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Charlestown Squirt A Team Wins State Championship

In case you missed the Main Street fanfare on Sunday night, Charlestown Youth Hockey's Squirt A Team came home with the Mass. State Hockey Tournament title.

With trophies waving, horns honking and players, parents and coaches shouting the news, the makeshift St.

Paddy's Parade marked the second year in a row that Charlestown Youth Hockey skated off with the state championship.

Traveling to Fitchburg last weekend, the Squirt A's led off the round-robin play with a 5-3 win over Wellesley. They then took Framingham 5-1, going

on to give Springfield and Medford 11-2 and 11-5 respective beatings in the third and fourth games. Charlestown then trounced Westwood 9-1 in the finals and headed home with the title.

Making Charlestown proud are: Andrew Brennan, Danny Buhay, Danny Considine, Marc Doe, Mike Doe,

Jimmy Dyer, Derek Garceau, John Grzelczyk, Jon Jones, Chuck Kavanaugh, David Katz, Noah Lucia, Danny McGoff, John Murphy, John Pope, Mike Reid, Peter Rosenfeld and Chad Titcomb.

Coaches are Dan Considine and Steve Considine.

Flatley Hosts St. Patrick's Day Party For Senior Citizens



CHARLESTOWN SENIOR CITIZENS were treated to a spectacular St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 16, courtesy of Thomas Flatley, president of The Flatley Co. There was dinner, danc-

ing and entertainment enjoyed by the over 250 Charlestown residents who came to The Schrafft Center for this annual event. Shown at the left are Thomas Flatley with Rep. Richard Voke,

House Majority Leader . . . Second from the left are Anna Walsh and Harvey Campbell taking a spin around the dance floor . . . Second from right, Flatley introduces Senate President Thomas Birmingham

who sang about Molly Malone . . . At the right are Mary and John Walsh who couldn't resist a dance or two to the Irish melodies of Joe Joyce and his band. (photos by John Dillon)

Menino Announces Capital Plan For 1997-2001

Mayor Thomas M. Menino has unveiled his third five-year capital plan for 1997-2001, entitled "Getting The Job Done." The \$1 billion plan, \$1.54 million for Charlestown, marks Menino's largest yet, adding 113 new projects for a total of 463 projects in the plan. Education is the major focus of the plan; public safety, neighborhood revitalization and economic development are other priorities.

Under the mayor's education plan, the Warren-Prescott School will benefit from the School Yards Initiative with a \$5,000 planning grant for the planned playground improvements or, as it has been termed, an "outdoor classroom." Also, the replacement of the roof at the school is in the plan for \$540,000.

There are two new roadway projects included. Painting and repairing the fender system of the Alford Street Bridge for \$362,300. Renovations to Cambridge Street over the MBTA tracks is authorized for \$253,000.

The installation of an automatic chlorine treatment system, at a cost of \$53,300, is planned for the Clougherty Pool in the Doherty Playground. The basketball court at the playground will also be renovated.

In the playground at Union Street and Old Rutherford Avenue, \$100,000 has been allocated to expand the existing facility to include street hockey, tennis courts, a play area, a passive area, new lighting and landscaping.

Renovations to the Training Field, Winthrop Square, carries a \$336,550

price tag. Included is the repair of the ornamental iron fence and granite bases, the cleaning and repair of the monument, the providing of a water supply, drinking fountains, benches, bollards, flagpoles, landscaping and the reconstruction of stairways.

Other capital improvement projects previously funded include: the upgrade of the entrance, bathrooms and the addition of an elevator to the Charlestown Branch Library at the cost of \$748,700, which is currently in the design stage; the removal of the playlot at the Harvard Mall, replacing it with passive open space, removing obsolete and dangerous equipment, installing new curbing and repairing pavement with a \$230,000 allotment, which is in the design stage; and the replacing of play equipment with a new ADA-compliant playlot for \$172,500 at the Ryan Playground is also in the design stage.

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CYHA Asks For Fall Re-Opening Of Skating Rink

by Lynn Peters

When asked what the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association (CYHA) wants for the closed Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink by Metropolitan District Commissioner David Balfour, the response is: Fix the roof and open in September.

CYHA board members met Balfour and representatives of Rep. Richard Voke and Sen. Thomas Birmingham as recently as last week. CYHA's John Tobin says the discussions show signs of some movement toward reopening the rink.

Closed in January, the rink's roof, last repaired in August 1994, showed new signs of collapse. Those renovations cost some \$500,000. According to Tobin, evidence of the roof's rotting wooden beams were found on the ice. MDC consultants later identified up to 17 and 18 inches of rot on almost all the 24-inch beams in the rink's roof.

Most recently, the MDC has told CYHA representatives that it has

\$500,000 to spend on Charlestown repairs. A portion of an allotted \$2 million in emergency funds through the state Division of Capital Planning and Operations would be for here, Hyde Park and Brighton. A Dec. 15 opening has been quoted.

CYHA teams have been provided with ice time at the North End's Steriti rink, an immediate response to this season's situation, but not a resolution. Tobin says that Balfour and the MDC have been nothing but helpful, and he is impressed with the agency's level of commitment.

However, Tobin says, "The wheels grind very slowly. We won't have a program if it's Dec. 15." The board would at the very least seek an Oct. 1 opening, he said.

CYHA boasts a respectable league record, winning the state championship, adding 28 female players to the zero of two years ago and providing a solid coaching staff.

"We can't afford to be without a rink," Tobin says.

While the basic roof work is essential, CYHA has also put together its own wish list for rink improvements that would do little more than update the facility. Local architect Dieter Gartner estimates the expense at \$2.2 million.

The list of hoped-for modernizations includes making the rink's side entrance active; increasing parking from approximately 30 spaces to 62; a median in the parking lot to keep children and cars separated; opening street access to Austin Street; landscaping and facade work; and adding showers and updating locker rooms, with one for girls.

These kinds of improvements, however, require state legislation and budget changes. Tobin says CYHA would still like to pursue modernizing the rink in the next couple of years. Rumors of a brand-new rink for Charlestown (continued on page 11)

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• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866
• **10:30 a.m. to noon** - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

Fridays

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

First And Third Sundays

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

Mondays

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. **Note: Office hours will not be held March 25. They will resume on April 1.**

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

• **3 to 4:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting for friends and families of alcoholics, Kennedy Center Head Start, 23 Moulton St. (babysitting is available)
• **5:45 to 6:45 p.m.** - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.
• **6 to 7 p.m.** - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, March 21

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
• **7 p.m.** - Friends of the Library Membership Committee meeting - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, March 22

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
• **11:30 a.m.** - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
• **8 p.m.** - Charlestown Mayor Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
• **8 p.m.** - "An American Storyteller in Ireland" with Sharon Kennedy, for adults - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Thursday, March 28

• **12:15 p.m.** - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting - Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza
• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
Friday, March 29
• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
• **11:30 a.m.** - Toddler Storytime,

Saturday, April 6

• **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Charlestown Lions Club Flea Market - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
Friday, April 19
• **7 p.m.** - Country & Western Night, sponsored by the Daughters

Saturday, March 23

• **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Final Charlestown Little League Registration - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
• **noon** - Meat Raffle to benefit the Christina Poole Fund - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
• **2 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
• **6 p.m. to midnight** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978 Reunion, Holiday Inn, Washington Street, Somerville
• **8 p.m.** - "An American Storyteller in Ireland" with Sharon Kennedy, for adults - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
Sunday, March 24
• **Following 9 a.m. Mass** - Annual Holy Name Society Family Communion Breakfast with guest speaker Father Pat Healy - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
• **2 p.m.** - "Irish Folktales for Families" with Sharon Kennedy - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
Monday, March 25
• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neigh-

upcoming events

stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
Saturday, March 30
• **6 p.m.** - Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
Sunday, March 31
• **2 p.m.** - Easter Ham Raffle - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
Monday, April 1
• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isa-

plan ahead

of Isabella No. 1 - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.
Saturday, April 27
• **7 p.m.** - Community Appreciation Awards Night - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

borhood Council Basic Services meeting on expansion of BFI facility adjacent to the Gilmore Bridge - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
Tuesday, March 26
• **10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.** - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
• **noon** - Brown Bag Bookies Adult Book Discussion meeting featuring **America In The Gilded Age** by Sean Dennis Cashman - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
• **7 p.m.** - Boston Parks Department meeting on Training Field improvements - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Wednesday, March 27

• **9 a.m. to noon** - "Talking With The T" Community Office Hours - Kennedy Center Drop-In Resource Center, 55 Bunker Hill St.
• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Health Information Day, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and the Mass. General Hospital Institute of Health Professions - Teen Center, 76 Monument St.
• **7:30 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Country Store - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

bella No. 1 meeting, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, April 2

• **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, April 3
• **7 p.m.** - Friends of Clougherty Pool meeting, Charlestown Community Centers, 255 Medford St.

