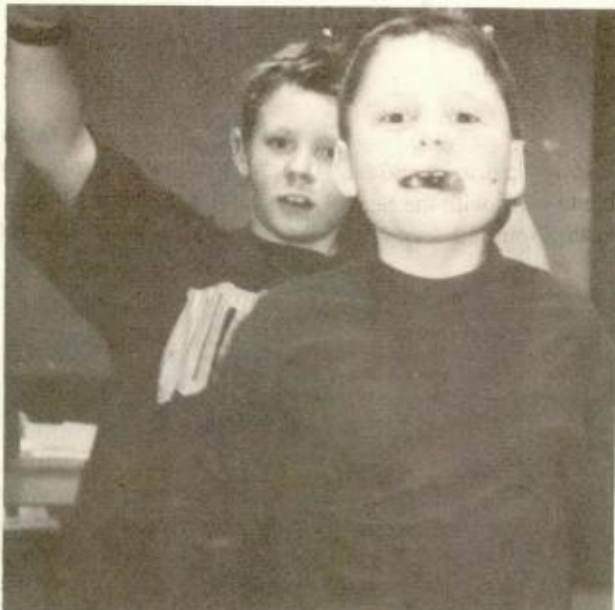
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Tutoring Sleepover - Sixteen female club members who are involved in tutoring had their sleepover on April 12. Activities included a pie eating contest, pool games, movies, cookie decorating and hide-and-go-seek throughout the club. Those attending were: Jane Santos, Ladonna Phipps, Natasha Ruiz, Denise Simard, Angie Felix, Tashiana Wolfe, Madeline Bonilla, Caitlin Rodriguez, Nicole McNeil, Amanda Shane-Roberts, Mary Felix, Stephanie Saccardo, Kristie Hayes, Nina Santana, Kaileigh McNeil and Tiffany Curry. Fun was had by all.

Chess Club - The Chess Club will host the Somerville Library team in a tournament on Friday, April 26. Charlestown players are Jack Doherty, Derek Garceau, Chris Connors, Andrew Southern, Zara Doyle and Xaymara Saez.

Science Fair - The Science Fair will be held on Tuesday, April 30 at 4 p.m. Sign up with Christine if you'd like to enter.

Scavenger Hunt - April's focus is Charlestown and to honor our town, we had a Scavenger Hunt where members had to find answers to questions around town. All members learned from each other. The winners were Shanard Johnson and Billy Walsh.



JEFF CURRY stuffs his mouth with grapes as Matthew Tinsley looks on at the Boys Overnight which was held on March 29.



ANDREW SHEA goes up against Cruz Picard in "Finding the Grape" at their recent overnight.

HEALTH UPDATE

**Massachusetts General Hospital
Bunker Hill Health Center
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NORMAL ANXIETY OR ANXIETY DISORDER?

Normal anxiety or anxiety disorder? To find out, the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center invites you to attend a free presentation and screening on Wednesday, May 1. There will be two presentations, one at 10 a.m. and the other at noon.

Join with friends and health center staff to learn more about these most common mental health problems that affect more than 25 million Americans each year and seriously impair the ability of those afflicted to function.

Participants will learn about the signs and symptoms of the most common "anxiety disorders" and how to distinguish normal adaptive anxiety from anxiety disorders. They will receive information on some of the more common treatments for these disorders.

The program will include a short talk, a video presentation, a written self-test for anxiety, an opportunity to discuss test results with a mental health professional and a referral if appropriate. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, or to sign up for the 10 a.m. or noon session, please call 724-8200 by Friday, April 26.

Janice Hannah, Ph.D.
Community Mental Health / Social Services

Window Box Contest

The Charlestown Community Gardens is sponsoring a neighborhood Window Box Contest again this year. Its purpose is to encourage people to beautify our streets with living flowers and plants.

The rules are: 1) All entries must be visible from the street. Eligible for entry are window boxes, urns, hanging baskets, and other containers suitable for flowering or foliage plants, 2) Plant material should be organized and planted by the entrant, and 3) Only participants who return an entry blank will be judged.

Plants may be purchased at The Community Garden at the corner of Main and Bunker Hill streets or at your favorite florist or nursery.

Prizes will be awarded on the basis of general appearance, condition of plant material, color, design and effect. Judging will be completed by July 13. Winners will be notified and the names will be published in The Charlestown Patriot. Entry forms must be submitted by May 31.

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MGH Bunker Hill Health Center Celebrates 'National Immunization Awareness Week'

The National Infant Immunization Week is designed to increase awareness of immunization issues and highlight the work communities across the country are doing to raise local immunization levels.

The MGH Bunker Hill Health Center is participa-

ting in National Infant Immunization Week. They will be hosting a "Walk-In" afternoon to make it easy for parents to bring their children in to be immunized or to talk to Pediatric Nurse Debbie Mahoney, LPN about any questions or concerns you may have about your

child's immunizations.

The immunization Walk-In will be held at the Health Center, 73 High St. on Wednesday, April 24 from 1 to 5 p.m. Please bring your child's immunization records or "Baby Book" of his/her shots with you. For more information, call 724-8204.



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Residents Exchange Ideas On New Playground For The Harvard-Kent School

by Lynn Peters

Representatives of the City Year national service organization met with Harvard-Kent Elementary School abutters at an April 11 community meeting hosted by Charlestown Neighborhood Council Precinct 2 representative David Whelan to discuss ideas for a new playground.

"The idea came from City Year," said Jack Halloran, Harvard-Kent principal. "They asked if we might be interested in a playground, and I said 'absolutely yes.' I didn't hesitate at all."

City Year volunteers between 17 and 23 years old have been serving the school and its classrooms for three years, having been a great asset, according to Halloran. Anticipated money for a playground from the Brown Fund did not materialize, he said.

