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Come Find Out The Nuts And Bolts Of Planning For College

A program for parents who are planning for their child's education and high school students in grades 10 through 12 will be held starting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4 at The Teen Center of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club at 62 High St. The program will focus on how to find and apply for money for college.

Parents will find out ways to send their child to college, how to uncover your own resources to pay for college, receive support in the financial aid process and learn how to fill out the financial aid forms.

Students will discover what they need to do right now for college, how to develop a strategy for applying to college and learn how to fill out the financial aid forms and where to go for more help.

Presenters for the program will be Diane Dickerson, director of youth program, Mass. Higher Education Information Center, Boston; Scott E. Byrnes, investment officer, Citizens Bank; and Maureen O'Mara of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

The program, which is free of charge, is being sponsored jointly by the Charlestown Business Association and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

For more information, please call Carol Bratley at 241-9400, Joe McGonagle at 241-5566, both of the Charlestown Business Association; Jerry Steimel at 242-1775 or Maureen O'Mara at 973-5422, both of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

American Legion Zone High School Oratorical Contest On Sunday

The Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion Zone Three High School Oratorical Contest will be held on Sunday, March 1 at 2 p.m. in the Preble Room, Building 5, in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

According to Contest Chairman James W. Conway, two students repre-

senting Suffolk County and two representing Norfolk County will compete for a spot in the State Finals to be held on March 8.

The students will deliver an eight- to 10-minute oration on some aspect of the United States Constitution. These presentations will be followed by a three- to five-minute speech on one of four amendments or arti-

cles of the Constitution which will be chosen at random at the conclusion of the students prepared orations.

Residents are welcome to attend this event to hear these outstanding young orators. Persons attending are asked to be in the hall before 2 p.m., as no one will be admitted during the orations.

Mary Dolan Marks Her 100th Birthday At A Celebration With Family And Friends



IT WAS PARTY TIME at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Feb. 7 as Mary Dolan celebrated her 100th birthday at a gala celebration attended by her family members and friends. Shown seated (l. to r.), her daughter Shirley, guest of honor Mary Dolan and her daughter Eva. Standing (l. to r.), her daughters Judy and Regina "Reggie," and her son Hank. (photo by Kathy Whitehouse)



around the town

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings ...

USS Constitution Bicentennial Committee

Chairman Jim Conway announces the USS Constitution Bicentennial Sail Committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Dusty Rhodes, head of Conventures Inc., will update residents on the USS Constitution Bicentennial Salute. She will give the committee an overview of the Bicentennial Salute and discuss logistics of the four-day event, which is scheduled to begin on Thursday, July

23. She will also discuss projected traffic impacts and opportunities for the Charlestown community.

Rhodes will include discussion on the celebration of Charlestown's maritime heritage and the U.S. Navy's history in Charlestown, and she will take a look at ceremonial visitations on visiting vessels.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held

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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, Feb. 26

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6 p.m.** - Managing Job Stress Seminar, sponsored by Mass. General Hospital - MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council USS Constitution Bicentennial Sail Committee meeting with Dusty Rhodes of Conventures Inc. - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Friday, Feb. 27

10 a.m. - Adult Discussion Program on what makes a good tea, with Henry Patterson of Artisan Cafe - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - Fund-Raising Dance for Charlestown Mayor candidate Robbie McIntosh for Charlestown Pop Warner - Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.

Saturday, Feb. 28

• **3 to 6 p.m.** - Charlestown Little League Registration - MDC Hockey Rink, Union Street

• **9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Charlestown Gym Hockey Registration for 1998-

1999 - St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

• **noon 'till** - 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament with candidate Debbie Mancuso Lang for the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Gym, High Street

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

• **7 p.m.** - \$5,000 Dinner Dance to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, March 1

• **noon** - Annual Meeting for Gardens for Charlestown - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **2 p.m.** - Zone 3 American Legion Oratorical Contest, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion - Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, March 2

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

• **7 p.m.** - Internet Orientation - Charlestown Branch Library, 179

Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Boston Transportation Department Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study working group meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **7 p.m.** - Townie Santa Board of Directors meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, March 3

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

• **5:30 to 9 p.m.** - Cocktail Reception for Michael J. Callahan, candidate for District 6 Governor's Councillor - Tavern on the Water, Pier 6, Charlestown Navy Yard

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

Wednesday, March 4

• **7 p.m.** - Program for students and parents on planning for college, sponsored by the Charlestown Business Association and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club - The Teen Center, 62 High St.

upcoming events

Thursday, March 5

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee meeting on proposed development by Annette Tecce at Rutherford Avenue and Prescott Street - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, March 6

10 a.m. - Adult Discussion Program on the Boston Park Rangers' Programs with Boston Park Ranger Pamela Snow - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5 to 8 p.m.** - Ice Hockey Skills Competition with candidate Debbie Mancuso Lang for the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association -MDC Skating Rink, Union Street

• **8 p.m.** - 32nd annual Irish Night Dinner Dance honoring Mary Wrenn - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **8 p.m.** - Comedy Night and Dance to benefit Charlestown Gym Hockey - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Dance for Charlestown Mayor Candidate Ed Greatorex for Charlestown Little League - Memo-

rial Hall, 14 Green St.

