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around the town

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings ... Monthly Meeting

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

Scheduled for the agenda are:

- A presentation on the renovation of Mishawum Park with consultant Bob Goldstein and Eric Rex and Cliff Boehamer from Mostue Associates.

- A presentation by the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA) will be made by Jill Medvedow, a director of the ICA, and Carole Anne Meehan, ICA/Vita Brevis project director.

The ICA/Vita Brevis inaugural exhibition, taking place this September along Boston's Freedom and Black Heritage trails, is entitled "Let Freedom Ring." As part of the exhibition, artist Krzysztof Wodiczko will project the images of young people and others who will speak about the place of freedom and liberty in their lives

onto Charlestown's Bunker Hill Monument.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Co-chairmen John Dillon and Bill McCabe announce that the Public Safety Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Officer Bill Smith of the Boston Police Department is scheduled to be present.

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

★ **Central Artery/Tunnel Project Community Meeting** ... The Central Artery/Tunnel Project will hold a community meeting at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, April 30, at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

For more information, contact Bob O'Shea, community liaison, at 951-6568.

★ **Violets For Veterans** ... Today, Thursday, April 30, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will plant violets in front of the Bunker Hill Monument.

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SummerWorks 98 Program Applications Available

The Kennedy Center now has applications for SummerWorks 98, a federally funded program for low-income residents ages 14 to 21. SummerWorks provides summer jobs at day care centers, summer camps and offices throughout the city.

Applications for Charlestown candidates can be picked up and returned to the John F. Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St., weekdays from 3 to 5 p.m., or at ABCD, 178 Tremont St., Boston. Applications must be signed by a parent or guardian, and you

must submit a social security card, birth certificate, proof of residency and proof of family income and size.

Completed applications are submitted to ABCD where all eligible applicants are placed in a lottery. Youths who submit their completed applications by May 7 will be a priority for placement.

If you have questions, call Ed Booker, ABCD SummerWorks coordinator for Charlestown at 357-6000 ext. 538, or Patty Gould at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

John Curtin Honored At Ryan Little League Field Dedication



THE LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD at Ryan Playground was dedicated in honor of the late John Curtin following a parade of players, coaches and sponsors up over Bunker Hill Street for the official opening ceremony at the field. John Curtin served for many years as president of Charlestown Little League and, as such, was devoted to the young people of Charlestown. A plaque was presented to the Curtin family and the sign for "John Curtin Little League Field" was unveiled. Shown front row (l. to r.) Caitlin Curtin and Corinne Curtin, granddaughters of John Curtin. Standing (l. to r.) Ed Greatorex, president, Charlestown Little League; Wayne Davis (holding sign), commissioner of Charlestown Little League, Tom Curtin and Rick Curtin, sons of John Curtin; and Lester Boyce, Little League volunteer.

Cole Porter's Anything Goes Opens At The CWT

The Charlestown Working Theater is proud to announce the opening of the upcoming musical *Anything Goes*. The show is set in the 1930s on the cruise ship "The

American," and its voyage from New York to London is anything but usual, filled with comedy, romance and suspense.

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Annual Charlestown Artists Exhibition Reception And Awards Ceremony On Saturday

An awards ceremony and reception celebrating the 12th annual Charlestown Artists Exhibit, jointly sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Boston National Historical Park, will open on Saturday, May 2 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Preble Room, Building 5 in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

There are 40 local artists in this year's exhibition, featuring oil paintings, watercolors, a variety of sculpture, furniture, mixed media, pastels, graphite drawings and photographs.

Exhibitors include: An-

thony Abate, Erik Anderson, John Beasley, Larry D. Bowling, Thom Carter, Joe Caruso, Robert Deyber Jr., Dan Field, Al Fisher, Paul Goodwin, Jini Gosciniak, Phil Hawkins, Jim Heskett, Virginia Hill, Margaret Keating, Donald C. Kelley and Nancy Hayford Kueny.

Also, Regina Kyle, Heather MacDonald, Tim McBride, Irene Morey, Ann Nall, Sister Jean Vianney Norris O.P., Tom O'Connell, Dan Older, David Paisner, Dara Pannebaker, Karla Quattrocchi, Joan Sebastian, R. A. Smith, Sandy Gensemer Swan, Allen Tallent, Joan Tobin, Joseph Trepiccone,

Charles Turner, Lori Warner, Wendy Restarick Withington, Bill Wood, Alexander Zaitsev and Elizabeth Zaitsev.

Jurors for the show are Deborah Davidson, artist and instructor at Mass. College of Art, a resident of Brickbottom; Anthony Petchikis, artist, of Somerville; and Melissa Shook, photographer and educator, at the University of Mass., Boston, a resident of Chelsea.

Boston Sand & Gravel Co. is once again sponsoring the event. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend Saturday's reception as well as visit the exhibition anytime. Refreshments will be served and there will be a cash bar.

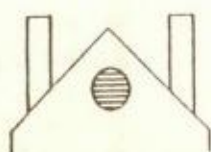
The Charlestown Artists Exhibit will continue in the Preble Room until May 16.

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS!

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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS **Monday**

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

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

Monday And Friday

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, April 30

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

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

Friday, May 1

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

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

Saturday, May 2

• **9 a.m.** - Annual Park Clean-up of Phipps Street Burial Ground, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - meet at Preservation Park, Thompson Square

• **10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - "Buck-A-Bag" Rummage Sale - First Church, Green Street

• **5:30 p.m.** - Artists Exhibit and Reception, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - Preble Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard (exhibit continues until May 16)

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

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

Sunday, May 3

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

Monday, May 4

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

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

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

Tuesday, May 5

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

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

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

• **7 p.m.** - Navy Yard Neighborhood Association meeting - Armed Services YMCA/Constitution Inn, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Wednesday, May 6

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

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

upcoming events

Thursday, May 7

• **2 p.m.** - Law Day Celebration with Mock Trials at 2 p.m., followed by award ceremony and announcements at 4 p.m. - Charlestown District Court, Two City Square

Friday, May 8

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

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

Saturday, May 9

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Antiques Market, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - Bunker Hill Community College Field

• **10 a.m.** - Drawing of names of residents registered for the *USS Constitution* Bunker Hill Celebration Cruise - Constitution Offices, rear of Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **noon** - Bunker Hill Day Parade meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

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

Sunday, May 10

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

Monday, May 11

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

Tuesday, May 12

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

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Wednesday, May 13

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

• **5:30 p.m.** - Friends of City Square Park Directors meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

plan ahead

Thursday, May 14

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

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

Saturday, May 16

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

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

Thursday, May 28

• **10 a.m.** - "Stand For Children" Celebration - Warren-Prescott School,

School Street

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

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

Saturday, May 30

• **noon** - CHAD Junior Bowling League Banquet - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Friday, June 5

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

Friday, June 12

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

Saturday, June 13

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

Sunday, June 14

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

Friday, July 31

• **8 a.m.** - Annual Bunker Hill Council No. 62, K. of C. Golf Tournament - Green Meadow Country Club

Thursday, Oct. 15

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

Saturday, Oct. 17

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

Friday, Oct. 23

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

Saturday, Nov. 27

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1958 and 1959 Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (contact: Carol [Lynch] McCarthy, 978-658-9855)

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Awards Ceremony To Be Held On Law Day At The Charlestown District Court

In conjunction with the Charlestown District Court's Law Day celebration on Thursday, May 7, the Charlestown Historic Court House Charitable Trust, an organization of Charlestown's Community leaders, will host an awards ceremony at the courthouse and will announce a community-wide effort to restore three historic paintings hanging at the courthouse. The Charlestown Court is the site of the first Court in North America, Aug. 23, 1630.

The ceremony and announcement will be held at the Charlestown District Court, Two City Square at 4 p.m., following the court's annual mock trial competition which starts at 2 p.m. and involves two teams of students in

grades 6 through 12. Awards will be given to the winners of the mock trial program.

The 19th century oil paintings of George Washington, Daniel Webster and Andrew Jackson, currently on display in the Charlestown District Court, are historically significant to the Charlestown community, and each represents important works of art. The painting of George Washington, given by the citizens of Charlestown in 1858, is by artist James Frothingham, a Charlestown native. Andrew Jackson is painted by John Vanderlyn in 1855. The Daniel Webster, depicting the dedication of the Bunker Hill Monument, was painted by John Pope in 1853 and is considered to be his

most important and most famous work.