The Charlestown community, including abutters, Harvard-Kent students and teachers, is being ask-

ed to design the approximate 1,000- to 3,000-square-foot playground in the next two to three weeks. Site preparation, equipment and manpower will be supplied by City Year in a high-impact barn-raising tradition. Some 500 people will build the tot lot in a few hours starting on June 13.

"This is not a City Year project," said Executive Director Robert Lewis Jr. "We provide the workforce, but this is the community's project."

The Harvard-Kent was the only Boston Public School selected for the organization's playground community service project in Boston this year. Last year City Year built playgrounds in Ohio during its 1995 Annual National Convention. Another private school in Roxbury has also been chosen.

A City Year team will return next year for a cleanup, but Charlestown is expected to regularly maintain its new play-

ground.

Ted Marquis, City Year service coordinator, said the tot lot will primarily be geared toward 3- to 8-year-olds and be completely handicapped accessible. Probably one of the "pits" at the front of the school will serve as the site, Marquis said, and the community's design can include trees and other green space.

Playground Environments in New York will supply the community's selected play pieces, such as slides and climbing structures. Marquis said two different playground surfaces could be considered, a wood chip covering or rubber matting, although, he said wood chips are a safer landing surface for children. Facilities Management for the School Department will have final design approval to ensure safety standards.

Noting the Harvard-Kent's particularly unattractive design and landscaping, residents agreed

that a playground would enhance the school and community's appearance. But abutters and school personnel were concerned about issues, such as children's safety, supervision, Bunker Hill Street traffic and added noise.

Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Chairman Jim Conway was also concerned that all work and clean up be completed by the day before the June 16 parade, asking for a written guarantee.

City Year designers will meet with Harvard-Kent students and school personnel early next week for initial ideas and issues.

Whelan will reconvene abutters and other residents for an April 25 meeting to provide community input for the designer. The meeting is slated for 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St. Whelan said that the full council will review the playground's design plan at its May 7 monthly meeting.

Money Matters

by Nicholas C. Pino

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Investment clubs have been around for a long time, and it's easy to see why. According to their umbrella organization, the National Association of Investors Corp., about 60% of clubs outperform the stock market in any one year.

If you don't have a fortune and you want to grow a portfolio of individual stocks rather than mutual funds, an investment club may work for you. Every month, club members contribute the same amount (e.g., \$50) into a pool. This monthly commitment facilitates "dollar-cost averaging;" you'll probably do better by investing regularly, rather than trying to time market highs and lows.

The optimal number of members in a club is about 15. If membership gets too large, people may feel they don't have enough input. Some clubs have each member track one or two stocks and report on them at monthly meetings. This keeps everyone involved.

Most clubs are organized as partnerships, so capital gains and losses on stock sales are prorated and flow through directly to the members. Clubs typically reinvest dividends and capital gains.

Most clubs diversify their holdings. As a good starting point, look for companies whose sales have grown at an average annual rate of 12% to 15% for the last five to 10 years, with earnings per share growing at a similar rate.

Successful clubs aren't get-rich-quick schemes. Their investment strategy usually emphasizes objectivity and focusing on a company's long-term growth potential. Stocks are not purchased on a "hot tip," nor are they dumped in a panic. If this kind of investment approach appeals to you, consider joining or starting a club.

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O'Bryant Drill Team Wins Northeast Championship

The three John D. O'Byrant NJROTC Drill Teams, male; female; and co-ed, participated in the Northeast Regional Drill Team Competition on April 6 at North Quincy High School. O'Bryant won the trophy as Northeast Regional Drill Champions. On a team basis, the male drill team placed first in their division, the female drill team placed second and the co-ed drill team also took second place.

O'Bryant is a consistent winner in drill team competitions having won the Northeast Championship seven out of the last eight years. The region is comprised of 13 high school JROTC units representing four states and is



JENNIFER HAYNIE

highly competitive. The O'Bryant male and female drill teams have been invited to participate in the National Drill Team Championship to be held at Daytona Beach, Florida later this month.

Charlestown residents Jennifer Haynie and Shannon Rogers are members of the drill team.

On Dean's List At BHCC

Eight Charlestown students have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Bunker Hill Community College.

They are Jeanine Calhoun, Joanna Dalrymple, Desiree Eatherton, Lisa Goldstein, Maurice Jones, Thanhthu Ta, Khoa Tran

and Amanda Venezia.

To attain the dean's list, a student must be attending BHCC full time, complete a minimum of 12 credits and maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better, with no grade lower than C.

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\$35,000 is needed to put the Bunker Hill Day Parade on the streets of Charlestown on Sunday, June 16. With the fiscal constraints on the city of Boston, only a limited amount of money is being allocated to the celebration by the city, and each unit is asking for an increase in its fee. Thus, the success of the celebration depends on you - the residents, merchants and organizations. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged.

Donations have been received from:

Frank H. Carr Funeral Home	\$50
Fratalia Memorial Golf Committee	50
Old Charlestown Schoolboys Association	50
St. Mary's Parish	50
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Mayor Thomas Menino Shares Vision Of The City With Kiwanis Members And Guests At Recent Luncheon

photos by Kathy Whitehouse



Mayor Thomas M. Menino recently took the opportunity to lunch with members of the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown, the Charlestown Business Association and Kiwanis Club members from neighboring communities. The focus of the program was on the city's schools and the mayor's plans to upgrade the education programs and properties.

The Kiwanis Club of Charlestown was singled out for its \$12,000 donation which initiated a proposal to create a playground at the Warren-Prescott School that would be utilized by students as well as by neighborhood youngsters.

Charlestown Kiwanis Club President Henry Sawyer welcomed the gathering, introducing Kiwanis District Lt. Gov. Manny Camelo who praised the local club for "doing great programs for children." Honorary Charlestown Kiwanian Don Breen spoke of the Kiwanis motto "We Build," noting that the

word "playground" should be added to it.