Thursday, May 9

• **6 p.m.** - Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association 83rd Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
Sunday, June 16
12:30 p.m. - Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

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Mayor Awards Over \$800,00 In City Grants To Non-Profit Organizations

Mayor Thomas M. Menino has awarded grant money in the amount of \$862,062 from the city's "Partners with Non-Profits" program to 31 neighborhood non-profit agencies to assist them in making necessary repairs to their facilities.

"I am happy that the city of Boston is able to assist non-profit organizations in the neighborhoods. These are the agencies that are successfully doing the ground-level community work. Supporting these agencies helps promote strong neighborhoods across the city," said Menino.

Grants of up to \$50,000 are made available to neighborhood and city-wide organizations with limited cash reserves. Funds for emergency repairs to keep facilities operational are also available.

The Charlestown Work-



JENNIFER JOHNSON of the Charlestown Working Theater (second from right) and Janice Brenner of the Holden School (right) are shown receiving their grants from Mayor Thomas Menino as part of the "Partners with Non-Profits" Program. The money will be used for capital improvements to both non-profit facilities.

ing Theater and the Holden School were the two local agencies that received grants. CWT received \$25,000 and the Holden School received \$15,000.

To be eligible for fund-

ing, the group must be a non-profit organization that operates a public facility - that is, the facility must be open to members of the general public. In awarding a grant, the Pub-

lic Facilities Department considers a number of factors, including the severity of the needed repairs and the organization's commitment to provide a portion of the cost of the repairs.

Romano Takes Part In 1996 Glacier Games



EVAN ROMANO of Charlestown is shown at the "animal tracking" table during the recent Glacier Games, sponsored by the Boston Parks and Recreation Department. This was the first year for the Glacier Games which provided much-needed mid-winter fun and games for over 1,800 Boston children. (photo by Alison Forker)

Doriss On Dean's List At Bentley

Bentley College Undergraduate Dean H. Lee Schlorff has announced that Sarah Doriss of Charlestown has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester. Doriss, a senior, is majoring in Computer

Information Systems.

To be named to the dean's list, a full-time student must have a grade point average of 3.3 or higher with no course grade below 2.0 during the term.

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S.F.

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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.

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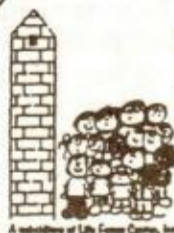
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St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Lenten Services

Weekday morning Mass is at 7:30 a.m. in the chapel; special Wednesday night Lenten Masses are in the chapel at 7 p.m.; and Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is every Friday during Lent at 7 p.m. in the church.

Annual Family Communion Breakfast

The Parish Holy Name Society will sponsor the annual Family Communion Breakfast this Sunday, March 24 after the 9 a.m. Mass in Bishop Lawton Hall. The guest speaker is one of our own, Father Pat Healy, O.M.I. Tickets are \$9 and can

be purchased from Richie Warner at 241-8139, Dan "Doc" Sheehan at 242-4128, Fran Ringer at 242-0126, from the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. Proceeds from the breakfast go toward a scholarship for a graduate of the Class of 1996 at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School.

Easter Raffle

The Parish of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring an Easter Raffle for 50 5-pound canned hams to be drawn on Sunday, March 31 at 2 p.m. in Bishop Lawton Hall. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. Tickets can be purchased from Fran Ringer, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. Your

support is greatly appreciated.

Kids Day

On Palm Sunday, March 31 the children of St. Francis de Sales Parish are invited to a "Kids Day" in Bishop Lawton Hall from noon to 2 p.m., after the 11 a.m. Mass. There will be games, lunch and surprises. Please sign up at the ushers table or at the rectory. Please sign up for yourself **ONLY**. Registrations must be made by Tuesday, March 26. We must have an accurate count for lunch and surprises. Children of all ages are invited. If any adult would like to assist us, please call Joan Rae at the rectory at 242-0147.

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



• **It's Finally Here!** . . . Election night that is . . . and tomorrow night, March 22, shortly after 8 p.m., the votes will have been tallied and the name of the 1996 Mayor of Charlestown announced at the Election Night Party at the K. of C. Hall. Admission is free, so come on down. Best of luck to candidates Chris Rizzo and Frankie Stillman . . . 1995 Mayor Tom Donahue has represented Charlestown, both here and in Ireland, so very well this past year.

• **Meat Raffle** . . . to benefit the Christina Poole Fund will be held at noon on Saturday, March 23 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. . . . So, come on down!

• **A Color Guard Competition** . . . will be held on Saturday, March 23 at the Charlestown High School athletic facility, 255 Medford St. Come down and cheer on the "Townies," "Little Townies" and "Teeny Townies" as they host the Eastern Mass. Color Guard Contest beginning at 5 p.m. All proceeds will benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard Program.

• **Is This A Busy Week For Birthdays!** . . . today, March 21st is the big day for Marion Austin Gray . . . Leisa Loan turns 3 on March 22nd . . . Helen McLaughlin will celebrate on March 24th . . . Shannon Kiely, former Charlestown Rose, will party on March 25th as she celebrates her 22nd . . . Robert "Bo" Blaikie shares his March 26th birthday with Joan Mansfield and Brenda Page . . . and Candy Eatherton (age 11) will kick up her heels on March 27th, which is also the birthday of Steven Chiappa. Have a happy day!

• **Ford Hall Forum** . . . Assistant U.S. Attorney General for Civil Rights Deval Patrick, the Clinton Administration's chief architect for a review of affirmative action programs, will be the featured speaker in the Ford Hall Forum's spring series on Sunday, March 31 at 7 p.m. The program is free and open to the public and takes place at Northeastern University's Blackman Auditorium.

• **Hospice Volunteers Are Not Hired - They Are Called** . . . In order to accommodate the growing number of patients, the Hospice Staff Builders will begin their spring training program the end of March. The program will run for five to 10 weeks at various sites, and time slots are open to include day and evening courses to meet the needs of the volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, call Valerie Gaer, volunteer coordinator, at 242-4872, ext. 3037.

• **Also Looking For Volunteers** . . . is the Visiting Nurse Association of Boston. If you are interested in providing companionship and emotional support to isolated elders and persons living with HIV/AIDS, call Will Moffat, volunteer coordinator, at 464-6721.

• **Aquinas College** . . . will sponsor a private Class Reunion Brunch for all alumnae on Sunday, April 14 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Dedham. Reservations are required before April 8. For more information, contact Mary Beth Hartnett at 696-3100.

• **Word From The Mayor's Office** . . . is that the wading pool at the Doherty Park will be resurfaced before the summer so that youngsters can enjoy the water without cut feet.

• **From Noon To Night** . . . is the change for all you book readers interested in the Adult Book Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library. The program will move to the first Thursday night of the month beginning April 4 with discussions beginning at 7 p.m. . . . News participants are always welcome!

• **The Coming Of Spring . . . Brings Street Cleaning!** . . . Charlestown's City Hall reporter has a warning: The street cleaning program begins on **April 1** and **ticketing begins in earnest!** . . . Warnings will be issued prior to the fateful day and then it will be tickets for real! . . . So, note the day of the week for street cleaning on the signs near your home or workplace!