To encourage community involvement and participation in the restoration project, the Charlestown Historic Trust will sponsor an essay contest for Charlestown students in categories for grades 6 through 12 with a fall '98 fund-raising effort. Students may select any one of the art works and explain how the American leader contributed to the freedoms that citizens enjoy today. Winners will be selected in the fall at an event to be determined.

The Charlestown District Court holds a Law Day observance each year at the beginning of May to remind citizens of the importance of their legal heritage.

What Is Winter Color Guard?

What is winter guard?

Winter guard is spending 15 to 20 hours a week marching up and down a basketball-sized court, spinning a 3 1/2-pound rifle, a seven-foot flag or a completely unbalanced sabre. It is giving your free time to strive for perfection and hearing - "That's wrong, pay attention! Do it again! Try Harder!" over and over.

Its riding countless hours on a cold bumpy bus and eating in more fast-food restaurants than you care to remember. Sometimes you march with blisters on your feet, splints on your fingers, when you are sick or when every muscle in your body aches! It means being willing to try again even though you have just suffered defeat, tears streaming down your face and your heart is breaking.

Then another Saturday night comes! Judges, instructors other guards and 500 or 600 spectators are waiting for your performance! For six or seven minutes, every ounce of your strength and concentration is dedicated to making your family, friends and town very proud of your competitive unit.

The demanding, endless hours of practice have been a prelude to this moment. There is the hope in your heart, "please let this one be ours!" But winter guard is much more than hard work and intense competition. It is a closeness among people that cannot be described. Its having your very own group of "fans" whom you know will always encourage and support you - "win or lose."

- Dan Awbrey

Anything Goes At The CWT

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Anything Goes includes some of Cole Porter's most legendary songs, including "Friendship," "It's Delovely," "Blow, Gabriel, Blow" and, of course, "Anything Goes."

The large production numbers harken back to the elegant Hollywood flare of the 1930s. The production is directed by Laurie Marchese with musical direction by Cindy McKeen, and stars the talented members of the CWT youth program. The show runs from Friday, May 1 through Sunday, May 10, and tickets are \$10.

For more information and reservations, call 242-3285.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



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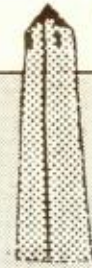
SELECTING A REALTOR

When you've decided that it's time to buy a new home, finding a Realtor to help with your search is an important first step. Many advice books say start with the car. The bigger the car, the better the agent! While you're going to be spending a considerable amount of time in the agent's car, it's important to be comfortable with the person as well as his or her automobile.

Look for an agent who is willing to listen when you explain what you're looking for, and who knows the market well enough to find it for you within a reasonable time frame. Knowledge, professionalism and experience are all important, but a smart aggressive rookie agent may be in a position to provide service quality that rivals that of an industry veteran. If you don't know of any Realtors, ask friends for referrals. Word of mouth advertising is the best kind for any real estate professional.

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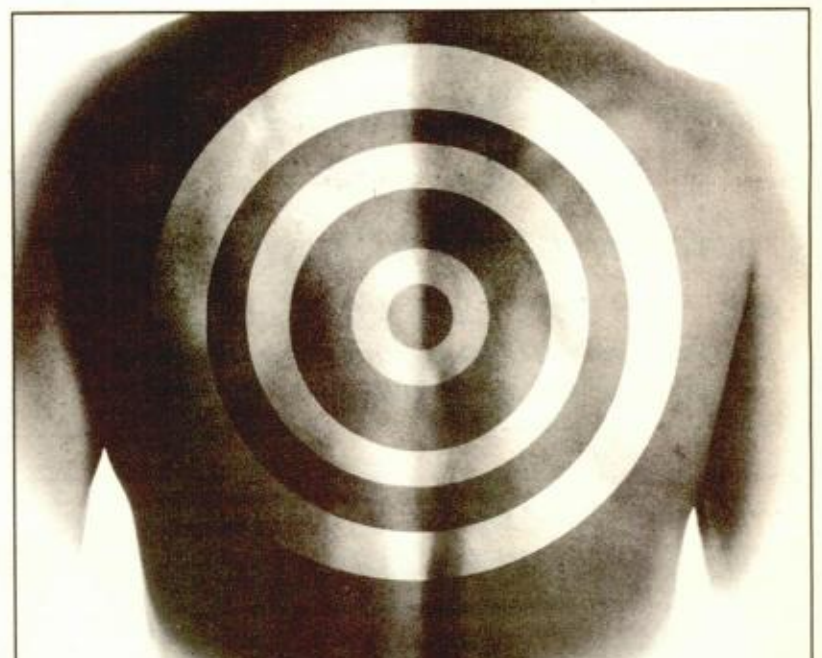
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Young Adult Happenings

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

Faith Alive - On Sunday night we had a special Mass for the young adults of the community. Nearly 100 attended this Mass. I am amazed at the response of so many young people to share their faith. I hope in the future we will continue to grow and more young adults of the community will join us in giving thanks and praise to God for his many blessings.

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

Red Sox Game - On Wednesday, May 6, young adults are welcome to come and join the group at Fenway Park for the monthly Red Sox game. Tickets for this game are free and should number about 20. Call Francine O'Neil at 242-2092 and reserve your ticket now! Special thanks goes out to Francine for her work and efforts on this project.

Young Adult Appreciation Day - On Sunday, May 17, from 2 to 6 p.m., at St. Mary's Rectory, we will be hosting an appreciation day for all the young adults in the community. Please drop in, even for a short visit, and feel free to bring your children.

This day is for you, for all the support and encouragement that you have given during the past year, and I would like to express my gratitude to each and every one of you personally.

Father Paul McCarthy,
241-9014

'Fifteen by Fifteen by Fifteen' Exhibition And Silent Auction

The Artists Group of Charlestown is presenting a fine arts exhibition and silent auction, entitled "Fifteen by Fifteen by Fifteen," at the Artisan Cafe in the Bunker Hill Mall from Tuesday, May 5 through Sunday, May 17.

The two-fold show encompasses 15 original works by members, avail-

able for auction, and the sale of copies of the Limited Edition Portfolio containing 15 reproductions of the works. Proceeds will benefit the new gallery, The Bread Factory, at 50 Terminal St.

The members are Anthony Abate, Larry D. Bowling, Thom Carter, Joe Caruso, Donald C. Kelley, Ann Nall, Tom O'Connell, Dara E. Pannebaker, Barbara Poole, Karla Quattrocchi, Joan Sebastian, Sandra Gensemer Swan, Joe Trepiccione, Lori A. Warner and Wendy R. Withington.

A reception will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 17.

The group is under the auspices of The Charlestown Preservation Society.

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



♣ **The Stars Will Come Out . . .** at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd, when the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Teen Shakespeare group perform *Romeo and Juliet* for their families, neighbors and friends. Stop down at the John Harvard Mall on either night, and decide whether or not we have any potential Oscar winners in our midst . . . The Charlestown Preservation Society will sponsor an Artists Exhibit and Reception on Saturday, May 2nd, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The event will be held in the Preble Room, Building 5, in the Charlestown Navy Yard and the exhibit will be on display through May 16th . . . and on Monday, May 4th, from 5 to 9 p.m., spend an evening at the Commandant's House and enjoy a historic house and garden tour, sponsored by the Mass. Bay Council of Navy League. For ticket info, call 332-1100.

♣ **Birthdays . . . Birthdays . . . Birthdays . . .** are aplenty this week and they start today, April 30th, as Barbara Kelly of Pleasant Street celebrates her big day . . . May 1st is the 16th birthday of Philip O'Neil . . . Brenda Loan will party on May 2nd . . . May 3rd is the birthday of Mary MacInnes . . . Sal Giarratani will reach the big 5-0 on May 4th . . . and Velma Glynn, Marty O'Brien and Colin Smith all share a May 5th birthday . . . The very best of birthday wishes to you all!

♣ **Happy Wedding Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Joan and Ed McKinnon who will mark their 33rd wedding anniversary on May 1st . . . Congratulations!