Kiwanis Secretary Patricia Simpson, who is spearheading the efforts to raise the necessary funds to build the Warren-Prescott playground, told of the project which started with four people - Tony Fernandes, Doug MacDonald, Leo Boucher and Dr. Domenic Amara, the school's principal. Simpson praised Amara's efforts in helping to write a grant proposal that resulted in \$10,000 from the BioMedical Foundation.

Simpson went on to tell of the Schoolyard Initiative created by the mayor that helped remove some of the obstacles involved in building a playground and created a public-private partnership that will "work toward building a better life for our children." She said that she had benefitted from the playground proposal by making new friends and involving the children of the school in the project.

Menino praised Simp-

son, calling her a "catalyst" in making good things happen. He said, "At present the schoolyard looks like a prison . . . schoolyards should reflect what's going on inside and they should be a place where children want to go."

He spoke about the collaboration between himself, foundations and the private sector, noting the importance of such cooperative ventures, especially with the cutting out of government programs. Menino added that "a great government is one that doesn't lose its heart."

Menino went on to talk about his goal of bringing up the reading grade level, encouraging volunteers to go into the schools to help students with reading and investing \$60 million in capital improvements for the schools, including three new schools he termed community learning centers which would also provide before and after school programs. These centers are slated for East

Boston, Roxbury and Mattapan.

The mayor mentioned the recent donation of 32 computers by Boston Edison to the C.R. Edwards Middle School. He said that there must be an emphasis on technology, adding that "partnerships are what it is all about."

Menino urged Boston residents to support the appointed School Committee which will be a question on the November ballot. He said he felt the appointed School Committee voted on the merit of issues, not on being re-elected. He went on to talk about the new school superintendent, Tom Payzant, and the changes he has instituted. He said that Payzant's aim is to have "117 good schools," and he is "taking accreditation seriously." Menino noted there is a task force checking on schools to make sure requirements are being met for accreditation.

Changes in the schools, said Menino, include head-

master and principal meetings, issuing keys to their respective schools to the headmaster, the establishment of a city-wide curriculum by September, and the involvement of parents in the schools through Site Councils. He noted, "Parents make the difference."

The program concluded with the presentation of a certificate of recognition by Menino to the Kiwanis

Club of Charlestown for the club's work on initiating plans for the new Warren-Prescott playground. Also, Simpson presented a playground T-shirt to Menino thanking him for his support.

Each guest took home a bookmark made by students in grades 1-5 at the Warren-Prescott School as a special gift of thanks for supporting the playground.

'Terminal Street Tour' Planned By Charlestown Business Association

The Charlestown Business Association is holding a "Terminal Street Tour" as guests of Jeff Buckley, project manager for The Charlestown Commerce Center, 50 Terminal St. It will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 25.

Participants will visit a successful manufacturing complex and hear how the owners have positioned their successful property and where they are going

from here. There will be an opportunity to visit some of the tenants, including Custom Office Furniture, Rhygin Racing Cycles, Biga Breads, Italo-American Foods and Tremont Ale. Also, samples of products made right here in Charlestown will be offered.

Meet at Building 2 on Floor 2 at Custom Office Furniture. For more information, call Carol Bratley at 241-9400.

Charlestown Teens Invited To 'Get The Facts About AIDS!'

Charlestown teens are encouraged to call in to a live broadcast of the "Get the Facts About AIDS!" cable television show on Tuesday, April 23 at 5 p.m. on the Answer Channel 24. The show will be hosted by Joy Reo of HOME, Inc., with a staff physician from the South End Community Health Center as a guest to answer call-in questions about preventing HIV/AIDS among teenagers.

If you're concerned about HIV/AIDS and teens,

call 973-4848 during the live broadcast.

HOME (Herein Our Motives Evolve) Inc. is a non-profit arts center, teaching facility, video studio, and editing facility in Boston's South End. Its educational mission is to develop creative projects for and by teens.

The Answer Channel 24 is a service of Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation, a non-profit organization funded by Cablevision of Boston.

It's A Boy . . .

James and Claudia McKeon of Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their son, Ryan James, at 9:01 p.m. on Feb. 20 at the Newton Wellesley Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce.

The maternal grandparents are Alfred and Erika Zappala of Indianapolis.

The paternal grandparents are Dr. William and Kathleen McKeon of West



RYAN JAMES McKEON Springfield.

Boys & Girls Club To Sponsor Positive Discipline Classes

"I don't want to hit them. I don't want to yell at them. I don't have time to explain everything to them, so I end up doing things myself and, yes, I yell more than I want to," Mary Beth says. "How can I make my kids do what I need them to do without losing it?"

All parents face the challenges of disciplining their children. To help parents in Charlestown with this critical parenting issue, Families First and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club is sponsoring "Love and Limits: Positive Approaches to Discipline" - a four-week series

for parents. This series is generously underwritten by the Boston Edison Foundation and is free to parents.

"Love and Limits: Positive Approaches to Discipline" will focus on why children "misbehave" and what parents can do about their children's hitting, whining, temper tantrums and other troublesome behaviors.

The series will be held on Thursdays, April 25, May 2, 9 and 16 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information or to sign up for the workshop, call the Boys & Girls Club at 242-1775.

Central Artery Project Roadway Reconstruction Detours

Tonight and tomorrow night, Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19, West Broadway between Albany Street and Frontage Road (directly underneath the Southeast Expressway) will be closed from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m.

Traffic from South Boston heading west on West Broadway for either the northbound expressway or

the South End should use the West Fourth Street Bridge and follow the detour signs. Traffic heading east on Herald Street should turn right onto Albany Street, make a left on East Berkeley, and a left on Frontage Road back to West Broadway.

This work is being performed as part of the Central Artery/Tunnel Project.