• **A Reminder** . . . The deadline for submitting nominations for the annual Community Service Awards is tomorrow, Friday, March 22 at 5 p.m. . . . Get your submission into the Community Appreciation Awards Committee, P.O. Box 397, Charlestown, Mass. 02129!

• **And The Winners** . . . in the recent raffle to benefit the Dennis McLaughlin House were \$100 that went to William Tompkins, \$50 was won by Jackie Latta who turned her prize back, and \$50 in scratch tickets went to Dick Grant . . . The board wishes to thank all who supported the raffle and meat raffle.

• **Thought For The Week** . . . Prosperity makes friends, adversity tries them.

- Syrus



CHAD Needs Your Support

CHARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS (CHAD) is updating its mailing list. If you would like to be notified of CHAD events and meetings, please fill out the coupon below and mail to CHAD, P.O. Box 35, Charlestown, MA 02129. You may also drop it in the CHAD box at The Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

The next meeting of CHAD is at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, March 21, at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. All are welcome.

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


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Hayes Presented Scholarship At Labouré



DONNA HAYES (right) of Charlestown, a freshman in nursing at Labouré College, was presented the Student Government Organization Scholarship by Eileen Burke (left), president of the Student Government Organization. The award was made at the college's 14th annual scholarship ceremony.

If you see 
ANTHONY SAIITA
on March 22nd, wish him a
 Happy 25th Birthday! 

Scholarship Applications Available

OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

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

To obtain an application, please call 242-5493, 242-5454 or write to Charlestown Post Office Box 216.

Congratulations To

MAUREEN CONDON

for her poem "Hi Mom" which will be published in


"The Book of the Ebbing Tide"
in the winter of 1996.

The National Library of Poetry of Maryland has also entered her as a semifinalist in their contest.

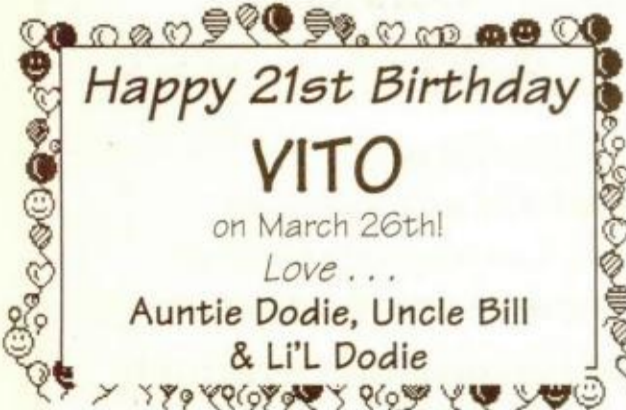
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on March 22nd
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VITO
on March 26th!
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& Li'L Dodie



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Eric, Teaghan, Nana,
Mary Anne, Bridget & Billy



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .
Basic Services Committee
BFI Transfer/Recycling Facility

Chairman Bill Galvin has announced a meeting of the Basic Services Committee to review the plans of BFI to purchase 28-acres of land in Cambridge, adjacent to the Gilmore Bridge, to build a new transfer/recycling facility. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 25 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

According to Galvin, a 10,000 square foot transfer/recycling center would be constructed on seven acres of the site at the juncture of Boston, Somerville and Cambridge, with the major portion of the structure located in Cambridge. He said that a representative from BFI stated that the capacity of the transfer facility would remain the same as the present facility, 12,000 tons per day. Plans are to open the new facility in the summer of 1997 and then close the existing plant.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ Community Office Hours . . . Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be on vacation through March 29. Please call the Mayor's 24-Hour Hot Line at 635-4500 with concerns or complaints.

Office hours will resume on Monday, April 1 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

★ 285 Medford St. . . . The Boston Fire Department (BFD) and Health & Hospitals Emergency Services units were called to Blue Circle Cement at 285 Medford St. at 11:23 a.m. on March 14 on the report of construction workers being injured.

According to Steve MacDonald, spokesperson for BFD, the cable on a crane lifting material in one of the silos let go, injuring three worker. Following a long period of time to extricate the men, they were transported to Mass. General Hospital for the treatment of minor injuries.

★ Charles River Avenue . . . The BFD responded to a one-alarm fire on the waterfront, just off Charles River Avenue near the North Washington Street Bridge, at 2:22 a.m. on March 19. Two boats were fully in-

cluded and, according to BFD's Steve MacDonald, it took approximately an hour to extinguish the blaze, which is of suspicious origin. The BFD estimated the damage to the boats at \$15,000.

While firefighters were battling the boat blaze, MacDonald said that firefighters were called throughout the town for fires of suspicious origins in five dumpsters. At 2:36 a.m., a dumpster fire was reported on Second Avenue in the Navy Yard; 2:42 a.m., on O'Reilly Way; 2:45 a.m. on West School Street; at Third Avenue and 7th Street at 2:50 a.m.; and at 3:10 a.m., on Walford Way.

★ Stop Smoking Hypnotherapy . . . On Tuesday, March 26, the MGH Bunker Hill Health Associates' "Pack It In" Smoking Cessation Program will be hosting a "Stop Smoking Hypnotherapy" at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St., in Charlestown. Richard Riel, M.Ed., director of the New England Clinical Hypnosis Center, will conduct the 90 minute session. Registration will be from 6 to 6:30 p.m., and the session will run from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The hypnotherapy will include avoiding weight gain after quitting. The cost is \$30 and is due on the night of the session. To register, call 485-6400.

★ Charlestown Parks . . . Joe Doyle, engineer from the Boston Parks Department, will meet with residents at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26 to discuss proposed improvements at the Training Field. The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

★ Have The "T" All To Yourself . . . Riders of the MBTA will have the opportunity to speak with "T" representatives through a new Community Office Hours program run by its Office of Community Affairs. The first site visit will be at the Kennedy Center Drop-In Resource Center, 55 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, on Wednesday, March 27 from 9 a.m. to noon.

"I am concerned about the issues that affect our riders," said MBTA General Manager Patrick J. Moynihan. "The MBTA's Community Office Hours program has been designed to seek suggestions and concerns, as well as answer the questions that our customers have about the MBTA. I feel that this program will enable the MBTA to effectively respond to our customers' needs."

For further information, contact David Flanagan, manager of Community Affairs, at 222-5045.

★ Health Information Day . . . The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and nursing students from the Mass. General Hospital Institute of Health Professions, are sponsoring a Health Information Day for tenants of the Bunker Hill Housing Development.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27 at the Teen Center, 76 Monument St. Activities will in-

clude blood pressure screening, videos, exhibits, and information on asthma, healthy eating and stress reduction.

★ ARC Meeting . . . There will be a meeting of the Airside Review Committee of the Logan Airside Improvements Plan Project at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 28 at the Tremont House Hotel, 275 Tremont St., fifth floor colonial conference room, Boston. Massport will review the analytic approach for noise, air quality and odor. Parking will be validated for the New England Medical Center Garage, next to the Wang Center.

★ Boston City Council Hearing . . . The Boston City Council's Committee on Ways & Means, chaired by Maura A. Hennigan, will hold a hearing at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 28 in City Hall to give residents and business leaders an opportunity to express their views on where Boston's funding priorities for FY97 should lie.

Written comments will be made part of the record and available to all councillors by sending them by fax or mail to arrive before the hearing. Mail should be addressed to Docket #0274, City Council, City Hall, Boston, Mass. 02201. The fax number is 635-4203, attention Docket #0274.

★ Fuel Assistance . . . Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) is still accepting applications for Fuel Assistance. If you need help with home heating bills, don't delay as the deadline is March 31.

Give a call to ABCD at 357-6012, or contact Kate McDonough at the Kennedy

Center, 27 Winthrop St., Charlestown, telephone 241-8866.

★ Kindergarten Assignments Hearing . . . Citing an overwhelming demand for kindergarten seats that have dwindled by over 1,000 spots, Boston City Councillor Peggy Davis-Mullen announced that the Committee on Education will hold a hearing on Monday, April 1 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St., to discuss and determine the practicality of eliminating the Kindergarten I program.

