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Charlestown Neighborhood Council Takes First Step Into The Future

by Kathy Giordano

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council has come of age. As the 1990s unfold, so, too, do new ventures and unforeseen concerns that need to be addressed. This group of 21 men and women will be making decisions over the next few years that will impact the community as it enters the 21st century. These decisions will change not only the face of Charlestown, but what takes place within this

one square mile.

At the February meeting of the council, the future became a reality as the council heard a presentation from a biomedical group located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, and turned full circle to listen to guidelines for planning the future development of City Square after the completion of the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project.

Opening the meeting was a representative from Bio-

Transplant, Dr. Bernice Schacter, who explained the company's operation and requested approval for a community representative to oversee their daily procedures.

BioTransplant, located in Buildings 79 and 96 in the Charlestown Navy Yard since October 1991, is a research and development company whose goal is to develop technology to improve the treatment of organ

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St. Francis de Sales School Celebrates Catholic Schools Week



A TOUR of the Massachusetts House of Representatives at the State House was hosted by Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader, for the students in grades 1, 2, 6,

7 and 8 of St. Francis de Sales School during Catholic Schools Week.

(photo by John Dillon)

The students of St. Francis de Sales School celebrated Catholic Schools Week recently with a week-long program of activities.

Sunday

The school was invited to represent the Archdiocese of Boston school system for the opening Liturgy of Catholic Schools Week on the Channel 7 television Mass.

Members of the 8th grade class participated in the Liturgy. Michael Collins and Lisa Schievink did the readings, and Dennis Elwell and Michael Sullivan were the altar servers. Christine Edwards and Michael Marsden explained the banner that the students made symbolizing the history of St. Francis de Sales School.

The banner had a cross sitting on a hill with the lamp of knowledge and a gold 100. The hill represents the "Top of the Hill" where the school is located,



A SPECIAL Senate resolution in honor of the 100th birthday of St. Francis de Sales School was presented by Senate President William Bulger (left) to Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor, (center) and Rev. John Stagnaro, principal.

(photo by John Dillon)

the cross depicts the Catholic faith, the lamp of knowledge represents the excellent quality Catholic education that is received at the school and the gold 100

symbolizes the school's 100th birthday.

The Mass was celebrated by Father Michael Steele, director of religious educa-

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around the town



by . . .

Kathy Giordano

★ **Democratic Ward 2 Committee Meeting** — Democratic Ward 2 Committee Chairman Thomas S. Cunha has announced an organizational planning meeting for all Charlestown Democrats on Saturday, Feb. 8 at noon. The meeting will be held at the Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance). The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the guidelines and process for the election of delegates to the Democratic State Convention.

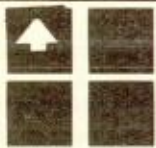
Charlestown is allowed 13 delegates, six male and six female with one additional delegate.

Cunha stated that the Democratic State Caucus will take place in Charlestown on Saturday, Feb. 29. The State Democratic Convention, he said, will be held in Worcester on May 29 and 30.

For more information, call Cunha at 242-3922, Donna O'Brien at 242-8981, Suzanne Roche at 242-0993 or Dennis McLaughlin at 242-4366.

★ **City Square Park** — The City Square Park Committee will meet on Monday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apart-

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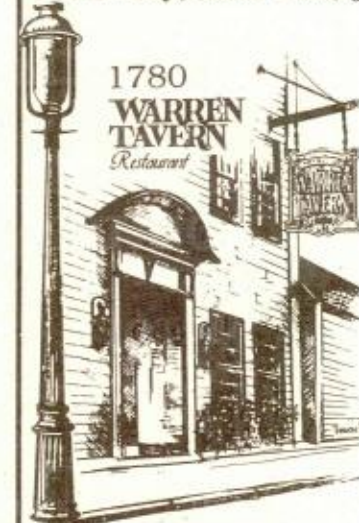
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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5 p.m.

**Program On 'Child & Sexual Abuse'
At The Charlestown Branch Library**

Bill Hunter, regional administrator for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, will be the guest speaker at the Charlestown Branch Library's weekly Adult Discussion Group on Friday, Feb. 7 from 10 to 11 a.m. at 179 Main St.

Hunter will talk about

abuse and its implications for families and neighbors. His presentation will also include a discussion of how and where to report suspected abuse.

The program is free and open to the public. For further information, please contact the library at 242-1248.

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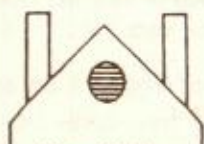
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, Feb. 6**
- 7 p.m. — 1992 Charlestown House Tour Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- Friday, Feb. 7**
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 p.m. — Valentine Dance for Teens, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Teen Council, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street
 - 8 p.m. — Valentine Dance sponsored by the first grade parents, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Saturday, Feb. 8**
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Drop-off Center open, in rear of former Front Page restaurant, Bunker Hill Mall
 - noon — Democratic Convention Delegate Selection Planning Meeting, sponsored by the Ward 2 Democratic Committee, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 8 p.m. — Motown Night, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Sunday, Feb. 9**
- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
 - 2 p.m. — Information Meeting on Charlestown-To-Charlestown 10th Anniversary Tour of Ireland, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
 - 6:30 p.m. — CHAMP: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- Monday, Feb. 10**
- 7:30 p.m. — City Square Park Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- Tuesday, Feb. 11**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Boston Police Community Relations Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- Wednesday, Feb. 12**
- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
 - 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, Hayes Square
 - 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA, Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Tour Of Charlestown Navy Yard
Research Laboratories**

A special tour of the Charlestown Navy Yard Research Laboratories of the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center will be held on Tuesday, March 3 at 5:30 p.m. The tour will be followed by a

discussion with physician-researchers at the center and a Wine and Cheese Reception.

The program is free, but reservations are required. Please call 726-1063.

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Upcoming Events

- Thursday, Feb. 13**
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
 - 4 p.m. — Mr. Kevin, the children's musician, sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- Friday, Feb. 14**
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 11:15 a.m. — Hypothermia Lecture, Charlestown Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
 - 3:30 p.m. — "Let's Celebrate ... Valentine's Day" program for children 5 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Saturday, Feb. 15**
- 2 p.m. — Meat Raffle to benefit the K. of C. Centennial Celebration, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.
 - 7 p.m. — Valentine's Day Celebration sponsored by Charlestown Mayoral Candidate Bill Stella, Memorial Hall, Green Street
 - 8 p.m. — Fund Raiser for Charlestown Mayoral Candidate Mary Lou Tracy, Ironside Grille, 25 Park St.
- Sunday, Feb. 16**
- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Sports Card Show, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
 - 6:30 p.m. — CHAMP: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Youth Hockey Benefit Hockey Game with the CYHA Coaches vs. the Charlestown High School Townies, MDC Skating Rink, Union Street
- Monday, Feb. 17**
- **PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY** — The "Patriot" office will be closed — Happy Holiday!
 - 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting, VIP room, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- Tuesday, Feb. 18**
- Curbside Newspaper Recycling Week** — Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day, rain or shine, in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 725-4959.
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- Wednesday, Feb. 19**
- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
 - 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, Hayes Square
 - 7 to 8 p.m. — Boston City Councillor John Nucci Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Plan Ahead

- Friday, Feb. 21**
- 7:30 p.m. — A "FUN" Raiser for Charlestown Mayoral Candidate Pat Harty, Memorial Hall, Green Street
 - 8 p.m. — Charlestown Community Center Fund Raiser featuring Karaoke, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, Feb. 29**
- 8 p.m. — Old-Fashioned Irish time with music by The Silver Spears Irish Showband, sponsored by Charlestown Mayoral Candidate John Dillon, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, March 7**
- 7 p.m. — Gladys Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Friday, March 20**
- 8 p.m. — Mayor of Charlestown Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, March 28**
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Community Appreciation Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, April 4**
- 6 p.m. — Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, April 11**
- 7 p.m. — Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus 100th Anniversary Black Tie Ball, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

'Winner's Circle After School Program' To Begin At Charlestown Community Center

Charles McAfee, principal of the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, is pleased to announce that the "Winner's Circle After School Program" will begin on Monday, Feb. 24 at the Charlestown Community Center.