Martin, Boston Coalition To Sponsor Drugs In The Workplace Conference

Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph C. Martin and The Boston Coalition are presenting a half-day conference on the problem of drugs in the workplace. Companies in the Greater Boston area are invited.

The conference will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 30 at The World Trade Center in Boston.

Topics to be addressed include the costs and prevalence of workplace substance abuse; technical and legal issues around drug testing; establishing drug-free workplace programs; and security concerns.

Robert Stutman, former DEA Special Agent and

current chief consultant to CBS News will be the featured speaker.

Anyone wishing to attend the conference should call Conventures Inc. at 439-7700 for registration information.

THANK YOU, GOD

Pray 9 Hail Marys during 9 days. Ask 3 wishes, 1 concerning business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered even though you may not believe it. K.W.

The Kennedy Center Services At Community Sites

100 Ferrin St. For Seniors Only

Tuesday, April 23
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
Secure Horizons
10 a.m. - Plastic Embroidery/Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

Wednesday, April 24
9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

Thursday, April 25
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
10 a.m. - Plastic Embroidery/Crochet
Line Dancing
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
noon - Walk 'N Shop

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PLAN AHEAD

April 29 - Beans & Beano at 4 p.m.

55 Bunker Hill St. Drop-in Resource Center

* for seniors only
Friday, April 19
8:30 - Coffee
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - * Kit Clark Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

Monday, April 22
8:30 - Coffee
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - * Kit Clark Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Bingo
6:30 p.m. - NA

Tuesday, April 23
8:30 - Coffee
9:30 - Head Start Parents
Podiatrist
11:30 p.m. - ESL
1 p.m. - Exercise to the Oldies
6:30 p.m. - Diabetes Support Group

Wednesday, April 24
8:30 a.m. - Coffee
11:30 a.m. - * Kit Clark Birthday Lunch
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

Thursday, April 25
8:30 a.m. - Coffee
9 a.m. - Drop-In Goal Setting Group
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus
11 a.m. - Violence Prevention
1 p.m. - Exercise to the Oldies
6 p.m. - Family Pride

Book Discussion Group To Meet At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Adult Book Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Thursday, May 2 at 7 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

The book that will be featured this month will be **The Blithedale Romance** by Nathaniel Hawthorne. *Fiction Catalog* says: This is "a novel based on the Brook Farm socialistic experiment which George

Ripley started in 1841 with the assistance of certain fellow-Transcendentalists (Emerson, Margaret Fuller and others). Hawthorne himself joined this group, though hardly as an enthusiast, and the romance partially reflects his experiences."

New members are always welcome. For further information, contact Tess Francisco at 242-1248.

Rep. Joe Kennedy Is Accepting Internship Applications For Summer

U.S. Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, has announced that his Eighth Congressional District office is currently accepting student internship applications for the summer of 1996.

Interns in Kennedy's Charlestown and Roxbury offices assist staff with issue development, press outreach, district events, office support, constituent casework, intake, correspondence and data entry.

These unpaid congressional internships are available at full or part-time hours. All interns must work a minimum of 15 hours per week.

For more information, call Brian O'Connor at 242-0200. To arrange an interview, send a cover letter and resume to Brian O'Connor at: U.S. Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, The Schrafft Center, Suite 605, 529 Main St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

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CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **Atlantic City** - The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church on Wednesday, April 24 at 7 a.m. to take 45 of us to Atlantic City. We will return on Friday, April 26 at 9 p.m.

▲ **CHAMP Vigil** - The annual vigil, sponsored by the CHarlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP), will be held on Sunday, April 28 at 3 p.m. at St. Catherine's Church. The vigil is celebrated in memory of those members of our community whose lives have been lost in tragic ways. All families and friends who have experienced this pain are invited to join together to remember their deceased loved ones and to offer support to one another. The vigil consists of music, scripture readings, speakers and the reading of all the names of the deceased. All residents are encouraged to be present to show support for one another. Following the vigil, all are invited to St. Catherine's Hall for refreshments.

▲ **Adult Lip Synch** - We are hoping to have an adult lip synch contest at St. Catherine's Hall on Friday, May 3 beginning at 7 p.m. Individual or group acts are welcome to pantomime to their favorite song from any era. You may dress for the part, use props and act out the song, but not actually sing. Judging will be on appearance, originality and lip synch. You are encouraged to practice your routine and must provide the music for your act. There will be a cash bar and an audience is welcome free of charge. Prizes

will be awarded and you are guaranteed the time of your life. It takes guts, but it is lots of fun. If interested, call Mary Rizzo at 242-1076 or Father Coyne at 242-1750.

▲ **First Communion At St. Catherine's** - St. Catherine's Parish will celebrate First Communion on Saturday, May 4 at 9 a.m. There will be 62 children receiving the eucharist for the first time. All children, public and parochial, are expected to be present for the rehearsals on Tuesday, April 30 from 4 to 5 p.m.; Thursday, May 2 from 4 to 5 p.m.; and Friday, May 3 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. We congratulate the families of our children for their support.

▲ **Super Bingo At St. Catherine's** - Reserve Tuesday night, May 7 for the first Super Bingo at St. Catherine's. All prizes are based on 150 players. If we sell more tickets, prizes will be adjusted. The cost is \$50 per person. You may register at St. Catherine's Rectory with \$50 cash (no checks will be accepted, nor partial payments). Prizes range from \$100 to \$500. There will be raffles and lots of fun and surprises. We invite you to join the excitement and be ready to play at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 4:30 p.m.

▲ **Altar Servers Bike-A-Thon** - In order to help our altar servers (and many other young people interested in our trip to Washington, D.C.) to raise funds for the trip, we will hold a 20-mile bike-a-thon along the Charles River on

Saturday, May 11 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Each child will be asked to fill a sponsor sheet with family, friends and neighbors willing to support them by offering them, for example, 25¢ per mile, which would equal \$5 for 20 miles. Each child must have his/her own bike. There will be check points along the way. Altar servers will receive their sponsor sheet at the altar servers meeting on Tuesday, April 23.

