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The Charlestown Catholic Devils Win 'The Family Feud'



THE CHARLESTOWN CATHOLIC DEVILS took first place in the recent Family Feud, to benefit St. Catherine's Parish. There was a new challenge in this year's contest as Charlestown trivia, prepared by Charlie McGonagle, was incorporated into the questions. Shown (l. to r.) Helen Garafano, Julie Quinn, Charlestown Rose Nicole DeRoeve, Natalie Rizzo and last year's Charlestown Mayor, Captain Michele Cannizzaro.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

Charlestown Looks To End The Parking Nightmare

by Lynn Peters

Few things stir the people of Charlestown like a rousing discussion about their parking problems. Some 75 residents and business people filed into the Knights of Columbus Hall for a March 11 communitywide parking discussion co-led by Charlestown's Neighborhood Council (CNC) and Business Association (CBA).

"There is no one magic bullet for solving parking problems in Charlestown," said CBA President Marilyn Darling, as she facilitated the two-hour brainstorming session. "We are

not going to walk out of here tonight with a solution."

And CNC Chairman Peter Looney assured the crowd, "We're not going to boo or yea anything."

More than 30 issues were recorded by Bill McCabe of the council's Public Safety Committee. Condensed to less than a dozen, the points included:

- trespass parking, such as commuters and illegal registrations;
- a resolution to Precinct 1's controversial vote for a resident parking program;
- lack of enforcement

of existing regulations;

- abandoned and stolen cars;
- FleetCenter and City Square development;
- snow emergencies; and
- community growth.

Attendees were also asked to complete a short input form detailing any other specific issues and ideas for solutions.

Vocal representatives of Precinct 1 said they have been trying for nearly two years to implement resident parking on some of their more-impacted streets. Their request to the Boston Transportation Department (BTD) includes Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. parking restrictions except for residents, and two-hour visitor limits near the Mary Colbert Apartments, except for residents.

At least two residents have opposed resident parking in Precinct 1, questioning who had actually signed the petitions. Keane Inc. in City Square has also expressed concern for its 25 to 30 commuting employees. BTD has yet to release the list of signatures for any public review in an attempt not to pit resident against resident in the battle for neighborhood-friendly parking.

"This is a divisive issue," said Billy Galvin (continued on page 9)



CHAD Needs Your Support

Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) is updating its mailing list. If you would like to be notified of CHAD events and meetings, please fill out the coupon below and mail to or drop it off at the Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St. You may also drop it in the CHAD box at The Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

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

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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Thursdays

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

Fridays

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

First And Third Sundays

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

Mondays

- 2 to 5 p.m. - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. **Note: Office hours will not be held March 18 and 25. They will resume on April 1.**

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

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



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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, March 14

- noon - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting with Mayor Tom Menino - Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza
- 3:30 p.m. - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. - St. Patrick's Celebration to benefit St. Catherine's CYO, sponsored by the MAH2O Athletic Association - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 7 p.m. - Spelling Bee, sponsored by Keane Inc. to benefit the Rising Stars program - C.R. Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St.
- 7:30 p.m. - "The Life and Times of James Michael Curley" with author Dennis Ryan, sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, March 15

- 10 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 11:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. - Charlestown Little League Registration - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

Thursday, March 21

- 12:15 p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting - Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza
- 3:30 p.m. - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 p.m. - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- 7 p.m. - Friends of the Library Membership Committee meeting - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, March 22

- 10 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 11:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Mayor Election Night, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. - "An American Story-

Saturday, March 30

- 6 p.m. - Annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 2 p.m. - Easter Ham Raffle - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, March 31

- 2 p.m. - Easter Ham Raffle - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

- 6 to 9 p.m. - Family Fun Night - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.
- 7:30 p.m. - Chris Rizzo for Mayor of Charlestown Fund Raiser - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. - Comedy Night to benefit Gym Hockey - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. - "An American Storyteller in Ireland" with Sharon Kennedy, for adults - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, March 16

- 8 a.m. to noon - Charlestown CYO T-Ball and Wack-A-Ball Registration - St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Charlestown Little League Registration - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
- noon - Annual St. Patrick's Day Party for Charlestown Senior Citizens, sponsored by The Flatley Co. - The Schrafft Center
- 8 p.m. - St. Patrick's Day Party - Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.
- 8 p.m. - "An American Storyteller in Ireland" with Sharon Kennedy, for adults - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Sunday, March 17
Happy St. Patrick's Day!
• 2 p.m. - "Irish Folktales for Families" with Sharon Kennedy - Charlestown Working Theater, 442

upcoming events

- teller in Ireland" with Sharon Kennedy, for adults - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Saturday, March 23
• noon - Meat Raffle to benefit the Christina Poole Fund - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 2 p.m. - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- 6 p.m. to midnight - Charlestown High School Classes of 1975, 1976, 1977 and 1978 Reunion, Holiday Inn, Washington Street, Somerville
- 8 p.m. - "An American Storyteller in Ireland" with Sharon Kennedy, for adults - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, March 24

- Following 9 a.m. Mass - Annual Holy Name Society Family Communion Breakfast with guest speaker Father Pat Healy - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 2 p.m. - "Irish Folktales for Families" with Sharon Kennedy - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- Monday, March 25
• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neigh-

Bunker Hill St.

- 4 p.m. - Frank Stillman for Mayor of Charlestown Fund Raiser - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- Monday, March 18
• 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- Tuesday, March 19
• 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Boston Water & Sewer Commission Representative - Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.
- 5:30 p.m. - Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting - Kennedy Center Drop-In Resource Center, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Arts & Culture Committee meeting on the Artery Arts Project - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Wednesday, March 20
• noon - "What Did You Do In The War, Mommy?" with Margherita Desy - USS Constitution Museum's Figgie Theatre, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown High School Class of 1971 meeting on its 25th reunion - Back room of Old Sully's, Union Street

borhood Council Basic Services meeting on expansion of BFI facility adjacent to the Gilmore Bridge - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, March 26

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Children's Films - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon - Brown Bag Bookies Adult Book Discussion meeting featuring **America In The Gilded Age** by Sean Dennis Cashman - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. - Boston Parks Department meeting on Training Field improvements - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Wednesday, March 27

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

plan ahead

Saturday, April 6

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Charlestown Lions Club Flea Market - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, April 27
• 7 p.m. - Community Appreciation Awards Night - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Keane And Edwards Middle School To Host First Annual Community Spelling Bee

Nineteen teams will be participating in the first annual Charlestown Community Spelling Bee tonight, Thursday, March 14, sponsored by Keane Inc., Charlestown's Clarence R. Edwards Middle School and Citizen's Bank, Charlestown Branch.

Roy Hobbs, evening anchor for New England Cable News, and Boston City Councillor Peggy Davis-Mullen will serve as pronouncers at the adult spelling bee which will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. in

the school's auditorium, 28 Walker St. Boston City Councillor Diane Modica will judge the event.

The spelling bee will benefit the school's Rising Stars Program. Now in its second successful year, the program provides structured after school tutorial, recreational, drug and violence prevention programs and motivational and self-esteem counseling to students.

Spelling bee teams are comprised of area businesses, community organiza-

tions and schools. Teams include the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Building 42, Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown High School, Citizen's Bank, CPS Direct Inc., Friends of City Square Park, Fortune Fundraising, Edwards Middle School, Edwards Student Support Team, Harvard-Kent Elementary School; Harvard University Graduate School of Education, Healthy Charlestown; Keane, Law Offices of Steve Scalli and Paul Foster, Mass. Federal

Credit Union, Massport, Security First Group and Warren Prescott Elementary School.

Headquartered in Charlestown, Keane Inc. is a \$400 million software services company that designs, develops and manages software for corporations and healthcare facilities.

For further information concerning the spelling bee, contact Maureen McGoldrick at the Edwards Middle School at 635-7970.

A USS Constitution Expert To Tell True And Tall Tales Of Women In The U.S. Navy

Associate Curator Margherita Desy's "What Did You Do In The War, Mommy?" presentation on Wednesday, March 20 at noon in the USS Constitution Museum's Figgie Theatre will trace the history of women in the Navy from the War of 1812 until today.

