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Charlestown Young Women Invited To Enter Rose Of Tralee Contest

The Charlestown Rose Contest Committee, formerly the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, is happy to announce that it is now affiliated with the Boston/New England Rose of Tralee Committee. The Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee was established to send a young Charlestown woman to Ireland to compete in the "International Western Rose Festival" in Charlestown, County Mayo.

Since the Rose Contest in County Mayo was discontinued a couple of years ago, the Charlestown Rose has not had the opportunity to participate with other Roses from Ireland and America in an international pageant. The committee feels that this association will enable the winner of the Charlestown contest the

opportunity to participate with other young Irish-American women in a greater Boston festival and the possibility of participating in the grand "Festival of Kerry."

The Charlestown Rose Contest will be held on Friday, June 5 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. The winner of the competition will go on to the Boston/New England Rose of Tralee Contest to be held at the Braintree Tara Hotel on June 20. The young woman who wins this contest will receive a trip to Ireland and participate in the Festival of Kerry in August.

The Festival of Kerry is a week-long celebration that culminates in the selection of The Rose of Tralee from among 32 contestants entering from around the

world.

On Tuesday evening, April 28, at 7:30 p.m., the committee will have an informational meeting for young women interested in being candidates for Charlestown Rose and their parents. It will be held at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. A representative of The Boston/New England Rose of Tralee Committee will be on hand to provide information and answer questions. A video of the contest in Ireland will be shown.

Any young woman that is interested in participating in the Charlestown contest, but who is unable to attend this meeting may call Lesley Borden at 242-2914 or Marty O'Brien at 242-1939 for further information and an application.

- Arthur Hurley

Post 26, A.L. And Constitution Presents Plaque To Legion National Commander



AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL COMMANDER Anthony "Tony" Jordan of Maine, made a visitation to USS Constitution recently to participate in an educational program for the fourth and fifth grade students from the Harvard-Kent School, entitled "Our Country's Flag-Veterans-Children-Constitution." At the conclusion of the program, Jordan was presented a pewter commemorative plaque depicting USS Constitution, designed by Tom Gorsuch, by the Killilea Fund of Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. Shown (l. to r.) are Post 26, A.L. Commander Ron Taylor, Killilea Chairman and Legion Past National Historian James W. Conway, Jordan, and Lt. Commander Claire Bloom, USN, executive officer of USS Constitution. (photo by Ed Loan)

Charlestown Boys & Girls Club To Begin Renovations On May 1

After years of discussion, planning and fund raising, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will begin its much-awaited renovations on May 1. The club's original plan to sell its Green Street building and consolidate operations into an expanded High Street building, met opposition from its abutters. Faced with a lawsuit and escalating costs, the club decided to keep both buildings and do a full renovation.

The High Street building will be renovated first and completion is expected in early 1999. The Green Street building renovation will follow and will be completed before the end of 1999. The club will have at least one building operating throughout the course of the renovations.

During the High Street phase of the project, the Teen Center space will be relocated to the third floor of the Green Street

building. The gymnasium will not be available for use, but the physical education staff will be conducting leagues and other outdoor activities utilizing neighborhood parks. A full schedule of teen and athletic activities for the spring will be listed in next week's Patriot. The club's summer camps will be unaffected by the renovation and will continue to operate in the Green Street building.

The club staff will make every effort to maintain a high level of service to members of all ages throughout what promises to be a long and challenging period. They are confident, however, that club members will find the newly renovated clubhouse well worth the wait and inconvenience. Any parents or club members who have questions or concerns may contact Jerry Steimel, club director, at 242-1775.

Sesquicentennial Open House At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St., is hosting an open house this

evening, Thursday, April 23, from 6 to 8 p.m., in celebration of the 150th an-

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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

**ESL Conversations
At The Library**

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

April 27 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 242-1248.

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, April 23

• 5 to 7:30 p.m. - Sign up for special *USS Constitution* cruise for Charlestown residents on June 13 - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Friday, April 24

• 6 to 9 p.m. - Mayor Debbie Lang's "Sock Hop" for children 3-12 - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

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

Saturday, April 25

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

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

• 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. - CYO Yard Sale - outside St. Catherine's Church and in Hayes Square

• 10 a.m. - Charlestown Little League Senior League Tryouts - Ryan Field, Sullivan Square

• 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Sign up for special *USS Constitution* cruise for Charlestown residents on June 13 - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

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

• noon to 3:30 p.m. - Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West school St.

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

Sunday, April 26

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

• 12:30 p.m. - Annual Charlestown Little League Parade - starting from Hayes Square to Ryan Field at Sullivan Square

• 2 to 4 p.m. - "Circle of Song Chorus" by Sea Revels - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• 3 p.m. - Charlestown Against Murder Program (CHAMP) Candlelight Vigil - St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

Monday, April 27

• 5:30 to 9 p.m. - Charlestown Preservation Society Reception and unveiling of Commandant's House - leaving from the USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

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

• 7 p.m. - An Evening of Songs of Victorian America & Boston with Anabel Graetz and Deborah Goss - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Meeting on Austin Street Beautification - Mary Colbert Apartments Community Room, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, April 28

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

• 2:30 p.m. - City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Committee of the Whole meeting on the future of City Hall Plaza - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• 7 p.m. - Informational Meeting and Applications for Charlestown Rose Contest - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Wednesday, April 29

• 3 p.m. - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Social - St. Francis de Sales Convent, 325 Bunker Hill St.

upcoming events

Thursday, April 30

• 5:30 to 7 p.m. - Charlestown Business Association "Spring Get Together" - Ironside Grille, 25 Park St.

• 7 p.m. - Central Artery/Tunnel Project Community Meeting - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, May 1

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Teen Shakespeare performance of "Romeo and Juliet" - John Harvard Mall

• 8 p.m. - "Anything Goes" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, May 2

• 5:30 p.m. - Artists Exhibit and Reception, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy

Yard (exhibit continues until May 16)

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Teen Shakespeare performance of "Romeo and Juliet" - John Harvard Mall

• 7 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 96th annual Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, May 3

• 2 p.m. - "Anything Goes" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, May 4

• 5 to 9 p.m. - An Evening at the Commandant's House, historic house and garden tour, sponsored by the Mass. Bay Council of Navy League - Charlestown Navy Yard

• 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting and Living

Rosary - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, May 5

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

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

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, May 6

• 8 to 11:30 a.m. - Free Skin Cancer Screening - MGH* Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

• 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. - Normal Anxiety or Anxiety Disorder? Screening - MGH* Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

plan ahead

Friday, May 8

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

Saturday, May 9

• 10 a.m. - Bunker Hill Antiques Market, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - Bunker Hill Community College Field

Thursday, May 14

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

• 7:30 p.m. - Lynda Meyer performing "Abigail Adams: Remember The Ladies," sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, May 16

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

• 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Li-

brary - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 10 a.m. - Historic House & Garden Tour, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - beginning at the School House, 30 Monument Square (for information, call 242-4235)

Thursday, May 28

• 10 a.m. - "Stand For Children" Celebration - Warren-Prezcott School, School Street

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

• 1 to 7 p.m. - Health Awareness Day, sponsored by the MGH* Charlestown HealthCare Center - Johnnie's Foodmaster, Bunker Hill Mall

Friday, June 5

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

Friday, June 12

• 7:30 p.m. - Chief Marshal's "Nite Before" Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, June 13

10 a.m. - Annual Bunker Hill Day Doll Carriage Parade - Training Field

Sunday, June 14

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

Thursday, Oct. 15

• 7 p.m. - Annual Auction to benefit Camp Bunker Hill - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Oct. 17

• 7 p.m. - 50th Reunion for Charlestown High Classes of 1947, 1948 and 1949 - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Oct. 23

• 7 p.m. - Life Focus Center of Charlestown 20th Anniversary Banquet - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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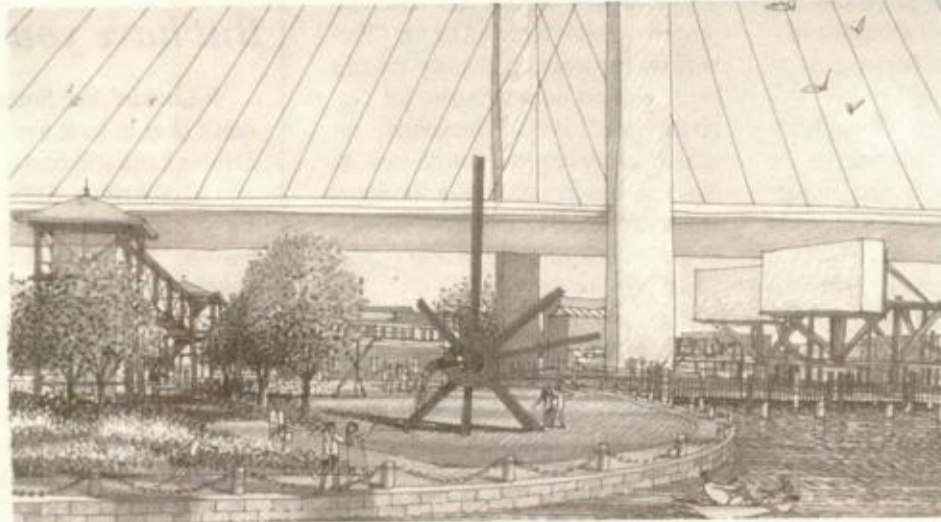
For more information on arranging a group tour, or for tickets, please call 617/422-1907.

The Proceeds from Show House '98 help support over fourteen community programs and collaborations of the Junior League of Boston.

Central Artery Meeting To Discuss 14-Lane Bridge And Ramps

Representatives from the Central Artery/Tunnel Project (CA/T) will be coming to Charlestown on Thursday, April 30 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., to show drawings and to discuss a variety of issues relative to the project.

Some of the topics to be discussed include the new 14-lane bridge that will cross the Charles River between I-93 at the Bunker Hill Community College and North Station as part of the CA/T Project and what ramps from Charlestown will exist after the river crossing is built. CA/T staff has informed residents that any issues concerning the project, especially as it relates to Charlestown, will be addressed.



AN ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF THE 14-LANE BRIDGE

At a recent Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study meeting, several residents voiced concern that the ramp to I-93 North from City Square will be eliminated. The loss of this ramp will be discussed as to why it no longer exists

in the plans and if it is possible to have it built as part of the current project.

This meeting should be very informative as to what the future bridge will look like and it will also be very helpful to know what future construction projects are

coming to Charlestown and how they will impact everyday life. Invited to this meeting are the team conducting the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study, Massport and the Boston Transportation Department.
- Ken Stone

Charlestown Industrial Park Discharges Waste Into Harbor . . . Landlord Slapped With \$70,000 Fine

The owner of the Charlestown Commerce Center, 30-50 Terminal St., has agreed to pay a \$70,000 fine to the Department of Environmental Protection for allowing sewage to discharge from the industrial park into Boston Harbor.

As part of the consent order, Donato Pizzuti, trustee for CCC Realty Trust, owner of the industrial park, agreed to connect the park into the municipal sewer system.

Acting on a complaint, DEP inspectors in October 1997 visited the park and found what appeared to be sewage overflowing from a

manhole cover. Inspectors revisited the site on numerous occasions during the past six months to test the overflow and determine its path. The staff found high levels of fecal coliform in the sewage and, using a dye test, discovered that the overflow was discharging into Boston Harbor, violating the state's Clean Water Act and Title 5 regulations.

"We have worked long and hard to bring Boston Harbor back from its inglorious days as America's dirtiest harbor. We won't sit idly by and allow irresponsible behavior to pollute the harbor again," said

William Gaughan, DEP's Northeast Region director. "We were made aware of this case by a citizen who tipped us off. We encourage anyone who witnesses environmental crimes to call us on our toll-free hotline at 1-888-VIOLATE."