• **8 p.m.** - Bob Baden's one-man show, "Lifting The Soul's Impossible Bruise" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, March 7

• **noon** - Annual Meeting of Charlestown Sprouts - Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

• **1 to 5 p.m.** - "Just The Facts Day," sponsored by CHAD with workshops for ages 6-12 - Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

• **7 p.m.** - Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - K. of C. Main Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Bob Baden's one-man show, "Lifting The Soul's Impossible Bruise" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, March 8

• **8:30 to 10:30 a.m.** - Commander Ron's Irish Breakfast, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **2 p.m.** - Department of Mass., The American Legion Oratorical Finals, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion - Hull

Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **2 p.m.** - Bob Baden's one-man show, "Lifting The Soul's Impossible Bruise" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

• **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 Public Safety Committee meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, March 11

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting - 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

Friday, March 13

• **8 p.m. to midnight** - St Patrick's Day Dance for Charlestown Mayor Candidate Ed Greatorex for Charlestown Little League - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 14

• **noon** - Annual St. Patrick's Day Party for senior citizens, sponsored by The Flatley Company - The Schrafft Center, Sullivan Square

• **12:30 p.m.** - Luncheon honoring Dept. of Mass. Gold Star Mothers President Florence Johnson - K. of C. Main Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - Free Concert, "When

Irish Eyes Are Smiling," with tenor Kevin McDermott and Ralph Richey on the piano, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

Friday, March 20

• **8 p.m.** - Election Night for Mayor of Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, April 4

• **7 p.m.** - Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, April 24

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

Friday, May 8

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

Thursday, May 14

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

Sunday, June 14

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

Chertok Honored At State House Ceremony

Joanne Chertok, a resident of Charlestown and president of Chertok Investment Group, was honored recently at the "Women Helping Women With MS" leadership event at the State House in Boston.

Chertok is a graduate of Barnard College and Simmons College Graduate School of Management. She is the chairman of the steering committee for the Barnard Club of Boston and a member of the Board of American Associates of Ben Gurion University, New England Region.

Chertok, an active volunteer for the National MS Society, was honored for her outstanding contribution to the business, civic and cultural betterment of the community, and recognized for raising money for the first all-women's fund for the Mass. Chapter of the



JOANNE CHERTOK, president of Chertok Investment Group in Charlestown, is presented with the "Women Helping Women With MS" leadership award by George Berbeco, chairman, Mass. Chapter Board of Trustees, National MS Society, at a recent awards ceremony at the State House.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Susan Wornick, WC-VB's mid-day newscast co-anchor, and NewsCenter

5's consumer reporter, was the master of ceremonies. Along with Chertok, 22 other women were honored for their leadership in the

Greater Boston community, their commitment to create a better environment for women, and their contribution to the fight against MS.

Hillary Rodham Clinton, Tipper Gore, Jacki Joyner-Kersey, Sandra Day-O'Connor, Billie Jean King, Rosalyn Carter, Elizabeth Dole and Helen Gurley-Brown were some of the prominent women who sent letters congratulating and commending the honorees for creating a greater awareness of multiple sclerosis, and promoting the significant accomplishments of women in our society.

Multiple sclerosis is a disease that randomly attacks a person's nervous system, wearing away the control you have over your body. Symptoms range from numbness to paralysis and blindness. Most people are diagnosed with MS between the ages of 20 and 40, but the unpredictable physical and emotional effects can last the rest of your life. Seventy-eight percent of all individuals with MS are women. The NMSS's Women's Fund will provide monies for direct chapter programs for families in Mass. affected by multiple sclerosis and critical MS research to discover the cause, find a cure and to advance therapies.

Orozco On Dean's List At Emmanuel

Elizabeth Orozco of Reading was recently awarded a certificate of merit from Emmanuel College for achieving the fall '97 dean's list.

To attain dean's list, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average for the specified semester.

A member of the class of 2000, Orozco majors in psychology. She is a member of

the Residence Hall Council, the Peace & Justice Club and the soccer team. Additionally, she works part-time for the athletic department at Emmanuel.

Orozco is the daughter of Geraldine and Domingo Orozco of Charlestown, and the granddaughter of Mimi and Francis Shanahan of Charlestown, and Valentine Orozco of Texas City, Texas.

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St. Catherine's Color Guard News

St. Catherine's Color Guard continued their dominance this weekend. Competing at Medford High School, this show was sponsored by St. John's Production. The cadets improve with each contest, resulting in a third place finish. They are gaining more confidence as they perform each week.