▲ **Pentecost Celebration** - On Sunday, May 26 at 11 a.m., St. Catherine's will once again celebrate Pentecost Sunday by highlighting the ethnic and cultural diversity in our community. The Mass will be celebrated in English, but we will have music in various languages. The Prayers of the Faithful and Offertory will feature the languages and customs of various countries. This special feast of Pentecost will be followed by sharing various foods in our church hall. Our first planning meeting for those interested in participating will be on Tuesday, April 30 at 7 p.m. at the rectory.

▲ **Summer Trip To Washington, D.C.** - We are planning to take St. Catherine's altar servers and any other children, teenagers or families on a 5-day trip to Washington, D.C., Sunday through Thursday, July 7 to 11. The cost is \$329 per person, based on four to a room. A deposit of \$50 is now due at the rectory.

CHAD Junior Bowling League News

by John Dillon

With the miserable weather we've had, there have been a lot of sick calls as this report will attest to.

In the first match of the day in the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League, there was a 4-4 tie between McCarthy Brothers and Cricket's team. Top bowler for McCarthy's was Jon Paul Awbrey with 226. Runner-up was Marianne Kissane with 220. Top bowler for Cricket's was Padraic Locke with 249 and Matt Paley was runner-up with 229.

There was a forfeit for the American Legion team against the Charlestown

Patriot as no members of the Patriot team showed for the match. Top bowler for the American Legion was Sean Reilly with 251. Runner-up was Craig Gaudette with 214.

The Kennedy Center defeated Diane Modica's team 6-2. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Shawn Burke with 203. Top bowler for Modica's team was Stephen Wall with 245. Runner-up was Alex Gaudette with 118.

There was another forfeit in favor of Bunker Hill Real Estate who took all 8 points from Jenny's. Top bowler for BHRE was Chris Chiampa with 208 and Jared Silva was runner-

up with 203.

The Red Store shut out the Shamrocks 8-0 in the final match of the day. Top bowler for the Red Store was Jean Wall with 268 and Brendan Grace was runner-up with 210. Jimmy Kissane was top bowler for the Shamrocks with 272 and Danny Kissane was runner-up with 179.

Bowlers of the week are: Jim Kissane 279, Jean Wall 268, Sean Reilly 251, Padraic Locke 249, Stephen Wall 245, Matt Paley 229, Jon Paul Awbrey 226, Brendan Grace 210, Chris Chiampa 208, Shawn Burke 203 and Jared Silva 203.

Bowlers who tried the hardest are: Alex Gaudette

118, Mark Dillon 147, David Grace 147, Casey Durham 188 and Katy Locke 189.

There are only two more weeks left in the season. We bowl every Saturday at 11:30 a.m. sharp. Be sure to be in attendance this coming Saturday as you will be measured for CHAD T-shirts.

Standings	W	L
American Legion	81	7
Red Store	62	26
B.H. Real Estate	55	33
Kennedy Center	52	36
McCarthy Bros.	50	38
Shamrocks	46	42
Cricket's	36	52
Diane Modica	32	56
Chas'n. Patriot	16	72
Jenny's	14	74

Spring Job Fair

The Spring Job Fair at Bunker Hill Community College will be held on Thursday, April 25 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Students and alumni will have the opportunity to talk with more than 25 participating employers. Contacts at past job fairs have led to employment.

Students, alumni and employers seeking more information may call 228-2245.

Scholarship Applications Available

OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are available for the \$1,000 Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association scholarship. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the boy or girl must be a senior in high school, be a resident of Charlestown for 10 or more years, complete a scholarship application, enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript and at least three letters of recommendation, preferably from references listed on the scholarship application. Completed applications should be mailed to Kenneth Awbrey, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

Applications are at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square, and at the Charlestown High School office, 240 Medford St. The deadline for filing completed applications is **April 19**.

MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being accepted for the 1996 Michael Patrick Quinn Scholarship which will be for \$2,500, an increase of \$500 above the 1995 grant. To be eligible, you must be a Charlestown resident for the past four years and graduate with your high school class of 1996. The application deadline is **May 1**.

Applications are available at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square, by calling 242-5493, 242-5445 or by writing to Charlestown Post Office Box 216.

WINIFRED TALBOT DUFFY SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is given annually by the Old Charlestown Schoolgirls' Association through a contribution by James Duffy in memory of his wife. The \$500 award is presented to a young woman who has been a permanent resident of Charlestown for at least 10 years and who has completed her freshman year at a four-year college.

Applications are available at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square or by writing to the OCSGA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 276, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

The deadline for the submission of completed applications is **May 6**. The winner will be selected in a random drawing at the Schoolgirls' reunion on May 17.

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◆ **Yawkey Baseball Registration** . . . Charlestown Pride Yawkey League Baseball registration will take place on Wednesday, April 24 at the Charlestown Community Center from 7 to 8 p.m. There is a \$20 registration fee which will help cover some of the team expenses. The 1996 Yawkey League's 29 game schedule will begin the week of May 19. The season means commitment, and we encourage only committed Charlestown players to register. The goal of Charlestown Pride still is to provide a full and complete baseball program for Charlestown. For further details, call Rob McIntosh at 241-7270.

◆ **Spring BNBL** . . . One of the great things about the newly-formed Charlestown Spring BNBL program is that every area of Charlestown is represented by a team. Team names can be translated into the following areas: Neverminds - Eden Street Park; Bombers - Charlestown Community Center; Underdogs - Boys & Girls Club; Toga - Newtowne; MacAttack - Bunker Hill; and Shean Fans - Main Street.