The consent order also requires the Trust to provide DEP with plans and drawings of all existing pipes and tanks showing the discharge points on the property. And, the Trust is required to submit to DEP by July 15 a plan to tie into the municipal sewer system.

In the interim, the Trust has installed an 8,000-gal-

lon tight tank for the disposal of wastes from Atlantic Coast Brewing, Ltd., a tenant in the industrial park. The Trust will then submit records to DEP showing that the tank is properly maintained and pumped out.

If the Trust violates any part of the consent order, it will be liable for an additional \$19,710 fine. The fines and consent order cannot be appealed.

DEP staff involved in the investigation were: Steve Spencer, Joe Dorant, Bill Cashins, Suzanne Carnevale, Elizabeth Dorsey and Dave Ferris.

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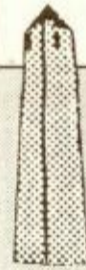
TIPS FOR FINDING GREAT TENANTS

When you buy an investment property, finding and keeping good tenants is very important. We've found that a little caution during the screening process can save a lot of headaches later on.

Many property owners rely on an intuitive sense of how a prospect feels to them. While this is an important aspect of a landlord's decision-making process, following up intuition with some fact checking is also definitely worthwhile. Have prospective tenants fill out an application giving employment references and the names and addresses of previous landlords. The application should also include written permission for you to run a credit check.

In most areas, it is difficult and expensive to evict someone who turns out to be less than a model tenant. Only after you check their references and credit history should you make a commitment to allow them to move in. To keep good tenants, many successful investors charge slightly lower than market rents. They make it up in very low vacancy rates.

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Commandant's House To Be Unveiled

An evening to remember . . . Tickets are selling fast to Charlestown Preservation Society's special evening at the Junior League of Boston's Decorators' Show House for 1998. It is the Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The society's exclusive preview will be on Monday, April 27 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. This festive evening begins at the USS Constitution Museum with registration for a guided tour of the "decorated" Commandant's House.

You will receive a booklet detailing

the history of the house and welcomed as a guest to a cocktail reception featuring the jazz and swing sounds of the Frederick Williams Trio.

Built in 1805, the Commandant's House is the oldest structure in the Navy Yard. The house served as quarters for the commandant's of the First Naval District and housed some of the highest ranking officers of the period, including former commanders of the *USS Constitution*.

The Junior League has brought together more than 30 nationally recognized interior designers to use their ex-

perience in showing off this landmark properly. Funds received by the Charlestown Preservation Society for this event will be used to assist the National Park Service in preserving selected improvements introduced to this gracious home during its Show House tenure. The unveiling promises to be a unique blend of history, elegance and fine company!

Call now to reserve your tickets, which are \$50 per person. For further information or ticket reservations, contact Jan Mastrocola at 242-4235. Tickets will also be available at the door.

It's A Boy . . .

Linda and Robert Hopkins of Lynn are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Travis Robert Hopkins, on March 10 at 3:41 a.m., at the New England Medical Center. Travis weighed 5 pounds 14 ounces and was 18 inches long.

He is the eighth grandson of Patricia Travis of Everett and Sherman Travis of Ossipee, N.H.; and the first grandchild of Arthur Hopkins and the late Dorothy Hopkins of Beverly.



TRAVIS ROBERT HOPKINS

Mrs. Hopkins, is the former Linda Travis of Charlestown.

It's A Boy . . .

Kristin Johnson and Tony V are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, Augustus Johnson Viveiros.

Proud family members include Pat Morrissey Johnson and Kenneth Johnson, maternal grandparents; Jennifer Johnson and John Peibo, aunt and uncle, all of Charlestown. Paternal grandparents are

Assunta and John Viveiros of Medford.

Gus was born on March 21 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Look for Gus starring in all future productions at the Charlestown Working Theater, beginning next fall with an all-infant production of *Oh Calcutta!*

Married Recently



MICHELLE and JIMMY BURKE

Al and Barbara Berglund Jr. of Plymouth announce the marriage of their daughter, Michelle Irene, to Jimmy Burke, son of Eileen and the late James Burke Jr. of Charlestown.

The couple were joined in Holy Matrimony at a Nuptial Mass on Valentine's Day at St. Theresa's Chapel in Sagamore. Following a honeymoon cruise to the Caribbean, the couple are residing in Salem, NH.

The groom, a graduate of Northeastern University, is employed by Brown and Company Securities in Boston. The bride, a graduate of Duxbury High School and Bridgewater State College, is employed at Fidelity Investments in Marlboro.

Charlestown Business Association Spring Get Together

The Charlestown Business Association invites members of the local business community to participate in a Spring Get Together. It will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 30 at the Ironside Grille, 25 Park St.

This will be an opportunity for members of the business community to introduce themselves and their business while enjoy-

ing hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and the company of fellow business persons.

Those planning on attending are asked to reply to Martha Bagley at 242-7500 or Joe McGonagle at 241-5566 by Monday, April 27.

Also, the details on the *Charlestown Business Directory* that is being compiled will be presented at the meeting.

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◆ **Lookin' For Something To Do?** . . . Well, you don't have to look too far . . . Charlestown "Mayor" Debbie Lang will host a "Sock Hop" for children ages 3 to 12 on **Friday, April 24th**, at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St., from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is only \$2 per person . . . and don't forget the Community Appreciation Awards Dinner, also on **Friday, April 24th** at the K. of C. Hall, getting underway at 7 p.m. . . . On **Saturday, April 25th**, there are quite a few events taking place . . . The Charlestown Lions Club will hold its annual Flea Market from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall . . . Charlestown CYO will conduct its annual Yard Sale outside St. Catherine's Church between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. . . . The First Church on Green Street will hold its annual Rummage Sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. . . . and a Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill will take place at the K. of C. Hall from noon to 3:30 p.m. . . . **Sunday, April 26th** is another busy day as the Spring Extravaganza Raffle takes place following the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Francis de Sales' Bishop Lawton Hall . . . Charlestown Little League players, coaches, sponsors, families and friends will parade over Bunker Hill Street (from Hayes Square to Ryan Field), beginning at 12:30 p.m. . . . and the Charlestown Against Murder Program (CHAMP) will conduct its annual Candlelight Vigil at 3 p.m. at St. Catherine's Church in Hayes Square.

◆ **Birthday Greetings** . . . to Kerri Donovan who will celebrate her birthday on April 24th . . . Judy Evers Jr., will party on April 28th . . . and Maureen Marx, everyone's favorite librarian, will kick up her heels on April 29th . . . Have a great day, folks!

◆ **Wedding Anniversary Wishes** . . . go out to Ag and Bill Kane who will mark their 57th wedding anniversary on April 27th . . . Congratulations!

◆ **Welcome Home** . . . to Mike Walsh who is recuperating at home after a stay at Mass. General Hospital . . . We're sure it would cheer him up to hear from his many friends . . . Cards can be sent to him at 2 Saint Martin St., Charlestown, MA 02129.

◆ **Celebrating Its 150th Birthday** . . . The Boston Public Library will celebrate its 150th anniversary with Open Houses today, Thursday, April 23rd . . . Stop in to the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., between 6 and 8 p.m. to join in on the celebration.

◆ **Reunion Time Again** . . . Plans to hold a combined 50th reunion are in the works for the Classes of 1947, 1948 and 1949 of Charlestown High School . . . If you are interested, please call one of the following: Class of 1947 - Kay Gearin Hickey at 242-2896 or Helen "Hunna" Marcella Awbrey at 242-3573; Class of 1948 - Ellen Geagan Leahy at 781-324-6764 or Nancy Keegan Russell at 242-4721; Class of 1949 - Kathleen McLaughlin Fiske at 242-3866 or Grace Mahoney Fitzgerald at 242-2304 . . . The reunion will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17th at the Bunker Hill Council Knights of Columbus Hall and promises to be an "oldie but goodie."

◆ **Make A Difference** . . . Beacon Hospice, located right here in Charlestown at the Schrafft Center, is seeking hospice volunteers to provide companionship to their patients and families . . . A free training course begins on May 1st . . . Give a call to 242-4872 for more info.

◆ **The National Kidney Foundation** . . . will host its fourth annual "Gift of Life Walk" on Saturday, April 25th . . . Registration begins at 10 a.m. at Arseni Park in Brighton, and the 5-kilometer walk starts at 11 a.m. . . . The walk is held to raise funds to support renal research in the Boston area . . . To register or for more information, call 1-800-542-4001.

◆ **Are You An Insulin Dependent Type I Diabetic** . . . who suffers from stomach pains after meals? St. Elizabeth's Hospital Medical Center may be able to help. They are looking for patients to participate in a clinical study of a new drug used to improve digestion. To learn more about eligibility requirements, please call Thai Vu at 254-6875.

◆ **The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation** . . . Northern New England Chapter, will host the sixth annual IBD educational symposium, "Reaching for the Cure," on Sunday, May 3rd at the Newton Marriott . . . For more information, please call them at 781-449-0324.

◆ **Thought For The Week** . . . It is the little difference in each of us that is the big difference.
- Anonymous

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Your special message will appear in the May 7 edition of the Patriot. Prices of advertisements start as low as \$10. Space is limited. Don't be left out! The deadline for placing your message is Monday, May 4 at noon. For more information, call 241-9511.



around the town

★ Community Office Hours . . . Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will resume office hours on Monday, April 27 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. Any questions on city-related issues should be directed to her at 635-3485.

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Committee Of The Whole

Chairman Peter Looney has called a meeting of the Committee of the Whole for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Ann Donner will make a presentation for the City Hall Trust on the future of City Hall Plaza.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ Spring Clean-up . . . The Friends of City Square Park will be holding a Spring Clean-up of the City Square area between 9 a.m. and noon on Saturday, April 25. Plans are to fertilize the street trees, sweep the sidewalks and pick-up litter.

Participants are asked to meet at the vent building at the corner of Warren and Chelsea streets and bring gardening tools if you have them.

In the event of rain, the clean-up will be held on Saturday, May 2.

★ Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting . . . The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 25 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.

All interested persons are welcome.

★ Councillor Scapicchio Office Hours . . . District One Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call Lesley at 635-3200.

★ Austin Street Beautification Meeting . . . A meeting on the Austin Street beautification project and focusing on the reconfiguration of Old Rutherford Avenue for rink parking will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 27 at the Mary Colbert Apartments

community room, 20 Devens St. Representatives from the Boston Parks Department will present draft design drawings for the green space which will be created when the Old Rutherford Avenue configuration is changed to close at Union Street and open at Austin Street. The MDC will be present to describe the changes to the parking area and plans to provide some landscaping as a buffer around the rink.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, with assistance from The Charlestown Preservation Society/Austin Street Beautification Subcommittee.

All are welcome to attend and help select the best design for the area.

★ Mark Your Calendar . . . The year 2000 starts in 20 months! While you're at it, pencil in a few other dates.

Boston 2000 is hosting a series of public meetings to help plan how Boston will officially mark the year 2000. The possibilities range from major projects that will benefit the city for years to come, to special events and celebrations throughout 2000. Working groups of community leaders are considering proposals in several categories. The meetings are your opportunity to hear about and comment on what's being considered. All meetings are at 7 p.m.:

• Monday, April 27 - "Community Building" at Tremont Temple, 82 Tremont St.

• Wednesday, April 29 - "Healthcare and Biotechnology" at Brigham & Women's Hospital, Bornstein Amphitheater, 75 Francis St.

• Thursday, April 30 - "Education" at Boston University, Photonics Center, 8 St. Mary's St.

For more information, call 635-3342 ext. 461.

★ Smoking Cessation Groups . . . MGH* Charlestown HealthCare Center at 73 High St. offers five-week programs to help you stop smoking. The sessions are held in the second floor conference room.

A morning group will start on Tuesday, April 28 and runs from 10 to 11 a.m.

A Wednesday night session from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. begins on April 29.