♣ **Gone To Bingo Heaven . . .** The bingo machine at the Senior Lounge has gone to "Bingo Heaven." . . . If you know of a machine that is not being used, they would greatly appreciate hearing from you . . . Call Bobbie or Phyllis at 241-8866.

♣ **The Boston Parks And Recreation Department Park Rangers . . .** invite everyone to a "Migration Walk" of the Emerald Necklace on Saturday, May 2nd, beginning at 7 a.m., to view some of the 100 species of spring migrants returning to New England. Some of these song birds, raptors and waterfowl will be called in for close-up viewing . . . Meet at the Franklin Park Tennis Courts, near the Shattuck Hospital, bring binoculars and wear clothing of earth tones . . . and on Sunday, May 3rd, explore Boston's famous chain of parks (The Emerald Necklace), by bicycle and travel at a relaxed pace for approximately 13 miles, stopping to discuss the significant features of the nine parks along the way . . . Meet at the Boston Common Visitor Information Center at 10 a.m. and plan on spending half the day cycling.

♣ **Spring And Summer Ice Hockey . . .** The New England Senior Hockey League at Boston and Northeastern University are in need of teams and individual players for the spring and summer season . . . All levels of play are offered, including the open over-18, 21, 30, 35 and 40 . . . Call 781-826-2548 for a brochure.

♣ **Free Workshops . . .** Career Moves at the Jewish Vocational Service (JVS) will present a free workshop, "Using the Internet for Your Job Search," from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 4th at 105 Chauncy St., 6th floor, Boston . . . Participants will learn how to market themselves using the internet and how to post "resumes" for free on the Career Moves web site at www.JVSjobs.org. . . Please call Leah Abrams at 451-8147, ext. 118 to register.

♣ **The Spring Sale At Shady Hill School . . .** will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 9th, at 178 Coolidge Hill in Cambridge . . . There will be plenty of great clothes, white elephant items, fun toys, exotic treasures, face painting and food . . . Admission is \$2 per person and all proceeds will benefit the school's scholarship fund . . . For more information, call Lisa Strawbridge at 242-0013.

♣ **13th Annual AIDS Walk Boston . . .** will take place on Sunday, June 7th . . . Entrants will gather at the Hatch Shell on the Esplanade at 9 a.m. for a massive aerobic warm-up, and then proceed on the 10-kilometer walk through Boston, Brookline and Cambridge. It is New England's largest AIDS fund-raiser and benefits AIDS Action and 23 other AIDS service groups in eastern Mass. . . . To register for the walk, call 424-WALK or visit AIDS Action's web site at www.aac.org.

♣ **Thought For The Week . . .** The pleasure you get from life is equal to the attitude you put into it.
- Anonymous

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around the town

★ Violets For Veterans . . .

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creation Department, the Historic Burying Ground Initiative, the members of Charlestown High School "Not Forgotten" Honors History Program and the Friends of The Rail Fence at the Bunker Hill Burying Ground, invite all residents of Charlestown and especially the neighbors along Bunker Hill Street to take part in the first annual planting of "Violets for Veterans" at the Bunker Hill Burying Ground.

The gates to the burying ground will be open until 2 p.m. today, Thursday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 1, 2 and 3. Everyone is welcome to drop by, visit and walk through this open field to see Charlestown from a whole new perspective.

★ **Community Office Hours . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will hold office hours on Monday, May 4 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

★ **Rep. O'Flaherty Office Hours . . .** Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 5. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370 to make an appointment.

★ **Navy Yard Neighborhood Association . . .** The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association will hold the first in a planned, continuing public discussion forum, created and sponsored by the NYNA, on the future of the Navy Yard, entitled "Charting The Course." It will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5 at the Armed Services YMCA/Constitution Inn at 150 Second Ave. in the Navy Yard.

The meeting will focus on Shipyard Park with speakers from the Boston Parks & Recreation Department and the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

For more information, contact Richard E. Dolby or Susan G. Holaday at 242-2217.

★ **City Of Boston Licensing Board Hearing . . .** The Edward Everett House, Robert Brooker, manager, at 16 Harvard St. in Charlestown, has applied for a Lodging House License to be exercised at the above premises. The hearing on this request will be held by the Licensing Board for the city of Boston at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 6 in room 809A of Boston City Hall.

★ **Drawing For Charlestown Cruise On "USS Constitution" . . .** The names of 150 residents of Charlestown and their guests who registered at the American Legion Hall on April 23 or April 25 will be drawn at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 9 at the offices of the USS Constitution to the back of Building 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

All persons who registered are welcome.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at noon on Saturday, May 9 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Persons willing to assist with the planning and fund raising for the June 14, 1998 parade are welcome.

All interested persons are welcome.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** Petitions will be brought

before the city of Boston Board of Appeal in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

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

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

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

Tuesday, May 19 at 11:30 a.m.

• Mary A. Harrington is seeking to allow the premises at 29-31 Bartlett St. to be used for the parking of one vehicle for the dwelling resident. (BZC-19549)

• Mary C. Sanderson is seeking permission to construct a 7'4" x 8' headhouse on the roof of a one-family dwelling at 28 Soley St. (BZC-19539)

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

★ **Board of Appeal Decisions . . .** Petitions on Charlestown properties were presented to the Board of Appeal on April 28.

• Werner Bundschuh asked to change the legal occupancy of 11 Harvard St. from a one-family to a two-family dwelling. Attorney Kevin Roche made the presentation.

Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, spoke in agreement with the petition, noting that the increase is consistent with the neighborhood and it has the support of the abutters.

The board approved the application, subject to design review.

• Jack French made a presentation to the board on behalf of Annette Tecce and Dan Kovacevic for permission to construct two townhouses and artist lofts at 25 Prescott St. and 61-67 Rutherford Ave. Evers told the board that the proposal has gone through the community process and

changes were made at the request of abutters. Therefore, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services were asking for approval with the proviso that a parking plan is in place for 25 Prescott St. and 63 Rutherford Ave.

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council supported the proposal with the proviso that a parking plan is devised. The Charlestown Preservation Society supported the plan and there were 15 letters of support from neighbors. City Councillors Stephen Murphy, Mickey Roache, Peggy Davis-Mullen and Paul Scapicchio added their support, as did Rick Shaklik of the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

The board approved the proposal, subject to the development of a parking plan and design review.

★ **Organization Defacing City Property . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, stated this past week that stickers have once again been posted on city signs in the community. This first came to light in late January and a concerted effort by city agencies removed them.

The stickers, which are white, vivid orange and lime green in color, appear on both the backs and front of many of the town's street signs, and are identified as coming from a West Virginia-based organization.

Evers is once again calling for a concerted effort by the residents, the city and the police department to reject the messages these stickers carry and join together to identify the locations where they have been posted.

Community Service Officer Bill Smith of the Boston Police Department ask residents to watch for pick-up trucks with out-of-state licenses and to report the license plate number and description of the person(s) to Area A-1 District Supervisor at 343-4240 any time of the day or night.

Locations of the stickers may be reported to Evers at 635-3485; City Councillor Paul Scapicchio at 635-3200; or Officer Smith at 343-4627.

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Spring Extravaganza

We are sincerely grateful to everyone who participated in making the Spring Extravaganza parish fund-raiser a great success. In a special way, we are grateful to all the members of the Guild who donated many of the excellent prizes and sold the tickets. To those people and businesses who donated prizes as well, and to everyone who purchased tickets, we are most grateful. Sincere thanks to each and every one for making this a success for St. Francis de Sales Parish.

The winners are: Foxwoods - Maureen Stout; TV/VCR - Courtney Wrenn; Bedspread - Kelly Gouthro; Security Safe - Mary Golding; \$200 cash - Bill McCabe; Wet/Dry Vac - Mary Golding; Scratch Tickets - Karen Paley; Barnes & Noble - Rita Finn; Porcelain Doll - Barbara Walsh; Electric Blanket - Sheila Kupchaunis; CD Player - Mary Beaton; and Coffee Maker - Marty O'Brien Sr.

Also, Child's Sweater - Rita Mahoney; Kerrigan's Gift Certificate - Patrick Walsh; Waterman Pen - Margaret Driscoll; Toaster Oven - Anna Carey; Quilt - Marty O'Brien Jr.; Bertucci's - John Monteith; Mobil GO Card - Bob Hart; Microwave - Mary Golding; Comforter - Tony DeVingo; Barrett's

Gift Certificate - Keough/Lane; Basket of Cheer - Ann Mayo; Woman's Gift Set - Kay Kelliher; Irish Village - Shauna Smith; and an extra donated gift - the Spirit of Boston - A.M. Bartolo.