League participants include: John Stella, Dan Shean, Richie Brown, Danny Lau, Bobby Krol, Kevin Lundine, Paul Tierney, Paul Woods, Greg LaValle, Joe Wilkins, Sean Noonan, Mike Kelly, Joe Roche, Ryan Connolly, Andrew Grzelczyk, Mike Wilkins, Francis MacDougall, Dom Tamburello, Ray Costa, Clinton MacDougall, Gilbert Peterson, Mike Larson, Eddie Pyne, Joe Tallent, Dave Evers, Ian Burke, Mike Bussell, Paul Hennessey, Adam Rystum, Joe Burns, Marc Russell, Steve Burke, Cesar Calderon, Jimmy Joseph, Phil Carey, Scott Moses, Scott Gilbert, Darnell Crump, John Cepeda, Santos Cepeda, Norlinn Soto, Jazz Peguro, Darwin Mendoza, Russell Grogett, Jeff

Fidler, Rafael Viera, Larry Mulcahy, Ryan Evers, Steve Flynn and Dave Bryson.

South Boston Police Athletic League (PAL) has a similar league, and there is already talk of a "Challenge Cup," and/or an All Star game between Charlestown and Southie.

Standings: Toga 3-0, Neverminds 2-1, Bombers 1-1, Underdogs 1-1, MacAttack 1-2 and Shean Fans 1-2.

Schedule: Tuesday, April 23 - Toga vs. Underdogs, Shean Fans vs. Bombers and MacAttack vs. Neverminds.

The Star of the Week is John Stella.

◆ **Charlestown High Lights** . . . The Improbable Players will be visiting Charlestown High to present a play about AIDS and Drug Abuse on Thursday, April 25 as part of the AIDS continuing education curriculum.

The annual Computer Fair will be held on May 2. The purpose of the fair is to raise awareness among students in computer technology. Liberty Mutual Insurance will once again sponsor the event, which is open to the public.

The Charlestown High Student Athlete Peer Mentors paid a visit to the Kent School as part of their program to talk to youngsters about ways to resist substance abuse and violence and the setting of positive goals. These Charlestown students hope to visit Charlestown Catholic in the near future.

◆ **AAA Select Hockey** . . . Michael Doe is a member of the New England Generals AAA Select Hockey Team. This is Mike's third year in the program.

◆ **College Board** . . . Glad to hear that among the Bunker Hill Community College softball team members are Paula Hickey, Amanda Venezia, Katie Farrell and Jessica Machado.

◆ **"Summer Stuff"** . . . During the week I randomly dropped off a great Boston School Department publication called "Summer Stuff." It's full of very interesting opportunities for young people to get into during the summer months. And with a closer look, we find some "Free" money-making opportunities, while still having an enjoyable summer experience. "Summer Stuff" should be required reading and, when you are done, pass it on to a friend(s).

◆ **Gremlin Attack - High School Notebook** . . . We all know that our Charlestown High Boston Globe All Scholastic was basketball standout Scott Clark, and not Scott Collins! Sorry, Scotty!

◆ **Softball Tournament** . . . The Christina Poole Softball Tournament is looking for co-ed teams 14 & up for the tournament. The donation is \$10 per player and teams of 10 to 15 players are encouraged to sign up. The deadline date is quickly approaching.

◆ **Spring Break** . . . Hope everyone is having a great week, and of course, I wish you were all here spending a glorious week in the 80° weather plus sunshine. A break is needed by everyone and I recommend it highly. See you all next week!

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Nikki Mainey, Joe Brennan and P.J. Hansen . . . Christine would like a #111 bus schedule . . . Jacque Neff's new aka "Priscilla" . . . Chet Ferreira's new aka "Chestnut," he's starting to catch up to Timmy Warren . . . Marc Russell stopped by Freddy Arroyo . . . Hello to Jill Doherty, we'll be sending you a postcard . . . Dave Evers still rules Russell Grogett's basketball neighborhood . . . *Smile and Have a Great Week!*

Charlestown Little League News

Because of the rain on Sunday, April 14, Charlestown Little League tryouts have been rescheduled for Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The rain date is Sunday, April 21 at the same time.

Those players who tried out on April 13 do not have to return. In order to be eligible to try out for the

majors, players must be 9 years of age and not yet 13 as of Aug. 1, 1996.

Players may still register on Saturday, April 20 from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Little League Clubhouse at Ryan Field, the Neck. Players will need a copy of their birth certificate, a fee of \$30 per family and a parent to sign the registra-

tion form.

The annual season opening parade will be held on Sunday, April 28. Managers, coaches and players are asked to assemble at Hayes Square at 12:30 p.m. The parade will begin at 1 p.m. Players must be in full uniform.

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BPL's City-Wide Friends Seek ESL Volunteer Tutors

The City-Wide Friends of the Boston Public Library will hold an informational meeting for people interested in becoming ESL volunteer tutors at the Boston Public Library at 6:45 p.m. tonight, Thursday, April 18 in the Mezzanine Conference Room of the Central Library in Copley Square.

Chairperson Jean Sheikh and Coordinator Elliot Libby, of the CWF's free adult English as a Second Lang-

uage Tutoring Program, will explain the role and responsibilities for volunteer tutors in this highly successful ongoing program.

Those who wish to become volunteers may then register for a 12-hour training workshop conducted by Madelyn Morales, a master trainer with the Commonwealth Literacy Campaign. The next workshop will be held at the BPL on May 1.

After completing the

training workshop, volunteers will provide one-on-one tutoring for ESL students at mutually agreed upon times. Both are also invited to participate in informal ESL conversation groups held at the Central Library from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

For more information, please call the City-Wide Friends at 536-5400, ext. 341.