The program is a new collaboration between the Boston Public Schools and the Charlestown Community Center. The center's director, Bob McGann, has appointed Dave Martell and Jack Sheehan as the youth workers who will be working with the students. It will offer students personalized tutoring, sports, arts, recreational activities, field trips and guest speakers. All of these activities are designed to enhance their academic and social skills.

The Winner's Circle pro-

gram will enroll approximately 35 students and is designed to improve classroom performance, raise the self-esteem of the students and expand their abilities and talents to the fullest. The program will take place at the Charlestown Community Center from 3 to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. It will continue during the summer months when a day camp or employment opportunities will be available to the participants. The activities will be provided in a safe, enriching and supervised environment.

The program, which is federally funded, also provides a student support coordinator position at the Edwards School. Maureen McGoldrick was selected to fill this position. She and

McGann have been coordinating the activities for the Winner's Circle program.

Notices regarding enrollment will be sent home to

parents. Due to the limited number of participants, parents are encouraged to respond immediately if they wish their child to participate.

Kennedy Center Board Appoints Members, Elects Officers

Six new members were appointed to the board of The Kennedy Center at its annual meeting held on Jan. 27.

Beverly McHugh of Mead Street will represent Precinct 1, Sarsfield Brennan of Shipway Place will fill the Precinct 2 seat and Linda Ladd of Polk Street will be the Precinct 4 representative. In addition, Marion Galvin of Chestnut Street was seated as the representative for Rep. Sal DiMasi, and Louise Potter

of Winthrop Street and John Canney of Sullivan Street were board appointments.

These six members round out the center's board. Other board members include: Precinct 3, Elaine McCarthy of Prospect Street; Precinct 5, Shirley Foley of Allston Street; Precinct 6, Maggie Debbie of Russell Street; Precinct 7, Ruthellen Char-davoyne of Chappie Street; At-Large, Dennis Collins of Laurel Street; Virginia Me-

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THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By
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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Litterbug," the story of how Donald Duck learns not to

litter; "Paddington # 9" tells of Paddington Bear's visit to the hospital and how he becomes a golf caddy; and Towser attempts to rid himself of a headache in "Towser and the Dentist." Buster Keaton gets involved in a police chase in

"Cops," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Dr. DeSoto** by William Steig, **The Great Fish** by Peter Parnall and **One Bear at Bedtime: A Counting Book** by Mick Inkpen.

Train To Run A Quit-Smoking Program


The American Lung Association is looking for people from Charlestown to be trained to be clinic leaders to run "Freedom From Smoking" sessions in Charlestown. The ideal candidate would have some group experience, some leadership qualities and not have smoked in at least a year. However, anyone who is dedicated to helping others quit smoking will be considered.

The next training session

is on Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6, and applications are due Feb. 18. There is a modest fee for the training, but scholarships may be available through the Smokefree Charlestown

Children Foundation. For an application or more information, contact: Heather Sileo, c/o American Lung Association, 803 Summer St., Boston, Mass. 02127, telephone 269-9720.

Happy 40th Birthday
JOE
February 12th
"They say life begins after 40 and like wine you improve with age!"
We Love You . . .
Fran, Jamie, Jillian & Paul




Happy Birthday
Patricia B. Gordon
For Heaven sake, let me know where you are!
Love, **Mother**

Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .

- **With The Olympics Starting This Weekend . . .** here's a little trivia for ya. Did you ever wonder what the Olympic flag represents? The five rings (circles) represent the five original major continents participating in the games: Europe, Asia, Africa, North/South America and Australia. The true concept of the rings linked together signifies sporting people from around the world gathered for the games. The colors of the five rings — blue, yellow, black, green and red — represent at least one color appearing in every national flag in the world . . . Now you know.
- **Birthday Celebrants . . .** this week include . . . the 21st for Brian Davis on Feb. 8th . . . Officer Tom Hennessey will also celebrate his big day on the 8th . . . Dorothy Conway will turn 26 on the 11th . . . and last, but certainly not least, John Daly will turn a youthful 101 on Feb. 10th . . . We wish each of you a very special day and a wonderful year!
- **Psssst . . .** A little birdie told us that Ronny Ridings and Tommy White are warming up for this year's duel! . . . Meanwhile, Tommy is still counting last year's winnings!
- **Oooooops . . .** How could we forget? A belated Happy 21st Birthday to Bobby O'Neill. We hope it was a great one, Bobby!
- **Happy Anniversary . . .** to Mario and Florence Tognarelli who'll celebrate another year together on Feb. 7th. Our warmest wishes are sent your way!
- **Hospitalized . . .** are Esther Nazzaro, who is a patient at Beth Israel Hospital, and Josie Mirdik who is spending some time in the Bigelow Building at Mass. General . . . Hope you'll both be home soon!
- **Valentine's Day . . .** is a special time to remember some special people. We have received requests for cards to be sent to the following people:
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— Irene Morris, Shattuck Hospital, 6 South, Jamaica Plain, Mass. 02130
— Nancy Kroon, Mass. Respiratory Hospital, 2001 Washington St., Braintree, Mass. 02184
— Rev. John Fogarty, Marion Manor, 130 Dorchester St., South Boston, Mass. 02127
— Rev. Isaiah Sears, 20 Devens St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.
- **Don't Forget Your Honey . . .** Place a Valentine ad in **The Charlestown Patriot** today! On Thursday, Feb. 13th, the **Patriot** will run a special page for Valentines. Get your love note in! Call 241-9511 for details.
- **Mark Your Calendar . . .** for Saturday, Feb. 15th. Kicking off the K. of C. Council 62 Centennial Celebration will be a Meat Raffle beginning at 2 p.m. in the lower hall of the Knights. Great prizes! Stop by for Tom Cunha's famous "dogs and beans" offered along with coffee and pastry — free of charge! For more info, call Terry Ring at 241-9487.
- **Who's The Best? . . .** We'll find out when the Boston Police face off against the Boston Firefighters in the second annual "Camp Joy Cup" hockey game. The game will take place at the Walter Brown Arena at Boston University on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 3 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Camp Joy Campership Drive. For more info, call 725-4920.
- **And On Your Way Home . . .** Stop off at the MDC Rink here in Charlestown to see the C.Y.H.A. Coaches battle the Charlestown High School Townies in the second annual hockey game to benefit Charlestown Youth Hockey. The action gets underway on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. For more info, call Rob McIntosh at 242-0541 or 242-9728.
- **Last Call . . .** for nominations for the second annual Community Appreciation Awards. Don't delay another minute, folks. The deadline for submitting your choice for an award is tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 7th at 5 p.m. . . . Drop by the **Patriot** office and fill out a nomination form — NOW!
- **The Date's Been Set . . .** for Gladys's Annual Corned Beef Dinner. Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 7 to be at the K. of C. Hall for this much-enjoyed event . . . Stay tuned for more details.
- **Winter Is Here . . .** it's in the air! But don't despair . . . Spring is near. The countdown continues . . . Only 43 days left! Hang in there, folks!

Happy 30th Birthday
JACKIE and JIMMY
February 12th




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Happy 26th Birthday
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Mom, Dad, Skip, Nana, Grammy and Grampy

Happy 1st Birthday
DEVON SCANLAN
On
February 6th
Love & Kisses . . .
April, Dennis & Billy




Dec. 25, 1971
Dear Santa . . .
For my 21st birthday, I would like a Jaguar convertible, an apartment by the sea and plenty of money.
Love, **Brian**

Feb. 8, 1992
Dear Brian . . .
Here you are 21 and you have your Chevy, an apartment by Montego Bay and, like the rest of us, no money.
But . . . you do have a loving family and lots of good friends . . . all of whom wish you a very
Happy 21st Birthday
on February 8th.
Love, **Santa**

around the town

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ments, 20 Devens St. The purpose of the meeting is to review the City Square Park Final Draft Report released last week by CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares Inc.