The cost of the program is \$20, with \$10 refunded at the fifth session.

Please call 485-6210 to register.

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

Tuesday, April 28 at 11:30 a.m.

• Werner Bundschuh is seeking to

change the legal occupancy of 11 Harvard St. from a one-family to a two-family dwelling. (BZC-19480)

Tuesday, May 12 at 9:30 a.m.

• Christine R.A. Wolff is seeking permission to erect first- and second-floor additions to a two-family dwelling at 80 Elm St. (BZC-19553)

• Robert and Kristi St. Laurent are seeking permission to erect a two-story addition at the side of a one-family dwelling at 7 Bunker Hill Court; also enlarge an existing second-floor dormer. (BZC-19512)

For further information, call the board at 635-4775.

★ Board of Appeal Decision . . . A petition on a Charlestown property was presented to the Board of Appeal on April 21.

CCC Realty Trust, Donato Pizzuti, trustee (by Jeff Buckley) asked to change the legal occupancy of 30-50 Terminal St. from storage, office space, light manufacturing and wholesale bakery to storage, office space, light manufacturing, wholesale bakery and restaurant, including take-out food.

Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, presented a letter of authorization to the board requesting and authorizing her to ask for a deferral on behalf of this applicant.

City Councillors Mickey Roache and Stephen Murphy supported the deferral.

The board deferred the application until noon on June 9.

★ Free Workshops For Women . . . Women in the Building Trades is offering free

introductory workshops for women who are interested in entering the skilled building trades. Come learn about the construction industry and union apprenticeship.

Please call 524-3010 and register for one of the following dates:

Wednesday, April 29

Wednesday, May 6

Wednesday, May 20

Workshops are held from 6 to 8 p.m. at 555 Armory St., Jamaica Plain. Take the Orange Line T to Green St.)

★ Project Bread's Walk For Hunger . . .

Despite a strong Mass. economy and record-low unemployment, one in 11 people in our state is at risk of being hungry. Additionally, 62 percent of agencies funded through Project Bread are reporting more hungry people turning to them for emergency food. You can help!

On Sunday, May 3, join more than 40,000 walkers in the 29th annual Walk for Hunger and raise much-needed funds for more than 350 soup kitchens, food pantries (including the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry), food banks and food salvage programs.

Register at the Boston Common from 7 to 9 a.m. on May 3. Walk Guides are available by calling Project Bread at 723-5000.

★ Free Composting Workshop . . . The Boston Recycling Program will hold a composting workshop on Saturday, May 9 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Boston Building Materials Co-op, 100 Terrace St., Mission Hill. To register, call Marie Louissaint at 635-4959.



The Central Artery/Tunnel Project invites you to a **CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY MEETING**

AGENDA: CA/T UPDATE



When: Thursday, April 30 - 7 p.m.

**Where: Knights of Columbus
Lower Hall
75 West School St.
Charlestown, MA 02129**

**For more information,
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INFORMATION & APPLICATIONS

Applications may be obtained on Tuesday, April 28 at 7 p.m. at **The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. (between Mt. Vernon and Chestnut streets)**; at the Patriot office; or by calling Marty O'Brien at 242-1939 or Arthur Hurley at 242-2724.



St. Catherine's A Color Guard Impresses Fans At National Championships In Dayton!

St. Catherine's A Color Guard left Charlestown the evening of April 14 for their long journey to Dayton, Ohio. This particular show could be compared to the World Series of Color Guard.

During the 16-hour bus ride, most were running out of comfortable sitting positions. When the bus finally arrived at the hotel, a few, especially the chaperones, needed physical therapy to set our backs in place.

Focusing on the National Championship, the girls practiced to prepare for their quarter-finals performance. There were six brackets of 12 guards, 72 guards in all, competing in the Independent A Class.

St. Catherine's competed at 8:30 a.m. April 16, recording the highest quarter finals score in their bracket - 91.3. This show was like winning the gold medal because of beating the No. 1 guard in the country, Nolan Catholic from Fort Worth, Texas! Both guards were undefeated this year!

Moving on to the semi-finals, the performance of the girls showed immense improvement. By the finals, the girls were ranked seventh in this national



ST. CATHERINE'S COLOR GUARD displays its banner at the University of Dayton Arena after the semi-finals. Shown front row (l. to r.) Kerrie Eddy, Laura Corrado, Laurie Prince and Amy Copithorn. Middle row (l. to r.) Alicia Barresi, Stephanie Centola, Erin McIsaac, Kellie Walsh, Tara Awbrey, Captain Melissa Missett, Annemarie Fratalia, Chrissy Copithorn, Jan Missett, Jen Missett and Kristen Golden. Top row (l. to r.) Co-Manager Dan Awbrey, Michelle Kelley, Debbie Shea and Kelly Poliskey. Missing from the photo is Cara Mondello.

contest.

Competing in the finals on Friday evening, April 17 at Dayton University, there were over 2,000 fans in attendance. The announcer's voice filled the arena as the fans grew silent. Seconds later, the dramatic combination of music, dance and drill made Winter Guard difficult to define. This, folks, is called

"The sport of the arts!"

The guard's performance in the finals brought the girls to a new dimension. Placing seventh out of 15 finalists was quite an accomplishment, considering the very tough competition.

The parents who made this trip worked feverishly to help assemble and set props in place, and were

instrumental in making this year a tremendous success.

This championship season was accomplished through leadership and the professional instructional staff of St. Catherine's Color Guard.

Girls, thank you so much for a great season and for making your mark in the Color Guard World!

- Dan Awbrey

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Yard Sale** - The CYO Yard Sale will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 25 in front of St. Catherine's Church and in Hayes Square. Come on down!

★ **Junior High School Harbor Cruise** - The Archdiocese of Boston will sponsor its annual Junior High School CYO Harbor Cruise from 8 to 10 p.m. on Monday, June 22. The cost is \$10 per person. Any youth in grades 6, 7 and 8 interested in the cruise should sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory with his or her \$10 payment by Saturday, May 2.

★ **High School Harbor Cruise** - The Archdiocese of Boston will sponsor its annual High School CYO Harbor Cruise from 8 to 11 p.m. on Monday, July 27. The cost is \$12 per person. Any high school youth interested in the cruise should sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory with his or her payment by Saturday, May 2.

★ **Summer Planning Meeting** - A meeting to plan the summer activities for the Charlestown CYO will be held on

Saturday, May 2, at 6 p.m. at St. Catherine's. (Enter at the rear side door on Corey Street.) All interested youth and adults are invited to attend. Following the meeting, a pizza dinner will be served in the rectory.

★ **First Communion Parents' Meeting** - Both CCD and Catholic School parents of children receiving the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and Communion at St. Catherine's Church on May 3, are asked to attend an important meeting at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 26 in the lower church.

★ **New Altar Server Sign-Ups** - St. Catherine's altar servers will begin training new altar servers on Monday, May 4, at 4:30 p.m. in St. Catherine's lower church. All second graders making their First Communion this year, and any youth in grades 3 through 10 are encouraged to become altar servers. Leave your name with Father DiPerri or Neal Boyle at 242-1276.

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Scholarship Applications Available

MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being accepted for the 1998 Michael Patrick Quinn Scholarship, which will be for \$3,000 for the recipient's first year of college only. To be eligible, you must be a Charlestown resident for the past four years and graduate with your high school class of 1998. The application deadline is **May 1**.

Applications are available at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square, or by calling 242-5493 or 242-5445.

OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLGIRLS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association Scholarship applications are available to a girl from Charlestown who will be entering her sophomore, junior or senior year at a four-year college or university. The scholarship, which is in the amount of \$500, is given annually as a gift from James Duffy in memory of his wife, Winifred. The name of the young woman is drawn at random on the night of the reunion.

The applications may be picked up at the Charlestown Patriot office at One Thompson Square. The deadline for returning the completed application is **May 4**.

DELTA DENTAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are available for a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to a Charlestown resident high school senior planning to attend a four-year accredited college on a full-time basis. The student must be in the top 25 percent of his or her class.

Applications are at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square or may be obtained by contacting Jasmine at Delta Dental, telephone 886-1011.

Completed applications must be returned by **May 6** to Delta Dental Plan of Mass., 465 Medford St., Charlestown.

BRYAN J. MCGONAGLE SCHOLARSHIP

The Board of Directors of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Inc., is pleased to announce the Bryan J. McGonagle Scholarship which is dedicated to the memory of Bryan J. McGonagle and is available to members and others who have been associated with Charlestown Youth Hockey. Applications, with more detailed information about eligibility and award criteria, are available at the Law Office of John L. Tobin, 142 Main St., Charlestown. The deadline for filing is **May 15** at 5 p.m., with the award being presented at the end of May.

BUNKER HILL COUNCIL NO. 62

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship are now available at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square.

The applicant must be a high school senior who is a resident of Charlestown or the child of a paid-up member of the Bunker Hill Council. He or she must complete a scholarship application and enclose a copy of his or her high school transcript along with three letters of recommendation and copies of letters of acceptance.

Completed applications must be mailed or delivered to K. of C. Council 62 Scholarship Committee, 75 West School St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by **May 29**.

MATTY O'NEIL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being accepted for the Matty O'Neil Scholarship which is awarded annually to a qualified Charlestown youth. The applicant must be a resident of Charlestown for 10 years, graduate with his or her high school class of 1998 and have applied and plan to attend college in the fall of 1998.

The scholarship is for \$2,000 and there is no gender restriction. The money is a one-time award to be used by the student to help defray any college expenses, including tuition, room and board or books.

Applications are available at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square or the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

If you have any questions, please call Sis O'Neil at 241-9282. Completed applications must be returned to the scholarship committee at 23 Cross St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by **May 30**.

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Local Groups, Residents, Urge Clean-up Of Dirty Mystic Power Plant

Now that spring has come and the earth has thawed, people are beginning to come out of their homes to take a deep breath of fresh air. Unfortunately, the air is not as clean as it should be thanks to the "Filthy Five," the five worst power plant polluters in the state.

For asthma sufferers like Amy Rosetti, the spring thaw is not a happy occasion. She lives near the Mystic Power Plant, which is located in Everett. "Air pollution aggravates my asthma. On hot summer days, I have to stay indoors so I can breathe," she says.

Amy is not alone. Communities in the vicinity of the Mystic Power Plant have nearly twice the state's rate of asthma. Poor air quality causes a laundry list of problems including reduced lung function, increased asthma attacks, and the premature death of over 1,000 people each year in Mass. Over 24,000 people each year are hospital-

ized in Mass. due to respiratory distress. Children and the elderly are especially susceptible to the health impacts of air pollution. Asthma is the number one reason for kids to miss school.

Given the health consequences, why does our air continue to be so polluted? Due to a loophole in the Federal Clean Air Act, power plants built before 1977 can legally pollute up to 10 times more than plants that meet modern day standards. There are five such plants in Mass., and they are responsible for 40 percent of the total air pollution in the state. "These 'grandfathered' plants are the largest industrial source of air pollution in the state. Bringing them up to modern emissions standards would give us the biggest bang for our buck, greatly reducing pollutants that affect public health, watershed quality, and acid rain," says Beka Economopoulos, clean air associate for MASSPIRG.

Local residents, community groups, health care professionals, and environmentalists are calling on Gov. Paul Cellucci to begin at home by requiring the Mystic Power Plant and other polluting plants in the state to meet the same air pollution standards as new plants. The clean-up of the Mystic plant would reduce its sulphur dioxide emissions (acid rain) by 75 percent and its nitrogen oxide emissions (soot and smog) by 30 percent. This would be the equivalent of removing over 51,000 cars from the road.

A public forum to discuss air pollution and the Mystic plant will be held on Wednesday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m., at the MGH HealthCenter in Chelsea at 151 Everett Ave. Sponsored by local groups and the Chelsea Health Department, experts will provide information and a plan of action will be set.