First Holy Communion

Second grade students in the parish are receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time in their young lives this Sunday, May 3 at the 9 a.m. Mass. We are very grateful to Robin Fopiano, the second grade teacher at Charlestown Catholic and in our Religious Education Program, for her work in teaching and preparing these children for this very special day.

At the conclusion of the First Communion Mass, the First Communion Class will participate in the crowning of the Statue of the Blessed Mother.

New Altar Servers

On Monday, May 4 at 3 p.m., all youngsters in the parish interested in becoming altar servers should meet in the rectory. We extend a special invitation to all members of the First Holy Communion Class to become an altar server in St. Francis de Sales.

Guild Meeting

On Tuesday, May 5, the Guild of St. Francis de Sales will meet in the parish center at 7 p.m.

John F. Noonan Dies At 77

John F. Noonan, of Winchester, formerly of Charlestown, died on April 26 at the age of 77.

Born in Boston on Dec. 8, 1920, Mr. Noonan was educated in the Boston schools and served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was appointed to the Boston Fire Department on Jan. 2, 1948 and assigned to Engine 36 in Charlestown.

Mr. Noonan was pro-

moted to lieutenant on Jan. 27, 1954 and transferred to Engine 32 in Charlestown, and in 1960, he was promoted to captain, and assigned to Engine 50, also in Charlestown.

Mr. Noonan was promoted to the rank of district chief in 1970, and was assigned to District 2 in Charlestown in 1971. He retired on Dec. 1, 1981, after 33 years of service with the Boston Fire De-

partment.

A funeral Mass was said at St. Mary's Church in Winchester on April 29, with burial following at Calvary Cemetery in Woburn.

Mr. Noonan is survived by his wife Ann C. (Penta) Noonan of Winchester; his daughter Anne Marie Lodato of Stoneham; and his grandsons Michael and Mark, both of Stoneham.

'Old Ironsides' Comes Alive With Humor And Hands-On Exhibit At Museum

Visitors to the USS Constitution Museum will enjoy history with a bit of hilarity thrown in. Living history performances, featuring the irrepressible innkeeper of an 18th century Boston tavern will be featured every Tuesday in May. Every Thursday, visitors will get up-close-and-personal with USS Constitution through a hands-on exhibit of materials actually taken from the ship. Both programs are free of charge.

Life On Shore With Mrs. Broaders


On Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 1 to 5 p.m., meet Mrs. Broaders, proprietress of the Federal Eagle Tavern, unofficial recruitment center for powder monkeys and old tars alike on the 1790s Boston waterfront. She saw it all, and she wants to

tell it all, especially why Federal Period Bostonians thought USS Constitution was headed for nothing but bad luck.

Building Old Ironsides: Sea Cart Demonstrations

On Thursdays, May 7, 14, 21 and 28, at 1, 2 and 3 p.m., see and touch wood, rigging, and other materials and objects taken from USS Constitution during the ship's restoration. Learn how Constitution was built and what makes her sides "iron."

Admission to the USS Constitution Museum is free throughout 1998 as part of its Gift to America program celebrating Old Ironsides' Bicentennial. The museum is located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, directly across from USS Constitution.



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
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UPCOMING TRIPS

- **Thursday, May 7** - Day trip to Danvers and Ann & Hope.
- **Monday, May 11** - Day trip to Mohegan Sun.
- **May 14, 15, 16 & 17** - Penn. Dutch, Hershey and Gettysburg Trip. The package includes three breakfasts, three dinners, accommodations at Your Place Country Inn, tours of Amish Country, Gettysburg, Hershey Park, and more.
- **Thursday, July 9** - Day trip to Provincetown. The cost is \$27 and includes the bus and boat ride to Provincetown.

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

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love toward me and my loved ones. Persons must pray the prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After the 3rd day, your wish may be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as this favor is granted.

D.M.

Since 1981, in a small village named Medjugorje in Bosnia-Herzegovina, The Blessed Virgin Mary has been appearing and giving messages to the world. She tells us that God has sent her to our world and these years she is spending with us are a time of Grace granted by God. On the 25th of each month she sends her message.

MESSAGE OF APRIL 25, 1998

"Dear children!

Today I call you, through prayer, to open yourselves to God as a flower opens itself to the rays of the morning sun. Little children, do not be afraid. I am with you and I intercede before God for each of you so that your heart receives the gift of conversion. Only in this way, little children, will you comprehend the importance of grace in these times and God will become nearer to you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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Charlestown Business Association Spring Get Together

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

Ironsides Grille, 25 Park St. This will be an opportunity for members of the business community to introduce themselves and their business while enjoying hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and the company of

fellow business persons.

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

Prospective members are welcome.

High School Students . . .

Audition To Be An 'Extra Help' EJ

Lights! Camera! Action! Cablevision will be holding auditions for "educational jockeys" (EJs), for "Extra Help."

The show, which is in its ninth season, is a live, call-in homework hotline show on Cablevision Channel A21 featuring Boston Public School teachers helping students with their tough homework problems.

The auditions will be

held from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 2 at the Cablevision studios, 179 Armory St., second floor,

Brookline.

All who are interested in auditioning are asked to call 731-4160 ext. 122.

All Welcome To Take Part In Annual Clean-up

The Charlestown Preservation Society welcomes all to be a part of its annual clean-up of the Phipps Street Burying Ground.

The clean-up crew will meet at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 2 in Preservation Park at Thompson Square.

Bring your gardening gloves and come on down!

Rose Of Tralee . . . Help The Tradition Continue

by Leslie Borden

'Tis a wonderful story and one that is given new life every year in the famous, Rose of Tralee contest.

"The competition provided my first insight to another culture. For 10 days in Tralee, I was treated as a queen, or should that be a rock star." "Pride, emotion and a sense of belonging are all part of the magic that filled my year." "We were treated like princesses and undying friendships were being forged." "I'm sure it must be character building, if you can carry this off, you're ready for anything." "It is the princess fantasy come true." "One of the best aspects of the festival are the friends that were made and the bond which was formed between Roses and escorts during the week." These are just a few of the quotes from former Roses who competed in the festival.

For me, the experience changed my life and I never even saw Tralee. Charlestown alone became a better place for me. People who didn't even know me would congratulate me on the street. Strangers often showed acts of kindnesses during my most nervous times, like the Bunker Hill Day Parade. I also enjoyed seeing the look of pride on my family and friends' faces the night of the contest. It was definitely a night to remember.

Throughout the year, I met many interesting people, got a few job offers, and even got over my fear of public speaking. Best of all, I was introduced to the many people and organizations in town that help make Charlestown so extraordinary.

Finally, I could get involved in my town in a fun, meaningful way. I also was able to make many new

friends that I cherish to this day, like "Mayor" Frankie Stillman and his family, and everyone else that joined my father and I on our trip to Ireland.

The trip itself was worth any qualms I may have had about entering the contest. It exposed me to our Irish culture and heritage that Charlestown has always been so proud of. I would hate to see this tradition die, and the link to our ancestry ended.

For many years, this was one of the few events that was offered strictly to Charlestown girls. It is now open to anyone, but I urge any Charlestown female, between the ages of 18 and 25, to enter and help the tradition continue. Two young ladies have signed up and we would welcome others.

If you would like more information, call Lesley Borden at 635-3200 or Arthur Hurley at 242-2724.



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Coffee and pastry will be available 9:30 am - 11:30 am.

A mini-bus will provide transportation during the day.

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
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 **Art Exhibition of Charlestown Artists,**
May 2 till May 16, 9 am-5 pm,
Building 5, Navy Yard

 **Library Lecture**
May 14th at 7:30 pm,
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Businesses Reward Charlestown Catholic Students For Good Deeds

Several local businesses donated over \$2,000 in cash and prizes to reward the efforts of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School students during a recent food drive. Students donated 1,721 items of food to benefit the Greater Boston Food Bank. The food drive, organized by a group of Emerson College students, was a contest to see which class could raise the most food. The children learned the value of helping others while enjoying the competition.