According to Committee Chairman Ken Stone, this will be a working committee meeting to review the report's guidelines that came as a result of many community meetings with CBT, the City Square Park Committee and interested residents. All are welcome to attend.

Stone suggested that persons planning to attend read a copy of the report prior to the meeting. Copies of the report can be obtained at: **The Charlestown Patriot**, One Thompson Square; the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.; The Life Focus Center, One City Square; The Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.; Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.; the Fire Station at Main and Bunker Hill streets; or by calling Stephen Collins, community liaison for the Central Artery/Tunnel Project, at 457-5502.

★ **Neighborhood Council Meeting**

The Public Safety/Boston Police Community Relations meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. All are welcome to attend.

★ **Police Investigation** — The Boston Police Department Community Disorders Unit is investigating a stabbing that reportedly occurred outside 272 Main St. on Thursday, Jan. 30 at 3:30 p.m.

According to a BPD spokesperson, a 17-year-old Roslindale resident, who is Hispanic, was waiting outside the Clarence R. Edwards Middle School for his girlfriend when a white youth attacked him. The victim fled to the Bunker Hill Health Center where he was found by Patrolmen Hennessey and Hogan.

The officers saw that the victim was suffering from a stab wound in the abdomen and rushed him to Mass. General Hospital for treatment.

According to the police, the assailant is still unknown and the incident is under investigation.

★ **Voter Registration** — The Boston Election Commission will hold extended voter registration hours on Tuesday, Feb. 11, the last day to register to vote in the Massachusetts Presidential Primary on March 10.

Boston residents should confirm and, if need be, change the party affiliation they declared when they last registered to vote. There are three political parties in Massachusetts — Republican, Democratic and Independent Voters. To vote for a candidate in one of these parties, a voter must be registered in that party or as an unenrolled voter.

Voter registration hours at the Boston Election Commission main office at City Hall, Room 241, will be daily between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and on Feb. 11 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. There will not be voter registration hours in Charlestown for the Presiden-

tial Primary.

For more information, call the Election Commission at 635-4635, 635-4636 or 635-4319.

★ **Telephone Payment Fee** — Charlestown customers of the New England Telephone Co. who prefer to pay their monthly bills in person rather than by mail have found, to their dismay, that a payment fee of 69¢ has been added to their transaction.

According to Richard Colon, manager of public and community relations for the New England Telephone Co., the 69¢ charge is not illegal. It is the charge that Western Union assesses on the payment. Colon stated that the stores that offer the payment opportunity receive no commission from the fee. In Charlestown, only The Red Store on Bunker Hill Street and Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall accept payments.

Colon added that the storefront payments for telephone bills are now covered by American Express. The changeover from Western Union to American Express took place in January, Colon stated, adding that all customers received a notice on the change with their monthly bill.

Western Union, he stated, once under contract with New England Telephone, is no longer the company's official payment carrier. In order for Western Union to accept payments and forward them to New England Telephone, the 69¢ charge is levied to customers.

Ned Rosselli, proprietor of The Red Store, stated that his store is locked into a contract with Western Union for three years. Therefore, he said, he will continue to conduct business with them. He also stated that Western Union is still the contracted agent for Boston Edison and Boston Gas, and no fee is charged customers when payments are made for these utilities.

Colon advised New England Telephone customers to call 1-800-555-5000, toll-free, for store locations that use American Express for payments.

★ **Financial Help For Blocked Drains** — The Boston Water and Sewer Commission will now provide financial assistance to property owners whose building's sewers or storm drains are completely blocked or broken and require excavation to repair. However, the blockage or break must be under the public way for the property owner to qualify for financial assistance.

The Commission will reimburse the property owner up to \$3,000 for repairing a complete blockage or break if the program procedures are followed. The property owner is responsible for paying the entire bill to the contractor.

The Building Sewer or Storm Drain Program will help property owners repair complete blockages or breaks properly and quickly.

For more information about the program, call Ron Catena at 330-9400.

St. Catherine's Corner by **Mary Featherston**

The smoking and weight loss hypnoterapists will be returning to St. Catherine's to kick-off Lent. The sessions will be Wednesdays, Feb. 26 and March 4 at 7 p.m.

The cost will be \$20, which includes the two session, a tape and a membership card to visit their office after the sessions are over at no additional cost. The program is fully guaranteed.

St. Catherine's will be sponsoring a trip to the Indian High Stakes Bingo in Connecticut. The cost is \$49.50 which includes transportation and the \$30 admission package.

The trip will be on Sunday, Feb. 23, departing at 9 a.m. and returning at 7:30 p.m. Call the rectory at 242-1750 to reserve a spot and for more details.

The Tufts Street Ladies Club will be sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City from Sunday, March 8 to Tuesday, March 10.

The cost is \$159 which includes transportation by bus, two nights at Bally's Park Place and \$40 in cash upon arrival.

Call the rectory at 242-1750 to reserve a spot.

The Tufts Street Ladies Club meeting night is being changed to Wednesday. The meeting will be in the lower rectory at St. Catherine's at 7 p.m. All women are welcome and invited to join the club.

Thank you to all who participated in St. Catherine's first Family Feud. The 16 teams were so enthusiastic, and they entertained the 300 spectators the entire evening.

With Father Ron Coyne as the master of ceremonies and members of the Tufts Street Ladies Club working the answer board, the bar, the front door, keeping score and organizing the contestants, the evening went very smoothly.

Thank you to Kathy and

Kelly Chase for all of the time they put into making the answer sheets.


Brendan O'Neil generously donated his time and scorekeeping skills. And, of course, we cannot forget the Recycling Center at the Harvard-Kent School.

Because of the tremendous turnout, we were able to raise \$1,200 which was divided between three groups, each of which received \$400. The groups were: St. Catherine CYO, For Girls Only (which is sponsored by the Girls Center and the Boys & Girls Club) and Elderly Services. Thank you to these groups and those who run them for the wonderful contributions they made to the Charlestown community.

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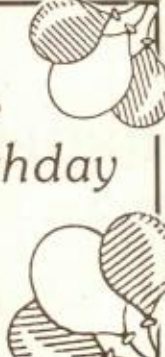
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Brother Bertrand O'Connor Dies In Ohio

Brother Bertrand O'Connor, O.P., died in Youngstown, Ohio on Jan. 28. He was 60 years old.

Born in Medford in 1931, his family moved to Charlestown where he attended local schools, graduating from Charlestown High School in 1951. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1955.

Brother Bertrand entered the Dominican Order as a Cooperator Brother in 1961. At the time of his death, he was stationed at St. Dominic Parish in Youngstown.

Brother Bertrand (Paul) was the son of the late Patrick and Cecelia (Flavin) O'Connor of Charlestown. He is survived by four brothers: Patrick, Richard and George, all of Charlestown, and Edward of Canton; and a sister, Agnes Doherty of Charlestown. He was the brother of the late William and John O'Connor and Joan LaVallee.

A Mass of Christian Bur-



BROTHER BERTRAND O'CONNOR

ial took place at St. Dominic Church, Youngstown, Ohio on Feb. 1. A Pro-Burial Mass will be said on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Warren Street. Rev. James Canniff, pastor, will be the principal celebrant.

Black Named To Dean's List

Dean Francis L. Donelan has announced that Karen A. Black has been appointed to the dean's list at Newman Preparatory School in Boston. In order to receive this honor, a student must maintain an average of 85 or higher in each major

subject for an entire academic session. Black was elected to the fall session, September 1991 to January 1992.