For more information, contact Rob Sargeant at MASSPIRG, 292-4800.

An Evening Of Songs Of Victorian America And Boston

The Victorian era comes alive in an entertaining soiree featuring songs, recitations and dramatized descriptions of the period, including references to Charlestown's own 19th century history, reenacted in period costume.

On Monday, April 27 at 7 p.m., at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., revisit an era of incredible technological change,

of hardship and wealth, of women leading the foremost movements for social change through the unique a cappella arrangements of the exciting duo of Anabel Graetz and Deborah Goss, also known as "The Proper Ladies."

This program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248.



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

• Anything Goes

Anything Goes opens on Friday, May 1. Please come down and support the children and young adults participating in this production. Your neighbors need your support! Tickets are \$10 per person and performances run from Friday, May 1 through Sunday, May 10. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Please note: there will not be a performance on Saturday, May 2 (it's someone's prom!)

• Video and Singing Classes

There's still time to sign up for the video and singing classes. Video class meets on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m., and the group is producing its own video. Singing class meets Monday from 3 to 4:30 p.m., and will perform at the USS Constitution Museum during Bunker Hill Day weekend. Come have fun with us!

• Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory had a successful run at the theater followed by a tour to the Warren-Prescott and Charlestown Catholic Elementary schools. Thanks to these schools for hosting the production and thanks to the volunteers who helped bring it to life. Special thanks to Maryann Chaisson and Susan Miller whose help was invaluable.

HEALTH UPDATE

MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center
73 High Street, Charlestown
724-8160

DO YOU KNOW THE ABC'S OF SKIN CANCER?

This year approximately 34,000 Americans will be diagnosed with malignant melanoma and 7,300 will die from it. In addition, 1,900 people will die of other forms of skin cancer. Early detection of this disease is easy because the signs are right there and visible on the surface of the skin.

A recent survey by the American Academy of Dermatology showed that fewer than one third of Americans currently examine their skin for signs of melanoma, and fewer than half don't know the signs of melanoma. When treated in its earliest stages, melanoma can be cured.

FREE SKIN CANCER SCREENING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6
8 - 11:30 A.M.

The MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center will be sponsoring a FREE cancer screening to coincide with National Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month. These screenings are co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society and the American Academy of Dermatologists. All screenings will be done by a dermatologist. This is only a screening and the findings of the exam and any recommendations will be given to the patient that day. To schedule an appointment, please call 724-9327.

ANSWER: The ABC's of skin cancer are any change in asymmetry, border irregularity, color or diameter.

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. **M.B.**

SAINT JUDE'S NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, honored, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. I have had my request granted. **M.L.**



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Motown Night Raises Funds For Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Shakespeare Teen Project

The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club recently hosted a Motown Night at the Knights of Columbus Hall, raising money for the Shakespeare Teen Project.

This project, which involves over 25 Charlestown teens, is being offered at the club in conjunction with the Com-

monwealth Shakespeare Company.

Performances of Shakespeare's "Romeo & Juliet" will take place at the John Harvard Mall at 7 p.m. on Friday evening, May 1 and Saturday evening, May 2.

In the event of rain, a performance

will be held on Sunday evening, May 3. All performances are free of charge.

The club extends special thanks to Pat Simpson, Doug MacDonald, Tina Fabiano-Champagne and all the volunteers who have helped make this very special event possible.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Spring Extravaganza

The parish is sponsoring a Spring Extravaganza this Sunday, April 26 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall. The Extravaganza Raffle will consist of 25 beautiful, expensive prizes including a two-day/one-night trip for two to the Irish Village, a two-day/one-night trip for two to the Foxwoods Resort Hotel, \$200 in cash, a quilt, etc.

Tickets are \$1 for a chance on the 25 magnificent prizes and are available from the Guild members, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. This is the one major fundraiser for the parish, taking the place of the Christmas Bazaar. Your support is truly needed.

First Holy Communion

Second grade students in the parish,

from both parochial and public schools, will receive Our Blessed Lord for the first time at their First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday, May 3 at 9 a.m. Rehearsals will take place every afternoon beginning Monday, April 27 through Friday, May 1, at 3 p.m. in St. Francis de Sales Church. The Crowning of the Statue of Mary, Mother of God, will be part of the First Holy Communion Liturgy.

Confirmation One - 9th Grade Class

The retake exam will be on Monday, April 27 at 5:30 p.m. in St. Francis de Sales Rectory. You must pass this test to be promoted to Confirmation Two.

Confirmation Two - 10th Grade Class

The 10th grade Confirmation class meets Tuesday night, April 28, at 6:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

USS Constitution Museum Hosts A Prevue Of Sea Revels

The galleries of the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard will become the stage for the "Circle of Song Chorus" of *Sea Revels*, a dynamic theatrical frolic welcoming spring and celebrating the sea, on Sunday, April 26 from 2 to 4 p.m.

The *Sea Revels* "Circle of Song Chorus" will perform sea chanteys and historical ballads at the USS Constitution Museum. Listeners will be invited to

sing along. The performance is open to the public free of charge.

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

The full *Sea Revels* pageant will debut at Boston's Emerson Majestic Theatre on May 8. *Sea Revels* will kick off what will become an annual spring tradition of seasonal music, dance

and folk tales. Revels, Inc. produces seasonal theater performances in 10 cities around the country every year. Formed in 1971, the company is best known for *Christmas Revels*, which heralds the winter solstice and has been performed at Harvard University's Sanders Theater for nearly 30 years.

For more information about *Sea Revels* performances and ticket prices, call 621-0505.

O'Flaherty Hosts Charlestown Youth Hockey Champs



REP. EUGENE O'FLAHERTY hosted a party at the State House recently for the Charlestown Youth Hockey Squirt B Team, which won the District One Championship this year. O'Flaherty joined the team on a tour of the State House and brought the team members to his desk inside the House of Representatives' chamber. Following the tour, O'Flaherty treated the 13 youth hockey champs to pizza in historic Nurses' Hall. Shown front row (l. to r.) Pat Doherty, Ian Box, Keith Morrison, Tim Buhay, Kevin Smith and Corey Brennan. Middle row (l. to r.) Theo Fredette, Garrett Hatton, Donato Frattaroli, Pacey Lacey, Steve Zorkers, Kasey Cedorchuk and Ryan Collins. Back row (l. to r.) Coach John Lyons, O'Flaherty and Coach John Doherty. Missing from the photo are Neil Gillis and Coach Neil Gillis.

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• **Thursday, July 9** - Day trip to Provincetown. The cost is \$27 and includes the bus and boat ride to Provincetown.

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Monday, April 27
9 a.m. - Coffee
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Tuesday, April 28
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 - Swim at the YMCA
10 a.m. - Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Wednesday, April 29
9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

Thursday, April 30
9 a.m. - Coffee
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA
10 a.m. - Crochet
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

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Beans & Beano - Wednesday, May 6 at 4 p.m. Please sign up with \$5 fee.

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Drop-in Resource Center

Friday, April 24
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Monday, April 27
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
10 a.m. - Seniorobics
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Tuesday, April 28
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9 a.m. - ESL/Chinese
10:30 a.m. - Hispanic Coffee Hour
1:30 p.m. - Public Access to Computers

Wednesday, April 29
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
12:30 p.m. - Bingo

Thursday, April 30
8:30 a.m. - Coffee/Drop In
9 a.m. - Options Group
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop
1:30 p.m. - Public Access to Computers

Legion And *USS Constitution* Sponsor Educational Program 'Our Country's Flag - Veterans - Children - *Constitution*'



Legion And USS Constitution Sponsor Program On The Flag

On a recent spring morning, students from grades 4 and 5 at the Harvard-Kent Elementary School were invited on board *USS Constitution* by her commanding officer, CDR. Christopher Melhuish, USN, to participate in the "Our Country's Flag - Veterans - Children - Constitution" program. Lt. CDR. Claire Bloom, USN, executive officer of *USS Constitution*, was the host for the gathering, in the absence of Melhuish.

This program, cooperatively organized and sponsored by *USS Constitution* and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, was held in conjunction with the visitation to the ship of Anthony "Tony" Jordan of Maine who serves as the National Commander of The American Legion, the largest veterans organization in the world.

Bloom opened the program, speaking about the country's flag along with the Pledge of Allegiance as two important symbols of this nation. She explained that when this nation has gone to war, it has done so under this flag, noting that "Old Ironsides" had fought under this flag.

Bloom told the students that the three colors of the flag were symbolic: the red is indicative of the ruling power and also of the blood shed to protect the nation; the blue represents the water and sky that surrounds this nation; and white is a symbol of peace.

James Conway, Past National Historian of The American Legion, spoke about the great relationship that has developed between *USS Constitution* and the residents of Charlestown and the community's pride in her officers and crew.

Legion Past National Commander John P. "Jake" Comer of Quincy stated that he was pleased to have the opportunity to be on board for this special event.

Jordan, the Legion's present National Commander told the students that the flag and the ship both stand for freedom. He stated that he represents over 3 million veterans and "freedom is the watchword." He asked the students to ask that the flag be flown - at their school, on public buildings and outside their homes.

Bloom then told the students of the pride she felt and she led them in the Pledge of Allegiance as each student held a small American flag, courtesy of Bunker Hill Post 26. Conway then asked Bloom, Bunker Hill Post CDR. Ron Taylor to join him for a presentation to Jordan of a plaque commemorating *USS Constitution*, designed by Tom Gorsuch.

It was then off to the Preble Room in Building 5 for a pizza lunch and the presentation to the students by Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. of two 20-page educational comic books, "Our Country's Flag" and "Light of Liberty." Highlights of the event are shown at the left:

Top row: On the left, Lt. CDR. Claire Bloom, USN, (left) executive officer of *USS Constitution*, and Legion National Executive Committeeman Henry "Hank" Bradley... In the center, fourth- and fifth-grade students from the Harvard-Kent Elementary School pledge allegiance to the flag... At the right, musical selections are presented by piper Pat McClellan, president of the Pipes and Drums of Bunker Hill. *Second row:* At the left, are (l. to r.) CDR. Robert L. Gillen, USN (ret.), senior vice commander of Post 26; A.L.; Florence Johnson, president, Department of Mass. and R.I. Gold Star Mothers; Legions Past National Historian Jim Conway; Legion National Commander Anthony "Tony" Jordan of Maine; and Past National Commander John P. "Jake" Comer... On the right is the collation committee, serving the Harvard-Kent students. Shown (l. to r.) Johnson, Past CDR. of Post 26 Patricia Farris, and Managing Editor/Publisher of *The Charlestown Patriot* Gloria J. Conway.

Third row: On the left are students from the Harvard-Kent School... At the right, during the ceremony, are Gillen, Johnson, Jordan, Conway, Comer, Bloom, Bradley, Legion State Commander Leslie "Whitey" McKittrick; and Post 26, A.L. Commander Ron Taylor.

Fourth row: On the left and right are teachers and students from the Harvard-Kent School.

Fifth row: At the left and in the center are students from the Harvard-Kent School shown being interviewed for cablecast of the event on BNN-Cable TV... On the right, "Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign" Chairman Gillen presents a framed proclamation recognizing Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. as the first major contributor to the Pennies Campaign through its Killilea Fund. Shown (l. to r.) are Gillen, Jordan, Taylor, Conway and Comer.

Bottom row: In the center, a plaque with a pewter replica of *USS Constitution* is presented to the Legion National Commander. Shown (l. to r.) are Comer, Jordan, McKittrick, Conway and Bradley... On the right, students from the Harvard-Kent School join with Legionnaires in putting coins into the "Old Ironsides Pennies Campaign" barrel next to *USS Constitution*.

(photos by Ed Loan)

Coleman Leads ServicEdge Operations

Lifelong Charlestown resident Fran Coleman has been named Vice President of Operations and Administration for ServicEdge, a new corporate affiliate of Boston Gas. ServicEdge is a heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) repair, maintenance and installation company whose primary focus is delivering high-quality, customer-focused services.