The Boston Red Sox donated 60 tickets for the first-place team to see the Red Sox beat the Oakland Athletics on April 14. During the game, the students were all given cherry red bat-

ting helmets and compact disc holders. Transportation to the game was donated in part by Cavalier Bus Company.

"The children were so excited about the game," commented Lisa Long of Emerson College. "Twelve of the winning students had never been to a baseball game before! It is wonderful that the Red Sox gave these children such a prize for their hard work."

Brigham's, headquartered in Arlington, and Johnnie's Foodmaster of Charlestown were responsible for the second place prize. The children enjoyed a "make your own sundae party," on a beautiful, sunny, April 16 afternoon.

"The students were genuinely interested in fighting hunger," said Mary Keith of Emerson College. "They really understood the value of helping others. The generosity of the businesses encourages the children to continue good deeds. All of the businesses should be commended for their charity."

In addition to the individual class prizes, local Charlestown businesses donated funds for the school to purchase modems to access the internet. Special thank yous go out to Teamsters Local 25, Michael Hennessey - Century 21 Elite, Kate Coffey Real Estate and Charlestown Cooperative Bank.

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THURSDAY, MAY 28
HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

The 11th annual MGH*Charlestown HealthCare Center-sponsored health fair will be held on Thursday, May 28, from 1 to 7 p.m. (note the time change), at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall. The theme this year is "Healthy Foods, Healthy Families and Healthy Lifestyles," and will focus on the benefits of nutrition and healthy eating.

As in past years, there will be free blood pressure, cholesterol and body fat screenings, as well as informational tables on child health, exercise and bone health, pregnancy health, eating disorders, and other topics. There will also be healthy food samples and demonstrations.

Attendees will have opportunities to meet outreach workers from the Pack It In Smoking Cessation Program, the Breast and Cervical Cancer Initiative and the WIC program. Many of the outreach workers and health center staff are bilingual.

The eyemobile, which is sponsored by the Lions Club, will also be on hand to do glaucoma and cataract screenings. The eye screenings will run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Since healthy eating and nutrition play an important role in all of the topics covered at the health fair, there will be nutrition information and hand-outs on every table and nutritionists on hand to answer questions. The grocery store is the ideal place to learn about these topics and learn how to purchase foods which improve health. Come on down to try something new and learn something new!

For more information about Health Awareness Day, please call 724-2074.

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\$35,000 is needed to put the Bunker Hill Day Parade on the streets of Charlestown on Sunday, June 14. A grand celebration is planned this year, marking the 223rd anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill, and honoring the Boston National Historical Park. The success of the celebration depends on you - the residents, merchants and organizations. Donations of \$25 and over will be publicly acknowledged.

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Charlestown T-Ball/Wack-A-Ball News

The Charlestown T-Ball/Wack-a-Ball program began its 1998 season on April 25. The board would like to thank all the players (more than 150), their parents and the coaches for a very successful opening day.

Thank you to all the children and their parents for making Mayor Debbie Lang's Sock Hop a success. A good time was had by all.

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T-Ball Players of the Week

Boys & Girls Club -	Keagan Gallagher
	Luis Mielo
Bunker Hill Florist	Matthew Fichtner
	Jennelle O'Donnell
Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L.	Joseph Mocera
	John Caldwell
Century 21 Elite	Frank Dunn
	Naguana Dunn
Cong. Joseph P. Kennedy	Giovanni Sanders
	Michelle Mendoza
Gov. Paul Cellucci	Sean Smith
	Samantha Rebelo

Massport	Michael J. McLaughlin
	Courtney Messenheimer
P & J Pest Control	Devan Scanlon
	Kelsey Johnson

Wack-A-Ball Players of the Week

Boston Housing Authority	Julia Caldwell
	Cal Cahill
Boston Sand & Gravel	Katey MacCormack
	Brian O'Callahan
Charlestown Patriot	Brendan Collier
	Kayla Derosa
Grant Photo	Billy Evers
	Shiloh Massiah
Jimmy's On Top	Kerrin King
	Joseph Codair
North American Mortgage	Dylan Zimmerle
	Jennifer Garmon
The Mortgage Depot	Philip Castor
	Christopher Burton
Warren Tavern	Brianna Callahan
	Nolan Vesey



CHAD Junior Bowling League News



by John Dillon
Modica's Team Wins
Championship

After eight months of bowling, the first- and second-half championship teams face off against each other. Saturday morning it was the McCarthy Brothers versus Diane Modica's team, and what a great match it was.

The first string was a real nail biter with Jessica Grace and Chris Schievink both double-marking for the McCarthy Brothers, pulling the string out by 10 pins. Chris Boutwell had a great first string of 92 to keep it close for Modica's team.

But the second string

would be a different story as Casey Durham and Joey Burke both bowled great strings to pull the Modica team ahead by 30 pins going into the third string.

In the third string, Tim Venezia and Matt Hickey of the McCarthy Brothers team, bowled real good to get the match close. Eric Lynch of the Modica team double-marked to end all hopes of the McCarthy Brothers to win the match.

In the end, Modica's team was the better team that day and they won the championship.

The championship team is Joe Burke, Casey Durham, Chris Boutwell and Eric Lynch.

The second place McCarthy Brothers team is Chris Schievink, Jessica Grace, Matt Hickey and Tim Venezia.

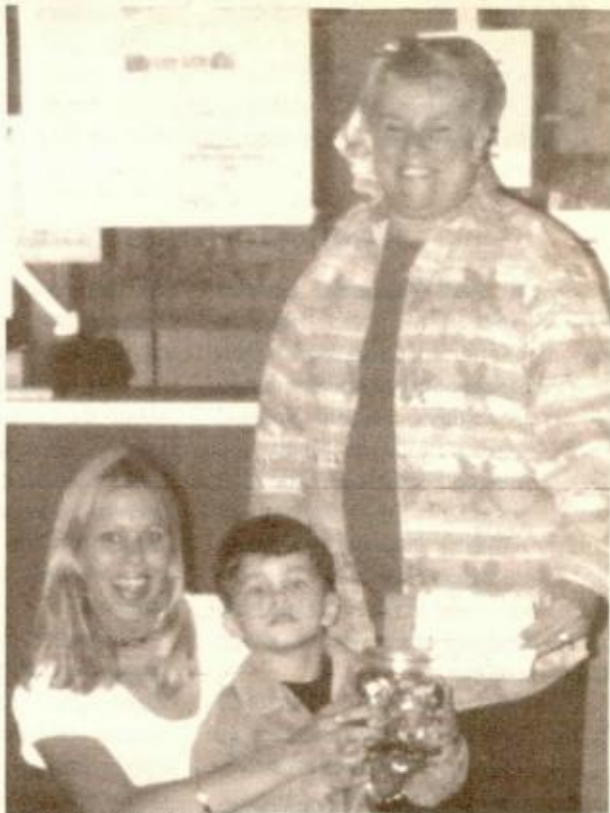
Top bowler for Modica's team was Chris Boutwell with 259 and Eric Lynch was runner-up with 238. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Chris Schievink with 232 and Jessica Grace was run-

ner-up with 226.

Plan were to purchase jackets for the championship team, but both teams bowled so great, it was decided to get jackets for both teams.

The bowling banquet will be held at the American Legion Hall on Saturday, May 30 at noon. See you all there.

And The Winner Is . . .
Andrew!!



THE MANAGEMENT OFFICE of the Boston Housing Authority on Bunker Hill Street sponsored a jelly bean guessing game for the children of the development prior to the Easter holiday. Andrew Calhoun guessed that 829 gourmet jelly beans filled jar and for his efforts he received the jelly beans along with a \$20 gift certificate to the Sony Theaters. Andrew is show accepting his prizes from Joan Cass, manager of the development, with his mother Jeanine on hand to help him carry his prizes home.

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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

♣ **Spring Break '98** . . . Once again I had the opportunity to spend some time in Cancun, Mexico during the April school vacation. The people who live in Cancun and the people from around the country, including Boston, were fantastic.

Even on vacation, I learned a great deal. On a side trip to one of the smaller islands, our tour guide made an interesting comment. She said sometimes with all the hustle, "I forget how fortunate I am to live in such a beautiful place." This is something to think about because we too often forget how fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful place. We might not have the warm weather and sunshine all year long, but we do have family and friends in the place we call home.