Guests will meet Louisa Baker, a mythical woman who was said to have disguised herself as a man and served valiantly aboard USS Constitution during its illustrious battle with HMS Guerriere in the War of 1812. The fictional

Baker has inspired women in uniform since its first telling. Among them could probably be counted Loretta Walsh, who in 1916 became the first woman to serve in the U.S. Navy, legally that is.

Desy has been associate curator at the USS Constitution Museum for three years. Prior to joining the museum, she was curator of the Harriet Beecher Stowe House in Hartford, Conn., and served on the staff of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History in Washing-

ton, D.C., and the Mystic Seaport Museum in Mystic, Conn.

"What Did You Do In The War, Mommy? Louisa Baker, USS Constitution, Women In The Navy, and The War of 1812," is presented as part of the Samuel Eliot Morison Lectures sponsored by the Lowell Institute. The lectures are free to the general public. Guests are invited to bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages will be provided.

For more information, call the museum at 426-1812.

It's A Boy . . .

Arthur and Janet Krolman of Cross Street, Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Douglas Richard Thomas, on March 11 at Beth Israel Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces.

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MONUMENT PROPERTIES

Receives First Honors At Mt. Alvernia

Sister Irene Laurence O.S.F., principal of Mount Alvernia Academy Elementary School in Chestnut Hill, has announced that Caitlin O'Brien, age 11, of Charlestown has received first honors for the second marking term.

In order to be eligible for first honors, a student must maintain a cumulative average between 90 and 94, not have any grades below B, and also have an above-satisfactory mark in music, art, physical education and computers.

Caitlin, a fifth grader, is the daughter of James and Donna O'Brien of Monument Avenue.



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Fourth Annual St. Patrick's Celebration

Thursday, March 14

5:30 to 10:30 p.m.

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Entertainment Buffet
Cash Bar Raffles

Donation \$10

All proceeds benefit Charlestown CYO

Spencer Brings Home The Gold

Robert Spencer of Charlestown was awarded a gold medal at the 125th New England Flower Show at the Bayside Exposition Center. He was also awarded the prestigious Flower Show Medal of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society for a display garden which he designed and installed at the show.

Spencer chaired a combined committee of volunteers from The Trustees of Reservations (TTOR) and



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the Association of Professional Landscape Designers

(APLD) to recreate a formal Italianate garden, dating from 1902, which is part of the Cabot-Bradley Estate in Canton, a Trustees reservation. A June wedding will be celebrated in the garden.

The Pennsylvania Award is given each year "to the exhibit which best stimulates the use of flowering plants in or around the home."

APLD is an international organization dedicated

to establishing the highest professional standards for the landscape design profession. TTOP is the world's oldest land trust organization, having been founded in 1891, and strives to preserve properties of historic significance.

Spencer's company, Minerva Design, specializes in design and installation of Irish-style courtyards in Charlestown and surrounding communities.

Announce Engagement

Joanne Blute McPherson of Somerville is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Laurie Ann McPherson, to Brian John McGrath, son of Michael J. and Ann M. McGrath of Charlestown.

Laurie is a graduate of St. Clement's High School

and Framingham State College. She is employed by Peabody Property Inc.

A graduate of North Cambridge Catholic High School, Brian is employed by University Hospital as an operating room technician supervisor.

A September 1996 wedding is planned.

Afterschool Fun Programs For Groups At The BPL

Special programs designed to make available the diverse creative activities of the Boston Public Library to primary, elementary and middle school children will be held in the Children's Room of the Central Library in Copley Square on Friday afternoons from now through May 31.

The free one-hour programs, which are scheduled by appointment only, are available to supervised groups from any public or

private school.

Programs available upon request include: origami and pop art for elementary and middle school groups only; cartooning; clay-dough modeling; calligraphy; storyhours in English or Chinese; book-talks; science projects; and library tours.

Group leaders should call the BPL at 536-5400, ext. 328, at least three weeks in advance to schedule a visit and select a subject.

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



• **It's Coming Down To The Wire ...** The mayoral race that is, and with this being last weekend before the big night, Chris Rizzo will host an evening of fun at the K. of C. tomorrow night, Friday, March 15, beginning at 8 p.m. Features will include a D.J., a Sing-A-Long and a cash bar. Your \$10 admission will make you eligible for 10 chances on \$1,000 and 10 votes for Chris. Senior citizens are welcome to come for \$5 and all will enjoy some Irish Bread and tea ... Frankie Stillman will hold a St. Patrick's Day fund raiser on Sunday, March 17 at St. Catherine's Hall, starting at 4 p.m. Your \$10 admission will count for 10 votes, and munchies will be supplied. D.J. Macca will provide the music.

• **It's Party Time This Weekend ...** as the Mass. Water Athletic Association holds its annual St. Patrick's Day Party fund raiser for St. Catherine's CYO programs tonight Thursday, March 14, at St. Catherine's Hall, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tickets, priced at just \$10, will be available at the door ... and another St. Patrick's Day party will take place at Memorial Hall, 14 Green St. on Saturday, March 16 at 8 p.m. and the charge is only \$5.

• **Charlestown Gym Hockey Parents And Children ...** would appreciate your help at a St. Patrick's Weekend Comedy Night on Friday, March 15 at the K. of C. to benefit their program. Tickets are \$15 at the door ... Doors open at 7 p.m., and the show starts at 8 p.m. Stop in to support the kids and at the same time enjoy a few laughs.

• **Former Senate President Billy Bulger ...** will hold court again at his annual St. Patrick's Day Breakfast Celebration on Sunday, March 17. The event be broadcast live on Cablevision of Boston's channel A21 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tune in for a generous helping of good jokes, Irish music and plenty of entertainment.

• **South Boston's St. Patrick's Day Parade ...** can be viewed in the comfort of your own home on the Boston Neighborhood Network cable channels 3 and 23 on Sunday, March 17, beginning at 1 p.m. Kevin Burke of Charlestown, is one of the BNN-TV volunteer producers who will bring the parade into your living room. If you forget, it will be repeated again on Sunday night at 6 p.m.

• **This Weekend ...** Saturday and Sunday, March 16 and 17, is Hungry Sunday at St. Francis de Sales Church. Each parishioner is asked to bring to Mass a can of non-perishable food for the Charlestown Food Pantry where those in need of food can go and receive the food they need.

• **Congratulations And Best Wishes ...** go out to Ann Marie Doris who is as the new owner of Mama Maria's at 118 Bunker Hill St. Drop in to say hello, wish her luck and treat yourself to some good food!

• **A Few St. Patrick's Week Birthdays ...** are being celebrated in town ... today, March 14th, is the day shared by Kaitlin Millerick (age 10) and Ralph Rizzo ... Kathleen O'Hearn (age 10) shares her March 15th birthday with Alison Cunha, who becomes a teenager, and Christine Boyle ... also on the 15th, Peachie Marsden will reach a milestone while traveling through the Ole Sod with Melanie ... March 16th will be the big day for both Janet McCarthy and Bernie Evers ... and Caitlin Greco is sure to be "wearin' the green" on her special day, March 17th ... Chuck Guittarr, Kathy Riley and Paul Martell will all party on March 20th ... Have a happy day every one of you!

• **Happy Anniversary ...** wishes go out to Dot and Francis Connolly who are celebrating 53 years of marriage today, March 14th, and March 15th marks the 44th wedding anniversary of Margie and Bill Turner. Best wishes to you all!

• **A Reminder ...** The deadline for submitting nominations for the annual Community Service Awards is Friday, March 22 at 5 p.m. ... If you know someone who has helped his or her fellow Townies or the town itself, then write a few lines and mail it to the Community Appreciation Awards Committee, P.O. Box 397, Charlestown, Mass. 02129!

• **Receives Praise ...** Kevin Burke, executive producer of UMass-Boston sports coverage on BNN-TV, has been highly praised by Charles Titus, UMass-Boston athletic director, as the season ends. Kevin, with Brian Wallace of Southie as play-by-play commentator, has covered UMass sports with an all-volunteer crew.

• **Thought For The Week ...** The supreme happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved.

- Victor Hugo

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Happy Birthday To My Sister

TINA
on March 15!

Love ... Li'l Dodie

Happy 13th Birthday

ALI

on March 15th!

Love ... Ma, Dad & Nick

Happy 10th Birthday

KATHLEEN

on
March 15th

We ♥ You!



Happy Birthday

CHRISTINE

on March 15th!