As vice president of operations and administration, Coleman will be responsible for the day-to-day operations of ServicEdge, ensuring the needs of its customers are met.

Coleman received a Bachelor of Science degree from Boston State College and has an MBA from Boston University. He brings 26 years of experience from Boston Gas where he

served in a variety of service-related roles, including general manager of the Boston Division. In this capacity, Coleman directed a staff of 100 customer service professionals.

"With his life-long ties to the area, Fran knows how to deliver the high level of service that Massachusetts residents expect. With over two decades of prior experience with Boston Gas, Fran brings an unparalleled appreciation of customer needs," stated Bob Miller, president of ServicEdge.

Coleman was instrumental in structuring ServicEdge's unique consortium of local service technicians. In addition to employing a staff of locally based repair and maintenance technicians, ServicEdge has formed partnerships with local contractors for installation services.

"My family has been in Charlestown for generations - instilling in me a tremendous sense of the importance of neighborhood ties," Coleman said. "ServicEdge recognizes this through unique partnerships with local plumbing contractors and service technicians. In joining ServicEdge, I can use my expertise while forwarding my local commitment. Locally based service is key to the success of ServicEdge."

Fran and his wife, Sharon, have two children, Rachel and Francis III. Coleman supports the efforts of Charlestown residents such as his father, Francis "Bud" Coleman and his late mother Marge Coleman. He works with his father to further the cause of Lions International through the Charlestown Lions Club.

'Romeo And Juliet' To Be Performed At The Harvard Mall

The Commonwealth Shakespeare Company and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will present their first collaboration on a Teen Shakespeare Project.

"Romeo and Juliet" by William Shakespeare will be performed at the John Harvard Mall in Charlestown at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2. In the event of rain, a performance will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 3.

The performances are the culmination of a 10-week exploration with teenagers from the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club of

Shakespeare's most popular tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet." Harvard University's Office for the Arts has been of great assistance in locating several undergraduate students who have worked alongside the production team to develop this project.

The free presentation of a greatly reduced version of the play will take place in the Harvard Mall. Performances will last approximately one hour. The production will roam through the park with the audience traveling along with the

actors as the play unfolds.

The entire cast is comprised of teenagers from the Charlestown area. Acting in this production will be Steven Awbrey, David Bryson, Emily Bryson, Eryn Burke, Jennifer DeMille, Lauren DeMille, Denise Devlin, Nicole Eddy, Caitlin Gallarelli, Meg Gallarelli, Michelle Marino, Dan McGoff, Meg McGoff, Jimmy McSorley, Ryan Murray, Bryan Leonard, Shaunna O'Neil, Steven O'Neil, Caitlin Rodriguez, Stephanie Saccardo, Pedro Santana and Erin Walsh.

Working on costumes are Alanna Maher, Mc-

Kenzie Ridings and Allyson Roche. Steve Simonson and Sean Lewis are on the tech crew.

The mission of the Teen Shakespeare Project is to introduce teenagers to adult concepts of love, loyalty, responsibility, and other principles affecting them at crucial junctures in their growth and development. It is hoped that they will embrace the noble ideals that mark Shakespeare's work and live by them. The sponsors believe that these young people will benefit culturally and personally from the moral and intellectual templates that are inherent in Shakespeare's plays.

Primary funding for this project has come from a matching grant from Independence Investment Associates. Other sponsors include Biomedical Research Corporation, Carl Emmons, Nea and Karl Hoyt, Myra Kraft, Massachusetts General Hospital Community Benefits Program, and Massport.

Leaming Receives Treasure The Children Award

Parents' & Children's Services has named Charlestown resident Nancy L. Leaming, president and chief operating officer of Tufts Health Plan, the recipient of its 1998 Treasure The Children award. The award recognizes individuals who have shown exemplary leadership and commitment to the improvement of the lives of children and their families.

For the past 20 years, Leaming has worked with a number of organizations benefiting children, includ-

ing the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, Girl Scouts of America and the United Way.

Supporting underserved families has also been a theme in Leaming's professional career. During her 12 years with Tufts Health Plan, the organization has remained actively involved with a number of youth organizations with programs ranging from donating computers to youth centers and to developing a teen health advisory committee.

Dacey Achieves Honors

Kevin Dacey of Charlestown has achieved first honors for the winter term at the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School in Cambridge.

The school, located in Harvard Square, is a full-time day school for musically talented and academically gifted boys in grades 5 through 8.

Dacey, a seventh grader, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dacey of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

The CWT Youth Theater Program presents
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JOBS CREDIT UPDATE

Thanks to the new tax law and the extension of existing tax breaks, it is still possible to combine your feelings of social responsibility with tax savings. Two tax credits designed to encourage hiring the underprivileged provide benefits for businesses that employ welfare recipients and other targeted groups.

The *Welfare-to-Work Credit* allows for up to \$8,500 in tax credits for each new employee who was formerly a recipient of "welfare" (technically, the government's long-term family assistance program). The credit is available for wages paid to a qualified individual who begins work on or after January 1, 1998. The credit is computed as 35% on up to \$10,000 of first-year "qualified" wages, and 50% on up to \$10,000 of second-year "qualified" wages.

The *Work Opportunity Tax Credit* which was due to expire September 30, 1997, has been extended through June 30, 1998. This credit provides tax savings of up to \$2,400 per qualified employee, and is generally computed as 40% of up to \$6,000 of first-year wages per worker. The term "qualified recipient" encompasses more than just the welfare recipient included under the Welfare-to-Work Credit; the "targeted groups" for this credit include qualified ex-felons, high-risk youths, qualified veterans, vocational rehabilitation referrals, qualified summer youth employees, and qualified supplemental social security income recipients.

As usual, there are extensive requirements for claiming these tax credits, including a minimum number of hours worked and state certification requirements. Contact our office if you would like all the details.

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HEALTH UPDATE MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center 73 High Street, Charlestown 724-8200

NORMAL ANXIETY OR ANXIETY DISORDER?

To find out, the answer to this question, the MGH-Charlestown HealthCare Center invites you to attend one of two free presentations and screenings on Wednesday, May 6. There will be two screenings, one from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and the other from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Join with friends and health center staff to learn more about the 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.

Each session will include a short talk, a video presentation, a written self-test for anxiety, an opportunity to review test results privately 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 7 p.m. session, please call 724-8200.

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club has recycled over 10,000 pairs of eyeglasses, making it possible for many in foreign lands to obtain them.

If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

Young Adult Happenings

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

Thank You - Last Saturday, the young adults of Charlestown sponsored a spring clothing drive for the homeless at the Long Island Shelter. I wish to thank the many young adults of the community who participated in this event. Over 80 bags of clothing were collected and brought to the shelter on Saturday.

A special thanks is extended to Gene Valentine for helping with the van and Joe Fittz who helped bring the clothes to the shelter and unload them. Once again, many people will have decent clothing for the spring and summer thanks to the generous spirit of the young adults.

Special Young Adult Mass - The monthly young adult Mass will be

held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 26 at St. Mary's Upper Church. All are urged to come and celebrate God's goodness. Due to scheduling, this may be the last Mass until September.

I ask you to please bring a toiletry article as an offertory gift, which will be given to the poor and needy at the shelter.

Servers Needed - People are needed to help out serving the next meal at the Long Island Shelter on May 2, between 5 and 8 p.m. If people could show up at different times, it would be a great help. About 10 servers are needed at all times. Please keep this date in mind and consider helping.

Red Sox Game - On Wednesday, May 6, young adults are welcome to

come and join the group at Fenway Park for the monthly Red Sox game. Tickets for this game will be free and should number about 25. Call and reserve now!

Special thanks goes out to Francine O'Neil for her work and efforts on this project so that the young adults can enjoy a night out at Fenway once or twice a month.

Goodbye Celtics - The Celtics season has now come to an end, but I wish to thank Robert Vine for all his help and assistance with the tickets we received this season. Hopefully, next year the Celtics will move up even closer to a championship season.

Father Paul McCarthy,
241-9014

VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



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Glaser Receives Faculty Honors At Trinity

Elizabeth Glaser, daughter of Richard A. Glaser of Charlestown and Ann E. Glaser of New York, earned faculty honors for the fall semester at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn.

Glaser is a member of the Class of 1999 and is majoring in Anthropology

at Trinity. She is a graduate of Buckingham Browne & Nichols School in Cambridge.

To earn this honor, the student must achieve a semester grade point average of A-minus or better with no individual letter grade below B-minus.

Dacey Tours With The Boston Boy Choir

Kevin Dacey, a member of The Boston Boy Choir, participated in the choir's recent concert tour to Washington, D.C., which featured a concert at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The Boston Boy Choir performs throughout New

England, appearing regularly at Symphony Hall and Tanglewood.

Dacey, a student in the seventh grade at the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dacey, of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

Registration For Youth Roller Hockey Tourney

Registration for the fourth annual Mayor's Cup Youth Roller Hockey Tournament is now open, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department announced this week.

"Our roller hockey tournament has grown incredibly in the last three years," said Mayor Thomas M. Menino. "Kids from throughout Boston have picked up on this new sport and are coming together to test their skills against teams from other neighborhoods. Their spirit of fair play and sportsmanship is what the Mayor's Cup is all about."

The 1998 tournament is being sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with Kuzak Wheels and Mission Hockey.

Roller hockey continues to be one of the fastest growing youth sports nationwide, surpassing ice hockey in number of participants. The game is played on in-line roller

skates following the same rules as ice hockey. A plastic ball is used instead of a puck, and helmets and padding are required.

"Boston's youngsters have embraced this exciting new sport," noted Parks Commissioner Justine M. Liff. "We're proud to be on the cutting edge as roller hockey continues to grow in popularity throughout the country."

The series features three divisions for age groups 6 to 8, 9 to 11, and 12 to 14. Elimination rounds will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 9 at Ross Field in Hyde Park and Fallon Field in Roslindale, and on Saturday, May 16 at Ryan Playground in Charlestown and Garvey Playground in Dorchester. Finals will be held on Saturday, May 30 at Garvey Playground and Columbus Park in South Boston.

Preregistration for the tournament is required. To register your team, call 635-4505, ext. 6209.

Arlington Catholic Honor Roll

Five Charlestown residents have been named to the honor roll at Arlington Catholic High School for the third marking period.

Ashley Cunha and Brooke A. Harmon received first honors, and Tara Awbrey, Caitlin Callahan and Candace R. Griffin received honors.

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Charlestown Gym Hockey Completes Successful Season



LI'L AL'S TEAM . . . Front row (l. to r.) D.J. Walsh, Jennelle O'Donnell, Joseph Sodergren, Andrew DeMaio, Michael Doherty, Paul Wrenn, Colin Murphy and Taylor Mahoney. Standing (l. to r.) Ryan Gillespie, Danny O'Donnell, Shaun Walsh, Erin Shannon, Kieran Kelly, Diana Kelly, Caitlin Walsh, Bridget Shannon and Ryan Ward. Coaches are Timmy Getchell and Kim Walsh.



MAIN STREET FURNITURE-MEDFORD TEAM . . . Front row (l. to r.) David Zimmerle, Dylan Zimmerle, Joshua Massiah, Patrick DeRosa, Conal Lynch, Shaun McGrath, Shiloh Massiah and Zachary Allen. Back row (l. to r.) Kadeem Massiah, Justyne Yandle, Evan Yandle, Liam Lynch, Seamus Lynch, F. Patrick McGrath and Taylor Simpson. Missing from the photo are Kyleigh Watson and Coaches Kellie and Patrick Walsh.