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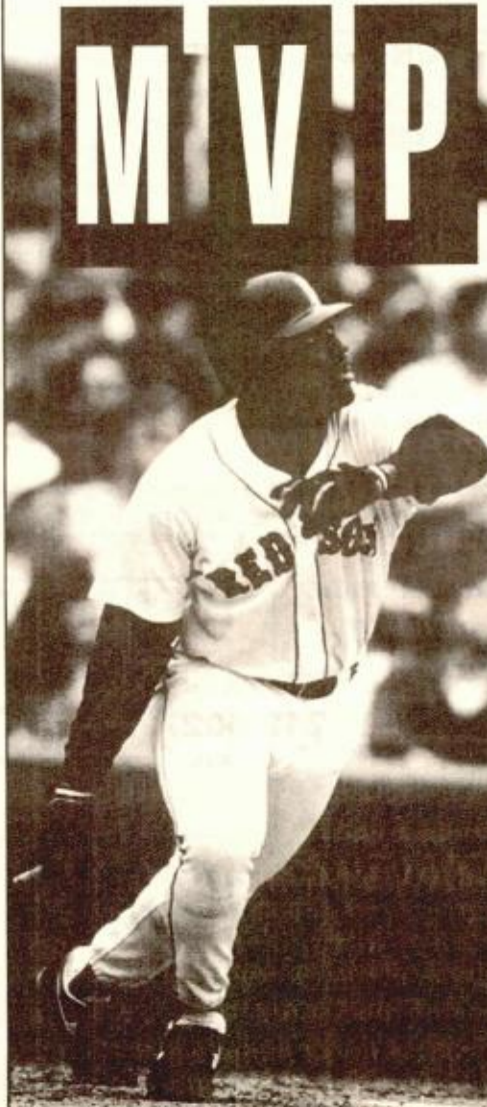
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THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway,
Commander, District A-1,
Boston Police Department

Monday, April 8

At 10:20 p.m., a 27-year-old white male resident of Charlestown was arrested on Sackville Street on a warrant from Suffolk Superior Court.

Tuesday, April 9

A Marblehead resident was arrested at 480 Rutherford Ave. for larceny by way of checks.

A teacher at the C.R. Edwards Middle School reported that while attempting to get a 12-year-old student to stop distracting the class, the student pushed her hand and grabbed her wrists.

At 11:40 a.m. while conducting an investigation at 58 Monument St. on an outstanding warrant, officers noticed what appeared to be a bundle of heroin on the table. They arrested a 41-year-old white male and took possession of 10 bags of heroin stamped "5 Star."

Wednesday, April 10

At 2:25 a.m., Officers Walsh and Kelley responded to a phone call on a break-in in progress on Essex Street. The resident of the house had heard glass breaking and saw the suspect attempt to open the interior door with his shoulder. Upon arrival, the officers observed a suspect inside the interior hallway attempting to force open the interior door by banging his hip and shoulder against the door. The suspect had gained entrance to the building by smashing a small window and unlocking the door. At the time of his arrest, the suspect, a 42-year-old black male from Dorchester, was bleeding from cuts to both hands.

A woman reported that on April 5, her son's car was hit on the right side at the traffic light in City Square by a man operating a 1984 blue Mazda. The man pulled over, got out of his car and then drove away without making himself known. There were no injuries reported.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., a Manchester, N.H. resident telephoned the station to report that his wallet had been stolen on Arlington Avenue.

Thursday, April 11

A woman reported that at approximately 12:15 a.m., while her automobile was parked in the lot at the 99 Restaurant, person(s) unknown broke the passenger's side window and fled with a gym bag and its contents which included a handgun.

A woman reported that about a week ago, her 5-year-old son told her he had been slapped by a black woman. The child pointed out a suspect on this date as the one who

slapped him. The woman asked a neighbor where the suspect lived so she could seek complaints against her. At about 7:50 a.m., the neighbor pointed out the building and apartment and, as she left to return home, the suspect, a 28-year-old black female, followed her and began threatening her with a long knife. The suspect was accompanied by a 30-year-old black male who took the knife from the female and threatened the victim. When the victim put her hands up to defend herself, the female suspect bit her on the left forearm. Officers went to the Bunker Hill Street apartment in an attempt to speak with the alleged assailants, but no one answered the door. The victim was advised to seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

A resident reported that between 3 and 4 p.m., his motorcycle, which was parked on Dunstable Street, was knocked over causing damage to the clutch, oil pan and gas tank.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown removed the front license plate, number 382-ZTP, sometime between March 23 and 31, while her leased car was parked at Thompson Square.

At 11:10 p.m., members of the Drug Control Unit received information from a Boston Housing Police officer relative to a delivery of drugs to a first floor apartment at 129 Bunker Hill St. The officers set up a surveillance of this location and observed a black male enter and, a short time later leave and walk up O'Reilly Way and go into 9 Carney Court. Officers approached the suspect while he was in the hallway. While conducting a threshold inquiry, the suspect became visibly nervous and evasive in his answers. The officers, concerned for their own safety, frisked the suspect and found 18 tightly wrapped plastic bags inside a larger plastic bag of an off-white rock substance believed to be crack cocaine. The suspect, a 28-year-old black male from Roxbury, was charged with possession of a class B substance within a school zone.

Saturday, April 13

Between 11:40 a.m. and 2 p.m., a Bartlett Street resident reported that a Cannondale bicycle was removed from the premises. Entrance was gained through the bathroom window.

At 1:50 p.m., Officers Charbonnier and McMahon responded to the parking lot of Bunker Hill Community College on the report of people in a burning car. Upon arrival, they observed the Boston Fire Department attempting to extinguish the flames. A BHCC security officer told the police that he saw a man in the burning motor vehicle and attempted to extinguish the flames with a fire extinguisher to no avail. A body was found inside the burned vehicle. The Area A detectives, the Homicide Unit and Arson Unit are investigating.