The A Guard continues to dominate the competition, placing first. During the week, the A Guard added a new feature to its show. The execution wasn't quite what they expected, but they still edged out the second place St. Ann's Color Guard by three points.

This weekend, the A Guard will travel to Montreal, Canada for an important Regional Show. This trip will give the guard more exposure to out-of-state judges, leading to the World Series of Color Guard at Dayton, Ohio.

- Dan Awbrey

Enter The Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Annual Essay Contest

All seventh and eighth grade students, who are residents of Charlestown, are invited to enter the Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association annual essay contest.

The theme this year is, "Growing Up In Charlestown and What It Means To Me." Essays must be written in 300 words or less and submitted by Thursday, April 16, to: The Essay Committee, P.O. Box 375, Charlestown, MA 02129.

There are three first place prizes of \$100 each, two of which have been

donated by the Ralph and Bertha Brown Fund, a second prize of \$50, a third prize of \$25 and a fourth prize of \$25.

Awards will be made on the basis of neatness and originality, and will be presented to the winners at the annual banquet on Thursday, May 14, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

If you have any questions or would like further information, contact Joseph Linnane at 944-8290, James Furlong at 284-1771, or John Donovan at 242-0548.

Announce Engagement



BILL COSTA and DONNA MICHALOZSKI

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Michalozski of Holbrook, formerly of Charlestown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Bill Costa of Weymouth, formerly of Somerville. He is the son of Charlotte Costa of Stoneham, and the late Joseph Costa.

The future bride is the granddaughter of Tom and Freda Getherall of Charlestown, and is employed as an accounting assistant at Bernie and Phyl's Furniture Discount in Norton.

The future groom is employed as a produce manager at Omni Foods in Watertown.

A June 1998 wedding is planned.

Young Adult Happenings

Newsletters - The young adult calendar and newsletter for the month of March will be mailed out this week. If you would like to be on the mailing list, call Father McCarthy.

Celtics Game - The Celtics game is this Sunday, March 1 at the FleetCenter. The Celtics will host the Portland Trailblazers at 7 p.m. There are only a few tickets left.

Father Paul McCarthy, 241-9014

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



♣ **More Happenings . . .** On Friday, Feb. 27th, beginning at 8 p.m., a fund-raising dance to benefit Charlestown Pop Warner Football and hosted by Charlestown Mayoral Candidate Robbie McIntosh will be held at Memorial Hall on Green Street . . . A \$10 admission fee will give Robbie 10 votes and you will have 10 chances to win \$1,000 . . . On Saturday, Feb. 28th, Mayoral Candidate, Debbie Mancuso Lang, representing CYHA, will host a 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament at the Boys & Girls Club gym beginning at noon. An entrance fee of \$3 will buy three votes for Debbie . . . Saturday, Feb. 28th is registration day for Charlestown Gym Hockey's 1998-1999 season and it will take place at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Winthrop Street, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. . . and Saturday, Feb. 28th is also registration day for Charlestown Little League, which will be held at the MDC Skating Rink on Union Street, from 3 to 6 p.m.

♣ **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out today, Feb. 26th, to Phoebe Blake, Kevin O'Halloran and Adam Millerick . . . Patsy Keigney will celebrate on Feb. 27th . . . Feb. 28th marks the big day for Mae Deering . . . Pat Johnson, Carol Upton and Susan McClellan all share a March 2nd birthday . . . and Buddy Whelan will kick up his heels on March 4th . . . Have a happy day!

♣ **Where Are You . . .** members of the Class of 1948 from St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's grammar schools? That's what the Friends of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School would like to know. A reunion is being planned for the spring and if you or anyone you know from this class would like to attend, contact the Friends Committee c/o 18 Oak St., Charlestown, or call Joan Beaton Rae at 242-0147, Peggy Hoban at 242-9649, Pauline O'Brien Carrier at 241-5131, Jack Whelan at 242-1848 or Mary Marsden Rizzo at 242-1076.

♣ **Tickets Are Now Available . . .** for the 29th annual Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance to be held on Saturday, April 4th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall . . . This year, Brendan J. Sullivan will be the 28th Quinn Scholar honored. He is attending Stonehill College with the Class of 2001. If you would like tickets or further details, call 242-5493 or 242-5445.

♣ **Matignon High School . . .** Class of 1977, will host its 20th high school reunion on Saturday, April 4 at Barrett's On Boston Harbour . . . Deadline for reservations is March 6. For more information or to make reservations, contact the high school's alumni/development office at 492-1176.

♣ **Mentoring . . .** is a fun, rewarding way to help young people grow, gain confidence, discover new horizons and make smart decisions! If you would like to learn how you can help a new friend in the community (or anywhere in Greater Boston) prepare for adulthood, call Greater Boston One to One at 695-2438.