JIMMY'S ON TOP TEAM . . . Front row (l. to r.) Michael Woods, Kevin Gallagher, Joseph Fowkes, Colin McSorley, Corrine Woods, Bridget Roy and Matthew Travis. Standing (l. to r.) Aiden Newhall, Danny Fowkes, Kathleen Sullivan, Patrick Smith, Colleen Considine, Lauren Murphy, Marc Considine, Keagan Gallagher and Kevin Woods. Missing from the photo are Chris Crowley, James Hardy and Coaches Joan Crowley and Bridgette Chaisson.



GRANT PHOTO TEAM . . . Kneeling (l. to r.) Jeffrey Harris, Josh Bergin, Bevin Donovan, Kelsey Johnson, Michael Settiani and Danny Johnson. Standing (l. to r.) Michael Newhall, Samantha Morrissey, Shannon Devlin, Michael Tucker, Catherine Taglilatela and Ashley Kivlin. Missing from the photo are Coaches John Taglilatela, Joe Burton and Lisa Collins.

Charlestown Little League News

Seniors - Final Tryouts

Final tryouts for the senior league will be held on Saturday, April 25 at 10 a.m. at the Ryan Field (The Neck). If you intend to play a 23-game schedule, you must attend this tryout. Everyone will play. Please bring a birth certificate and the \$40 fee. Please note that you must give us your shirt and pant size at this tryout.

Season Begins

The Minor League season begins on Monday, April 27 at 5:30 p.m.

Registration Fees

Registration fees are due for major and minor leaguers. The fee is \$30 for the first child in a family and a second child pays only \$5.

Little League Parade

The parade this year will be this Sunday, April 26 beginning at Hayes Square at 12:30 p.m. All major and minor league players are expected to march in the parade with their teams. All sponsors are welcome to attend and march with their teams.

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Major League Schedule

Thursday, April 23 at 5:30 p.m. - The 99 vs. Teamsters
Friday, April 24 - Rain Date
Saturday, April 25 at 10 a.m. - Century 21 vs. Jenny's Pizza
Saturday, April 25 at 10 a.m. - Boys & Girls Club vs. Cronin Club
Saturday, April 25 at 12:30 p.m. - Nick Pino's vs. The 99
Saturday, April 25 at 12:30 p.m. -

McKeon Club vs. Teamsters

Sunday, April 26 at 12:30 p.m. - PARADE DAY

Monday, April 27 at 5:30 p.m. - Nick Pino's vs. Teamsters

Tuesday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m. - McKeon Club vs. The 99

Wednesday, April 29 at 5:30 p.m. - Boys & Girls Club vs. Jenny's Pizza

Thursday, April 30 at 5:30 p.m. - Century 21 vs. Cronin Club

Minor League Schedule

Monday, April 27 at 5:30 p.m. - Albany Auto vs. American Legion

Tuesday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m. - Pa's Gang vs. Patriot

Thursday, April 30 at 5:30 p.m. - Comets vs. Curtin Club



KERRIGAN'S TEAM . . . Front row (l. to r.) Alyssa Gallarelli, Matthew Collins and Nicholas Castrucci. Standing (l. to r.) Mason Hayes, Cameron Anzalone, John Castrucci, Courtney Messenheimer. Missing from the photo are Brigid Kyle, Aaron and Zachary Burke, James and Michael Clough, Caitlee and Nolan Carrier, and Coaches Carolyn Settiani and Brian Dacey.

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The last "200 Club" drawing will be held



♦ **Walk For Hunger** ... Did you know that \$150 feeds 100 people a hot meal at a soup kitchen ... \$250 provides 25 families with two bags of groceries from a suburban pantry program? Yes, after all these years, hunger still exists right here - right here in our own neighborhood. One in 11 Mass. people are hungry or at risk of being hungry. Make you do some thinking when you realize all the food we "rich" people throw out everyday. Sunday, May 3 is the day we can do something - Walk For Hunger!

♦ **Remember Christina** - The third annual Christina Poole Softball Tournament is scheduled for May 30 and 31 down at the Neck. This is a co-ed (minimum of five girls) 10 to 15 players per team, age 14 and older with five inning double elimination tournament. Rosters are now available throughout the town and the entry fee is only \$10 per player. More information can be obtained by contacting Kathleen Murray or Kim Weafer. Christina was a beautiful person, and the Christina Poole Community Fund keeps her in our minds.

♦ **Summer Stuff '98** - One of my all-time favorite publications is now available. "Summer Stuff '98," a Boston Public Schools' publication, contains many outstanding opportunities for you great young people to take advantage of during the summer months. Some cost, some don't. Most have financial assistance, and many more are FREE, but there are some deadlines to meet ASAP. The publication is available at all Boston Public Schools, and I know the Charlestown Branch Library will have some copies available. So before you cut out, be sure you cut in and pick up a copy.

♦ **HOPELINE Open** - I hope you called the HOPELINE this week. If you were too tired to hold the phone, I'm quite sure you will be too tired to work this summer. The number is 635-4673. There is still time to call. Remember, you must call this number and get on the list. No HOPELINE call means No Hope of working!

♦ **Faith • Family • Friends** - When I was up to see Nick Smith play hoop at Salem State College, I took note of the banner outside the school announcing that Barbara Bush would speak at the college on April 16. So just about a week ago, I journeyed north for what turned out to be an extraordinary evening, listening to an extraordinary First Lady.

The lecture was part of the Salem State College Lecture Series, now completing its 16th season. I have been there

before, and each time it has been quite an experience. This was no different. Mrs. Bush, wife of President George Bush, is a remarkable person. She is charming, witty, very humorous and very down-to-earth. She make you feel very much at home talking to you and not at you. Her topic: Faith, Family and Friends, was about the reality that these are the most important things one has in life, when everything else might be gone, these are still the things that remain and really count. Aren't these the values that make Charlestown what it is? Mrs. Bush was speaking about what we already know.

The love of her family bubbled out throughout her lecture, which I could better term, her conversation with us. It was a remarkable presentation. Of course, she also emphasized the importance of her pet project, literacy, and how it all fits into the Faith, Family and Friends theme. Mrs. Bush is still giving to her country, and as she stated, "Just giving back for so much that was given to me and my family." Over the years, I have been most fortunate to hear so many great people speak, and this is one I will long remember. This First Lady will always be a national treasure.

♦ **Champions On Ice** - Once again, the FleetCenter Community Corporation gave me the opportunity to take a good number of people to the FleetCenter to see Champions on Ice. With the Olympics just completed, it was certainly something to see. The Andy Puopolo Club is very fortunate to be part of the FleetCenter Community Program. They have presented many fine opportunities for not only our young people, but also for many of our young-at-heart. A special, but long overdue, "Thank You" to Mrs. Titcomb for introducing me to this program. You are a very good person.

♦ **College Board** - Teagan Leonard and her Syracuse Lacrosse team was in town over the weekend to play Boston College.

♦ **High School Prep Notebook** - Charlestown High baseball team goes into the vacation week at 3-3. Charlestown recently defeated Hyde Park 11-0. The Charlestown High basketball team held its annual break-up dinner. The Boston City Champions have a lot to be proud of, but most important is the fact that they are all good, solid people off the court as well as on the court. This has become the trademark of Coach Jack O'Brien's teams throughout the years, and he

is certainly a credit to the coaching profession. He does teach more than just basketball.

♦ **Bay State Games** - The dates for the 1998 Bay State Games have been set. Regional qualifiers will take place from May 30 through June 28, and the finals will be held July 16 through 21 in both Boston and Worcester. Volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of the games. You must be at least 14 years of age. Take it from experience, it's a whole lot of fun and you work with some great people. Ellen Joy has all the information at 781-932-6555, and you can also request an application. The deadline date is June 1. I also have some applications.

♦ **Big Apple Circus** - Thanks to the Children's Museum and the Andy Puopolo Club, I was able to take a group of Charlestown and North End young people to the Big Apple Circus. It certainly was a lot of fun, and really is how a circus should be. This is the 20th presentation of the Big Apple Circus, and is a great family event. The Big Apple will be in town until May.

♦ **Patriot's Day Revisited** - When I was young, Patriot's Day was truly a patriotic holiday. It was a day that every North End kid looked forward to. Crowds gathered in North Square and all along Hanover Street for the parade, which began the journey of Paul Revere as he headed to Charlestown to await the signal from the Old North Church steeple, and headed to every "village and town" to warn that the "Redcoats are coming!" Every kid had memorized the lines of the famed "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," with the hope that a tourist or two would give them a "tip" for their "great knowledge." Tricorn hats were in, and Paul Revere was still the hero of the day. It's too bad that this is now just another day off for many, and that people have forgotten, or sadder still, have no knowledge about the true meaning of the day. With all the hype of the year 2000 and Boston 400, maybe it would be good just to celebrate the past as it was meant to be.

♦ **Jimmy Donovan** - As we near the end of this April vacation, what can I say. Jimmy Donovan is and always will be deeply missed, and we all must remember his special smile.

♦ **Tidbits** ... Birthday best to Greg Staples ... Youth Council deadline reminder: April 27 ... See you next week, and remember to always

Smile!

Sign Up For Post #30 Legion Baseball Tryouts

The 1998 East Boston Bombers American Legion Baseball team will be accepting candidates for its roster from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20 and Thursday, May 21 at the Paris Street Recreation Center in East Boston.

Players who are between the ages of 16 and 18 and play for their high school teams are eligible. Players will be given a player-profile sheet to fill out and mail back with their information and will be notified of a tryout date if they are selected to try out.

Due to the very short time constraints in filling out the roster, the tryout will be by invitation only. The players will be notified by mail if they have been selected to try out.

The coaching staff of the Bombers will be scouting all the area high schools for potential candidates for

their team and the selection process will be more than acceptable to all.

Also, due to new rules and guidelines, the Bombers will be able to obtain players from the Charlestown, South Boston and Chelsea. With these new guidelines, the competition for roster spots will be more challenging for all candidates and should provide the Post #30 Bombers with the talent and depth to compete in a league that is considered the best in the state.

Players should not be discouraged from signing up since the Bombers will need at least eight new players to fill out the 1998 roster. Any questions by either players or parents will be answered by Head Coach Ron Jordan or his staff during the sign-up period at the Paris Street Recreation Center.



CHAD Junior Bowling League News



by John Dillon

With the regular season over in the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League and the Diane Modica team winning the second half, it sets up the championship roll-off between the McCarthy Brothers team and the Diane Modica team this Saturday, April 25 at 11:30 a.m. at the Malden Bowladrome. Congratulations to both teams. They are truly the two best teams in the league and they deserve being in the roll-offs. With that said, we have some interesting scores to report.

In the first match, Modica's team did not become complacent and scorched the Red Store in an 8-0 shutout. Top bowler for Modica's team was Eric Lynch with 231. Runner-up was Joe Burke with 205. Top bowler for the Red Store was Sheilann Wil-

liams with 205. Runner-up was Ladonna Phipps with 182.

The McCarthy Brothers team slam-dunked Cricket's team in a 6-2 match. Jessica Grace was top bowler for McCarthy Brothers with 232 and Matt Hickey was runner-up with 228. Matt Paley was top bowler for Cricket's team with 249 and Jared Silva was runner-up with 191.

The Bunker Hill Real Estate team creamed the American Legion for an 8-0 shutout. Top bowler for BHRE was Sean Cronk with 234. Runner-up was Brendan Brassil with 216. Top bowler for the American Legion was Mark Dillon with 170. Runner-up was Kevin Celata with 156.

Jenny's team dumped the Charlestown Patriot in a 6-2 match. Tim Hickey was top bowler for Jenny's with 205 and Kevin LaVallee was

runner-up with 176. Quinn Evers was top bowler for the Patriot with 236 and David Grace was runner-up with 177.

In the final match of the day, the Kennedy Center bombed the Shamrocks in an 8-0 shutout. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Nick Celata with 239. Runner-up was Mike Venezia with 219. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Michelle Williams with 193. Runner-up was Leesia Lawton with 166.