Love ... Ma, Dad
and Billy

Happy 10th Birthday To Our Little Star

CAITLIN

on March 17th!

Love ...
Mom & Nana



Look who's
25 on
March 18th!

Love ...
Mom & Dad



Happy 21st Birthday

LYNN

Love ... Ma & Pops

Happy Birthday Wish

For all that you have given us,
For the things you have helped us see,
You will always be the world's greatest
MOTHER & GRANDMOTHER

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Ryan, Ricky, Helen & Paddy In Heaven

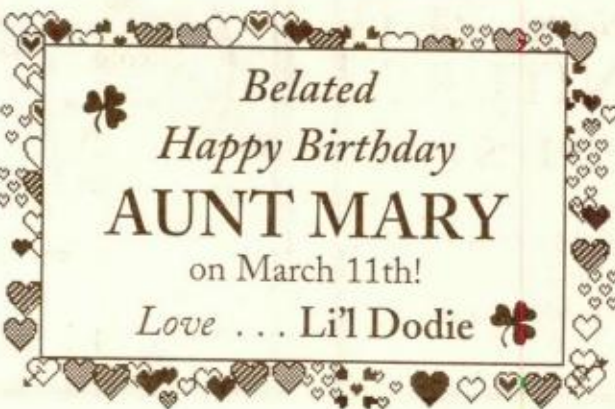
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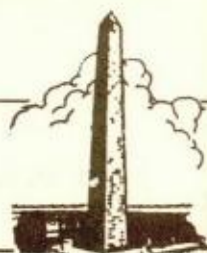
Happy Birthday

AUNT MARY

on March 11th!

Love ... Li'l Dodie





around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings ... Arts & Cultural Committee Artery Arts Project

A meeting concerning the designs for history, arts and culture of Charlestown will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

According to co-chairmen Don Haska and Ken Stone, the Central Artery Arts project will be the topic for discussion and an update on the progress of the Paul Revere Landing Park will be presented. Some of the new artists' concepts, which will directly affect the walking connection between Charlestown from City Square to the FleetCenter and from Paul Revere Landing to the West End, the Museum of Science and Bunker Hill Community College, will be presented for the first time.

Charlestown has a long, involved history, leading the public arts in the Commonwealth. Many of the first memorials to veterans are found here. The Commonwealth can trace its foundation to City Square in Charlestown. The Bunker Hill Monument was the model for the Washington Monument.

Many of the new walking trails, bike trails, ferry landings and other pedestrian ways are in the planning process and good public art needs public input. Many of the concepts developed during these series of meetings will be the highlight of our town and the Commonwealth, once the Central Artery project is completed. These designs will be able to provide endless hours of enjoyment for our families and visitors, making the walk from Charlestown to other parts of Boston safer, less stressful, more scenic and historic along the Freedom Trail.

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council Arts and Culture Committee invites you to meet with Catherine Rafferty, artist Ross Miller, Bridget Smyth and Marty Nee from the Central Artery/Tunnel project. Begin to put the public into public art. Help make present history as colorful as the past.

Basic Services Committee BFI Transfer/Recycling Facility

Chairman Bill Galvin has announced a meeting of the Basic Services Committee to review the plans of BFI to purchase 28-

acres of land in Cambridge, adjacent to the Gilmore Bridge, to build a new transfer/recycling facility. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 25 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Monthly Meeting

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

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

★ **Community Office Hours** ... Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be on vacation from March 17 to 29. Please call the Mayor's 24-Hour Hot Line at 635-4500 with concerns or complaints.

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

★ **Licensing Board Hearing** ... The city's Licensing Board will hold a public hearing at 10:25 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20 in Room 809A of Boston City Hall. Chase Duckworth Inc., David Chase, manager, at 73-83 Main St. has applied for a C.V. 7-Day Malt and Wine License on the above premises in one room on the first floor with bar area, kitchen and storage in the rear. They are also seeking a midnight closing hour.

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

★ **Boston Landmarks Commission Meeting** ... originally scheduled for Wednesday, March 20, has been postponed until April 16. Details will be forthcoming.

★ **Charlestown Parks** ... Joe Doyle, engineer from the Boston Parks Department, will meet with residents at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26 to discuss proposed improvements at the Training Field. The

meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

★ **St. Patrick's Day Celebration** ... Mayor Thomas M. Menino will host the city of Boston's third annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration in the lobby of Boston City Hall on Saturday, March 16 from noon to 4 p.m. Menino will fill the lobby with activities and entertainment for all including one of Boston's favorite traditional popular Irish groups, Eugene Byrne and Company, the Damhsa Step and Greene-O'Leary Dancers. Children's activities include face painting, balloon sculpting and special appearances by costumed characters.

Food will be provided by The Kells of Allston, and the event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 635-3911.

★ **Membership Committee Meeting** ... The meeting of the Membership Committee of the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, cancelled on March 7 due to the snow storm, has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 21 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the

library, 179 Main St.


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

Help is also available, not only for residential heating bills, but also for those living in non-subsidized housing. Also ask about ABCD's Weatherization Replacement Program for home heating systems.

Give a call to ABCD at 357-6012, or contact Kate McDonough at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St., Charlestown, telephone 241-8866.

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

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



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St. Catherine's Hosts Family Feud Game

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THE FAMILY FEUD returned once again to St. Catherine's, bringing fun and entertainment to the participants as well as to the audience - and all to benefit St. Catherine's Parish. This year's feud had the added challenge of Charlestown trivia then and now, with questions written by Charlie McGonagle. This put even the most knowledgeable "Townie" to the test. Father Ron Coyne, pastor, served as master of ceremonies. When the dust settled, The Charlestown Catholic Devils, with Captain Michele Cannizzaro and members Helen Garafano, Julie Quinn, Nicole DeRoeve and Natalie Rizzo, were declared the winners. TOP ROW: At the left are Joey's Angels, fourth place finishers . . . On the right is Adam's Rib. SECOND ROW: On the left are 4 Melodies & A Carroll . . . At the right are The Happening Chicks. THIRD ROW: At the left are The Golden Girls . . . On the right are The Duncan "Dew Nuts." FOURTH ROW: On the left are 2 Bills, 2 Babes & A Breadbox . . . At the right are The Neina's, who finished second. FIFTH ROW: At the left are The Outlaws . . . On the right are The Cookie Monsters, who finished third. BOTTOM ROW: On the left are The Sodergrens . . . In the center are The Colliers . . . At the right are barkeeps Jim "What'll it be?" McIsaac and Paul "Ralphie Baby" Rizzo.

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Voke And Birmingham Announce U-Plan College Savings Program Enrollment

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"This is one portion of my commitment to ensure that citizens from all points on the economic spectrum are provided the opportunity to access higher education. Surveys have indicated that 93 percent of all families are concerned

about their ability to pay for college. This program alleviates that concern by providing a sensible, effective, low-cost savings plan," commented Voke, who serves as Majority Leader of the House.

"The U-Plan embodies government's ability to responsibly and positively shape the Commonwealth's future," said Senate President Birmingham. "This program provides a timely and meaningful investment in our society as a whole and for each family that chooses to participate."

Voke and Birmingham say that among the many advantages to enrolling in the program is that individuals can lock in tomorrow's tuition at today's

prices. The investment will be used to purchase state bonds which, in turn, pay a guaranteed percentage of tuition at one of the 75 participating colleges and universities in Mass., regardless of future tuition increases.

Because this is accomplished with no state funds, the U-Plan has proven to be an exceptional deal for families and taxpayers alike.

Interested parties can obtain further information regarding the U-Plan and other state programs by calling Voke at 722-2600, Birmingham at 722-1500 or the Mass. Education Finance Authority at 1-800-449-MEFA.

Galvin Named To Dean's List

Cailin H. Galvin of Charlestown, a student at the University of Vermont, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

Galvin, daughter of Bill and Janice Galvin, is a student in the College of Agriculture and Life Science. In order to qualify for the dean's list, undergraduates must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

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O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you. H.G.

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Walsh Seeks Election As Delegate To The Democratic National Convention

Seeking to become only the second resident of Charlestown popularly elected to a Democratic National Convention since 1964, James F. "Jimmy" Walsh has announced he is a candidate for delegate to the 1996 Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

Walsh made his announcement at the March 2 caucus of local Democrats held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. He is doing so as a delegate candidate pledged to the renomination of President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore.