Under a recently enacted school department policy, Kindergarten I seats and classes will be phased out over a three year period to increase Kindergarten II classes for 5-year-olds from half days to full days. The phase-out begins this September and already parents of 4-year-old children are receiving the bad news in the mail. Davis-Mullen is a proponent of the educational benefits that Kindergarten I offers to 4-year-old children. Parents and guardians are urged to attend.

★ Board Of Appeal Hearings . . . A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

Guilford Transportation, Boston & Maine Railroad (by Murray Outdoor Communications Inc.) seeks to erect a billboard advertising display structure at 70 Cambridge St. (BZC-18151)

Questions or concerns on this petition should be directed to the BOA at 635-4775.



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Book Discussion Group To Meet At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Brown Bag Bookies of the Charlestown Branch Library, have changed their name to the Adult Book Discussion Group and will now meet on the first Thursday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. The next meeting will be on April 4 at the library, 179 Main St.

The book to be featured this month is **The Deerslayer** by James Fenimore Cooper. *Fiction Catalog* says: This is "a rous-

ing tale of warfare between the Iroquois Indians and the white settlers about Lake Otsego before 1745. The chief characters are Hawkeye, Uncas and the two sisters, Judith and Hetty, who defy the Indians in an attempt to rescue Hawkeye."

New members are always welcome.

For further information, call Tess Francisco at 242-1248.

Fletcher To Serve As Judge For Regional Communications Competition

Kate Fletcher of Charlestown has been selected to serve as a judge for The Publicity Club of New England's 28th Annual Bell Ringer Awards. This annual prestigious competition recognizes excellence in public relations/communications and is open to college students and professionals across New England. Judging will take place on March 29 and 30 at Northeastern

University. The award winners will be formally announced at a ceremony on May 8 at the Children's Museum in Boston.

Fletcher is the CEO of Printworks Publishing International. She has been an entrepreneur in the field of publishing since 1986, with additional experience in the field of financial services. Her company, Printworks, has been in the communications industry

since 1986. Its clients include such corporations as The Boston Globe, Cowen and Company, and hundreds of other companies, both large and small.

Prior to developing Printworks, Fletcher worked for six years in financial services. This combination of her financial experience and well-rounded business acumen, has provided her with a clear understanding of market

share and sound financial management for her clients at Printworks Publishing International.

Fletcher has worked with Fortune 500 companies and start-up ventures by developing strategic marketing plans and coordinating publishing programs for her many unique clients.

Fletcher earned her bachelor's degree in finance and investments from Babson College.

Warren-Prescott Students Push For Playground Power

Playground Power! That's what the students in Tina Fabiano's third grade class at the Warren-Prescott School are shouting as they help plan to raise funds to support the ongoing effort to build a community playground.

One of the ways the students are helping is to sell "Warren-Prescott Community Playground" T-shirts. There's a striking rendition of the playground in blazing red, yellow and blue on the front of the T-shirt, and on the back will be listed playground T-shirt sponsors.

The playground has been in the planning for almost a year and a half and has received major contributions from the Charlestown Kiwanis Club and the Mass. BioMedical Research Corporation. The final plans, developed in conjunction with Mayor Thomas Menino's School Yards Initiative, involve a complete renovation of the present Pearl Street schoolyard at the Warren-Prescott School with green space, shrubs, play-lot and playground equipment.

"The playground will be a dream come true," ex-



STUDENTS PROUDLY display the Warren-Prescott/Community Playground fund-raising T-shirts. Shown (l. to r.) Steven Byrnes, Michael Buckley, Jarrod Robinson, Jacob Jones, Santo Jensen, Phillip Castranova, Stephanie Calderon, David D'Urbano, Maureen Flaherty, Yavonnys Kenney, Jacquelyn Kroon, Jonathan Sanchez, Lyndsey Ferreira, Sheray Clark and Juana Matos. All are students in Tina Fabiano's third grade class.

plained Patricia Simpson, chairperson of Warren-Prescott Community Playground Community Committee. "It will add so much to the school and the community as a whole. The fact that it will happen is testimony to the fact of what can happen when real partnerships are built toward a common goal. The Warren-Prescott School administration, staff and students have worked with parents, business people and community people.

They in turn have worked closely with the Mayor's School Yards Initiative. It has been a real partnership."

Dr. Domenic Amara, the school's principal, echoed Simpson's sentiments saying that the playground initiative is a model of what can be done when school, parents and community people have a goal, are empowered and are given the necessary support.

"Make no mistake

about it," said Amara, "this is something that never would have happened if the parents were not given a leadership role or if there was no support from the city. As one might expect, the students are excited about the prospect of a new playground and they are doing their part by sharing their ideas."

Individuals or organizations wishing to be a "playground T-shirt sponsor" should contact Simpson at 635-8346.

Money Matters

by Nicholas C. Pino

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As part of your assembling information for your 1995 tax return, take some time to review your net worth, the progress you're making toward your financial goals, and your need for estate planning. Tax filing time provides an excellent opportunity to do these essential reviews "as long as your records are out" anyway.

If you aren't already providing your accountant with an annual list of your assets and liabilities, start doing so this year. Financial, tax, and estate planning run hand-in-hand. By reviewing a full list of your assets, the form in which they're held (husband, wife, or jointly), and the rate of return on each asset, your accountant will be better equipped to assist you with all of your financial planning.

Make a complete listing of everything you own (assets) and everything you owe (liabilities). Alongside each asset, write a reasonable estimate of its fair market value and the form of ownership; Verify the exact amount of each liability and record it. Subtract what you owe from what you own, and you will have your net worth.

In addition to providing your accountant with a listing of your assets and liabilities, discuss with him or her your overall financial plan and the need for estate planning in your situation.

Since estate planning can be as simple as adding or dropping an insurance policy or making sure you have named guardians for minor children, it seems that everyone should take just a little time to determine his or her planning needs. Most of us spend a great deal of time accumulating assets. It is worth a few hours of planning to protect those assets and to ease the burden on our survivors by lessening the probate and administrative problems of our estate. There's no better time for doing this than when you have your records out for tax return filing.

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Senior Citizens Celebrate St. Patrick's Day At Annual Party Hosted By Flatley

On March 16 vans traveled up and down the streets of Charlestown gathering some 250 senior citizens for their annual trek to The Schrafft Center for the St. Patrick's Day celebration given in their honor. This is the 10th year that Thomas Flatley, president of the Flatley Co., has opened the doors of his company-owned Schrafft Center to welcome the seniors. Green, gold and white balloons decorated the room and each table contained centerpieces of fresh green carnations.

Father Ron Coyne, pastor of St. Catherine's Parish, offered the blessing and from then on it was food, music, dancing and entertainment until the vans made their way back

over the hills to deliver the seniors to their homes.

A number of Flatley Co. employees joined the seniors and the invited guests, with the company's Project Director Mike Cummings serving as master of ceremonies. Steaming plates of corned beef and cabbage were carried from the kitchen as a nimble waitstaff made its way through the dancers and photographers lining the dance floor.

It didn't take long before Tom Flatley took over the microphone, thanking those present "for making it a special day." He spoke of his welcome in Charlestown and that of the 45 communities in which his company is located, he could think of none other of which he was so proud.

Joe Joyce and his band

kept the pace going strong, with the music interspersed by a joke or two. A highlight of the dinner were the Irish ballads by the magnificent Irish singer John McDermott. There were fiddlers, soloists and Charlestown native John Walsh joining in the musical group that crowded the stage.

Students from the Mary Madden School of Dance, delighted the audience. They were followed by exhibitions from a number of adult dancers with step dances and reels.

Among the guests were Senate President Thomas Birmingham and Rep. Richard Voke, House Majority Leader.

Also on hand to wish all a happy St. Patrick's Day were Boston City Councillors Diane Modica, Al-

bert "Dapper" O'Neil and Peggy Davis-Mullen. Mayor Thomas Menino and his wife Angela, expressing her pride in being a "Townie," were accompanied by Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, as they made their way around the room to greet the seniors.

Suffolk County District Attorney Ralph Martin expressed his pleasure in being invited to join the seniors in this celebration.