♣ **The 12th Annual Antique Show . . .** sponsored by the Malden Historical Society, will be held on Saturday, March 7th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Centre Methodist Church, 7 Washington St., Malden . . . Admission is only \$2.50, and there will be antiques, collectibles, books etc. . . The church is handicap accessible and convenient validated parking is available. For more information, call 781-322-7789.

♣ **Herstory Walk . . .** In honor of Women's History Month, the city of Boston Parks and Recreation Department Park Rangers will offer tours which will focus on the contributions of Bostonian women since colonial times, including Margaret Fuller, Phillis Wheatley, Julia Ward Howe and Lucy Stone. The tours will be held every Sunday in March at 2 p.m., and will begin at the Boston Common Visitor Information Center. All programs are free of charge and open to the public. For more information, call 635-7487.

♣ **Career Moves . . .** at the Jewish Vocational Service, will present a free workshop, "Using the Internet for Your Job Search," from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 12th at the Career Moves Resource Center, 105 Chauncy St., 6th floor, Boston . . . Participants learn how to market themselves using the internet and how to post "resumes" for free on the Career Moves Website. Call Leah Abrams at 451-8147, ext. 118 to register. The event is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

♣ **Thought For The Week . . .** Good manners and soft words have brought many difficult things to pass.
- Aesop



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★ Neighborhood Council Meetings ...

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at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Included on the agenda is:

- A Department of Neighborhood Development presentation by Tom O'Malley and a discussion on the future development of Parcel P-2 at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Main streets;
- Proposed renovations to the Gibbs gas station on Cambridge Street with the presentation by Andrew Bland from Gibbs;
- Tony Lombardi, assistant general manager of the Prolerized New England plant in Everett is scheduled to be present to address concerns about explosions from that area that have rocked the town;
- Post Office Relocation Manager Joe Serrecchia will discuss possible sites for relocation of the Charlestown Post Office; and
- Rebecca Barnes from F.R. Harris and Vineet Gupta from the Boston Transportation Department will give a brief presentation on the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study.

Development Committee

Chairman Tom Cunha has called for a meeting of the Development Committee at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 5 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. This meeting will focus on the proposed development by Annette Tecce at 61-69 Rutherford Ave. and 25 Prescott St.

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, March 10 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill 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.

★ Charles River Basin Master Plan ...

The Advisory Committee of the Charles River Basin Master Plan Citizens Advisory Committee will meet from 6:30 to 9 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Feb. 26, at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, 5 Cambridge Parkway, Cambridge.

Notify Rick Corsi at 727-9693 if you are planning to attend.

★ Board Of Appeal Decisions ...

Petitions were brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal (BOA) on Feb. 24:

Annette Tecce is proposing to build three single family and artists' live/work studios at 25 Prescott St. and 61-69 Rutherford Ave.

Tecce asked the board for a deferral so

that she could continue a process with the community.

Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the board that all concerns could be better addressed and resolved through the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) community process. She said that the Mayor's Office supports a deferral.

Evers presented a letter from the CNC, voted at its February meeting, requesting a deferral. City Councillors Francis "Mickey" Roache and Paul Scapicchio were recorded in favor of a deferral.

The board deferred the hearing on these petitions until noon on April 28.

Other recent BOA decisions include: On Jan. 27, the BOA acted on a petition by Richard and Ann Saitta seeking permission to erect a two-story addition to a one-family dwelling at 18 St. Martin St. The request was approved. Also, on the same date, a request by Abbey Road Realty Trust, Dan Silva, trustee, to park three vehicles for dwelling residents in the rear yard of 15 Monument Square was deferred.

On Feb. 3, the board approved a petition by James Conniff to change the legal occupancy of 2 Tremont St. from a three-family dwelling to four apartments and to construct a 14'x14' roof deck.

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

★ Steps To The Future ...

Parents and educators are invited to attend an informational forum "Steps To The Future," which will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28 at Madison Park High School. This forum, which is a joint project of the Boston Public Schools, the Department of Mental Retardation and the Mass. Rehabilitation Commission, will focus on the variety of issues that special education students face as they transition from middle school to high school. The various programs offering transitional skills and competency development at the high school level will be highlighted.

Child care and refreshments will be provided. For more information, call 635-7933.

★ Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting ...

The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28 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.

★ Gardens For Charlestown Annual Meeting ...

The annual meeting of Gardens for Charlestown will be at noon on Sunday, March 1 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20

Devens St. The agenda will include the election of the Board of Directors and membership renewal.

★ Townie Santa Committee Meeting ...

The annual board of directors meeting of the Townie Santa Committee will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 2 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

★ Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study ...

The Boston Transportation Department (BTD) will host the fifth workshop of the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study Working Group at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 2 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. For more information, call Ned Codd, BTD Policy and Planning, at 635-4606.