Black is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Black of 1½ Russell St., Charlestown.

Mr. Kevin Entertains Children At CAPS-Sponsored Program



CHILDREN participated in the musical selections presented by Mr. Kevin, Kevin Devine, at a recent Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) sponsored event at the Charles-

town Branch Library. Mr. Kevin will return to the library on Thursday, Feb. 13 at 4 p.m. for the second in the music series for children. (photos by Kathy Giordano)

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ers to computerize his operations. And, again now, recognizing that the world is constantly changing, Richard has added state-of-the-art electronic filing and fast refunds to the professional services offered at Mazow and Mazow. Keeping the client in mind and acknowledging the state of the economy, these services have been included at no additional cost.

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fewer people must handle the return once it reaches the IRS. These returns take a shorter time for the IRS to process.

New this year, the IRS is allowing taxpayers who owe money to file electronically as well. Payments are not due until April 15, 1992, but the taxpayer can take advantage of the error-free transmission process and benefit from the increased efficiency which that process engenders at the IRS. Mazow and Mazow will prepare a payment voucher for the taxpayer for the balance due once the transmission is validated and the return accepted.

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Kennedy Center Board Meeting

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lanson of Chappie Street, representing Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini; Judith Evers of St. Martin Street, representing Mayor Raymond L. Flynn; Jim Mansfield of Mystic Street, appointed by the board; and Nancy Keyes of Auburn Street, representing Rep. Richard A. Voke.

Election of officers was held at the annual meeting. The officers include: Jim Mansfield, president; Dennis Collins, vice president; Virginia Melanson, secretary; and Maggie Debbie, treasurer.

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St. Francis de Sales School Celebrates Catholic Schools Week

photos by John Dillon



A SPECIAL JUBILEE 100 PRAYER SERVICE was held at St. Francis de Sales Church during Catholic Schools Week.



AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY was a special treat for all.



STUDENTS AND FACULTY manned a special exhibit at the State House on St. Francis de Sales School during Catholic Schools Week and the parish was presented with a special Senate resolution in honor of the school's 100th Jubilee.

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tion for the Archdiocese of Boston Education Office. Father John Stagnaro read the Prayers of the Faithful. Student representatives from each class and the faculty attended the Mass with Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor, and the St. Francis de Sales choir.

Monday

A special Jubilee 100 Prayer Service was held at the church. Over 200 attended the service which was led by Fathers Mahoney and Stagnaro. During the service, the teachers, parents and students recited a specific commitment prayer to Catholic schools and education.

The Student Council representatives were pinned by Father Stagnaro, princi-

pal, and they, in turn, pinned their homeroom teachers with a cross symbolizing family dedication to St. Francis de Sales School. The students, teachers and staff will wear the cross every day as a reminder of their dedication to the school.

Following the pinning ceremony, Student Council President Michael Collins lit his candle and the candles of each council representative. They, in turn, lit the candles of their homeroom teachers who lit the candle of each of their students. When all candles were lit, the students and faculty responded to their Lighting Ceremony Prayers.

Following the service, an Ice Cream Sundae Party was held in the Bishop Law-

ton Hall.

Tuesday and Wednesday

The students participated in the exhibit held in honor of Catholic Schools Week in Doric Hall at the State House.

Each class made a section of the display. There were science projects, essays, drawings, etc. Mr. Harrington and Sister Catherine, C.S.J., chairpersons of the exhibit, and seven members of the graduating class manned the booth at the State House. They were Colleen Callahan, Michael Collins, Christine Edwards, Dennis Elwell, Michael Marsden, Lisa Schievink and Michael Sullivan.

While the students were at the State House, Senate President William Bulger invited them and the facul-

ty to his office and took them on a tour of the Senate Chambers. They were also his guests for lunch. The students were thrilled with their visit.

Thursday

The students of grades 3, 4 and 5 represented the school at the Catholic Schools Week Mass with Bernard Cardinal Law at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Five students, Caitlin Callahan, Daniel Devlin, Michael Kelly, Sean Noonan and Andrea Webber, were chosen to participate in the offertory procession. Fathers Mahoney, McConnell and Stagnaro con-celebrated the Mass.

Following the Mass, these students went to the State House to join the rest of the students of the school for a tour of the exhibits and

for the Proclamation Ceremony for Catholic Schools Week. At the ceremony, a Senate Resolution was presented to Bishop Daniel Hart, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, thanking Catholic schools for the education that they provide for the students of Massachusetts.

A special resolution was presented to Father Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor, by Senate President William Bulger in honor of the 100th Jubilee of St. Francis de Sales School.

The students of grades 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 were taken on a tour of the House Chambers by Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader.

Many parents and parishioners also attended the award ceremony.

Friday

Friday was student and faculty Appreciation Day. A ziti and meatball lunch was served to the students and faculty as Father Mahoney's gift for all they do for the school

Thank you to all the parents, students, faculty and parishioners who helped to make Catholic Schools Week special. We would like to extend a special thank you to Senate President William Bulger, Sen. Thomas Birmingham and Rep. Richard Voke for their time and efforts on behalf of St. Francis de Sales School. Thank you also to Marilyn Doherty and Bob England from Senate President Bulger's office for their help.

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In the first encounter, our latest success story, "The Lancers," had a match up with the Main Street veterans. The game's opening goal was scored by Cori Mirdik, but Main Street soon countered as Amy Buckley netted one for a halftime score of 1-1. During the second half of play, Main Street pulled ahead with a valiant goal by Christine Sorrentino. That was equaled moments later by the fiery Nicole Matson to tie things up once again. The Lancers put it away for good in heroic fashion when Courtney McLaughlin netted the game winner in overtime.

In the second game of the night, the Parkies and Silver Box convened for what promised to be an all-star match up. The first three goals of the night were completed by Corey Gallagher of Silver Box for her first hat trick. The Parkies didn't quit, though, crediting Mary Kay Tkachuck with their first net. Gallagher scored two quick goals in the second half, but the Parkies weren't out of it yet as Maureen Wedge would put one home. That would end it for the Parkies, though, because the rest of the night belonged to . . . guess who? Gallagher scored two more to complete her second hat trick of the evening and a seven-goal total.

The leading scorers are: Corey Gallagher, 13; Nicole Matson, 5; and Shannon Lawler, 3.

The girls play at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker

Massport Sponsors Charlestown Youth Hockey Association



MASSPORT Community Liaison Dorothy Steele recently presented the Authority's annual \$2,000 contribution to the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association (C.Y.H.A.). The grant is used to offset escalating ice rental fees, avoiding a higher financial burden for parents. The youth hockey program serves 150 children between the ages of 4 and 15. Shown front row (l. to r.) Michael Reid and Collin Smith. Back row (l. to r.) Steele and Anne Considine, vice president, C.Y.H.A.

Walsh Runner-Up For Mullen Award

David J. Walsh of 51 Sullivan St., Charlestown, a senior at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston, was named a runner-up for the 40th annual Bill Mullen award in the Outstanding Catholic Youth of 1991 competition. Walsh is

in the electricity program.

The award is named for the late Bill Mullen who died in 1952. He worked for the Boston Parks Department and was instrumental in the cause of the Catholic Youth Organization for many years.



Hill St., on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6 p.m. Spectators are encouraged to come down and cheer them on.

BOB D'S BEAT

by Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Bunker Hill Dance** . . . The Bunker Hill Teen Council will host a dance on Friday, Feb. 14 from 7 to 11 p.m. at St. Catherine's Hall. Admission is \$2 per person, and all teens and junior high students are welcome to attend this Valentine evening event.

■ **Thank You, Rep. DiMasi** . . . State Rep. Sal DiMasi, whose district includes Precinct 1 in Charlestown, has made a very generous donation to the 1992 Andy Puopolo Invitational Cherry Tree Basketball Tournament which will take place at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club on Monday, Feb. 17. Teams from many neighborhoods of the city will take part. Rep. DiMasi is the first to offer support to the tournament.