Diane Watson-Lopes, the city's commissioner on Elder Affairs, brought her greetings.

Local guests included Charlestown Neighborhood Council Chairman Peter Looney and Second Vice Chairman Mel Stillman, Charlestown Rose

Nicole DeRoeve, Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley, Moe Gillen, Jim and Gloria Copway from *The Charlestown Patriot* and Courageous Sailing Center Director Sandra Gould whose fleet was increased by a donation of boats from The Flatley Co.

The seniors danced the afternoon away, until it was time to board the vans.

They left with green carnations, courtesy of City Councillor Modica, who distributed them to all with the assistance of her aide Amy Chardavoyne. The Flatley Co. employees added a gold-boxed chocolate for the trip home.

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Upcoming Programs At The Library

Erin McDonald-Farley of Charlestown, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 22.

A parent and homeowner, McDonald-Farley has been through the de-leading experience. She will discuss how she dealt with the process and share what she has learned about her experience and and suggest agencies which can help.

Lillian MacAlpine, a member and past president of the Charlestown Community Gardens, will be the guest speaker at the discussion group meeting on Friday, March 29.

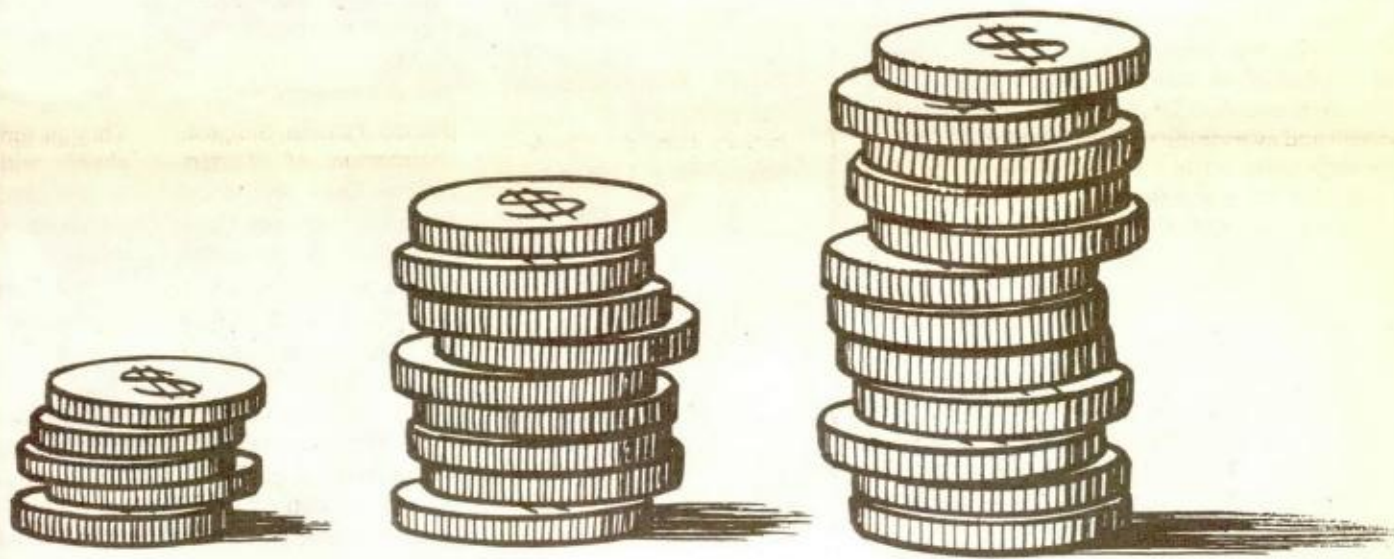
Container gardens can be rewarding, beautiful and easy to maintain. MacAlpine will talk about starting and transplanting seedlings, selecting flowers, and care of potted outdoor gardens. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

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

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Senior Citizens Celebrate St. Patrick's Day



's Day At Party Hosted By Flatley

photos by John Dillon



Corey Gallagher Off To NCAA Division II Elite Eight

It's off to Fargo, North Dakota for freshman forward Corey Gallagher of Charlestown and the rest of the Bentley College Women's Basketball team.

The Falcons, 28-2 overall and ranked fourth in the latest *USA Today!* WBCA Division II poll, met number nine Delta State last night in the quarterfinals. If they win, they will take on the North Dakota-Portland State winner in the semifinals tonight, Thursday, March 21, with the national championship game slated for Saturday, March 23.

Bentley earned its trip to the Elite Eight by capturing the NCAA Division

II Northeast Regionals last weekend, the Falcons' sixth regional crown since 1989. Coach Barbara Stevens' club outscored the University of Bridgeport in the semis, 77-61, then pulled out a 63-58 victory over a very talented College of St. Rose team in the finals.

Gallagher, daughter of Jim and Lois Gallagher of Thirteenth Street, has appeared in 30 games for the Falcons this season, averaging 10.8 minutes, 4.6 points and 3.7 rebounds. Her numbers were slightly better against conference opponents, 5.1 points and 4.5 rebounds in 12.4 minutes of action.

by John Dillon

I would like to thank Dotty, our president, for taking over the CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League Saturday. I had a job to do and couldn't be there. Nice work, Dotty.

In the first match, the Shamrocks shutout Diane Modica's team 8-0. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Jimmy Kissane with 292. Runner-up was Danny Kissane with 192. Top bowler for Modica's team was Stephen Wall with 235. Runner-up was Ryan Stillman with 212.

In the next match, there was a 4-4 tie between the Red Store and The Charlestown Patriot. Top bowler for the Patriot was John

CHAD Junior Bowling League News

Harrington with a 256. Runner-up was Mark Dillon with 188. Top bowler for the Red Store was Jean Wall with 272. Runner-up was Brendan Grace with 164.

Moving along, the American Legion is still red-hot, as they shutout Jenny's 8-0. Top bowler for the American Legion was Richie Burns with 279. Runner-up was Sean Reilly with 273. Top bowler for Jenny's was Mike Shackford with 256. Runner-up was Steven Awbrey with 214.

Cricket's team defeated the Kennedy Center 6-2. Top bowler for Cricket's team was Matt Paley with 248. Runner-up was Pdraic Locke with 221. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Shawn Burke

with 187. Runner-up was Brent Awbrey with 160. We would like to wish Sean Cronk, a member of the Kennedy Center team, a speedy recovery from his operation. We miss you, Sean!

In the final match of the day, the McCarthy Brothers shutout the Bunker Hill Real Estate team 8-0. Top bowler for McCarthy's was Jon Paul Awbrey with 233. Runner-up was Marianne Kissane with 231. Top bowler for BHRE was Chris Chiampa with 190. Runner-up was Jared Silva with 147.

Bowlers of the week are: Jim Kissane 292, Richie Burns 279, Sean Reilly 273, Jean Wall 272, Mike Shackford 256, John

Harrington 256, Matt Paley 248, Stephen Wall 235, Jon Paul Awbrey 233 and Marianne Kissane 231.

Bowlers who tried the hardest are: Craig Gaudette 217, Sheilann Williams 194, Katy Locke 171, Jessica Grace 165, Brent Awbrey 160, Casey Durham 158 and David Grace 153.

We bowl at 11:30 a.m. sharp on Saturday.

Standings	W	L
American Legion	62	2
McCarthy Bros.	44	20
Red Store	44	20
Kennedy Center	40	24
Shamrocks	36	28
B.H. Real Estate	33	31
Diane Modica	22	42
Cricket's	20	44
Chas'n. Patriot	12	52
Jenny's	11	53

Charlestown Gym Hockey Schedule

The playoff schedule for the Charlestown Gym Hockey League for Saturday, March 23, is as follows:

- 9 a.m. - B.H. Florist vs. Jimmy's On Top
- 10 a.m. - Bryan's Pals vs. B.H. Insurance
- 11 a.m. - Dunny's Pals vs. The Horseshoe

Noon - Winner of the 9 a.m. game vs. the winner of the 10 a.m. game.

1 p.m. - Winner of the 11 a.m. game vs. the winner of the noon game.