★ Board Of Appeal Hearing ...

A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 19 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall: Vincent F. Guerra (by George Georges) is asking the board to change the legal occupancy of 44 Chestnut St. from a two-family to a three-family dwelling. He is also asking to extend the first-floor apartment living area into basement space and combine the third and fourth floors for a third apartment. (BZC-19368)

★ Boston EMS Cadet Program ...

Boston Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is accepting applications for the 1998 Boston EMS Cadet Program.

This program is designed to provide candidates with both classroom and practical

experience, and to groom the cadets for careers in the emergency medical services.

Cadets work variable hours and shifts and are compensated at a rate of \$9.75 per hour. Applicants must have successfully completed an EMT course and be eligible to take the Mass. certification exam. They must also possess a valid Class 3 Mass. driver's license.

Applications are available at Boston EMS Headquarters, 767 Albany St., Boston. For further details and the exam date, call Capt. Kent Scarna at 343-2367.

★ Boston School Committee Meetings And Hearings ...

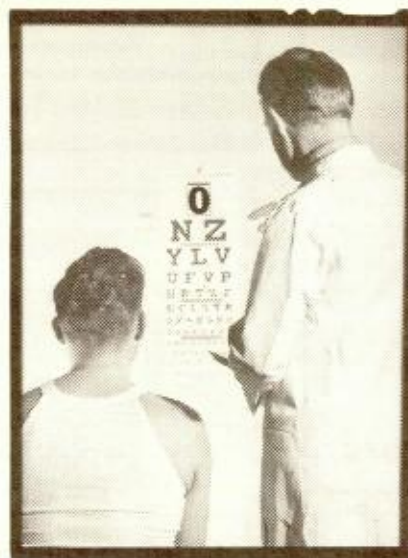
The Boston School Committee has scheduled a hearing and two meetings in early March.

On Tuesday, March 3 from 6 to 8 p.m., the School Committee will hold its final hearing on the proposed FY99 budget. It will be held at the Curtis Guild Elementary School, 195 Leyden St., East Boston.

The School Committee will hold a meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4 at the Condon Elementary School, 200 D St., South Boston. This meeting will focus on the Student Assignment Plan and the proposed FY99 budget.

At 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, the monthly School Committee meetings will be held at the Winter Chamber, 26 Court St. in downtown Boston. The agenda will include a report by the High School Restructuring Task Force, the School Intervention Process, the FY99 Budget and a report on the Review of Human Resources.

For further information, call 635-9265 or 635-9014.



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HOME SALES STILL REQUIRE IRS REPORTING — AND PLANNING

There was certainly good news for homeowners in last year's *Taxpayer Relief Act*. For home sales after May 6, 1997, single home sellers can exclude from tax up to \$250,000 of gain; married couples may exclude \$500,000 of gain. This exclusion replaces the prior rules that allowed you to defer the gain in a home sale by rolling the sales proceeds into a replacement residence within two years.

While the new law makes home sales less taxing than they used to be, it did not eliminate the need for the homeowner to report the home sale on Form 2119 of his tax return. Remember that when you file your 1997 tax return if you sold a home last year.

The requirements for the new \$250,000/\$500,000 exclusion are relatively straightforward. You must have owned and used the home as your principal residence for at least two years during the five years prior to the sale, and you cannot have used this new exclusion on another home sale within the previous two years. For married taxpayers filing jointly, the \$500,000 exclusion requires only one spouse to meet the two-year ownership rule, but both must meet the two-year use rule, and neither can have used the exclusion for two years prior to the current sale.

The new rules provide much greater flexibility for individuals in divorce and remarriage situations. Under the old law, a divorcing spouse who moved out of the home prior to its sale ran the risk of not qualifying for tax deferral on the gain when the home was later sold. Now, a homeowner is considered to be using a home that only the spouse or ex-spouse is actually using under a separation or divorce agreement. For example, if a husband moves out of the home he and his wife own, and the wife continues to live in it under a separation or divorce agreement, the husband could be entitled to the exclusion when the home is sold years later (assuming he meets the two-year ownership requirement and the ex-wife meets the two-year use requirement).

For taxpayers 55 and older, a big issue under the old law was whether to sell a home (or in many cases both homes) before or after a planned marriage, in order to use the once-in-a-lifetime \$125,000 gain exclusion. Now each individual can use the new \$250,000 exclusion whether the home sale takes place before or after marriage (assuming the use and ownership rules are met).

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THANK YOU, GOD

Pray 9 Hail Marys during 9 days. Ask 3 wishes, 1 concerning business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered even though you may not believe it. L.F.

Michael Gerard Patterson, age 50, of Medford, formerly of Charlestown, died on Feb. 18, after a brief illness.

Michael was a 1967 graduate of Brighton High School and a 1968 graduate of Franklin Institute of Boston, where he served for over 15 years on the Automotive Advisory Committee.