■ **CHAD Retreat** . . . Members of CHAD (Charlestown Against Drugs) spent all day Monday at a retreat in Andover taking part in various workshops and discussions concerning drug and alcohol awareness. CHAD is an ongoing and growing organization here in Charlestown.

■ **ADSL Victory** . . . Charlestown stunned the Condon 69-67 in an overtime thriller at UMass/Boston on Sunday.

Stephen Mahan had 29 points for Charlestown. Mark Collins sank two free throws in the final seconds of regulation play to force the OT.

Charlestown is now 2 and 1 in the All-Dorchester Sports 19-and-Under League.

■ **Girls Basketball At The Club** . . . A highly successful girls ball hockey season at the Boys & Girls club has been followed up by a girls basketball team which participates in the Boys & Girls Club League.

The team defeated Roxbury 33-31 in its most recent game, and currently boasts a record of 2-1.

Members of the team are Kristen Connolly, Courtney McLaughlin, Shannon McLaughlin, Kim Weafer, Christine Locke, Stephanie Ward, Colleen Walsh, Nicole Matson, Lori Burke, Kelly Gilgunn, Erin McDonough and Colleen Hayes.

It is certainly great to see this new interest in athletics by the girls and it's great to see the Charlestown Clubhouse becoming one of the leaders in this all-important area.

■ **Juniors Back On Track** . . . St. Catherine CYO Juniors snapped a two-game losing streak and finally got win number seven, defeating St. Anthony's 82-54. Chris Brennan and Vin Tamburello had 15 points each. Other top scorers for St. Catherine were Anthony Matson with 13 points and Todd Sgro with 12 points.

■ **Ball Hockey All Stars** . . . Eric Gould, Paul Allen and Mark Mansfield are just a few of the Charlestown 13 to 16 Ball Hockey All Stars who will participate in the first annual Southie-Charlestown Friendship League All-Star Game. A complete team roster will be announced next week.

High School Update . . .

■ **Don Bosco:** Todd (TNT) Fisher with 44 saves and Paul Tibbetts with one goal had a good night, but Don Bosco lost to Catholic Memorial 6-2 in Showdown One in the Catholic Conference. Showdown Two takes place this evening when the Bears travel to Boston University for the rematch. Bosco will play Matignon at the Stoneham Arena this Saturday. The Bosco basketball team lost to Xaverian 57-45.

■ **Charlestown High:** CHS upped its basketball record to 10-2, defeating Boston Tech 64-58. Teddy Bonds had 23 points. In hockey action, Jimmy Gillen had two goals and three assists as the Townies defeated Brighton 9-3. Other multiple scorers were Billy Lynch, Jason Ezekiel and Mike Carroll.

■ **Boston Latin:** Boston Latin lost to Wayland 77-55, but rebounded with a big non-league win versus Turkey Day rival Boston English 74-64 and Weston 65-62. This was the first win over English in eight years! Latin is currently 8 and 7, and Townie Jamie Smith is averaging 11 points per game. Latin pucksters moved back into contention in the Dual County League, shutting out Bedford 8-0 and tipping Concord-Carlisle 3-2.

■ **Other Action:** The Matignon girls lost to Cardinal Spellman. Pope John's hockey squad fell to Bishop Fenwick, and East Boston shutout Boston Tech. Malden Catholic pucksters were defeated by BC High 6-2.

■ **Somerville High:** In the Greater Boston League, Somerville defeated Arlington 66-62, but lost to Medford 61-56 and to Malden 69-67.

• **War Games** . . . We will be traveling to Weare, N.H. on a Saturday in March to play paint ball games. The exact date has yet to be determined. Anyone 16 years of age or older is invited to join us. Please call Danny immediately at 635-5169 if you are interested. We would like a \$10 deposit as soon as possible.

• **For Girls Only!** . . . On Feb. 3, the For Girls Only Club held a very successful career night. The next meeting will be on Monday, March 2 at the Boys & Girls Club. The topic will be self-defense.

• **Odd Jobs** . . . Anyone looking to hire some help to do odd jobs such as house and/or yard cleaning or snow removal should give us a call at 635-5169. We have a vast number of responsible teen-agers willing to earn a few extra dollars. Adult supervision is provided.

• **Adult Hypnotist** . . . We have hired the services of an adult Hypnotist for a March 13th fund raiser. It will be held in the Preble Room at Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Tickets are \$15. Space is limited, so please give us a call.

• **Girls Ball Hockey** . . . by Colin Swales . . . Our second week of exciting girls ball hockey action has concluded. This week allowed Newtowne a bye so they can rest up for next week's games. The remaining four teams battled it out on Thursday in two contests.

CHAD Junior Bowling Update . . .

by J.D.

The second half of the CHAD Junior Bowling League season began on Feb. 1 with the Hennessey Carpet team moving quickly into first place with eight points. They have their work cut out for them, because the Kennedy Center and Judy's Giants teams are following closely on their heels with seven points each.

for their outstanding performances last Saturday.

The four bowlers are: Meghan Drummey of the Hennessey Carpet team who bowled 46 pins over her average; Craig Powers of the Bunker Hill Real Estate team, bowling 44 pins over his average; Christopher Headle of The Charlestown Patriot team bowling 36 pins over his average; and Tammy Biggins of the B&B Oil team who also bowled 36 points over her average.

The 90s Club

Two bowlers entered the ranks of the 90s Club this past week as Matt Lakeman bowled a 92 for the B&B Oil team and Christopher Headle bowled a 91 for The Charlestown Patriot team.

The 80s Club

Leah Blackstone from Mayor Howell's team joined the 80s Club with her string of 81.

Standings

Team	Points
Hennessey Carpet	8
Kennedy Center	7
Judy's Giants	7
B & B Oil	6
Lori-Ann's	6
Bunker Hill Real Estate	4
American Legion	4
Bunker Hill Florist	2
Mayor Howell	2
Charlestown Patriot	1
Erins	1
Travaglino	0

Players Of The Week

Four bowlers share the Player of the Week honors

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Four winners were drawn in the "Disney On Ice" Contest sponsored by The Charlestown Patriot. Each of the winners will be awarded

four passes each to attend an upcoming performance of "Disney On Ice" at the Boston Garden. The winners are:

- Christina Boutilier, 116 Elm St.;
- Donna Bussell, 20 Quaker St., Newton, N.H.;
- Eddie Kelly II, 9 Monument Square; and
- Bill Pierce, 50 Sullivan St.

The winners may claim their passes at the Patriot Office, One Thompson Square.

C.Y.O. NEWS by Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Ice Hockey** — St. Catherine's CYO hockey team upset St. Joseph of Needham 4-2 behind the scoring of Jonathan Lent, who had a hat trick, and the goal-tending of Ricky Evers. We are hoping to carry this momentum into the playoffs. Our last two games of regular season play are Saturday, Feb. 8 at 1 p.m. versus Sacred Heart of Malden and Saturday, Feb. 15 at noon versus Sacred Heart. Games are played at the MDC Rink in Milton.

• **St. Catherine "Little Townies" Color Guard** — The "Little Townies" Color Guard finished in third place in the New England Regionals last week in Salem. Our next two contests are on Saturday, Feb. 8 at Randolph High School and on Saturday, Feb. 15 at Weymouth South High School. Both contests begin at 5 p.m.

Our "Little Townies" are sponsoring our own Eastern Mass. Color Guard Contest at Charlestown High School on Saturday, March 21 beginning at 5 p.m. There will be color guards from throughout Massachusetts competing throughout the evening. We expect hundreds of spectators to be present. In conjunction with the contest, we will have an ad book in an attempt to be self-supporting and to assure that our color guard can continue to offer our girls the great opportunity to be part of a wonderful program.