Games are played at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St., Charlestown.

Players of the week for March 16 are everyone who played. You did a great job!

Charlestown Little League News

There will be one last chance to register for Little League baseball this Saturday, March 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green Street.

All players: Returning major leaguers, minor leaguers and new players must register. Anyone who will reach the age of 8 before Aug. 1, 1996 and who will not be 13 before Aug. 1, 1996 is eligible.

What is needed to register? The fee, which is \$30 per family; a birth certificate (which will be copied and returned) for all new players and anyone else who has not submitted a birth certificate in prior years; and a parent or guardian to accompany the player and sign the registration form.

We would appreciate it greatly if players already in the majors would make

every effort to register so that the managers can firm up their rosters before the tryouts and draft.

The tryouts, weather permitting, have been scheduled for Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rain dates will be Saturday, April 20 and Sunday, April 21 at the same times.

Little League Board of Directors

Second Annual Volleyball Tournament To Benefit The Clougherty Pool

The Friends of the Clougherty Pool, in conjunction with Charlestown Community Centers, are happy to announce that plans are underway for the second annual Volleyball Tournament. Last year's tournament was a huge success and through a lot of hard work and caring people, enough money was raised to extend the pool's season. The Friends again look forward with the same enthusiasm and are certain they will be as successful this year.

The tournament has

been scheduled for Saturday, June 1, rain or shine, and will consist of 20 teams with a minimum of six players per team and a registration fee of \$200 per team.

Teams that participated last year will be given first preference to reserve a space. Veteran teams who plan on playing should call JoAnn Doherty at 242-8532 or Janice Devlin Locke at 241-3890 and make a deposit by April 15. If former teams are not heard from or a deposit is not received, it will be assumed that you will not

play. A waiting list will be made up, so please call to put your team on it. In order for the event to be a success, the Friends turn to you, the community, and ask for anyone willing to volunteer for the day. A fun-filled day is guaranteed.

All are welcome to attend the next meeting of the Friends on Wednesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center on Medford Street. Remember, don't wait! If you didn't play last year, call and put your name on the waiting list.

CHS Designated As A 'School-To-Career' School


Boston School Superintendent Thomas Payzant announced the designation of five high schools, including Charlestown High School, as "school to career" schools, eligible for funds made available through the federal School to Work Opportunities Act.

Each of the five high schools will be able to appoint a faculty member as school-to-career coordinator to work with family teams to integrate workplace learning experiences and classroom teaching. School-to-career includes

innovations such as career pathways and smaller learning communities within the larger high school. The Boston Private Industry Council, the school system's school to career partner, recruits and develops career related experiences, from one day job shadows to summer jobs to multi-year Pro-Tech apprenticeships.

"Tomorrow's job shadow event is not a one day affair," stated Payzant, "it is part of a high standards strategy for using the workplace as an extension of

the classroom. This is not vocational education. It is part of our larger strategy to improve teaching and learning throughout the school system. For example, it is significant that Boston Latin chose to compete for school to career designation. All our high schools can improve academic performance by connecting teaching to real world experiences. School to career is part of our larger strategy to improve teaching methods and student success in all our schools."



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National Boys & Girls Club Art Show - Congratulations to Michael Woods and Lauren DeMille whose art work was chosen to be shown at the National Boys & Girls Club Art Show. Their work was on display at the State House this past week.

Honor Roll Party - Congratulation to all the students who made the honor roll and who attended the party last Friday.

Talent Show - Talk to Jenny if you would like to participate in the club Talent Show on Friday, April 26.

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Invention Convention - The Invention Convention took place on Feb. 29. Among the participants was Jennifer Santos (shown below) who invented a mouse trap of the future.



From Jerry's Desk...

MARCH MADNESS IN CHARLESTOWN

While the media is flooded with news about "March Madness" and the NCAA Tournament, another even more historical tournament began in Charlestown last Friday. The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club has been hosting the Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament since 1923 and outside of the Bunker Hill Day Parade and the Harborfest, it probably brings more people into the community than any other event.

Each year, over 1,000 basketball players come to compete in what is recognized as the oldest basketball tournament in the country. In my years as club director, I have encountered more people who know of our clubhouse through this tournament than anything else. Even my next door neighbor in Groveland (where the heck is that?) knew of the club since his father's team from Newton competed in the Hurwitz in the 1940s.

The tournament was started in 1923 by Nate Hurwitz who was then athletic director at the Charlestown Club. Nate, as we all affectionately refer to him, held this position from 1920 to 1945. He was well known throughout



Boston and the Boston Globe referred to him on one occasion as the "Father of 10,000 boys." He was a member of the Boston Whirlwinds, a professional basketball club, and also spent some time as a professional boxing manager.

From 1943 to 1955, her served as a representative from Cohasset in the state legislature. His daughter, Marie Jeanette Murray, now holds the seat from that same district and attends the tournament finals annually.

This year, the club welcomes NIKE as corporate sponsor of the Nate Hurwitz. While NIKE has regularly supported Boys & Girls Clubs of America, this is the first time they have directly supported an event in a local clubhouse. We're glad that Nate Hurwitz and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club is receiving this kind of national recognition. So if in the midst of all the "Madness" you'd like to see the very best in local basketball talent, stop by the Boys & Girls Club. The games run every evening and Saturdays up until the finals on Thursday, April 11. This is something else that Charlestown can be very proud of.

CYHA Asks For Fall Re-Opening Of Skating Rink

(continued from page 1)

are not that realistic, he says, but a pipe dream at this point. A new rink would mean finding a new parcel of land, extensive financing and could result in Charlestown's site becoming a regional facility.

For now the basic roof work is needed for next season, but the repairs are not likely to improve the

facility's susceptibility to the same problems.

The rink was designed to be an open-air facility, but does not include a proper ventilation or dehumidification system to deal with the moisture that is generated by normal use.

This winter, seven feet of snow had accumulated on the roof, only adding to moisture collection. Addi-

tionally, the rink has seen past closings because of poor air quality.

"Replacing the roof without improving the ventilation will not treat the problem," Tobin says. "We don't want the same problem again. The water damage and air quality need to be treated."

Discussions will continue, as CYHA board

members work toward workable solutions for the league.

"This is a major community asset which serves a majority of the community," Tobin says, "and we need to insist that it's done right. It will take a step-by-step approach, but we want people to know that something's being done."

Joins Direct Results Group

George Morton of Charlestown has joined Direct Results Group as a manager in Business Development.

A graduate of New England College, Morton

previously worked in the Commercial Real Estate Division of Peter Elliot & Co. of Dedham, and was marketing manager with Kamco Supply Corp. of Woburn.

Irish Musicians Gather In Boston To Support Irish Language Education In Northern Ireland

The promotion of the Irish language among school children in Northern Ireland will serve as the focal point of a special fund-raiser featuring continuous performances by Irish musicians from throughout New England at McGann's Bar and Restaurant, 197 Portland St., Boston.

The event at McGann's, one of Boston's newest Irish locations, will feature continuous Irish traditional and contemporary music from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 31. The minimum donation is \$10.

Unlike the Irish Republic, funding for Irish language education is not provided by government departments in Northern Ireland

to school's educating Irish children in Irish language, although full funding is provided by the British government for Welsh and Scottish Gaelic speaking schools in those countries. But despite this lack of government support, there has been an increase in the number of preschool, primary schools that provide education in Irish throughout the six counties.

To assist in that effort the Gael Foundation has been established in Northern Ireland by supporters of Irish language education. All proceeds from the March 31 event will go to support the activities of the Gael Foundation.

A special feature of the event will be an exhibition

of paintings of the West of Ireland by a local Irish-American artist Kevin Mulligan, who recently returned from an extended painting visit to Ireland.

The organizing committee includes Sean and Eireann Connolly; Anne and Frank Costello; Kevin Mulligan; Jack Meehan, Past State President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; Mary Folan Irish Outreach Coordinator for the Irish Immigration Center; and Marty Foley former COPE director for the Mass. AFL-CIO, among others.