Another important thing I realized again was the fact that we don't have to run around so much. We don't take time to relax, to enjoy, or just to be! It was really wonderful to forget about the beeper or the telephone, and to have no deadlines. It was a great experience just to be able to sit down and eat without being on the run. No, I wouldn't change what I have here, but I will take a new approach - a Cancun approach - to many of the things I do. I also realized just how great people, all people, especially the young people, are. They enjoy life, and all they want, like anyone of us, is just honest respect. It was truly a great re-invigorating week. Temps in the high 80s every day!

♣ **Color Guard Success** - It was certainly great to read about the success of the St. Catherine's Color Guard in

Dayton, Ohio, at the National Championships. I talked to Father Ron Coyne recently who, by the way, will be celebrating his 25th Silver Jubilee as a priest this year, and he is equally as proud. The hard work you and everyone involved, put into the program over the years has yielded great rewards and I'm not just talking trophies and banners. Think about all the great experiences you have had through the color guard - where you have visited and the friends and associates you have met from all across the country and Canada. Every once in a while, I sit back and think about similar things and I am truly amazed about what a guy from the North End has experienced. You, too, will be saying the same thing as you reflect back. Keep building on what you have done, and don't ever forget what you have done. We are very proud of you. **THREE MORE CHEERS** for our very fine color guard!

♣ **Columbus Reunion** - The date is fast approaching. On May 8, many will rediscover their Christopher Columbus High School days at the Grand "All Class" Reunion to be held at Florian Hall in Dorchester. Everyone I run into asks the question, "Are you going?" For me, the memories are great. I spent well over half my life in a school I could really call my second home. Father Francis, Mr. Gilmartin, Father Valerian, Father Gilbert, just four of many faculty members we remember fondly. We might not have said, "thanks" then, but we certainly say "thanks" now. See you there!

♣ **Pro Line** - Going into this week's action, Colorado leads its NHL playoff series 2-1 versus Edmonton, and Phoenix

leads their series versus Detroit 2-1. The Coyotes have upset written on their sticks, and have given the defending Stanley Cup Champions a battle. Maybe we might just see one of our local "heroes" carry that cup around the town.

Hobey Baker Award Winner Chris Drury of Boston University has been selected for the USA National Hockey Team for May's World Championships, which will be held in Switzerland. Chris will be heading to the pros in September.

Year #31 for me at Fenway Park just really "could be the year." Go Red Sox!

♣ **College Board** - It's UPlan Time. With the UPlan you can purchase up to 100 percent of your child's college tuition at today's rate at over 80 colleges. The UPlan is Mass. College Savings Program that make the cost of college more affordable and is exclusively available through the Fleet Bank. The enrollment period ends May 30, 1998. To request an enrollment kit or for more information, call 1-888-449-6332, or stop by any Fleet branch or even visit their web site at www.fleet.com/uplan. If you read this column regularly, you know education is a priority, and with the tuition rates soaring, this is a good idea.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Congratulations to Leo Boucher . . . Gordo just loves those Sunday afternoon Bruins games . . . Todd Fisher, how was that California water? . . . We have a new Sausage in town . . . Good to see the HenDog twins at the playoff game.

Smile!

Charlestown Little League News

The Board of Directors of Charlestown Little League would like to thank St. Catherine's Color Guard, Bagpiper Pat McClellan, Judy Evers, Jim Conway of the American Legion, City Councillors Paul Scapicchio and Mickey Roche, Rep. Gene O'Flaherty, Charlestown Mayor Debbie Lang, the Boston Fire and Police Departments, and Gloria Conway for taking pictures during the Little League Parade.

To whom it may concern: please don't break into the building, and please keep your dogs off the major league field.

Jenny's Pizza vs. Teamsters
Saturday, May 2 at 10 a.m. -
Boys & Girls Club vs. Nick Pino's
Saturday, May 2 at 12:30 p.m. -
Century 21 vs. McKeon Club
Saturday, May 2 at 12:30 p.m. -
Cronin Club vs. The 99
Monday, May 4 at 5:30 p.m. -
Century 21 vs. The 99
Tuesday, May 5 at 5:30 p.m. -
Boys & Girls Club vs. McKeon Club
Wednesday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m. -
Cronin Club vs. Teamsters
Thursday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m. -
Jenny's Pizza vs. Nick Pino's

Cronin Club	1	1
Jenny's Pizza	1	1
Teamsters	1	1
Century 21	0	2
Nick Pino's	0	3

Minor League Schedule

Thursday, April 30 at 5:30 p.m. -
Comets vs. Curtin Club
Saturday, May 2 at 9 a.m. -
Albany Auto vs. The Comets
Saturday, May 2 at 11 a.m. -
American Legion vs. Pa's Gang
Saturday, May 2 at 1 p.m. -
Curtin Club vs. Patriot
Monday, May 4 at 5:30 p.m. -
The Comets vs. Pa's Gang
Tuesday, May 5 at 5:30 p.m. -
American Legion vs. Patriot
Thursday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m. -
Albany Auto vs. Curtin Club

Major League Schedule
Thursday, April 30 at 5:30 p.m. -
Century 21 vs. Cronin Club
Friday, May 1 - Rain Date
Saturday, May 2 at 10 a.m. -

Major League Standings

	W	L
Boys & Girls Club	2	0
Ninety Nine	2	0
McKeon Club	2	1

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PUBLIC MEETING

The **City Hall Plaza Advisory Panel** will hold an open meeting to discuss the revitalization of City Hall Plaza. The meeting will be held on Monday, May 11 1998 at 5:00 p.m. in the Boston City Council Chambers, City Hall, 5th floor, One City Hall Square, Boston, Massachusetts.

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• Video and Singing Classes

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

For information, call the theater at 242-3285.

See you at the theater!

CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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★ YOUTH INTERVENTION

Blue Hills Adventure - On April 24, Muddy River Water Rats Cory Doyle, Brendan Watson, Lisa and Samantha Kimball, Roselyn Arroyo, Jillyan Flaherty, Alex Gaudette, Jane Santos, Brian and Nicole Callahan, and Shanice Douglas, hiked over 2 1/2 miles and five steep hills in the Blue Hills Reservation. The gloomy weather did nothing to dampen the spirits of these adventurers as they looked under rocks, over valleys, splashed through watery trails and climbed the lookout tower. Most even enjoyed their "personal moments" in the woods. Quote of the day . . . "What did you say, Rebecca?"

Rockin' At The Rock Gym - On belay were Tammy Robinson, Kathryn Garvey, Lauren O'Hearn, Lisa Kimball, Tashiana Wolfe, Angie Felix and Donald Twomey, as they climbed the walls and braved the cave. Belaying is always an uplifting experience for Tammy and she and Kathryn reached new heights at the gym. Tashiana mastered the cave (and gave Denise some technical assistance). Lisa, a newcomer to the experience, was undaunted, taking on the highest walls. Angie kissed a few bars, and encouraged others to join her. Lauren bypassed the traditional helmet for her own personal choice in headgear, and Donald "rock-climbed" to his favorite "rock songs." But the real question is "does anyone smell roast beef?"

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Art Fair Winners

Recently the teachers and students of Charlestown Catholic selected from their artwork of the year two or three of their best pieces. On display for the annual fair in mid-April and throughout the remainder of the month, the artwork both brightened and decorated the school for all visitors to see. Each student received a ribbon for participation and awards were presented for Most Colorful, Best Use of Space and Most Realistic. Some of the work can still be seen throughout the corridors of the school.