Walsh will be seeking election to the convention at a caucus of Eighth Congressional District Democrats which will be held on Saturday, April 13 at the new Somerville High School Field House on Highland Avenue, Somerville. The caucus will be hosted by Somerville Mayor Michael Capuano and will begin at 10 a.m.

Democrats from Charlestown are eligible to attend and vote in the caucus. Attendees will be electing four male delegates, three female delegates and one male alternate. As many as 1,000

democrats from the Eighth Congressional District are expected to attend.

Democratic Party rules require delegates obtain at least 50% plus one of the possible votes among those voting at the caucus. That translates into a need of at least 400 to 500 votes in order to be elected one of the four male delegates, according to Walsh.

"Being from one of the smallest parts of the district, a venture like this is a challenge to say the least. To be successful, I will need the support of at least 200 Charlestown Democrats. So, needless to say, I am asking for your help and your vote," said Walsh.

Known locally for involvement with Charlestown politics and community affairs, Walsh is a former staff assistant to U.S. Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy, having served on his district staff from January 1987 to April 1993. Prior to leaving Kennedy's staff, Walsh had been serving as district manager of Kennedy's main district office at Charlestown's Schrafft Center. He is presently employed by the Massachusetts Port Authority at Logan International Air-



JAMES F. "JIMMY" WALSH

port.

Major political campaigns that he has been associated with in operations or management capacities have included the Mass. Clinton - Gore campaign in 1992; the Mass. Dukakis - Bentsen campaign in 1988; and Cong. Kennedy's first campaign for Congress in 1986. He has also been a consultant to several candidates for elective office at the district, city, county and state levels.

Walsh has also been elected delegate to numerous State Democratic Conventions since 1980, and has served on State Party Chair Joan Menard's convention staff as a volunteer assistant in 1993, 1994 and 1995. He will join the Mass. Democratic State Committee in April as a newly-appointed two-year

member representing Senate President Tom Birmingham's Middlesex, Suffolk and Essex district.

Walsh's bid to attend the 1996 National Convention is his second attempt at a national delegate election, although he attended the 1988 and 1992 National Convention in Atlanta and New York in production and volunteer capacities. If successful in this bid, Walsh will be only the second Charlestown resident to be popularly elected delegate to a Democratic National Convention since 1964, when former State Rep. Gerard Doherty was elected delegate to the

convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey. (Former Rep. Doherty also attended the 1980 convention in New York, but did so via election from the Democratic State Committee.)

"To represent Democrats from one of the most distinguished congressional districts in the nation, and to do so from Charlestown, would be an honor," added Walsh.

A 1978 graduate of the School of Public Communication at Boston University, Walsh is a member of the Ward Two Democratic Committee; the Bunker Hill Associates; Bunker Hill Council #62,

Knights of Columbus; and the 27th Lancer Alumni Association of Revere. He is also a lector at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Walsh is the son of Mike and Mary Walsh, residents of Saint Martin Street for more than 50 years. He is married to the former Kathleen Marie Steen of Glen Ellyn, Illinois. They are the parents of Caitlin-Marie, age 7, and Shaun Michael-Patrick, age 4, and reside at 4 Saint Martin St.

Walsh invites local Democrats seeking more information about the April 13 caucus to contact him at 241-9429.

Suffolk County District 7 American Legion Oratorical Contest



BUNKER HILL POST 26, The American Legion was the sponsor and host for the recently held District 7, A.L. High School Oratorical Contest. Shown seated (l. to r.) are: first-place winner Devin Wicker, a senior at Milton Academy sponsored by the William G. Walsh Post 369 of Dorchester, and second-place winner Crystal Galvin of Charlestown, a freshman at the City On A Hill Charter School of Boston, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26. Standing (l. to r.) are: Contest Chairman Jim Conway, Legion Past National Historian; Department (State) Vice Commander Jim Flattes; contest judges Attorney John Iacoi, Clerk Magistrate of the Essex Juvenile Court Judy Brennan, and Chief of Interpretation of the Boston National Historical Park William "Bill" Foley; Legion Department Commander Arthur Smith; and District 7 Commander Allan Nelson.

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Charlestown Looks To End The Parking Nightmare

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of Monument Square, referring to resident parking.

Currently, there is resident parking in the Sullivan Square area of Charlestown near the Somerville line. Residents in that area of Precinct 7 have lived with a parking program for nearly 10 years.

While some residents spoke strongly in favor of resident parking for Charlestown, others argued that a sticker program would only add to the neighborhood's current impacts. Galvin said that parking spaces could be lost in the organization and measurement for such a program. And, through the domino effect, spaces lost in any area of Charlestown would lead to further impacts on other areas.

"There are battles in the street over parking spots," said John Greateorex of Mead Street.

The age-old subject of barrels, chairs and other territory markers came up, of course,

however, it was aptly avoided by McCabe.

"I'm ducking that one," he said. "Texans have their shotguns in their truck windows, and Charlestown has its barrels."

The added burden of spaces lost to snow storms was a consistently voiced concern, with complaints especially about Main Street snow removal and its impacts.

Residents discussed seemingly everything there is to talk about parking, from people leaving their cars on Charlestown streets to avoid paying Logan Airport parking rates for vacations, to handicapped spaces registered in the names of the deceased.

Residents especially expressed anger and frustration about commuters, and Charlestown residents who register their cars out of state and out of town to save on sky-high insurance and excise tax bills.

The March 11 meeting was an attempt to address parking at a communitywide level. Earlier Precinct 1 discussions were still at a standstill because of the disputed

signatures. Precinct 1 residents were anxious to see results as soon as possible. Looney said he would work to move that process immediately.

Because a Charlestown parking program is complicated with businesses needing access for nonrestrictive customer parking and residents wrestling over a limited supply of spaces, Darling agreed with suggestions for a creative Charlestown-specific approach to best serve the whole neighborhood.

"Every solution has a down side," Darling said. "No one solution works for everyone."

CBA Vice-President Carol Bratley presented comparison findings of studies done in Portland, Maine and Brookline. She said those cities looked at several aspects of what is involved in city parking, including balancing people's reactions to find an "equally upset" point.

Darling said an earlier survey of business owners in Charlestown showed exactly that in a neighborhood where businesses

and residences are mixed, solutions that suit many people may prove even harder to come by. And promises of better parking-to-unit ratios for future housing will not alleviate today's problems and those caused by misjudgments of yesterday.

"If we're even going to put a dent in this issue," Looney said, "we've got to work together."

Typically, resident parking programs are created on a precinct-by-precinct basis. Darling said later that this may not be the best approach for dealing with Charlestown parking, especially around the Bunker Hill Mall on Main Street.

The information collected at the meeting will be presented to the full council next month. The council will determine how to proceed with addressing Charlestown-wide parking concerns to the city.



Any decision on Precinct 1's request for resident parking will not be affected by outcomes of this week's meeting, Darling said.

Charlestown Squirt A Hockey Team Captures District Championship - Heads For State Tourney



THE CHARLESTOWN SQUIRT A hockey team captured the district championship and will play in the state tournament this weekend in Fitchburg. Shown front row (l. to r.) Danny Buhay, Noah Lucia, Chuck Kavanaugh, Peter Rosenfeld, David Katz, John Pope, Danny Considine and

Derek Garceau. Second row (l. to r.) John Murphy, Jon Jones, Mike Reid, Jimmy Dyer, John Grzelcyk, Danny McGoff, Andrew Brennan, Chad Titcomb, Mike Doe and Marc Doe. In the back row are coaches Dan Considine and Steve Considine.