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5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Jim McNamara,
community service officer

Wednesdays

1 to 3 p.m. - Detective Jack Pierce,
domestic violence

Thursdays

1 to 3 p.m. - Bill Smith,
community service officer
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Jim McNamara,
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Fridays

1 to 3 p.m. - Paul Baker,
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The confidential drug line number is: 343-4627

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(Include as much information as possible such as the suspect's age, height, weight, clothing, the location(s) of vehicles, type of drugs, times)

At 5:45 p.m., Officer Parolin responded to Carney Court where a woman reported that while her two children, ages 5 and 6, were playing in the park, a group of children ages 6 and older hit her children, refusing to let them play in the park.

At approximately 7:45 p.m., Officers Schroeder and Young responded to a call on a fight in progress at 42 McNulty Court. Upon arrival, officers spoke with a resident, a 28-year-old black male, who stated that he had come home from food shopping and parked his car in front of his apartment building on McNulty Court. A 33-year-old white male told him to move the car, and he said he would do so when he finished unloading the car. The white male got a baseball bat and threatened to smash the other man's car. Complaints were filed for assault by means of a dangerous weapon, to wit, a baseball bat.

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The Department of Theatre, Art and Music at Bunker Hill Community College will present its spring musical, "Godspell," a joyful theatrical interpretation of the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Performances will be held in the college auditorium (A-300) on Thursday

and Friday evenings, May 2 and 3, at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday, May 4 at 2 p.m. General admission is \$5; students \$3; seniors, children and groups \$2. To order tickets or to obtain additional information, contact the BHCC Liberal Arts Department at 228-2029. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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Children's Night At The Center For Astrophysics

Comet Hyakutake has sped past Earth and is on its way to a rendezvous with the Sun, but comets are out there all the time. Another big, bright comet, called Hale-Bopp, may present an even more beautiful appearance this fall and early next spring.

Find out more about these fascinating visitors from the far reaches of the solar system during "Comets Up Close," a special free program for children on Friday, May 3, at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics.

The talk, presented by astronomer Nathaniel Carleton of the CfA, is geared toward children ages 6 to

12, but adults are welcome. The program will be presented at 7 and 8:15 p.m. in the CfA's Phillips Auditorium, 60 Garden St., Cambridge. Each presentation will be followed by a brief tour of the observatory and telescopic observing from the roof, weather permitting. Visitors are advised to dress accordingly.

Admission to the Children's Night program is free, but seating is limited and advance tickets are required. To obtain tickets, call the Public Affairs Office at 495-7461. Tickets will be given for one show only with a limit of four tickets per caller, including adults.

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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, April 23 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "New Friends," a tale in which Howard the duck makes friends with a frog and three mice... Panda opens a clothes store in "The Panda's Boutique,"... and Mouse and

Mole find a matchbox while collecting chestnuts in "The Mole and the Matchbox."

"Mowgli's Brothers," the story of how a baby boy is raised by a pack of

wolves, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **On Market Street** by Arnold Lobel and **Detective Mole and the Secret Clues** by Robert Quackenbush.

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• **The Outlaw Style Theater And Dance Co.** - The CWT is proud to once again present the work of the Outlaw Style Theater and Dance Co. with its new production *Slow Burn*. Based on the movie "The Long Hot Summer," Outlaw adds its own inimitable style of comedy and choreography. Come and enjoy this southern gothic melodrama, featuring the music of Ray Charles.

Performances run through Sunday, April 28. Show times are 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and Sundays at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$10 for seniors and students.

• **Acting Class** - Saturday, April 27 will be the first day of the new acting class. The class will meet on April 27, May 4, 11, 18 and June 1 and 8. There is no class on Sunday, May 25 (Memorial Day weekend). The fee of \$15 will still be returned if the student maintains perfect attendance.

• **The Wizard Of Oz** - The practice schedule for April is as follows:

- Thursday, April 18 - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Chorus (no Munchkins)
- Saturday, April 20 - 1:30 to 3 p.m. Ghosts (chorus) 3 to 5 p.m. Dorothy, Glinda and Munchkins
- Wednesday, April 24 - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Generals and Privates
- Thursday, April 25 - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Principals and Chorus (no Munchkins)
- Saturday, April 27 - noon to 1:30 p.m. Dorothy, Lion, Tinman and Scarecrow 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Generals and Privates 1:30 to 5 p.m. Generals, Privates, Ghosts, Dorothy, Lion, Tinman and Scarecrow.

All rehearsals listed above will be held at Charlestown High School.

Note: Practice for Sunday, Apr. 28 has been moved from St. Catherine's Hall to the Charlestown Working Theater. Practice will be from 12:30 to 4 p.m. for Principals and Chorus (no Munchkins).

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The Biomedical Research Corporation has asked the Administration of Massachusetts General Hospital's (MGH) Community Health Associates to coordinate the application process. Funding up to \$30,000 for a one year period will be awarded to agencies serving the Charlestown community. Letters will be mailed to community agencies and organizations.

A simple process has been developed for agencies to apply for funding. All applications will be reviewed by an impartial committee and must be received no later than May 15, 1996. Awards will be made for a June 1, 1996 start date.

If you have any questions, need additional information, or would like an application, please contact the administration of the MGH-Community Health Associates at (617) 485-6400 or 485-6134.

Registration Continues For 1996 Youth Roller Hockey Tournament

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department reminds youth ages 6 to 14 that registration is still open for the second annual Boston Youth Roller Hockey Tournament.

Being presented in partnership with Boston Professional Roller Hockey, the series features three divisions for age groups 6 to 8, 9 to 11 and 12 to 14. Elimination rounds will be held on Saturday, May 4 at LoPresti Park in East Boston and McGonagle Park

at the Ryan Field in Charlestown; Saturday, May 11 at Columbus Park in South Boston and Garvey Playground in Dorchester; and Sunday, May 19 at Ross Field in Hyde Park and Fallon Field in Roslindale. Finals will be held on Saturday, June 1 at Columbus Park.

Preregistration for the tournament is required. The registration deadline is April 26. To register your team, call Joe Curran at 635-4505.

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