A communicant at St. Raphael's Church in West Medford, Michael was a 4th degree member, chancellor and youth director of Council No. 11628 Knights of Columbus in Medford, and a member of the Malden Veterans of Irish An-

Michael G. Patterson Dies At 50

cestry Irish American Association.

Michael was well-known and respected in the automotive industry in Boston having worked in the service department at Libon Motors Inc., Allston for 26 years and more recently, as general service manager at Brookline VW-Audi Inc. in Brookline for the past seven years.

He is survived by his wife Georgia L. (Cusick), three daughters, Lynne Michele, Amy Marie, Jacqueline Melissa, and one son Timothy Michael, all of Medford.

Michael is the beloved son of Mary V. (Rumley)



MICHAEL PATTERSON

Patterson and the late Joseph P. Patterson of Charlestown. He is the dear brother of Joseph P. Patterson and his wife Carol of Wethersfield, Conn.; Thomas F. Patterson and his wife Jill of Shoreham,

NY; Patricia LaPorte and her husband Donald of Easton; Ann Pissari and her husband Joseph of Reading; Kathleen Grzelczyk and her husband John of Charlestown; and the late Mary C. Fleming.

Michael also leaves many loving nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and friends.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy in Michael's memory be made to The Mustang Club, supporting youth sports programs in Medford, c/o The Honorable Michael J. McGlynn, Mayor, City Hall, Medford, MA 02155.

City Gears Up For Sports Congress

Boston is putting the call out for volunteers interested in providing greater organized sports opportunities for youth by participating in the second Youth Sports Congress on Saturday, May 30 at Roxbury Community College.

Anyone interested in improving the lives of Boston's children through sports is encouraged to join this effort.

Upcoming committee meetings will be announced. For more information, please call 635-4463.

CCES Thanks You

The committee of the \$5,000 Drawing and Dinner Dance to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, appreciates all you have done for CCES and wishes every ticket holder the best of luck on Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Remember, cocktail hour is from 7 to 8 p.m., and dinner will be served at 8 p.m. The event is completely sold out!

The faculty, staff and children of CCES thank you all so much for your continued support.

Hope you have a wonderful night!

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Kay and Teddy Ryan, Dodie and Bill Boyle,
Donna Morrissey and Kathleen Sullivan

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We know you are at peace with Jesus our Lord,
But forgive us for feeling somehow we've been robbed.
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Until then, we love you, Brother, Uncle and Friend.
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Birthday Remembrance PATRICK MCCALLUM February 24, 1957

You are in the house of God. This is the house of God, the house of Mary, the motherly refuge so all can take refuge. This is the place of the delight of my mother so you can vent the feelings from your heart and soothe your sorrows. Mother of all mankind, be in peace and harmony (Jesus' words).
How beautiful the face of the Lord is with his crown of thorns. He is merciful, he is mercy (your words).
He's Rested. He has rested. Until we're together again.
I Love You, "Mom"

"Thank You, My Lady"

Scholarship Applications Available OLD CHARLESTOWN SCHOOLBOYS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are available for four \$1,000 Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association scholarships. In order to be eligible for the scholarship, a boy must be a senior in high school and be a resident of Charlestown for 10 years. The scholarships all have the same procedure for submitting applications.

Applications are at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square; at the Charlestown High School office, 240 Medford St.; and at the Boys & Girls Club Teen Center, 62 High St. Completed applications should be returned by April 16 to one of the above locations.

Scholarship winners must be present at the reunion dinner on May 14 or the runners-up will receive the scholarship awards.

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.

NOVENA OF GRACE

On Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, March 16, 17, & 18, the three Catholic parishes in Charlestown are sponsoring a special three-day Novena of Grace with a 7 p.m. Mass each night.

Father Patrick Healy, O.M.I., a native of Charlestown and presently assigned to the U.S. Military Academy in New Windsor, N.Y., will be the celebrant & homilist.

Mass will be celebrated:

Monday, March 16 at St. Mary's Church,

Tuesday, March 17 at St. Francis de Sales Church,

Wednesday, March 18 at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

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♦ **"Do Your Heart Good" Swim Challenge** - For the next three Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Charlestown Community Center is offering swimming tests to school-age children.

After the test, for those children who need them, free swimming lessons will be given. A free T-shirt will be given to each child who is tested.

♦ **Charlestown Youth Soccer** - Youth soccer will begin on Tuesday, March 3 at the Charlestown Community Center. There is a

\$5 registration fee for the 10-week clinic, which will be held every Tuesday evening at the gym from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Boys and girls of all ages are welcome. Come on down for a chance to win all kinds of free prizes.

♦ Snow Ball League Standings -

15 & Under: Franny's Kids - 4-1, Blue Devils - 4-1, Frisco Hoods - 2-3 and Terminators - 0-5.