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At the left, Commander Michael C. Beck, USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution, is welcomed to the appreciation party by officers of Bunker Hill Post and presented with a lapel pin of "Old Ironsides." Shown (l. to r.) Past Commanders Arthur Hurley and Paul Morceau, Beck, Junior Vice Commander Ron Taylor, Commander Al Gallarelli and Past National Historian and Killilea Fund Chairman James Conway . . . On the right are (l. to r.) Seaman Craig Everson, Petty Officer Steve Clezie, Fireman Patrick Matthews, Petty Officer William Cowl and Petty Officer John Hernandez. SEC-OND ROW: On the left are (l. to r.) Seaman Larry Hill, Seaman Deana Driver, Fireman Jimbo Mueller, Seaman

Rory Lockowitz, Seaman Eliza Corpuz and Seaman Tim Finn . . . At the right are (l. to r.) Airman Greg Winsinski, Petty Officer Tim Dassinger, Seaman Nancy Newman, Seaman Mathew McMillion and Petty Officer Gregory Williams. BOTTOM ROW: At the left in the front are Petty Officer Tony Rossi and Seaman Norman Tregenza. Standing (l. to r.) Petty Officer Bill Eno, Seaman Christopher Joseph, Seaman Steven Hetzer and the executive officer Lieutenant Del Bena . . . In the center is the music man, D.J. Brian McKinley . . . On the right are (l. to r.) Seaman Jeffrey Simpson, Petty Officer David Kempf, Petty Officer Lynelle Suhr, Seaman Gregory Davison and Seaman Chad Fox.

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Charlestown Little League News

Registration for first time and returning Little League players will continue this weekend at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., on Friday, March 15 from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, March 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The registration fee is \$30 per family. Birth certi-

cates, which will be copied and returned, are required for first-time players and for players who have not brought them in past seasons. The board would appreciate it if a parent accompanies the player to registration. Players must be 8 by Aug. 1, 1996 and cannot be 13 before Aug. 1, 1996.

It is extremely important that players already on major league rosters register as soon as possible in order that managers may firm up their rosters before the try-outs and draft. Please look for information on the try-outs in next week's *Patriot*.

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Bunker Hill Health Center Offers Alcohol And Drug Abuse Services

The Bunker Hill Health Center now offers evaluation and referral services for individuals with substance abuse problems. In operation since December, the new Central Intake service is an expansion of a program offered at the Boston Campus of the Mass. General Hospital, which operates Bunker Hill Health Center.

Central Intake at Bunker Hill offers complete evaluation of a patient's substance abuse problems, diagnosis of related psychiatric disorders, assessment of other health needs, help with insurance or other sources of coverage, and

placement with community resources for detoxification, recovery and continuing support. Whenever possible, services are coordinated with patients' primary care physician or, if necessary, patients are linked with local primary care providers.

Elaine Heffeman, LC-SW, and Carol Murphy, LICSW, clinical social workers, provide the program's services under the direction of David Gastfriend MD, MGH Chief of Addiction Services, and Lorenzo Lewis MD, medical director at Bunker Hill Health Center.

The evaluation and re-

ferral program offered by MGH Addiction Services has been developed over the past five years. Today, Central Intake at the MGH main campus evaluates 1,200 patients each year with significant positive results. In response to local needs expressed by community leaders, Central Intake services now have extended to Bunker Hill.

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Charlestown High School Reunions

Class of 1971 - 25th Reunion

Charlestown High School Class of 1971 will hold a planning meeting for its 25th reunion at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20 in the back room of Old Sully's on Union Street. You are asked to enter through the front door. All are welcome to come to the meeting and to help.

Classes of 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978

A reunion for the Charlestown High School Classes of 1975, 1976, 1977 and

1978 is being held from 6 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, March 23 at the Holiday Inn on Washington Street, Somerville. The cost of the dinner is \$35, or \$10 after 9:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in attending the reunion is asked to contact Lisa McGoff Collins at 242-3907 or send a check for \$35 a ticket to Collins at P.O. Box 388, Charlestown, Mass. 02129. The deadline for reservations is March 21.

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Not many people can boast of the fact or the possibility that they have lived in three centuries. Although this is not the case as yet, Helen Doherty Clark will only be four years from reaching this milestone when she will turn 97 years of age on, what else but St. Patrick's Day!

Born in Malin, Donegal, Ireland on March 17, 1899, she was one of six children born to Joseph Doherty and Bridget Gallagher. She left the Emerald Isle in 1920 and joined her sisters Mary,

Josephine and Margaret, with brother Ned and sister Ann remaining in Donegal.

On May 5, 1929, she married Patrick Clark, formerly of Enniskillen, Ireland. They had four children: Gene of Long Island, N.Y.; the late Ann Ferullo; Jim of Reading; and Tom, formerly of Charlestown.

Helen, or Nellie Jo as she was nicknamed by her Irish peers, loves music, is adept at playing the accordion and will break into an Irish song at a moment's notice. When visited by



HELEN DOHERTY CLARK
children and grandchildren, it doesn't take long before her musical proclivity makes her accordion come "alive" with such Irish favorites as "A Mo-

ther's Love's A Blessing."

At the nursing home where she has been living for the past 10 years, the staff lovingly refers to her as the "Rhyme Lady" because of the comical verses she is known to proclaim.

Nana, as she is known by her 14 grandchildren, can now boast of being a great-grandma to 23 great-grandchildren, and the family is still growing.

Helen's family is looking forward to sharing her 101st birthday with her in just four short years.

'While The Music Lasts: My Life In Politics,' The Memoirs Of William M. Bulger, Available On Monday

William M. Bulger shares a distinction in common with some of this country's most prominent politicians - Samuel Adams, Horace Mann, Calvin Coolidge - all of whom, like himself, were Senate Presidents of the Commonwealth of Mass. Bulger has held that position for the last 17 years - dominating Mass. politics for more than a generation. This marks the longest tenure in this office in the history of the state and one of the longest in the country.

Most recently, Bulger made front page news - as he has done many times and on many occasions throughout his career - this time with the announcement of his prestigious appointment as president of the University of Mass. Bulger officially made the transition from

politics to academia in January.

A populist hero from a legendary Irish Boston neighborhood, Bulger is a politician with a national name and reputation. The New York Times called him, "Arguably the most powerful state legislator in the country."

While The Music Lasts: My Life in Politics (Houghton Mifflin Company, publication date March 17, price \$22.95 cloth), is Bulger's personal memoir, an irresistible mix of salty irreverence, passionate conviction and classic good story-telling.

While The Music Lasts recounts Bulger's life in politics, from his modest childhood in South Boston to his prominent rise to power. First elected to the Mass. House of Repre-

sentatives in 1960 to represent South Boston, Bulger was later elected to the state Senate in 1970, ascending to the senate presidency in 1978.

Known for his quick wit, sharp tongue and spirited exchanges with local press, Bulger was a fierce opponent of mandatory school busing, advocating and supporting the right of a neighborhood community to preserve its ancestral culture and define its own ethos.

Sometimes considered controversial, Bulger is nevertheless, heralded by many as an advocate for the poor and a strong voice for his neighborhood constituents. Bulger's reputation is as steadfast as his political views, and *While The Music Lasts* sets the record straight.

Bulger has never for-

gotten his roots or the people he represents. In a national profile on the Senate President for *60 Minutes* (Sept. 27, 1992), Morley Safer observed that, "Billy Bulger almost defines Boston Irish. His district is South Boston, home of the legendary boss politician James Michael Curley, whose spirit is alive and well in Bulger."

Every St. Patrick's Day, Bulger hosts a famous pre-parade breakfast for thousands in South Boston (with the likes of Ted Kennedy and Mass. Gov. William Weld in attendance) that is still considered the essential political gathering of the year.

Bulger and his wife, Mary, still live in the South Boston neighborhood where they grew up and where they raised their nine children.

Scholarship Applications Available

OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

MICHAEL P. QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

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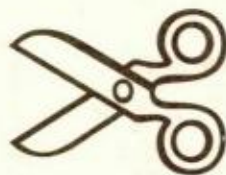
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♦ **A Healthy Plus For Charlestown** . . . On Monday, with the blessings of the good principal at Charlestown High School, I had the opportunity to travel to Worcester to attend the New England Community Conference "Civil Rights/Race Relations in American Cities: A Crossroad for America." I was invited to participate by Healthy Charlestown Coordinator Danny Ryan and Violence Prevention Committee Chairperson Patricia Urquhart.

All three of us have attended many conferences, but this was the first at which we were actual presenters in a workshop entitled "Combating Fear In City Streets And School Corridors."

Our Boston teams joined presenters from Somerville and Portland, Maine. Over 500 people attended the conference and close to 100 people attended our workshop. It was certainly great to realize that we had the opportunity to present to others a few of the great things Healthy Charlestown has accomplished in a relatively short period of time. It was even greater to realize that some of the things we shared might even now be used by others around New England.