Cathal O'Donnaghaile, one of the founders of the Gael Foundation in Northern Ireland, states, "Fund-raisers like this by our

friends in America are essential if vital funding is to be achieved for educating Irish boys and girls in their native language in their Irish homeland." O'Donnaghaile is an Irish language teacher at Meanscoil Feirste in West Belfast. "We are gratified that this event is going forward and that so many fine musicians are donating their time to supporting the Irish language in the North and hope that all friends to the Irish language and culture will support this effort."

Frank Costello and Sean Connolly, as spokesmen for the committee, stressed that "every dollar raised will go directly to the Gael Foundation."

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(continued from page 1) Under construction, with an allocation of \$549,600, is the replacing of windows and exterior doors and the installation of impact screens at the Harvard-Kent School.

Building 149 Evacuated

Mass. General Hospital's Building 149 in the Charlestown Navy Yard was evacuated at approximately 3:15 on Wednesday, March 20 with the report of a chemical spill on the eighth floor of the facility. No injuries were reported.

A Boston Fire Department

spokesperson stated that one gallon of a combination of chemicals - acetone, chloroform and ether - was spilled but the chemicals dissipated. The building was checked by the fire department and occupants were allowed to return to the building at approximately 4:45 p.m.

Charlestown At The Flower Show

This year's New England Flower Show was once again a delight to behold after the winter we have been through. Charlestown was very well represented this year.

Congratulations to Joe Trepicione and Lillian MacAlpine and the Gardens for Charlestown for their creative display which won a gold medal. The judge's comments were: "Excellent plant material depicting late winter, early spring. Eye-catching period piece with tremendous educational

value." Judges particularly liked the attention to detail.

Kudos to Joe Shadrui and his staff at Bunker Hill Florist for their show stopping display for which they received a silver medal; and to Maria Fitzgerald and Anne McLellan of A Wild Flower for their most exquisite birthday party setting. Unfortunately, if you saw Joe's, you missed Maria's and vice versa, as they were not on exhibit at the same time.

Again, congratulations to all!

- Bette Task

Central Artery/Tunnel Project Roadway Closures

NIGHTTIME WORK ON SUMMER STREET

Summer Street, between Atlantic Avenue and Dorchester Avenue, is being reduced to one lane from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. The lane will run westbound only, toward downtown. Eastbound traffic to South Boston across the Fort Point Channel will be diverted to Congress Street and to the Summer Street bridge via Dorchester Avenue.

This change, which is required for work relating to the Central Artery/Tunnel project, will remain in effect until May. Regular two-way traffic will run during the day.

NIGHTTIME CLOSURE OF HIGH STREET RAMP

Starting on Friday night, March 22, exit 23 (High Street) from the southbound Central Artery will be closed Monday through Friday night from 7 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. To reach High Street and the Financial District during those times, southbound drivers should take either exit 24 (Callahan Tunnel/Logan Airport) and use the surface artery to Purchase Street, or exit 22 (South Station), turn left at Summer Street, left onto Atlantic Avenue and left again onto High Street.

This change will remain in effect on weekends during the next three to four weeks. The ramp will be open during the day as well as Saturday and Sunday nights.

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The Royal Yacht 'Britannia' To Visit Boston

The Royal Yacht Britannia will visit Boston for a week, arriving at Pier 1 in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 28. The Britannia will be berthed alongside the newly refurbished USS Constitution.

HMV Britannia was named and launched by HM Queen Elizabeth in 1953 at Clydebank, Scotland, and commissioned in January 1954. She serves as an official and private floating residence for The Queen and other members of the Royal Family when they are engaged on visits overseas or voyaging in home waters.

Britannia's full complement is 19 officers and 217 men, all of whom are specially selected from volunteers within the Royal Navy. The yacht is 412 feet in length, has a gross tonnage on 5,862 tons, a maximum speed of 21 knots, and a range of 2400 nautical

miles. The yacht's commodore is Anthony John Clare Morrow, who joined the Royal Navy in September 1962 and became Commodore Royal Yachts last April.

While docked in Boston, the Britannia will host a number of events including the celebration of the launch of "The World," the global radio news program; the New England chapter of the British Olympics Association reception; and the launch of the British Tourist Authority's "Style and Design" year.

During the ship's stay, the Royal Marine Band will play on the Grand Staircase in the Mass. State House at noon on Friday, March 29, and at the Old North Church at the 11 a.m. Palm Sunday service on Sunday, March 31.

His Royal Highness Prince Andrew The Duke of York is scheduled to attend several events on the yacht.

The Britannia will not be open to the public.

Commemorating Irish-American Heritage In The U.S.A.



REP. RICHARD VOKE is shown presenting resolutions commemorating the "Irish-American Heritage" in the United States of America passed by the Mass. House of Representatives to the Irish Consul General of Boston, Conor O'Riordan, at the celebration held recently at the State House in Boston. Included in the resolutions is an expression made by the House of Representatives that the current peace talks be successful and yield a settlement that will be fair and long-lasting. At the right is Rep. Edward Connolly.

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Thank You

I would like to thank my friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness during my hospital stay.

Sincerely,
Barbra Dugan

Grandparents United Holding Rally

Grandparents United for Children's Rights Inc. will hold a full-scale rally on the steps of the Capitol in Washington, D.C. between April 17 and 20. Grandparent groups and agencies from coast to coast will rally along with the Rock & Roll Grannies from Florida. The call will be "Grandparents Protect Children."

We're ready to descend on Washington to speak with our Representatives about our concerns and recommendations right from the trenches and end the proceedings with visits to our Congressmen. It will be our aim to enlighten them, focusing on our concerns.

We must convince them that too many children are placed in foster homes when grandparents are willing to care for them. Too many children are placed for adoption with strangers. Too many children are losing contact with grandparents due to government intervention and are subject to atrocities such as physical and mental abuse. Restraining orders on hearsay (no proof) of allegations.

It appears nobody hears our cries on behalf of those who cannot speak out for themselves. We must change laws

If you have questions or concerns, please call or write to the National Coalition of Grandparents Inc., 137 Larkin St., Madison, Wisconsin 53705, telephone (608) 238-8751. Maureen Condon, member, GUFGR

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

▲ **First Communion Parents Meeting-** St. Catherine's will be celebrating First Communion at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning, May 4. There will be over 60 children receiving the sacrament from both public and parochial schools. This will be a wonderful family experience of their faith. In order to help the children and their families understand the history of the eucharist and its meaning in today's world, all parents are asked to be present at a meeting in St. Catherine's lower church at 7 p.m. on Sunday, March 24. Every child should be represented.

▲ **7th And 8th Grade Girls Olympics** - All 7th and 8th grade girls, from both parochial and public schools, are invited to represent Charlestown in the annual Junior Olympics, which we sponsor, at West Roxbury High School on Tuesday, April 16. There will be 13 parishes competing throughout the day in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball and a superstars contest. A bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 8:30 a.m. and return around 6 p.m. Lunch is included. The entire day is

free. If you are interested, call Father Coyne at 242-1750. Also, teenagers are needed to referee and to keep score.

▲ **Eastern Mass. Color Guard Finals** - St. Catherine's Color Guards have completed another year of competition in the Eastern Mass. Color Guard Circuit. The finals will be held on Saturday, March 30 beginning at 2 p.m. at Salem High School. We are deeply grateful to all of our instructors, management, parents, color guard members and faithful fans for a wonderful year. The budget for the color guard program is well worth every cent because the activity will have a positive affect on these girls' lives both now and in the future. St. Catherine's is privileged to sponsor this program for the Charlestown community.

▲ **Summer Trip To Washington, D.C.** - St. Catherine's altar servers and any other children, teenagers or families are welcome to join us on a 5-day trip to Washington, D.C., Sunday through Thursday, July 7 to 11. Call the rectory at 242-1750 for further information.

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For reservations or information, call 242-3285.
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A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that AYN HOMER and ROGER WILLIAM AGGER, both of Bridgewater, in the County of Plymouth, or some other suitable person be appointed guardians with custody of the person of said minor without surety on their bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Plymouth on or before April 5, 1996.