We have sent letters to most businesses, organizations and churches to solicit ads for \$100, \$50 or \$25. In addition, if any one of our friends or parishioners would like to be a \$5 sponsor in our book, we would deeply appreciate your generosity.

The "Little Townies" will be seeking \$5 sponsors over the next few weeks. However, if you are not approached and would like to be a sponsor in your name or the name of a deceased loved one, please leave the information at the rectory in care of Father Coyne, Color Guard.

• **Eighth-Grade Boys Olympics** — St. Catherine Parish will sponsor and Eighth-Grade Boys Olympics on Wednesday, Feb. 19. There will be at least 13 parishes participating in the following events: basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball, relays and superstar contests such as tug-o-war, long jump, etc. Parishes can bring up to 15 boys on a team.

The event will be held at West Roxbury High School. We will leave by bus from St. Catherine Church at 8:30 a.m., and return at approximately 7 p.m. There is no charge, and lunch is included.

Any boy in grade 8 in any public or parochial school from any parish in Charlestown who would like to represent the Charlestown team, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

Since St. Catherine is sponsoring the event, we are looking for high school and college-age young people to referee and scorekeep for us throughout the day. Please call 242-1750 if you are able to help.

The Eighth-Grade Girls Olympics will be in April.

• **Children's Roller Skating** — A roller-skating party for the children and teen-agers of Charlestown will be held from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21, during school vacation week, at Rollerworld in Saugus. Buses will leave St. Catherine Church at 3:45 p.m., and return at approximately 7 p.m. All public and parochial school students are welcome. The cost is \$5 per person which includes skate rental, admission and transportation. Tickets are on sale at St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St. Please purchase tickets in advance.

• **Wrestling Matches** — We have 40 tickets now on sale at \$9 each to the WWF wrestling matches to be held at the Boston Garden on Saturday, Feb. 29 at 8 p.m. featuring Hulk Hogan and Rowdy Roddy Piper versus Ric Flair and The Undertaker.

• **Children's Feud Game** — As part of our Catholic Schools Week celebration, we conducted a Family Feud game between 11 teams of students in grades 6 through 8 and a team of teachers. The audience was made up of students from grades K through 5.

Third place went to Kymberly Lawrence, Kristen Murphy, Heather Lacey and Stephanie McCabe. The second place winners were teachers Pat Fraine, Jack Connell, Tricia Aylward and Barbara Goggin. The championship team was made up of Leslie Gould, Jill Doherty, Linda Rizzo and Kellianne Griffiths.

We thank all team captains and members, and extend a special appreciation to the adults who coordinated the event.

Dance Show At The Boys & Girls Club



A DANCE SHOW was held recently at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club with over 45 club members participating. The next dance performance will take place in June. Shown above is Charlestown's version of "The Supremes," (l. to r.) Lori Burke, Julie Treanor and Kolleen Hayes.

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



15 GREEN ST. 242-1775

• SKI TRIP WITH Y.E.S.

A ski trip with the Y.E.S. organization will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 18. The cost is \$35 per person, which includes transportation, the rental of ski equipment and a lift ticket. The deadline to sign up for the trip is Tuesday, Feb. 11, and the ski fitting is on Thursday, Feb. 13.

• LOST & FOUND DEPARTMENT

Members and parents should come up to the club and glance through our lost and found boxes. We have gloves, hats, coats, sweatshirts, etc. We cannot keep these items much longer . . . so come up and take a look.

• WELCOME BACK CONNIE McDONALD

Connie McDonald has returned to work this week, and all of us here at the club would like to welcome her back. Connie was out for a couple of months and was missed very much. Welcome back, Connie!

• CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— *Jazzercise* . . .

Jazzercise, taught by Jenny Atkinson, gets underway on Friday, Feb. 7 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sign up on Friday, Feb. 7 at 3:30 p.m. and come dressed in comfortable exercise clothes.

— *Photography* . . .

Photography, taught by Eliza Hemenway, begins this week. Classes are on Tuesdays and Saturdays. For more information, see Eliza.

— *Video Production* . . .

The first video class and information meeting is tonight, Thursday, Feb. 6, at 6 p.m. in the Teen Center. Kevin Burke is the instructor.

— *Dance Classes* . . .

Dance classes are being taught by Kolleen Hayes and Lori Burke. For more information, see Beth, Kolleen or Lori.

• BASKETBALL

This past week, the girls basketball team faced Roxbury in what turned out to be a battle, right down to the wire. Once again, Nicole Matson led the way in both points and steals. Kolleen Hayes and Shannon McLaughlin also played key roles in the 33-31 overtime victory. The girls are now 3 and 1.

The boys 16-and-under team traveled to Lowell on Saturday and although they did not come away with the win, it turned out to be their best performance yet. Once again, foul trouble turned out to be the deciding factor in the game. Mark Collins led Charlestown with 17 points.

The 12-and-under team also played on Saturday against the Salesian Boys Club from East Boston. Eastie turned out to be the stronger squad, earning the 42-27 victory.

• SWIM TEAM

The swim team had a meet in Southie this past Friday with Charlestown winning its share of events. Congratulations to all of our boys and girls.



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ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

ST. PATRICK CELEBRATION

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the center is sponsoring a trip to the Beacon Motel in Lincoln, N.H. on March 8 and 9. The cost is \$109 for double occupancy or \$134 for single occupancy, and includes one night's lodging, transportation, an all-you-can-eat buffet, a free mug and free wine with a complete Corned Beef Dinner. Contact Sheila for information.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them is available.

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 - Monday** — Shepherd's pie, corn, peaches
 - Tuesday** — Turkey Tetrazini, tossed salad, grapefruit
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Hypothermia Lecture At Golden Age Center

The city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly will present a lecture on Hypothermia at the Charlestown Golden Age Center, 382 Main St., on Friday, Feb. 14 from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.

The Commission also offers free eye examinations

and hearing tests by appointment through its Bright Eyes and Sound Screen Clinics at Boston City Hospital. Free transportation is provided. Call 635-4050 to schedule an appointment for an upcoming session.

TIARA To Meet On Feb. 14

The Irish Research Association (TIARA) will hold a program and business meeting on Friday, Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m., in Room 307, Higgins Hall on Commonwealth Avenue at Boston College.

Dr. Thomas H. O'Connor, professor of history at Boston College, will speak on "Being Irish in Boston: A Unique Experience."

O'Connor is the author of several history texts, including **The Disunited States: The Era of the Civil War and Reconstruction and Religion in American Society**. He has authored several studies on Boston history, including "Lords of the Loom;" "Bibles, Brahmins, and Bosses;" "Fitzpatrick's Boston, 1846-1866;" and "South Boston, My Hometown."

O'Connor is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bostonian Society, a Resident Fellow at the Massachusetts Historical Society and a member of the Colonial Society of Massachusetts. In 1986, he was named by President Ronald Reagan to serve on the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

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

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Feb. 7

- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Feb. 10

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, Feb. 11

- 10 a.m. - Crochet and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Feb. 12

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Feb. 13

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop bus, Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-op Apts. and Golden Age
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- ★ 12:30 p.m. - Penny Sale and Ice Cream Social, Senior Lounge

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★ SENIOR EVENTS ★

• **Valentine Penny Sale & Ice Cream Social** — A Valentine Penny Sale and Ice Cream Social will be held on Thursday, Feb 13, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. For \$2, you have 10 chances to win and make your own sundae. Please sign up with Bobbie DeCarlo or Phyllis Bryant.

• **Podiatrist** — The podiatrist will be coming to the Senior Lounge on Tuesday, March 10 at 1:30 p.m.