I've always said that Charlestown is a great place, but we have to let the great thing out to others. My thanks to Danny Ryan for the invitation to share.

♦ **High School Notebook** . . . Congratulations to Brian Ward and the Arlington Catholic Basketball Cougars, the

Arlington Catholic Hockey Cougars, Matignon Hockey Warriors, and the BC High Hockey Eagles, all still alive as we begin the week in the final rounds of the state tournaments. They have kept, and hopefully will continue to keep, the FleetCenter rocking for a few more days.

♦ **College Board** . . . March Madness! NCAA Tournament! Corey Gallagher understands. Bentley College moved on to the "Elite Eight" by defeating St. Rose 63-58 to win the Division 2 Northeast Regional Finals.

♦ **Pro Line** . . . The Jets are clinging to the final NHL Western Conference playoff spot with a 29-32-4 record, but the good news is they are closer to fifth place than to ninth place in a battle with Toronto and Calgary. Team offensive leader Keith Tkachuk scored his 40th and 41st goals of the season during the week. This, with the addition of 35 assists, gives him 76 points.

Tommy Fitzgerald's Florida Panthers have taken a slide, 0-6-1, in their last seven games - among them, a 4-1 jolt by the Bruins. Florida has now dropped to third place behind New York and Pittsburgh.

♦ **Youth Summit II** . . . The second annual Mayor's Youth Summit took place at Boston Latin last Saturday. While it will never outdo the first Youth Summit in 1995, it was impressive for other reasons, namely: over 1200 young people took part; keynote speaker, Donna Harris Lewis,

widow of Reggie Lewis, really hit upon the theme "Many Neighborhoods, One City;" the Youth Summit was really for the youth, by the youth; there is a lot of untapped talent in the city among the youth; and a lot more Charlestown young people attended the summit.

One constant in Youth Summit II was the same hard work by many young people and organizations to put the day together - Sister Jean, Carolyn Shannon, Community Centers and the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, to name a few, as they did in 1995.

♦ **ADSL Playoffs** . . . The Andy Puopolo - Charlestown Pride ADSL 17 & under team advanced to the playoffs by defeating the Southie Boys & Girls Club. The playoff game will be played on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17 versus St. Gregory's. All players should be ready to play by 12:30 p.m. A speedy and get well quick wish goes out to Andy Puopolo star Shane Fisher, who spent some time this week at Mass. General Hospital.

♦ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Bob Krol, Nicole Matson and Russell Groggett . . . GiGi Peterson gets a discount at the aquarium . . . Shane Fisher opened up a candy store at MGH during the week . . . DeDe Arroyo, be sure to get your final recommendation into City Year.

*Happy St. Patrick's Day
Smile!*

Camp Opportunities Available For Kids With Disabilities

The Mass. Easter Seal Society is expanding its camping program for youngsters with disabilities, ages 7 to 15. For the first time, seven or more disabled youngsters will join able-bodied children in all the traditional summer camp activities at Camp Beckett and Camp Chimney Corners in Beckett, Mass.

The purpose of the program is to help kids with disabilities expand their independence.

Easter Seals will train camp staff to integrate disabled children into activities successfully. "We expect

this to be wonderful fun for the campers - and a great chance to acquire the skills and experiences that help all kids grow into strong, independent adults," said Roz Fisher, Easter Seal Camping Director.

Easter Seals has been sending children with disabilities to camp for more than 50 years. Last year, 235 disabled youngsters from communities all over Mass. attended Easter Seal camps in Maine and Connecticut.

For information on Easter Seal camping opportunities, call Roz Fisher at 1-800-244-2756, ext. 343.

CHAD Junior Bowling League News

by John Dillon

As the season continues, there are some interesting scores to report in the CHAD Junior Bowling League.

In the first match, Cricket's team came out of nowhere to shutout the McCarthy Bros. 8-0. Matt Paley, who was top bowler for Cricket's, had a great day, bowling a terrific 272. Runner-up was Padraic Locke with 210. Top bowler for McCarthy Bros. was Jon Paul Awbrey with 226. Runner-up was Marianne Kissane with 219.

In the next match, The Red Store defeated the Shamrocks 6-2. Top bowler for The Red Store was

Jean Wall with 262 and runner-up was Brendan Grace with 203. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Jimmy Kissane with 280 and runner-up was Danny Kissane with 202.

Moving along, the Bunker Hill Real Estate team defeated the Jenny's team in a 8-0 shutout. Top bowler for Bunker Hill Real Estate was Chris Chiampa with 219 and runner-up was Jared Silva with 195. Top bowler for Jenny's was Mike Shackford with 202, and runner-up was Jessica Grace with 164.

In the next match, the Kennedy Center shutout the Diane Modica team 8-0. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Shawn

Burke with 208, and runner-up was Brent Awbrey with 157. Top bowler for the Modica team was Stephen Wall with 248, and runner-up was Alex Gaudette with 136.

In the final match of the day, there was a forfeit. The American Legion team took all 8 points because no members of The Charlestown Patriot team showed up. Top bowler for the American Legion was Sean Reilly with 262, and runner-up was Richie Burns with 230.

Bowlers of the week are: Jim Kissane 280, Matt Paley 272, Jean Wall 262, Sean Reilly 262, Stephen Wall 248, Richie Burns 230, Jon Paul Awbrey 226,

Marianne Kissane 219, Chris Chiampa 219 and Craig Gaudette 215.

Bowlers who tried the hardest are: Mark Dillon 190, Katy Locke 188, Brent Awbrey 157, Joe Awbrey 154, David Grace 152, Michelle Williams 141 and Alex Gaudette 136.

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

Standings	W	L
American Legion	54	2
Red Store	40	16
Kennedy Center	38	18
McCarthy Bros.	36	20
B.H. Real Estate	33	23
Shamrocks	28	28
Diane Modica	22	34
Cricket's	14	42
Jenny's	11	45
Chas'n. Patriot	8	48

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CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

BY FATHER RON COYNE

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

▲ **St. Patrick's Celebration Sponsored By MH₂O** - The fourth annual St. Patrick's Celebration to benefit St. Catherine's CYO Youth Programs will be held from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, March 14, at St. Catherine's Parish Hall. Entertainment will be provided by Charlestown's D.J. Dennis Moore. There will be a buffet, dancing, cash bar and raffles. Admission is \$10 person.

▲ **St. Patrick's Day Mass And Breakfast At St. Catherine's** - Traditionally, Ann Regan, our secretary, sponsors our St. Patrick's Day Mass and invites all those who attend to join us at the rectory for Irish bread, pastries and coffee. This year, the celebration will take place on Saturday, March 16 at the 9 a.m. Mass which will feature some beautiful Irish music. All are invited to join us at church and at

the rectory. If you would like to bring your famous Irish bread or pastries to share with others, please do.

▲ **Spring In-House Girls Softball League** - The past couple of years we sponsored a softball league during April and May for girls between 8 and 12, and played all of our games at Charlestown High. There will be a meeting for all adults interested in coaching a team on Wednesday, March 20 at 6 p.m. at St. Catherine's Rectory. Last year we had four teams with about 60 girls participating. Stay tuned for sign ups.

▲ **7th And 8th Grade Girls Olympics** - All 7th and 8th grade girls, from both parochial and public schools, are invited to represent Charlestown in the annual Junior Olympics, which we sponsor, at West Roxbury High School on Tuesday, April 16. There will be 13 parishes competing throughout the day in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball and a superstars contest. A bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 8:30 a.m. and return around 6 p.m. Lunch is included. The entire day is free of cost. If you are interested, call Father Coyne at 242-1750. Also, teenagers are needed to referee and to keep score.

▲ **Guard Show In Charlestown** - Families, friends, neighbors and fans are invited to Charlestown High School on Saturday, March 23 as St. Catherine's "Townies," "Little

Townies," and "Teen Townies" host the Eastern Mass. Color Guard Contest, beginning at 5 p.m. This event is an opportunity to welcome hundreds of people to our town for a wonderful evening of entertainment.

The 50 girls who make up our three guards want to show off before our hometown crowd. This is the highlight of our color guard season. Because there is a regional contest in Penn. that weekend, many of the older color guards will not be present. With this in mind, the show should be over around 9 p.m. Admission is \$5 or \$6 for adults. All proceeds will benefit St. Catherine's Color Guard. If you are looking for an activity for your daughter that will channel her energy in a healthy direction, bring her to the show. We begin with girls at 7 years of age. The cafeteria will be open throughout the evening.