Bowlers of the week are Matt Paley 249, Nick Celata 239, Quinn Evers 236, Sean Cronk 234, Jessica Grace 232, Eric Lynch 231, Matt Hickey 228, Mike Venezia 219, Brendan Brassil 216 and Padraic Locke 214.

Bowlers trying the hardest were Joe Awbrey 144, Brendan Grace 164, Katy Locke 174, Ladonna Phipps 182, Tim Venezia

185, Kevin Scadding 189, Casey Schievink 197, Courtney Schievink 201, Joe Burke 205, Tim Hickey 205 and Sheilann Williams 205.

See you all on Saturday, April 25. We bowl at 11:30 a.m. sharp! Good luck to both teams.

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Our bowling banquet will be held at the American Legion Hall on Saturday, May 30 at noon.

Standings - Second Half

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* Diane Modica	83	13
McCarthy Bros.	66	30
Cricket's	51	45
Kennedy Center	50	46
American Legion	48	48
Jenny's Pizza	46	50
B.H. Real Estate	43	53
Shamrocks	36	60
Red Store	32	64
Chas'n. Patriot	25	61

* Second half winner

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CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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★ SUMMER CAMP

1998 Summer Camp - The 1998 Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Summer Camp will offer three two-week sessions beginning July 6 with an additional one-week session from Aug. 17 - 21. The program will end Aug. 21. Camp hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. **NO** child should be dropped off before 8:45 a.m., unless they are registered for extended hours.

Extended hours are being offered to parents who must either drop off their children early or pick them up late. The extended hours are 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for an additional cost of \$25 per session.

Each camp will offer a unique learning experience for the child as will the traditional camp experiences, such as swimming, beach trips, cook-outs and physical activity. It is the hope of the club that your child will consider registering in several different camps so that their summer is as varied and as enjoyable as possible.

Registration for camp will begin on April 28 at 2 p.m. A \$20 (non-refundable) deposit **per** child is needed to secure a spot in **each** session. Registration fees are \$75 per camp session with a reduced rate of \$60 for each additional child registered in the same session. The one-week session will be \$40 for each member, \$30 for each additional child in this session.

There are a limited number of camper-ships available and a separate application must be submitted.

Registration will **not** be accepted early or by mail. **No exceptions!!**

★ SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

Think Summer! - With the warm weather we've been having lately, it isn't hard to start thinking about making plans for this summer. In case you don't have any, here's a few ideas:

Outward Bound: Connecting With Courage - For girls ages 12-13; a 14-day overnight program based at Thompson's Island with a choice of island-based or mountain-based experience; activities include hiking/backpacking, sailing, ropes course work, rock climbing, etc. Full scholarships are available through the club.

Passages - for boys ages 12-13; same course as above. Scholarships are available.

Environmental Leadership - for high

school students; 14-day overnight marine science and sailing expedition; learn seamanship and navigational skills, as well as sailing, rock climbing and camping. Scholarships are available.

Intercept - for kids ages 13 to 18 who may be at a difficult time in their lives; a 22-day course focusing on building, coping and decision-making skills while camping, canoeing, climbing and hiking. Scholarships are available.

Hurricane Island - an Outward Bound program with a variety of courses based in Maine. Scholarships may be available.

For those not quite old enough or adventurous enough for these challenging opportunities, a number of overnight camps for ages 7 to 14 are also available at low cost.

Please contact Denise Tompetrini at 241-3754 or Jerry Steimel at 242-1775 for more information and applications.

★ TEEN CENTER NEWS

Revere Carnival - Last Saturday night, the teens went to a carnival in Revere and had a great time. Jen F., Mike C., Kellie M., Mike D., and Erin B. - how's the big chair?

Upcoming Trips - Stop by the Teen Center now to sign up for trips taking place in May and June.

★ YOUTH INTERVENTION

Handmade Musical Instruments - Fifth or sixth graders who are interested in a musical instrument making class should talk to Jenny this week.

Dance Class - Boys and girls, ages 6 through 14, who would like to join a dance class should meet at the front desk today, Thursday, April 23, at 4 p.m.

Special Thanks - Thanks to Tufts University interns Rami Weiss, Tracy Smith, Donna Theriault and John Jarossi, who conducted a cooking class and activity club.

★ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Nate Hurwitz Finals - The 76th Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tourney came to a close this week with some great games. In the 12 & under division, Cambridge beat Blue Hill Avenue 54-47, and in the 15 & under division, BABC beat Metro West AAU 91-74.

On Thursday night, two of the best games in recent memory took place. In the high school game, two state powerhouses in



ROCKET CLUB: Members of the Boys & Girls Club Rocket Club recently gathered at their secret launch location in Groveland for a test of some new rocket designs. The club successfully launched and recovered its first two-stage rocket. Can the first club member on the moon be far behind? Shown (l. to r.) Franklin Guitierrez, Stephen Awbrey, Joe Awbrey, Jon Paul Awbrey, Kevin Armstrong, Brian Leonard, Anthony Vitale, Jerry Steimel, Kevin Smith, Thomas McMaster and Rebecca Steimel.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BOSTON MARATHON TEAM gathered at the Warren Tavern last week for a pre-race celebration. Let's hope they're still able to celebrate after the race! Shown front row (l. to r.) Ed Grace, Kathleen Connolly and Suzanne Locke. Back row (l. to r.) Mark Smith, Fred Ficken, Kenny Russell, Peter Finnegan, team captain Thom Gilligan, Jim Fitzpatrick, Brian Willer and Derek Gallagher. Missing from the photo is Emily Doelger, Walter Buhay, Steve Carey, Sharon Seabury and John Ezekiel Jr.

Westford High School and Central Catholic, battled to a 94-91 overtime win for Westford. In the second game, Metro West AAU beat YABC AAU 88-81 for the 17 & under title.

Thank you once again to all the staff and referees who helped make this tournament successful. A special thanks goes to Kevin

O'Halloran, who once again, donated his time and refereeing skills to the club.

Basketball And Golf - Any teens interested in a spring basketball league down at the Eden Street park or a golf outing should contact Derek or Stephen in the gym.

Charlestown Lions Honored

Program. Lions Bud Coleman, Frank Cashman, Tom McLaughlin and John Donovan delivered 11 recycled computers and printers to special needs children's classes.

Last month, Charlestown High School and the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School each received 12 computers and printers for their special needs classes.

The Lions Computer Recycling Program, in co-

operation with the Enabling Support Foundation and Bob Ambrose, its president, receive older computers from corporations, hospitals and banks and take them to recycling stations, such as Latin Academy, where students are taught to recycle them. They then take the recycled computers and printers and give them to special needs classes and special needs children.

The Lions Computer

Recycling Program has delivered computer and computer hardware to over 65 schools in the Boston area, and many are fitted with special devices for the blind student.

Enabling Support will issue a letter for a charitable donation to the suppliers of this equipment which is honored by the Internal Revenue Service.

Theresa McLaughlin
President
Charlestown Lions Club

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The Charlestown Lions Club was honored as the District 33K Lions received a plaque from CAPIC Headstart community program in Chelsea for its Lions Computer Recycling

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



ABC TV To Broadcast Visit To Betania

Dear Gloria,

I want to thank you for printing my visit with the Blessed Mother in Betania, Venezuela last Mother's Day. That pilgrimage has changed my entire life. What a blessing!

Now I want you to know that some friends, along with Sister Margaret, went back to Betania in March of this year, and an ABC-TV crew traveled with them. It will be televised this Saturday, April 25, in place of "Turning Point."

Maybe some skeptics will open their hearts and minds to our Lady and her son. I hope you can watch.

Again, thank you,
Maureen Condon

Clarifying The Kennedy Center's Position On Sober House Siting

Dear Gloria,

I am writing to correct a misinterpretation of the Kennedy Center's position on the siting of the proposed Sober House as reported in the April 16 edition of the Patriot. The article reporting on the April 7 meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council stated that "the Kennedy Center's Head Start Program . . . agreed that siting a Sober House at the proposed location would not conflict with" the program. This is not completely correct. What was stated at the meeting was that representatives of the Sober House project had spoken with former employees of the Head Start program. In fact, the Kennedy Center Board of Directors voted to support the concept of a Sober House but not to support any siting until the public process allowed Head Start parents and other abutters to discuss the proposed project.

The Kennedy Center Board and staff very much appreciate the need for sober living arrangements for recovering people. We, however, would not support any siting without hearing the public debate. The voices of the parents who send their children to our program will influence the Kennedy Center's position on the siting.

Thank you for printing this clarification for your readers.

Very truly yours,

Katherine McDonough, executive director
John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Inc.

I Wish To Thank The Man Who Helped Me

Dear Gloria,

I am a lifelong resident of Charlestown and I reside at the Bunker Hill Housing Project. On Friday, April 3 at approximately 7 p.m., I was walking home from Johnnie's Foodmaster along Tremont Street. I was going to proceed down the Freedom Trail path beside the Harvard-Kent School, when suddenly a young man came out of nowhere and stole my pocketbook. I was in shock, I couldn't believe this happened to me.

A man who was driving a pickup truck stopped and began to chase the purse-snatcher and was yelling at another fellow at the bottom of the hill to stop him. Well, he didn't, and I can't say that I blame him. For all we knew, he may have had a gun.

I am writing this letter with the hope of finding the man who tried to help me so that I can thank him. I am very grateful that this awful situation wasn't any worse because nobody was hurt. In a town where sometimes I don't always feel safe, it's people like this man who overextend themselves and aren't afraid to get involved, that make people like me feel safe by just wanting to help.

Thank you,
Pat Murphy

P.S. Another woman who lives on Decatur Street had her pocketbook stolen in that area.

T-Ball/Wack-A-Ball News

The Charlestown T-Ball/Wack-a-Ball program would like to thank Massport Authority and the Cronin Club for their generous donations to the program.

The season kicks off this Saturday, April 25, at the Oilies on Medford Street. Coaches request that the players come to the field one-half hour before game

time to get their shirts.

Charlestown Mayor Debbie Lang will host a Sock Hop for children ages 3 to 12 on Friday, April 24. The children are asked to join in the fun at St. John's Episcopal Church from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$2 per person and all proceeds will benefit the T-Ball/Wack-a-Ball program.

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CITY OF BOSTON

To the Public Safety Commission
Committee on Licenses
Building Department Boston

APPLICATION

For the lawful use of the herein-described building and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is/are or is/are to be situated for the KEEPING-STORAGE and SALE of: At #480 - 900 gals. of #2 heating oil, 8-33.5 pounds of propane cylinders forklifts. At 500 - 50-33.5 pounds of propane cylinders forklifts, 200 gals. of diesel, one liter reagent alcohol, 4-liters methanol (research & development). At 570 - 8-55 gallon drums of zerice, 68 refrigeration compressor oil, 2000 pounds of anhydrous ammonia.

Location of land: 480-570 Rutherford Avenue Ward 2
Owner of land: Hood Business Park LLC
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Dimensions of land: Ft. front: 1143.99 Ft. deep: 720
Area Sq. ft.: 867,715 acres: 20
Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which requires land to be licensed: Three
Manner of keeping: In cylinders, drums, containers and tanks all to be approved by the Boston Fire Department.

Kent Gonzales, Nordblom Company
31 Third Ave. Burlington, MA 01803

City of Boston, In Public Safety Commission, April 29, 1998. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by the petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday, the 29th day of April at 9:30 o'clock, A.M. consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the Charlestown Patriot and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as, a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held at 1010 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02118. Gary P. Moccia, chairman; Martin E. Pierce; Andrea d'Amato, Committee On Licenses. A true copy. Attest: Brigid Kenny, secretary. 4/9-16-23

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court Department

Suffolk Division

Docket No. 98P 0847

NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF Agnes J. Fitzpatrick

To all persons interested in the estate of Agnes J. Fitzpatrick late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death February 9, 1998.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Joseph T. Satlak of Portland in the State of Maine be appointed executor without sureties on his 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 May 7, 1998.