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Raymond J. Perry, Plaintiff
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Summons by Publication

To the above named Defendant:
A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, Raymond J. Perry, seeking a divorce.
You are required to serve upon Antonio Abbene, Jr., Esq., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 603 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 your answer on or before the 9th day of April, 1992. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.
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Charlestown Neighborhood Council Takes First Step Into The Future

(continued from page one) transplant patients that would provide a long-term tolerance to grafts without drugs. Guidelines on this research and development process fall under the strict regulations of the National Institute of Health (NIH) who, along with the city of Boston Health and Hospital's Department, constantly monitor the operations of biomedical companies.

The company has applied to the Boston Bio-Hazard Committee for a license to conduct DNA research in its Navy Yard facilities.

According to Schacter, there are several areas of protection for the community in place. She said that NIH guidelines are met; laboratory wastes and contaminants are handled by a

company that removes them from the building and disposes of them; and there is a medical surveillance program in which employees are evaluated yearly by a physician. She noted that nothing leaves the building that would harm anyone. Schacter added that the company does small scale research with non-disease agents.

John Shea, assistant director of environmental affairs for Health and Hospitals, stated that a city ordinance is in place regulating biomedical operations in Boston. As part of that ordinance, he said, an Internal Review Board was established to allow community participation in the process to oversee biomedical companies and assure

that every precaution is taken to prevent an environmental hazard. The ordinance requires that a representative from the community where a biomedical lab is located be on the review board. This person must have a medical/scientific background, Shea said.

Schacter stated that Dr. Roger Sweet of Mass. General Hospital was chosen to represent Charlestown on the Internal Review Board. She requested that the council approve this selection so that the company's license application before the Health and Hospitals Commissioner could move forward. After discussion on the matter, the council voted to approve the appointment of Dr. Sweet to the board with the stipulation that another representative be found for an additional seat on the board. That person would live in Charlestown and have no connection with any biomedical operation.

Further discussions on

the matter will fall under the jurisdiction of the newly formed CNC Environmental Committee, chaired by Judy Brennan, with Matt O'Neil and Jeanne Davis as vice chairs.

City Square has been called the "Gateway to Charlestown." The future use of land parcels in the square after the CANA project is completed will be decided jointly by the Neighborhood Council, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW), the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) and residents of the community.

The planning process will consist of creating appropriate design alternatives and rezoning the area. A schedule of public meetings to discuss zoning and design will be established in the near future. The guidelines for these meetings were discussed by the council.

Stephen Collins, community liaison on the Central Artery/Tunnel project, told

the council that CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares Inc. has been hired by the MDPW to work with the community to look at the five land parcels and develop appropriate uses for them. At the same time, he stated, the BRA would work closely with the CNC on zoning the area.

CNC Chairman Dennis McLaughlin stated that the BRA and the council will conduct public meetings on rezoning Charlestown, including City Square. These meetings will take place in conjunction with MDPW/CBT meetings, he said.

Council members made it clear that the planning of City Square should: (1) have a definitive cut-off date for decisions to be made; (2) exclude special interest groups; (3) hold public meetings at locations throughout the community; (4) exclude council participation or involvement in inter-agency squabbles; (5) determine if any promises were made by the state or city on land use; and (6) take a look at the whole picture of City Square when determining what would be appropriate for each land parcel.

McLaughlin will chair a Zoning and Development Committee that will oversee the total rezoning of Charlestown and future land uses at City Square.

Massport Community Liaison Dorothy Steele informed the council that the Massachusetts Department of Corrections has requested that Massport do a feasibility study on the use of one of its piers for a detention barge to be used to house prisoners. Steele stated that a United Kingdom (England) firm, BB Company, approached Massport some time ago to consider the use of "detention barges" off the Boston coastline and the idea was shot down because of maritime policies and agreements with the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) already in place. She said that the company approached the Corrections Department who, in turn, has requested that Massport study the proposal.

The council went on record as opposed to the placement of "floating prisons" off the Charlestown coastline. Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, stated: "Why is Charlestown being singled out. We're only one square mile. We are not singled out when it comes to jobs, so don't single us out when it comes to floating correctional barges."

After a unanimous vote by the council opposing the proposal, McLaughlin stated: "The Neighborhood Council is adamantly opposed to a detention barge off the Charlestown coast. Let Massport know our

sentiments."

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) liaison Carrie Fuchs informed the council that Lisa Zankman, MWRA director of human resources, will attend the March 3 council meeting to discuss MWRA's hiring policies. The hearing was requested by members at last month's meeting. This discussion will be the first item on March the agenda.

A new Community Benefits Committee, chaired by Nancy Keyes with Bill Galvin serving as vice chair, was established to devise a method and means to disperse funds allocated to the community under the Memorandum of Understanding with the MWRA. It was noted that only elected members of the council could serve on the committee and members appointed as agency or organizational representatives would not be eligible.

The council ratified the chairman's appointment of committee heads for the year. The standing committees include: Public Safety - Mel Stillman, chair, Peter Looney and Tom Pitts, vice chairs; Basic Services - Looney, chair, Marty O'Brien and Bob Scalli, vice chairs; Housing and Development - Tom Cunha, chair, Dan Kovacevic, vice chair; Mitigation, Moe Gillen, chair, Bill Galvin, vice chair; and Election - Kevin Roche, chair.

Heading the special committees are: Oversight - Nancy Keyes, chair; Zoning and Development - Dennis McLaughlin, chair, Ken Stone and Cunha, vice chairs; Veterans Committee - Jim Conway, chair; Senior Affairs - Kay Whelan, chair, Kate McDonough, vice chair; Youth Affairs - Jim Mansfield, chair, Ed Callahan and Pitts, vice chairs; and Bylaws - Conway, chair.

Council members in attendance included: McLaughlin, First Vice Chairman Looney, Second Vice Chairman Cunha, Secretary Mansfield, Scalli, Pitts, Stillman, O'Brien, Gillen, Galvin, Brennan, Stone, Davis, Conway, Kovacevic and Roche.

As the council enters its seventh year of existence, it is evident to those who attend the meetings on a regular basis that although the issues change, the commitment made by council members to the community has remained the same. The difference falls on the manner in which the council handles the concerns and proposals placed before them. Battle scars from past wars have truly brought the Neighborhood Council into the 90s with eyes to the future and with the experience and maturity to handle whatever may come their way.

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Acceptance is based not as much on academic achievement as on a demonstrated interest in a particular subject area or career.

In addition to the living allowance, interns who come from outside the

Washington area will receive housing in a nearby dormitory, and their transportation to and from Washington will be provided by the Institution. Intern '92 offers two sessions: one from June 7 to July 11 and the second from July 12 to Aug. 15.

For an application and complete information, high school seniors should write to: Intern '92, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Arts and Industries Building, Room 1163, MRC 402, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; or call 1-202-357-3049.

Applications must be requested by March 6 and completed applications must be postmarked by March 13.

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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.



Thank You

I would like to thank my family and friends for the Mass cards, flowers and plants sent to me while I was in the Somerville Hospital. Also, I would like to thank my sisters for the gifts and card for my 88th birthday on Jan. 31. I am glad I made it. Thanks to everyone who thought of me.
God bless all,
Dot Munroe

Thanks For Your Help

Dear Editor:
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Black and the Collier family for helping Mrs. Margaret Sullivan on Thursday morning. Mrs. Sullivan slipped on the ice and fell. She remained on the ground and the people at the bus stop didn't offer to help her.
Mr. Black walked out of Collier's Market and helped Mrs. Sullivan, taking her to her daughter's house before driving her to the hospital. Mrs. Sullivan has a broken arm.
As I write this letter, my stomach turns because five people actually stood there and did nothing to help.
Mr. Black is a great man and the Collier's are also a great family for taking their time to help Mrs. Sullivan. Thanks again and I know the Sullivan family are also grateful for what you did.
Many thanks to all of you.
A Concerned Resident

Vokey Petitions For Needed Pedestrian Light

Jan. 27, 1992

Commissioner Richard Dimino
Boston Transportation Department
City Hall
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Dimino,
In response to a recent incident on the Gilmore Bridge

"43" More Days

Well, here we are now with just about six more weeks to go until the BIG night, which is March 20 — the night myself and the other candidates for Mayor of Charlestown are anxiously waiting for.