▲ **Atlantic City Trip** - A trip to Atlantic City is set for Wednesday through Friday, April 24-26 for two nights at the Trump Plaza on the Boardwalk. Call Sandra Aldrich at 242-9612 for reservations and more information.

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

Comedy Night To Benefit Gym Hockey Program

Charlestown Gym Hockey invites everyone to join them at their St. Patrick's Weekend Comedy Night Benefit on Friday, March 15 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The event is being supported by Nick's Comedy Stop and will feature some of the top comedians in the Boston area. Doors will open at 7 p.m. with the

show starting at 8 p.m. Scheduled to perform are two nationally renowned comedians, Kevin Knox, and Chuck Roy, along with three of Boston's young up-and-coming comedians, Mike Fahey, Mike Prior and Mark Coyle, all regular performers at Nick's.

The comedians are scheduled to appear from

8 to 10 p.m. and a DJ will entertain from 10 p.m. to midnight.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door, or you can reserve a table of 10 for \$120. They can be purchased by calling Jimbo Tucker at 242-3470, Timmy Dacey at 242-1937, Paul Buckley at 242-3944 or Debbie Lent at 241-8656.

Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Players of the Week - March 9

Bryan's Pals	Padraic, Megan, Katey, Jennifer
B. H. Florist	David Goscinak
Bunker Hill Insurance	Brogan O'Hara
Dunny's Pals	The Whole Team
Grant Photo	Corey Brennan
Jimmy's On Top	Tia Arroyo
Kerrigan's	Everyone Who Came
Li'l Al's	Had A Bye
	Catherine T.
	Matthew Collins
	Brendan Vraibel
	Sarah Werman

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The Horseshoe	Zara Doyle
T. J.'s Kids	Kyleigh Watson
	Ryan Nelson
	Michael Nelson

Playoff Schedule, Saturday, March 16
 9 a.m. - B. H. Florist vs. Kerrigan's
 10 a.m. - Bryan's Pals vs. T. J.'s Kids
 11 a.m. - Horseshoe vs. Main St. Furniture
 noon - B. H. Insurance vs. Li'l Al's
 1 p.m. - Jimmy's On Top vs. Grant Photo
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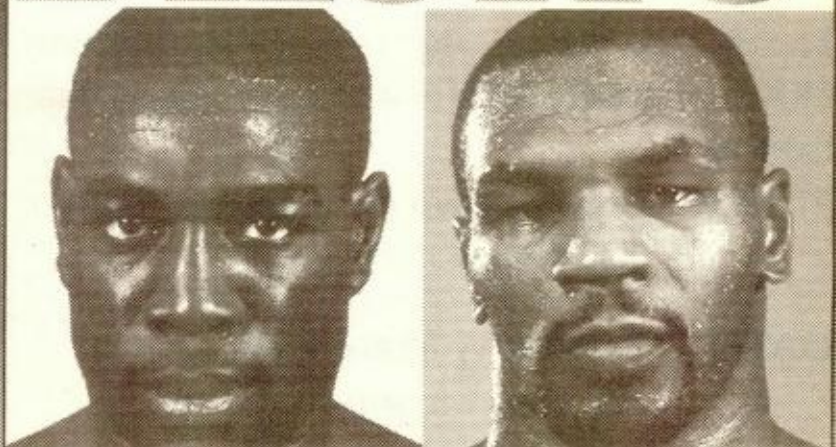
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Essay Contest - The Essay Contest has begun in the library. The topic is "If you could be an animal, what would it be and why?" Sign up with Christine if you are interested.

New Club - Homework Heroes/Heroines is a new club that's starting in the library for the month of March. Members can join by signing up with Christine. They will be required to do their homework in the library and will receive a star for each session that they do their homework. They can attend a party if they get five stars,

and if they get seven stars, they will win a prize.

Bulletin Board - Come by and see the new Chess Club bulletin board.

♦ EDUCATION & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Talent Show - The annual Boys & Girls Club Talent Show is April 26. Talk to Jenny to sign up.

Nutrition Forum - The monthly Nutrition Forum is today, Thursday, March 14, at 5 p.m. in the library.

Irish Festival - The Irish Festival will be held in the library tomorrow,

Friday, March 15, from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Honor Roll Party - The Honor Roll Party will be held in the library tomorrow, Friday, March 15, from 5 to 6 p.m.

♦ TEEN CENTER

Congratulations - Congratulations to Kim Weafer who was accepted to Northeastern University.

Don't Forget - Don't forget that the Teen Center Education Room is open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4 to 9 p.m. Bring your homework or work on your papers.

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Charlestown CYO T-Ball Registration

The Charlestown CYO T-Ball and Wack-A-Ball League will be holding registrations on Saturday, March 16, from 8 a.m. to noon at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

The registration fee is \$10 per child.

The T-Ball Division is for 6, 7 and 8-year-olds, and the Wack-A-Ball Division is for 4 and 5-year-olds.

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By Recycling Milk Cartons and Drink Boxes

The City of Boston recently added milk cartons and drink boxes to the City's curbside recycling program. Mayor Thomas M. Menino has announced these recycling incentives:

Win two cases of milk

and juice! City Recycling staff will visit your neighborhood the week of March 18. They will be looking for households that have milk cartons or drink boxes in their blue recycling bins. Two families in each Boston neighborhood with these packages in their blue bins will win two cases of aseptically-packaged milk and juice. Aseptically-packaged products can sit, unrefrigerated, on your shelf for up to one year.

Help feed the needy. For

every ton of milk cartons and drink boxes Bostonians recycle by March 15, 10 cases of milk and juice products will be donated to The Greater Boston Food Bank by April 1.

Donating companies. The companies donating products to the Greater Boston Food Bank and the milk carton and drink box patrol are H.P. Hood, Inc., McCain Citrus Inc., Mott's USA, Ocean Spray Cranberries, Procter & Gamble, The Organic Cow, Welch's, West Lynn Creamery, as well as two packaging manufacturers, Tetra Pak Inc., and Combibloc, Inc.



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For more information about recycling in Boston call: 635-4959

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR SIXTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS RECIPIENTS

The Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold its sixth annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 27 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. After a very successful event last year, the committee is hoping that the community will once again respond to a call for nominations in the seven award categories.

The purpose of the awards ceremony is to recognize those who have helped enrich the quality of life in Charlestown, but have done so in such an unassuming manner that their deeds have gone unheralded and, in most cases, unknown to the general population. Seven award categories have been established to encompass all aspects of the community. Residents, non-residents, businesspersons and employees are urged to take the time to nominate a person, business or organization deserving of recognition.

Persons, businesses and organizations that have previously received recognition for their deeds and members of the committee and the Neighborhood Council are not eligible to receive an award.

Award recipients will be chosen by the committee from nominations received from the community. Persons who sent nominations in the past are requested to resubmit their choices for these awards. If potential recipients would be eligible for consideration in more than one category, submit an entry for each award. The number of entries received does not make that candidate more eligible for consideration. Rather, the quality and description of the good deeds performed, improve chances of being selected.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Youth** – A Charlestown resident who is 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 1996 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Elderly** – A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older as of Jan. 1, 1996 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Organization** – An incorporated non-profit, Charlestown-based group that primarily serves Charlestown and whose goals are geared toward the betterment of the community.
- **Business** – A Charlestown-based business that supports and enhances the quality of life in the Charlestown community.
- **Public Servant** – A person who performs service within his/her job capacity, but goes beyond that job description in service to the betterment of the Charlestown community. (Example: an employee of the federal, state, county, city or an authority/government agency or community agency who may or may not be a resident of Charlestown.)
- **New Resident** – A person who has taken up residency in Charlestown within the last 10 years and whose deeds have contributed to the quality of Charlestown life.
- **Unsung Hero** – A Charlestown resident whose deed/deeds were performed within the community and have gone publicly unheralded. These deeds cannot be performed as part of his/her job performance. There is no age restriction for this recipient. The deed/deeds would result in the enhancement of the quality of life in Charlestown.