Witness Catherine P. Sabaitis, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Plymouth, this eighth day of March, 1996.

John J. Daley
Register of Probate

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



HIGH SCHOOL CONTESTANTS from Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex counties recently competed in the Zone Three American Legion High School Oratorical championship in the Hull Room, Building 5, Boston National Historical Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Shown seated (l. to r.) are: fourth-place winner Kathleen Crissinger, a senior at Lynn English High School, sponsored by the William G. Shoemaker Post 345; first-place winner Devin Wicker, a senior at Milton Academy, sponsored by the William G. Walsh Post 369; fifth-place winner Crystal Galvin of Charlestown, a freshman at the City On A Hill Charter School of Boston, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26; third-place winner Kyra Williams, a senior at Phillips Academy, sponsored by North Andover Post 219; and second-place winner Caitlin Fowkes, a freshman at Notre Dame Academy, sponsored by the Hough's Neck Post 380. Standing (l. to r.) are: Department (State) Commander Arthur Smith; contest judges Retired Presiding Justice of the Charlestown District Court Hon. Mary M. Brennan, Charlestown Working Theater founder Margaret "Peggy" Ings, teacher and writer Charlie McGonagle, Central Cooperative Bank Vice President William P. Morrissey and Acting President of Bunker Hill Community College Maurice "Mon" O'Shea; Legion Department Vice Commander Joseph Steen; and Contest Chairman Jim Conway, Legion Past National Historian.



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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, March 26 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The features will be "The Mole &

the Green Star," a tale in which a mole tries to put a star back into the sky... "The Pig's Wedding" is the story of Porker and Curleytail and how they invite all their friends to their wedding.

... and Mean Viola Swamp replaces the nicest teacher in school in "Miss Nelson Is Missing." Paddington wants to go to the theatre, but no bears are allowed in

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◆ **Brian Ward - STATE CHAMP!** . . . Congratulations to Brian Ward and his Arlington Catholic Basketball Team. The Cougars defeated Millis at U-Mass/Boston to capture the Division 4 State Basketball Championship. This is the first time AC has won a basketball state title. There is no way to describe a state championship unless you have won one. Ward has joined this select club. He has had some solid basketball roots in the Boys & Girls Club team, CYO and Andy Puopolo-Charlestown Pride squads, and I'm quite sure Uncle Danny must have taught him a thing or two.

◆ **Mayor's Youth Council** . . . Applications are now available for the 1996-97 Mayor's Youth Council. This is a great opportunity for young people who want to continue to have a say in making Boston a great place to live. To qualify, you must be a junior or senior in high school in September 1996, and a Boston resident. Completed applications and recommendations must be submitted by April 18 to the Mayor's Youth Council, Boston City Hall, Room 603, Boston, Mass. 02201.

In Charlestown there are many outstanding young people who can and should serve on this council. It would certainly add to one's resumé. You can make a difference. If interested, I do have some applications.

◆ **Thank You** . . . The Andy Puopolo Club would like to thank Rep. Richard Voke for his annual donation to the Andy Puopolo-Cherry Tree Basketball Tournament recently held at the Boys & Girls Club.

◆ **Off To Germany** . . . Pat Lacey, Danny Noonan, Jimmy Kane and Mike Machado are spending this week in Ger-

many taking part in an ice hockey tournament. The young men are all members of the Barons Ice Hockey Team.

◆ **All Star Honors!** . . . As the high school and prep school winter seasons have come to a close, we should see many of our local players receive their just dues! First of many is Keith Wallace of the Winchendon School, who was named to the New England Prep School All Star Team.

◆ **College Board** . . . If everything went well, Bentley College and Corey Gallagher will be taking part in the NCAA Women's Division 2 Final Four tonight in Fargo, N.D. Bentley played Delta State Wednesday in the quarter-finals also in Fargo. If you look closely into the crowd tonight during the U-Mass game, you might catch a few Townies in the stands at the Georgia Dome - among them Nick Smith, Jason Gallagher and Jamie Smith. Remember guys, they don't sell Nate Hurwitz Dogs in Georgia.

◆ **Pro Line** . . . Good to see Mr. Fitzgerald up at Lori Ann's during the week. Tommy Fitzgerald's Florida Panthers shutout New Jersey 3-0, and snapped a nine-game winless streak. Florida and Philadelphia begin the week tied for third with 81 points in the NHL Eastern Conference.

Out west, Winnipeg holds on to the 8th and final playoff spot with a three-point lead over Anaheim. Keith Tkachuk picked up another goal as he heads toward the 50-goal mark. Remember when 20 goals used to be a season milestone?

◆ **Transfer Exam** . . . Continuing to enforce the idea that education is the key to the future, I note that Boston College High School Transfer Exam for students entering grade 10 or 11 will take place this Saturday, March 23 at 9 a.m. Call

the BC High Admission Office for details at 436-3900.

◆ **Rocket Booster** . . . The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Rocket Club is having a raffle to benefit its April vacation trip to Washington, D.C. Rocketeers are selling tickets around the town.

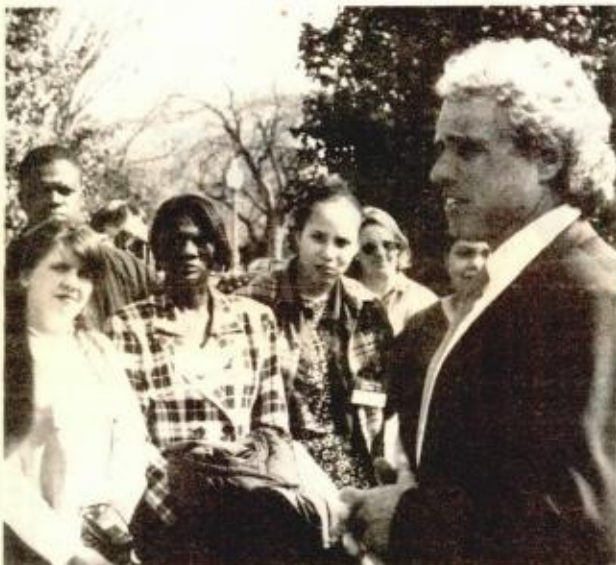
◆ **Charlestown High Lights** . . . The Charlestown High School Dance Ensemble will perform as guests of the All City Dance Company at its annual concert on Friday, March 29 at English High School. The concert begins at 7 p.m. and is free of charge. The dance ensemble recently took part in the Mayor's Youth Summit at Boston Latin.

Yes, that was our Charlestown High School highlighted in Monday, March 18's Boston Herald in Education program.

◆ **Nate Hurwitz Tournament** . . . The 1996 Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament is now in progress at the Boys & Girls Club. Many of the young men and women you have been reading about in Bob D's Beat will take part in this annual rite of spring. Many of the outstanding basketball players in the state through AAU Teams participate in the tournament, and they come back year after year. There used to be spring tournaments all across the area, but they have fallen by the wayside. The Nate Hurwitz Tournament is now in its 74th straight year. Drop by the club and support our tournament.

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Mike Machado . . . Jack Kelly, please stay away from mud puddles . . . Is Marc Russell moving to the North End? . . . Parade Day in Southie, good to see Pat Walsh and his crew celebrating the day . . . 25 Days To Go! . . . *Smile!*

Kennedy Greets CHS Students On Capitol Lawn



CONGRESSMAN Joseph P. Kennedy II met with Charlestown High School students on the lawn in front of the Capitol in Washington, D.C. last week. The students were in Washington as participants in a week-long program sponsored by the Close Up Foundation which is designed to give them a first-hand look at how their government works.

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet On March 26

The Brown Bag Bookies, the adult discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet on Tuesday, March 26 at noon at the library, 179 Main St. The book that will be featured this month is *America in the Gilded Age: From the Death of Lincoln to the Rise of Theodore Roosevelt* by Sean Dennis Cashman.

"The Library Journal" reported that "Cashman, a British historian, offers here an unfootnoted topical narrative of the Gilded Age."

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For further information, contact Theresa Francisco at 242-1248.

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