Art Fair Winners

Grade K1: Most colorful - Alice Meng - Hot Air Balloon; Best use of space - Yishun Chen - Tree, Water, Grass, Sun; Most realistic - Amanda Fee - Tree, Water, Grass, Sun

Grade K2: Most colorful - Paige Donovan - Flowers; Best use of space - Mylissa Ortiz - Flowers; Most realistic - Kaitlyn Allen - Clown

Grade 1A: Most colorful - Sean Boyle - Clown; Best use of space - Elizabeth Morton - Lion; Most realistic - Catherine Taglilatela - An Ocean Scene

Grade 1B: Most colorful - Rachel Hayes - Tiger; Best use of space - Korinna Dennehey - Owl; Most realistic - Michael Woods - Ocean Scenery

Grade 2: Most colorful - Kaitlin Krol - Heat Optical Illusion; Best use of space - Patrick Walsh - Cloud Illusion;

Most realistic - Kerin Scales - Picture of a Girl

Grade 3A: Most colorful - Meaghan Borden - Color Blots; Best use of space - Eric Reid - Flower Pot; Most realistic - Colleen Carey - Flower Pot

Grade 3B: Most colorful - Thomas Gomperts - Ocean Painting; Best use of space - Mary Kate Powers - Lion; Most realistic - Patrick Considine

Grade 4A: Most colorful - Caitlin Lewis - Bear; Best use of space - Christine Russell - Animal Drawing; Most realistic - Cassandra Borden - Drummer

Grade 4B: Most colorful - Justine Yandle; Best use of space - Chantel Mello - Flowers; Most realistic - David Travis - Shark

Grade 5: Most colorful - Adam Ao - Colored Egg; Best use of space - Mark Hanscom - House Scene; Most realistic - Patrick Langan

Grade 6: Most colorful - Sherina Purnell - Sunset; Best use of space - Andrew Shea - Monument Drawing; Most realistic - Danielle Lacey - Sailboat

Grade 7: Most colorful - Ashley Carr - Rainbow Lines; Best use of space - Sharelle Bower - Geometric Shapes; Most realistic - Katlyn Walsh - Still Life

Grade 8: Most colorful - Jennifer Fidler; Best use of space - Kristie Donahue; Most realistic - Kevin O'Neil - Pencil Drawing



STUDENTS were honored at Charlestown Catholic as winners in the school's annual Art Fair. Top row: Shown (l. to r.) are grade 2 students Kerin Scales, Patrick Walsh and Kaitlin Krol. Second row: On the left (l. to r.) grade 7 students Sharelle Bower, Ashley Carr and Katlyn Walsh

... At the right are (l. to r.) grade 6 students Sherina Purnell, Andrew Shea and Danielle Lacey. Bottom row: At the left (l. to r.) are grade 5 students Adam Ao, Mark Hanscom and Patrick Langan ... On the right (l. to r.) are grade 8 students Kevin O'Neil, Jennifer Fidler and Kristie Donahue.

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Scholarship Applications Available

MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLGIRLS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

DELTA DENTAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

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

BRYAN J. MCGONAGLE SCHOLARSHIP

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

BUNKER HILL COUNCIL NO. 62

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

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

MATTY O'NEIL SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

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

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Thank You One And All

Dear Gloria,

Just a note of thanks and appreciation to my family and friends for helping over my stay at Mass. General Hospital, the Spaulding Rehab and a nursing home in Melrose. I had a double fractured ankle and was not home for five months. I was showered with many gifts, food and flowers - all the things that keep me happy.

Thanks to Father Jim DiPerri and a wonderful nun that volunteers her time at St. Catherine's visiting the shut-ins.

Thanks again,

Dottie

P.S. I also enjoyed reading all the cards that were sent to me, including Mass cards.

Opposed To Proposed Sober House Location

Dear Gloria,

I'm writing in regards to a recent proposal to build a sober house in back of McCarthy's Liquor Store. I could not be more against this location. I hope other people can see the irony in placing a sober house so close to a liquor store.

People just out of recovery have enough temptation laid at their feet when they return home from detox. They shouldn't have to see it when coming to their door. Furthermore, I can't help questioning the wisdom of placing such a facility so close to so many schools. I don't feel that I need to list the potential dangers. Most parents with children in one of the surrounding schools probably have their own list.

Please don't get me wrong - a sober house for Charlestown residents only - is a nice idea and my only objection is to its location, but let's remember, it was conceived to be a place where Charlestown residents could learn to live a sober life in their own community.

Elaine Scadding

How About A Bit Of 'Spring Cleaning?'

Dear Gloria,

Now that the reconstruction of Bunker Hill Street is nearing completion in the next few weeks and the arrival of spring is upon us, we ought to consider a bit of "spring cleaning" all around town in early preparation of Bunker Hill Day.

It would be very helpful if our business owners, residents and city facilities could initiate a cooperative program to contain the trash and litter, which finds its way about our community. Possibly, if more trash containers were placed on our streets near bus stops and near stores in our commercial districts, we might all pitch in and enjoy the benefits of Charlestown Pride.

Thanks,
Don Haska

VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



GABI REYES and JANE SANTOS

Gabi Reyes has tutored at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club for two years. She tutors Jill Flaherty and Jane Santos. They do homework, play games and go on trips.

Come Join Us For The Teen Shakespeare Project's First Performance

At 7 p.m. on Friday, May 1, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Teen Shakespeare Project will present its first show, *Romeo and Juliet*. All involved in the project are very proud of the work the kids of this community have put into the show. I am also encouraged by the support provided by many adults and parents in the area, without whose help the undertaking would have been difficult, indeed.

The Teen Shakespeare Project sprang from the imaginations of Pat Simpson and Tina Champagne, who had already successfully developed Shakespeare projects at the Warren-Prescott School. The duo contacted Steven Maler, artistic director of the Commonwealth Shakespeare Company which produces free Shakespeare plays each summer on Boston Common, and recruited him to get the project off the ground. Throughout, we have had nothing but positive contributions from Jerry Steimel, Jenny Atkinson, and everyone at the Boys & Girls Club. In addition, Charlestown native Doug MacDonald has worked tirelessly to make this project a reality, offering his time and energy as the coordinator.

A few words about the project itself: as director, my job has been to work with the kids to help them understand the language, texture and meaning of the play and Shakespeare's words so that they may take that understanding and craft it into a physical performance. The director is also responsible for visualizing the world of the play and deciding on a "look" for the performance as a whole. One accomplishes this task by carefully studying the text of the play itself, and by getting to know the performers who will make up the play, assessing their individual strengths and weaknesses. With this in mind, I felt that the outdoor venue of John Harvard Mall would provide the perfect setting for our production. It is atmospheric, roomy and very much has the feel of a central "common" Charlestown area; it is a perfect space for telling the story of kids affected tragically by

the onslaught of adult responsibilities by kids who are nearly the same age in real life.

From the beginning of my involvement with this project, I have felt it to be something very special. I view the project as a journey of the imagination, in which the process of rehearsing, learning about acting, learning about Shakespeare, learning about their own hidden talents and abilities, opens up important secrets to the kids every step of the way. I wanted the actual performance to be less a "nice show," but more a satisfying culmination of months of hard work.

When you come to the performance, you will see that this experience will be dynamic, provocative and enriching for the actors and the audience, allowing freedom for both from the constraints of a traditional proscenium-stage production. Outdoor theater is a crucial art; it harkens back to the ancient religious rituals and seasonal community festivals in which the origins of theater are rooted. Shakespeare himself found delight in the various secular and religious festivals in his local village of Stratford, and he used many of these events and the folk who frequented them as models for characters in his plays.

The play opens on May Day and I hope you will view it as a celebration of life, of children, of the exuberance of young and fresh imaginations. I hope it gives you joy. It will also be performed at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 2.

On a personal note, I have had the pleasure of meeting many of you in the Charlestown community, through my friends here and at Motown Night, and I would like to say that I have felt very warmly received by everyone I have encountered. I applaud you for your fine sense of hospitality, and I applaud the actors for their hard work throughout the project. See you at the show!

Sincerely,
Derek Bevil, director

And The Winners Are . . .

Dear Gloria

On April 22, the Charlestown Catholic Parents Board hosted a "Family" Family Feud at St. Francis de Sales' Bishop Lawton Hall. A total of 12 teams involving 60 parents, grandparents and children participated in the contest.

The winners of the "Family" Family Feud were "Nana's Kids," captained by Alice McGoff and her grandchildren John Collins, Chris Chiampa, Nicole Chiampa and Mary Kate Collins. Second place was awarded to "4 Rights and a Lefty," captained by Ted Collins, and third place finishers were "3 Js and 2 Ts," captained by Tom Johnson.

The Charlestown Catholic Parents Board wants to extend its thanks to Mary Rizzo, Bill McCabe, Joan Rae, Alice Ringer, Jane Taglilatela, Joan Wagner and Laura Johnson for making the evening such a success.