All nominations should be sent to:

Community Appreciation Awards Committee
P. O. Box 397
Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Deadline for the submission of nominations is **Friday, March 22 at 5 p.m.** All nominations must be signed and include a telephone number for confirmation purposes.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Award Category: _____
 Nominee Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Length of Residency (if applicable): _____
 Place of Business/Employment (if applicable): _____
 Reason for Nomination: _____

 Use separate piece of paper if necessary
 Name of Nominator: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____

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 say thank you to the nurses and staff of Bigelow 10, all my friends and neighbors, and Father Coyne for remembering me during my stay at the Mass. General Hospital.

Sincerely,
Ramiro Correia

To Our Family

We want to thank our children, James and Mary Randazza, Marlene and Joseph Fitzpatrick, Joseph Randazza and Penny and Jerry Gentile for a beautiful 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Also, a special thank you to our grandchildren, James, Jeffrey and Elaine Randazza; and Father Ronald Coyne.

Again, thank you very much and God Bless,
Marguerite and Randy

A Message To Librarian Margaret

Dear Librarian Margaret,

Thank you for coming to work in the snow and holding the storytime last Friday. I am sure it would have been easy to cancel due to the weather and I am sure glad that you didn't. I really look forward to the stories and songs every week.

Thanks very much,
Ascher Kulich (14 months) and his parents

Animals

*Tigers, monkeys, cheetahs and snakes,
Every animal is oh-so great!
In trees, on land and in the sea,
They walk and swim so gracefully.
Even though they keep on trying,
They'll never beat their king, the lion.
Most of them howl at the moonlight,
But still sleep peacefully in the night.*

John P. Murphy, grade 5
Charlestown Catholic
Elementary School

Thanks To Those Who Are Always There

We would like to thank Ed DeSimone of Johnnie's Foodmaster for allowing us to stand outside and do our "Can Drive" to raise funds for our hockey tournament in Montreal, Canada during Easter weekend.

The generous support from the community was more than we expected - whether it was the woman who used to live in Montreal who took time to talk to us about the trip we are getting ready to take, or the "baggers" from Johnnie's who gave us their own tip money, or some of our own classmates who helped us out - we thank you. We appreciate everyone's patience, words of encouragement and wishes of good luck on our trip to Montreal.

We would also like to thank our parents who stood outside with us during the drive and who are always there when we need help.

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COALITION MEETING

The next full meeting of the Healthy Charlestown Coalition will be on Tuesday, March 19 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Kennedy Center Drop-In Resource Center at 55 Bunker Hill St. All are welcome and as usual, a light supper will be served.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION DESIGN TEAM

The next meeting of the Violence Prevention Design Team will be on Thursday, March 21 at 11 a.m. in the Kennedy Center Drop-In Resource Center at 55 Bunker Hill St. During this meeting we will continue to evaluate the results of the surveys which were completed last month. We have already begun to meet with some residents to discuss potential Violence Prevention strategies that have been brought forward during the survey process. These meetings are open to all residents and persons working in Charlestown.

'BABY THINK IT OVER!'

The coalition, in cooperation with the Boys & Girls Club's Best Year in School Ever Program, is conducting an nine-week program focusing on teen pregnancy prevention. The "Baby Think It Over" program is intended to project an awareness strategy emphasizing the responsibilities of having a child. The curriculum contains sexual education pieces along with career expectations, self-esteem and other decision-making exercises. This program is being used as a pilot program. If it is determined successful, we will conduct it with other groups.

HOMEBASE RETURNS!

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition will once again be sponsoring Homebase 101 Classes in cooperation with the City of Boston Public Facilities Department. The classes, intended to assist first-time homebuyers who are in the process of buying a home in Boston, will begin on Wednesday, April 17 and run every Wednesday for five weeks from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center. For registration information, please contact the coalition office.

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If any representative of a local organization or an individual who lives or works in the Charlestown community would like more information or would like to become involved with the coalition, please contact Danny Ryan at 241-3756.

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Children's Film Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Lion and the Mouse," a tale in which a mouse helps save a lion . . . "Many Moons" is the story of how a princess wants to


own the moon . . . and a father and son try to learn to fly in "On a String."

"The Marzipan Pig" is the intriguing story of a marzipan pig who is eaten by

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Suggested good books to read are **Wings** by Jane Yolen and **Moon Rope: Un Lazo a la Luna** by Lois Ehlert.

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

Sunday, March 3

A man reported that person(s) unknown struck his car on Sullivan Street and damaged his mirror.

Monday, March 4

A woman reported that person(s) unknown attempted to enter her apartment on McNulty Court by forcing the front door open. No entry was made.

A man reported that person(s) unknown hit his car while it was parked on Rutherford Avenue causing damage to the front fender.

Wednesday, March 6

At 1 p.m., officers arrested a white male resident for shoplifting at CVS in the Bunker Hill Mall.

At 4 p.m., officers arrested a Spanish male resident for shoplifting at CVS in the Bunker Hill Mall.

A woman reported that an unknown white male in his

20s broke the window of the front door of her home on Brighton Street in an attempt to gain entrance. He then fled in the direction of Perkins Street. Area A detectives will investigate further.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke the windshield wipers of her car that was parked on Bartlett Street.

Thursday, March 7

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her mailbox. Nothing was reported taken.

At 4:05 p.m., officers arrested a white male resident on Walford Way for assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon.

At 5:10 p.m., officers arrested a female at Johnnie's Foodmaster in the Bunker Hill Mall for assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon.

Sunday, March 10

A woman reported that an unknown black male stole her purse containing \$40 and her portfolio while she was walking on Pearl Street.

Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
Suffolk Division Docket No. 96P0501

NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF Julia Howell.

To all persons interested in the estate of Julia Howell late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death May 26, 1995.

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that William E. Howell of Wakefield, in the County of Middlesex, be appointed executor, without sureties on his bond.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Pemberton Square BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON March 28, 1996.

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

Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.
Date 3/1/96

James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

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Kennedy's shows were a great success last weekend. Especially popular was her "Irish Folktales For Families" Sunday matinee. The audience, comprised of many children and their parents, was enthralled by Kennedy and Russell.

Participants in the CWT children's programs attended this show and were treated to a post-performance discussion with Kennedy about the art of storytelling and enjoyed refreshments of Irish soda bread, hot cider and cookies. As a special treat, our own talented Meg Gallagher performed an Irish step dancing demonstration that was just great. Good job, Meg!

For reservations or information, call 242-3285.
See you at the theater!

Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club has recycled over 8,000 pairs of eyeglasses, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

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

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
Suffolk Division Docket No. 94P2266

NOTICE OF

GUARDIANSHIP - MINOR - WITH - WITHOUT SURETIES
Marylou Tracy, last known of Boston, and Richard Day, both of parts unknown, and to all persons interested in Christa Day of Boston in said County Suffolk, a minor. A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Mary L. Tracy of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed guardian, with custody, without sureties on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before April 11, 1996.

Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 30th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six.

James Michael Connolly
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Bunker Hill Post Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion

will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 18 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., at the corner of Chestnut Street.

Prospective members are welcome.

All Post members are invited to attend.

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Curley was a staunch Democrat during a conservative Yankee era in Mass. government. He built neighborhood branch lib-

raries, parks, municipal pools and beaches. "Mayor Curley" also served as a cultural hero for the emerging Irish political machine.

Dennis Ryan, author of the prize-winning book, "Behind The Ballot Box: A Social History Of The Boston Irish, 1845-1917," will be the guest speaker at the Charlestown Branch Library tonight, Thursday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. He will discuss "The Life and Times of James Michael

Curley." Ryan has lectured throughout the United States and Canada on the Irish experience in America. Recently, he served as a consultant for a major television documentary on the Boston Irish.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program, sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, after which a reception will follow.

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

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet On March 26

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

"The Library Journal" reported that "Cashman, a British historian, offers here an unfootnoted topi-

cal narrative of the Gilded Age. Like a kaleidoscope, the book's chapters turn to show how inventions and machines, railroads and businesses, and industrialists and robber barons combined to create modern America. The author best describes economics, immigration and labor."

Participants may bring their lunch. New members are always welcome.

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

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Tuesday, March 26

Registration 6-6:30 p.m. Program 6:30-8 p.m.

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Transportation Schedule For The Saint Patrick's Day Party sponsored by The Flatley Company Saturday, March 16, noon - 3 p.m. The Schrafft Center

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