I want to thank each and everyone who has voted for me in my race for "Mayor." Also, thanks to all who have worked and are still working hard on my campaign. When you meet them, you can always ask for a chance as they always have them. They are: Kathy Walsh, Flo Johnson, Lil Boutillier, Franny Campbell, Pat Farris, Franny Scadding and Mary Lou Tracy Jr.

Sincerely,
Mary Lou Tracy

in Charlestown that left a pedestrian hospitalized after she was hit on the sidewalk by a truck, my office and local community activists have reviewed the intersection of Rutherford Avenue and the Gilmore Bridge with improved public safety foremost in mind. What became plainly evident from this review is that the traffic pattern established by islands and traffic signals does little to protect pedestrians from motorists, whether they be responsible or not.

Most importantly, there appears to be a great need for a pedestrian light to allow walkers to cross before cars traveling from Sullivan Square along Rutherford Avenue turn right onto the Gilmore Bridge heading to Cambridge. While the Metropolitan District Commission appeared to be sympathetic to my plea for this type of signalization, I have been informed that the intersection in question comes under the jurisdiction of the Boston Transportation Department.

Given that remedial steps are in order, I hope you can direct your staff of traffic engineers to review the area for potential safety changes before another tragedy occurs. Knowing that you share my interest in the safety of Charlestown's residents, I would like to thank you in advance for your attention to this timely matter.

Very truly yours,
Richard A. Vokey
State Representative

Thanks For Your Support

I would like to thank the people of Charlestown for their overwhelming support since the inception of the "Mayor's Race."

I understand that during these economically hard times, it is difficult to donate to others when times are financially tough in our own homes. I ask the good people of Charlestown to have patience with myself and my fellow mayoral hopefuls. We do not mean to burden people and we understand it can be a little irritating to be offered a chance seemingly everytime you leave the house or at every function you attend.

This year there are five hopefuls with 10 weeks worth of selling, so you are likely to see a candidate more frequently this year than in any past year.

I hope we can use this annual contest to help unit the people in the community instead of souring them to a great cause which is sponsoring our Charlestown Rose competition.

Thank you,
Bill Stella

My Sincere Thanks

Dear Gloria:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Priests of St. Francis de Sales Church for remembering me in their Masses and prayers. Especially I would like to thank Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor, and Father William McConnell for their morale-lifting visits. Blessings to the Parish Family of St. Francis de Sales for remembering me in their Masses, Communion, Rosaries and prayers.

I would also like to thank Mrs. Bergstrom and her grade one students at St. Francis de Sales School for their beautiful class picture, prayers and handmade and colored get-well cards signed by each student.

My sincere thanks to my devoted wife Irene for her daily visits to cheer me up; to my daughter Donna Lane-Hickey, her husband Mike and her daughter Christy; to my daughter Karen Connolly, her husband Mike and her daughter Jill — your visits, cards, prayers and cheerful conversation were much appreciated.

To all my neighbors, friends and all the people who sent get-well cards, good wishes and prayers, my sincere thanks to you all.

"Richie" Warner

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From the desk of
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Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, Jan. 27

An automobile parked at Monument Square was broken into during the evening, and a radio was stolen.

Tuesday, Jan. 28

At 9:30 p.m., residents of 336 Main St. heard someone banging on the front door of an apartment. The person then left and a short time later they heard a loud noise on the roof. When the occupant returned home, he found that someone had climbed from the roof to his apartment and had entered through the window. Personal items were reported stolen.

At 10 p.m., a delivery person had just dropped off items at Old Landing Way when he was approached by a man in his late teens who punched him several times in the face, stole his wallet containing \$9 and then fled on foot. The victim was transported to Mass. General Hospital for treatment.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Alford Street at approximately 10 p.m., and another was recovered on Spice Street.

At 11 p.m., Officer Ridge found various mason's tools at Main and Austin streets.

Wednesday, Jan. 29

A stolen automobile was recovered on Old Ironside Way.

Thursday, Jan. 30

A storage area in a building at 89 Main St. was broken into, and two bicycles were stolen.

An automobile parked on High Street was vandalized by someone who tried to open the trunk.

At 3:20 p.m., officers responded to the Bunker Hill

Health Center where they met a teen-age Roslindale resident who stated that when he was near 278 Main St. waiting to meet a friend, he was assaulted by five individuals and was stabbed with a knife during the altercation.

At 8 p.m., officers responded to Starr King Court where a resident had fallen off the roof. He was transported to Mass. General Hospital.

Saturday, Feb. 1

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Spice and Austin streets.

An automobile parked on Austin Street was broken into, and a radio was stolen.

An automobile parked on Bartlett Street was broken into, and a radar detector was stolen.

A boat docked at Pier 4 in the Charlestown Navy Yard was vandalized by someone who smashed the windows.

Sunday, Feb. 2

A stolen automobile was recovered on Trenton Street. These incidents are under investigation by Area A detectives.

★ SPECIAL EVENT ★

A special event is planned for Officer Tom Hennessey on Feb. 8, which is Officer Hennessey's birthday. Rumor has it that he is 40 something, which is hard to believe for such a strapping man. Special events are planned for throughout the day, and the events could possibly last for two days.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 247-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

February Programs At The Charlestown Branch Library

There will be many programs for children during the month of February at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., including:

- Toddler Story Time - a story program for children ages 2-3 and their parents, will be held on Mondays, Feb. 10 and 24 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.;

- Preschool Story Hour - a story hour program for children ages 3-5, will be held on Friday mornings from 10 to 11 a.m. on Feb. 7, 14 and 28. No story hour will be held on Feb. 21, school vacation week;

- The Charlestown Association of Parents is sponsoring another concert by "Mr. Kevin," Kevin Devine on Thursday, Feb. 13 from 4 to 5 p.m.;

- The Valentine's Day program for children ages 5-10, "Let's Celebrate ... Valentine's Day," will be held on Friday, Feb. 14 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.;

- The regular film program for children will be every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; and
- During February vacation, a special feature-length film, "The Empire Strikes Back," will be

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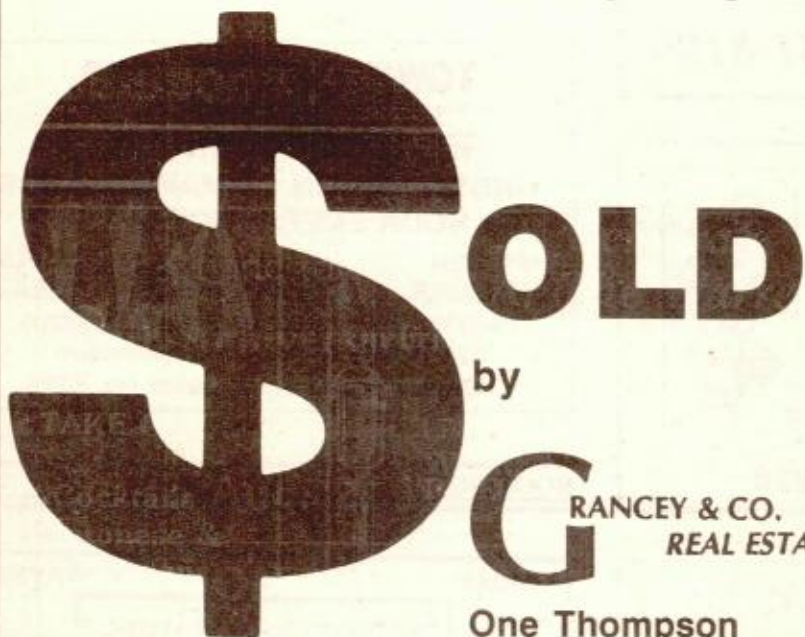
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