19 & Under: B-Ballers - 4-1, Main Street - 3-2, Medford Street - 2-3 and Under Dogs - 0-5.

Graduates From Basic Training

Army National Guard Pvt. Patrick L. Szymkowski has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. The training included basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

Basic military trainees received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

During AIT, soldiers were trained as combat engineers and performed basic

combat construction and rigging operations; operated light and heavy engineer wheeled and armor tracked vehicles; assisted in assembly and maintenance of military standard float and fixed bridges; prepared, installed and primed firing systems for demolition and explosives; and recognized and neutralized land mines, firing devices and booby traps.

Szymkowski, the son of Judith M. Jellison of Amesbury and Patrick C. Szymkowski of Charlestown, is a 1995 graduate of Amesbury High School.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Lenten Services

Monday through Saturday morning Mass will be held at 7:30 a.m. in the chapel. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place each Friday at 7 p.m. in the church.

First Penance

The second grade children in the parish, both parochial and public school students, will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday, March 1 at the 9 a.m. Mass.

9th Grade Confirmation Class

The 9th grade Confirmation class, Confirmation One, will meet on Monday, March 2 at 6 p.m. in Bishop Lawton Hall. Every student must be on time for the beginning of class.

Guild Meeting

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales will meet on Tuesday, March 3 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. Final ticket returns must be made for the Irish Night.

Irish Night Dinner Dance

The 32nd annual Irish Night Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, March 6 at 8 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. This year's dinner is in honor of Mary Wrenn. A corned beef dinner by Joseph's Caterers will be served and DJ Fred Rossi will pro-

vide great music for dancing and entertainment. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from Essie Martin, chairperson, from Peggy Lynch, Peggy McCabe, Alice Ringer, Florence Tognarelli, the ushers at Mass and at the rectory. All tickets must be purchased by **Tuesday, March 3**. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Upcoming Events

Firefighters' Communion Breakfast

On Sunday, April 19, the annual Firefighters' Mass and Communion Breakfast will take place at St. Francis de Sales. The Mass is at 9 a.m., with the Communion Breakfast following at 10 a.m. in Bishop Lawton Hall. The Most Reverend Francis X. Irwin, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston and Bishop of the North Region of the Archdiocese, will be the principal celebrant and homilist for the Mass.

Spring Extravaganza

The parish is sponsoring a Spring Extravaganza on Sunday, April 26 after the 11 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall.

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

Charlestown Catholic To Hold Registration

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School will be conducting registration for the 1998-99 school year for grades kindergarten 1 through 8.

Children entering kindergarten 1 and 2 will be registered on Monday, March 2, from 9 to 11 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m.

Children wishing to register for grades 1 through 8 will be registered on Tuesday, March 3, from 9 to 11 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m.

To register for kindergarten 1, a child must be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 1998; to register for kindergarten

2, a child must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 1998; and for grade 1, a child must be 6 years old by Sept. 1, 1998 and have completed a kindergarten program.

A copy of the child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate and immunization record must be presented at the time of registration. A copy of this year's report card (and last year's report card, if you have one), for students entering grades 2 through 8 must also be presented. The registration fee is \$35 per child.

All those who are interested in a Catholic educa-

tion for their youngsters are invited to take advantage of this time to register. Many grades have a limited number of seats available. The date of registration will be a consideration for acceptance.

At Charlestown Catholic, children are taught the freedom to believe in God, themselves and other people.

For further information about registration or about the school, call Sister Mary Ellen at 242-0169. An after-school program is available, five days a week until 5:15 p.m.

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Softball Coaches Needed** - For the past eight years, hundreds of Charlestown youth have played girls softball through the St. Catherine's CYO program. To continue this program for Charlestown's youth, people are needed to help coach teams, put together rosters, etc. Anyone interested in helping should call Sheila Brown at 242-2683 or Father Jim DiPerri at 242-1750.

★ **Amesbury Snow Tubing Trip** - The snow tubing trip to the Amesbury Sports Park scheduled for February school vacation was cancelled due to the inability to make snow and the warm weather this winter. Anyone who signed up and paid for the trip may pick up his/her money at St. Catherine's Rectory.

★ **CYO 7th & 8th Grade Boys Olympics** - Congratulations to the Charlestown CYO 7th and 8th grade boys who participated in the CYO Boys Olympics. The team included Paul Blaikie (Boys' Team MVP), Chris Boutwell, William Boyle, Chris Dacey, Matt Hickey, Tim Hickey, Mark Higgins, Mike Kowalczyk, Matt Manganello, Brian Morrison, Keith Morrison, Chris Schievink and Ryan Travis, all of whom displayed great sportsmanship and spectacular character. Also, many thanks to Sheila Brown, Anthony Sorrentino, Roselyn Boyle, Zack Brennan, Michael Travis and Neal Boyle for coaching and chaperoning the team and Officer Cecil Jones for providing the police van.