Sincerely,
Beth Burton Taglilatela

Goodbye

In my parents' home, I was taught that the most important words were please, thank you and you're welcome.

Carefree childhood - goodbye.

Grade school - Sister Constance, "Raymond, you boob. You don't know beans with the bag open." Sisters and priests - goodbye.

C.R. Edwards - goodbye. Charlestown High School - goodbye. Work - goodbye.

Hello U.S. Army Air Force.

Miami Beach, Biloxi, San Antonio - goodbye.

Fort Worth and B24 lost in mid-air collision - goodbye.

Post war - goodbye. My marriage - busing - deaths. Thanks to all who protected me.

Hockey - Babe Ruth - 17th - neighbors - goodbye.

Time has taught me that goodbye is the most important word.

Nicholas Raymond Jr.



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Saturday, April 18

A Mansfield man reported that between 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., his motor vehicle was hit and damaged while it was parked in the vicinity of 45 Main St.

Tuesday, April 21

A Charlestown woman reported that at about 10:45 a.m., while she was walking toward her jeep, which was parked on Belmont Street, she was assaulted by a man. When she got into her jeep, the man blocked her in with his auto, he exited from the vehicle and approached the woman. He began yelling and made threats to damage her jeep and do her bodily harm. The woman locked the doors to her vehicle and the man fled in his auto with two children. The woman was advised by the officer to seek complaints in the Charlestown District Court.

At 1:04 p.m., police went to Monument Street on the report of four men shooting up heroin on a roof landing. When the police arrived, the four men were gone. Witnesses gave the officer a description of the suspects. A back-up unit was called for and the officers found and questioned two of the suspects

after a search of the area. One, a 25-year-old Revere resident, was transported to MGH for evaluation.

At 6:40 p.m., officers responded to Cordis Street for a report of a breaking and entering a motor vehicle. The officers spoke with a witness who stated she observed a suspect try the door handles of an auto belonging to a Charlestown man and then he reached inside the sunroof, opened the door and entered the vehicle. The suspect was seen looking into the open rear of a red jeep before he then left the scene. Officers broadcast a description of the suspect, who was later seen by the detail officer at the Bunker Hill Mall. The suspect, who was the same 25-year-old Revere resident identified in the previous Monument Street incident, was placed under arrest for attempted larceny of a motor vehicle. The man stated that cassette tapes were missing from his auto and the ignition had been damaged. Found in the suspect's possession were several envelopes containing checks, which had reportedly been placed in a U.S. Postal receptacle. A postal inspector was notified and will further investigate.

Thursday, April 23

A motor vehicle belonging to a Medford man was damaged between midnight and 8 a.m. while it was parked on Pearl Street.

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Between 9 a.m. and noon, a MWRA employee reported that his motor vehicle had been damaged while it parked in a open lot off Roland Street. A Motorola two-way radio was taken along with a blue nylon jacket and about \$6 in coins.

At 7:35 p.m., a Norwell man reported that the mirror of his auto was bumped as a Burlington driver cut in front of him. The Burlington man got out of his auto and the other man rolled down his window, words were exchanged, and he subsequently hit the man still in his auto with his hand. The man got out of his auto and there was reportedly shoving and angry words, with the shouting continuing after the men were in traffic.

Friday, April 24

At 3:36 a.m., officers responded to Old Landing Way, looking for a Jeep Eagle which had been involved in an armed robbery and unarmed robberies on the South Shore. Officers saw the vehicle with two people inside, including a Braintree woman who was the registered owner. Both suspects were transported to Area A and the auto was towed for the Braintree police. A large knife was found in the vehicle.

At 9 a.m., police were called to Roland Street on the report of damage to an auto by two males. They fled when they saw an employee watching them.

A Melrose woman reported that between 11:30 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., her auto was damaged while it was parked on Union Street.

Saturday, April 25

At 1:20 p.m., police were called to Arlington Avenue where they discovered a stolen motor vehicle with two 55-gallon drums inside and numerous wires apparently attached to the drums. The Bomb Squad responded, determined there was no danger as did the Boston Fire Department. The drums were removed by the Department of Public Works.

At 2:45 p.m., officers responded to Green Street on the report of a man bleeding from his face. He said that he opened his door and found three teens, about 13-years-old, writing on the door with a marker. He asked the teens to leave and they hit him several times in the head and face with closed fists and shod feet. They fled in an unknown direction. The man was taken to MGH by ambulance.

At 5:21 p.m., officers responded to the vicinity of 105 Bunker Hill St. on the report of a fight. The victim, a 53-year-old Charlestown man, reported that the suspect, a 42 year-old Charlestown man approached him, made accusations and attacked the man. He then fled across the street and returned with a car "club" and chased the victim up Bunker Hill Street, reportedly threatening to kill him and his family. The man was arrested and charged with assault.

At 7:52 p.m., a Charlestown woman brought to the police the report of items taken during a break-in at her Bartlett Street apartment about 3 p.m. Taken was a Kodak camera, two gold bracelets, and five gold rings, one with an opal, one with pink ice and one with an emerald and diamonds.

A Charlestown woman reported that there was an attempted breaking and entering at her Harvard Place apartment between 5 and 8 p.m. Unknown person(s) had entered her yard and moved a ladder left in the yard while work was being done to a window to gain entrance to an apartment. They were unable to gain entrance.

Sunday, April 26

The manager of a business on Brighton Street stated that the tires on his delivery trucks had been flattened between 7 p.m. on April 25 and 12:30 a.m. on this date.

About noon, officers assisted another unit, arresting a 49-year-old man on an outstanding warrant out of the Charlestown District Court for threats to commit a crime.

At 2 p.m., officers responded to O'Reilly Way on the report of a fist fight. The officers spoke to three victims who stated that they had been beaten the previous night, following an argument on a nearby basketball court. The victims all stated that they had required medical attention and had not been released from the hospital until 4 a.m. The three called police when they saw two-of the suspects on Monument Street. They were advised to seek complaints for assault and battery at the Charlestown District Court.

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Congratulations Girls' Olympic Team** - On April 21, five girls from the Charlestown CYO participated in the CYO Junior High School Girls' Olympics. Taking part were Kelsey Barrett, Alicia Castranova, Annemarie Fratalia, Barbie Gillis (Girls' MVP Winner) and Sheilann Williams. Despite the small size of the team, the girls were still motivated to do well and exhibited outstanding sportsmanship. Special thanks to Sheila Brown, Candice Griffin and Neal Boyle for coaching and chaperoning, and Boston Police Officer Bill Cassidy for allowing the CYO to use the police van.

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

★ **High School Harbor Cruise** - The Archdiocese of Boston will sponsor its annual High School CYO Harbor Cruise from 8 to 11 p.m. on Monday, July 27. The cost is

\$12 per person. Any high school youth interested in the cruise should sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory with his or her payment by Saturday, May 2.

★ **CYO Summer Planning Meeting** - A meeting to plan the summer activities for the Charlestown CYO will be held on Saturday, May 2, at 6 p.m. at St. Catherine's. (Enter at the rear side door on Corey Street.) All interested youth and adults are invited to attend. Following the meeting, a pizza dinner will be served in the rectory.

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

★ **Softball Umpires Needed** - If you are interested in umpiring CYO Girls Softball games during the summer months (July and August), call Roberta Glynn at 436-8139.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Probate Court

Suffolk ss. Case No. 98P-0934

To Alvin Dale Strong of Boston in said County of Suffolk, and to his heirs apparent or presumptive.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Alvin Dale Strong is a mentally ill person and praying that Janice M. Ward of Medford in the County of Middlesex or some other suitable person be appointed his guardian.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Boston before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 14th day of May, 1998, the return day of this citation.

Witness Elaine M. Moriarty, Esquire, First Justice of said Court, this 21st day of April 1998.

Richard Iannella, Register

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 98P-08831
NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF John D. Coleman aka, John Domenic Coleman.

To all persons interested in the estate of John D. Coleman (alias) late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death June 10, 1981.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that John P. Coleman of Boston, in the County of Suffolk be appointed administrator without sureties on his bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Old Courthouse, room 120 BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON May 7, 1998.

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

Date April 14, 1998

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Register of Probate Court

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