Wills only: in addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.

Date April 9, 1998

Richard Iannella
Register of Probate

CITY OF BOSTON

To the Public Safety Commission
Committee on Licenses
Building Department Boston, December 19, 1997

APPLICATION

For the lawful use of the herein-described building and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit to public-business-garage 25 autos, 6 motor cycles, for storage & repair, and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is/are or is/are to be situated for the KEEPING-STORAGE and SALE of: 500 gals. of gas in the tanks of vehicles, 250 c.f. of acetylene, 250 c.f. oxygen, 155 gals. drum virgin motor oil, 5 empty 55 gal. drums for waste oil, 8 gals. of anti-freeze, 2 gal. brake fluid, 2 gals. trans. fluid, 5 cans brake cleaner, 2 cans W.D. 40, Class 1 531.5 gals., Class 2 160 gals., Class 3A 1.87 gals., Class 3B 202.25 for water proofing company, Garvin Construction - 400 gals. of corrosives, 450 gals. corrosives/poisons, Class 1 650 gals., Class 2 200 gals. Class 3A 25 gals., Class 3B 250 gals.

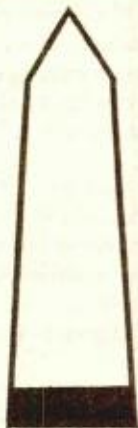
Location of land: 128 Cambridge St. Ward 2
Owner of land: RPG Realty
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Gerald A. Berberian
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241-0787

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Boston Police Department

Saturday, April 11

At 7:55 p.m., officers observed a 28-year-old Charlestown woman walking on Old Landing Way. She had been issued a written trespass warning and had received numerous verbal warnings. Complaints will be sought at Charlestown District Court by CharlesNewtown for trespassing.

Tuesday, April 14

A Charlestown woman reported that her auto had been damaged while it was parked on 13th Street between 1:30 p.m. on April 13 and 8:30 a.m. on this date.

A Charlestown man came into the police station to report that on Dec. 31, he had given a contractor \$2,800 to do work and to purchase a \$2,231 door. He said that some work had been done, but the door had not been purchased. He told police that the contractor had promised to repay him, but no payments had been made. The man will take this to court.

Wednesday, April 15

A woman reported that at 8 a.m., she had a verbal confrontation with a man who works for a company located at Constitution Plaza. Because of the confrontation, the woman

spoke to the man's boss and while she was speaking, the first man came out of his office yelling that he did not like her attitude and grabbed the woman by the hand. He let go when his boss told him to, and he was subsequently fired.

At 4:30 p.m., officers arrested a Winthrop youngster on Rutherford Avenue on a Child in Need of Service (CHINS) warrant from the Boston Municipal Court. A representative from Spectrum Adolescent Shelter in Charlestown responded and took custody of the youngster.

At 8:45 p.m., an MGH security officer met officers in the Navy Yard, stating that three Charlestown youngsters had told him that while they were playing in a vacant lot at 16th Street, they were approached by two unknown males in their 20s who asked them if they had seen any police. The men tried to grab the youngsters who ran, with the suspects running after them. They approached the security officer who notified police. The youngsters were kept at the MGH security office until picked up by their parents.

Thursday, April 16

At 1:30 a.m., officers responded to the report of vandalism in progress on Monument Street. A Charlestown man stated that he was walking home from work and, as he turned the corner onto Monument Street, he saw 4-5 males fleeing from beside his auto. He found that a window had been broken and his custom Kentwood stereo was missing from the dashboard.

Collins Recipient Of 'Spirit Of Boston' Award



EDWARD J. COLLINS JR. (right), the city's chief financial officer, received the "Spirit of Boston" award from Mayor Thomas Menino for his leadership during the 1997 city of Boston Employee Campaign, which is managed by the United Way of Massachusetts Bay and raises money for over 500 area charities. Menino noted that Collins achieved a 47 percent increase in contributions and a 28 percent increase in participation over the previous year's fund-raising drive.

Berger Joins USS Constitution Museum As Public Relations Manager

The USS Constitution Museum, a non-profit educational institution dedicated to preserving the heritage of the USS Constitution, has hired Mark Berger to become their public relations manager.

Berger will be responsible for promoting the museum's programs, events, exhibits and the museum as an institution. Some of those programs include: the "Gift to America Free Admission Program," which provides free admission for all visitors to the USS Constitution Museum in recognition of the USS Constitution's 200th birth-

day; the "All Hands on Deck" school curriculum program that provides educators with the tools to teach their students about the history of the ship; and "The Living History Series" that provides a live, in-depth look at key figures and events surrounding the ship.

Berger previously served as the communications specialist for the American Heart Association's Mass. affiliate in Framingham. His chief responsibility was increasing awareness about the organization's mission of reducing disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

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At 11:45 a.m., police on patrol in the Charlestown Navy Yard observed two Charlestown men walking into a building on Third Avenue. The officer said that they were evasive as to where they were going. One of the men, who was in possession of two hypodermic needles, had an outstanding warrant from the Stoughton District Court for possession of a class A substance. The second man was found to be in possession of five packets of a white powder, believed to be heroin. He was found to have an outstanding warrant from the Charlestown District Court for operating a motor vehicle not duly licensed.

At 12:05 p.m., a Charlestown High School student kicked in the cafeteria door. When a teacher asked him why, he refused to give her his name, put his hand in her face and pushed her arm back, causing her pain. He also forced her hands over her head. A hearing for assault and battery will be held at Charlestown District Court.

A Charlestown man reported that between 8:30 a.m. and 10:20 p.m., someone broke into his Cambridge Street apartment by way of a front window, ransacked personal property and stole two computer units. One was a MacIntosh Performer, valued at \$2,200, and the other was a Hewlett Packard with the value unknown.

A Charlestown woman reported that she paid a contractor \$5,000 for the installation of windows. When he failed to perform the work, she asked him for repayment. He gave her a business check for the \$5,000 which was later bounced, due to insufficient funds. She will seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

At 9:45 p.m., a Charlestown man was arrested at Main and Dunstable streets on a default warrant out of Charlestown District Court.

Friday, April 17

Police and Engine 32 of the Boston Fire Department responded to Elm Street on the report of medical waste. A plastic bag containing what appeared to be various types of hospital refuse was seen lying on the sidewalk. EMS and the police placed the refuse in the bio-haz bags provided by the EMS and they were transported to MGH for disposal.

Saturday, April 18

A Charlestown woman stated that when she returned to her Medford Street apartment at 11:30 p.m., and found that someone had smashed her apartment window and damaged the air conditioner. She also reported that her sister's auto, which had been parked outside the building, had its rear window smashed.

Sunday, April 19

At 12:20 p.m., officers responded to a radio call for a dog fight on Walford Way. A Charlestown woman stated that her small dog accidentally got out of the apartment and was attacked by two pit bulls that had gotten away from their owner. The little dog had cuts. She told police that the pit bulls had attacked other dogs in the area.

At 10:31 p.m., officers responded to a radio call to the Bunker Hill Mall where a Charlestown woman reported that a large group of young people had gathered in the mall and began pounding on her car, causing damage to the right front fender. Two young people were identified, but they denied being part of the group that damaged the auto. It was decided that the matter would be settled in court. About midnight, a 15-year-old Charlestown youth came to the police station with his parents. He said that both of the young people previously identified had not been among the group doing damage to the auto.

Monday, April 20

At 1:08 p.m., officers went to Dunstable Street on the report of a stolen auto. The officers found the auto had extensive front-end damage. It had struck a dumpster and a chain link fence and came to rest several feet away. The auto, which belonged to a Wollaston woman, had not been reported stolen. A witness stated that he had seen three males run from the auto.

A Charlestown man stated that between 9:30 p.m. on April 19 and 4:30 p.m. on this date, tires of his motor vehicle had been slashed while it was parked on Elm Street.

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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 28 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

A vain emperor who loves new clothes proudly parades in the "perfect outfit" in "The Emperor's New Clothes" . . . "Jenny's Birthday Book" is the story about a shy black cat named Jenny Linsky . . . and Martha Ann decides to

trade in her bossy mother for another one at the mother store in "Martha Ann and the Mother Store."

Second grader Andrew Marcus resorts to desperate measures to acquire freckles in "Freckle Juice." It will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Freckle Juice** by Judy Blume and **The Emperor's New Clothes** by Hans Christian Andersen.

Applications Available For Leadership Program

The City School, a center for civic education which develops youth leadership, is looking for applicants for the fourth Summer Leadership Program. Students come together from diverse backgrounds to think and act on social issues including AIDS, Community Development, Environmental Justice, Homelessness, Immigration and Violence Prevention. Seminars are taught at

Cathedral High School, and internships take place at various organizations in Boston. Though it is not a job, a T pass and stipend are provided for participation. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from June 25 through Aug. 14. The admissions cycle will run from May 6 to 18. Please apply as soon as possible.

For more information or applications, call Marcus at 898-2940.

HOPELINE Is Now Open

The 1998 HOPELINE (635-HOPE), the summer job line for Boston youngsters ages 14 through 17 is now open.

The HOPELINE is the **only** way for teens to apply for jobs through the Boston Youth Clean-up Corps, or "Red Shirts." In addition, all Community Based Organizations, or CBO sites must call the HOPELINE to register.

The schedule for the 1998 HOPELINE is:

Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24,
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday through Friday, April 27-May 1, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Applicants for the summer jobs must call the HOPELINE personally with the following information ready: name, complete address, mailing address (if different), telephone number and Social Security number.

Please note that applicants must have a Social Security number to be considered, and that the program is open to **city of Boston residents only**. Also, keep in mind that the HOPELINE works on a first-come, first-served basis, so call right away! If chosen, applicants will be notified by mail and told when and where to report for processing and placement.

Registration Gets Underway Tonight For Special 'Old Ironsides' Cruise

Have you ever stood on Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard on the morning of July 4 and watched the guests board *USS Constitution* for a journey out into the harbor on the two-century old ship and wish you could be aboard?

If you are a Charlestown resident and registered voter, you have an opportunity to enter a lottery for an invitation for you and a guest to board "Old Ironsides" for a special Salute to Charlestown turnaround cruise on Saturday morning, June 13. This voyage will kick-off the official celebration commemorating the 223rd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Commander Christopher Melhuish, USN, commanding officer of *USS Constitution*, has arranged

this special turnaround in conjunction with the Bunker Hill Day Parade and Commemorative Committee to thank Charlestown residents for the support and care they have given this historic ship over the years it has been here.

Melhuish invites residents to sign a special form and have their names placed in the Salute to Charlestown lottery with registration taking place at the Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., (corner of Chestnut Street) from 5 to 7:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday evening, April 23, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 25.

To apply, the person must be a Charlestown registered voter. Persons who are not registered should do so at the Election Depart-

ment at Boston City Hall and bring the certificate of registration with them to the Legion Hall.

The winners will be drawn by Melhuish at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning, May 9 at the Administrative Office of the *USS Constitution* in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Winners will receive a non-transferable invitation by mail to participate on the special cruise.

All guests must be at least 10 years of age.

Hanafin Completes Training Program



SUFFOLK COUNTY Sheriff Richard J. Rouse awards Officer William Hanafin, a Charlestown resident, a certificate of completion for graduating from the five-week basic training program, sponsored by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department. Hanafin was one of 28 officers and case-workers assigned to both the house of correction and jail who were trained in a wide range of correctional topics from legal issues to emergency medical techniques. The 200-hour curriculum conforms to the standards of the Mass. Sheriff's Association Education and Training Committee, and includes approximately 36 lesson topics. The women and men of Class 98-01 demonstrated both personal achievement and teamwork in all aspects of academic and physical training. Also pictured is Hanafin's wife, Lorraine.

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