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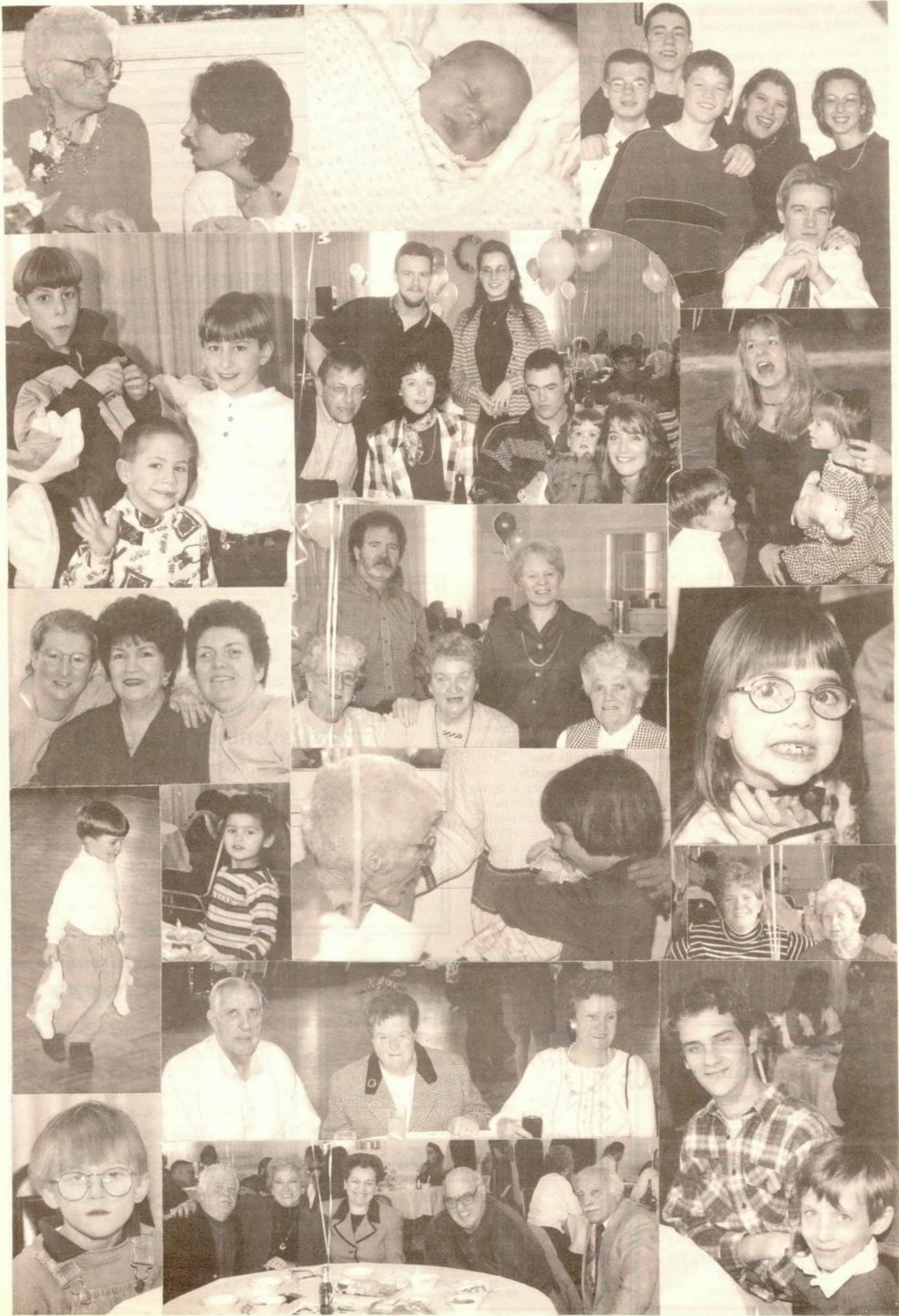
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CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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★ TEEN CENTER NEWS

Valentine's Dance - On Feb. 7, the Teen Center held its first Sweethearts Dance. Thirty-five teens came to the party to enjoy themselves dancing and the Michael Jackson impersonator, aka Pickles!

L.I.B.S. - Twelve teen girls received makeovers last week and enjoyed being pampered for the night!

Pancho Brown Returns - The Teen Center welcomed back Pancho Brown for a discussion on Drug & Alcohol Abuse and AIDS. The Teen Center thanks CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) for sponsoring the event.

Trips - Stop by the Teen Center for upcoming trips! See Sharon.

Aviation Club - Something new is beginning at the Charlestown Clubhouse, thanks to volunteer David Thibodeau and his Aviation Club. David is a pilot himself and wants to introduce club members to both the joys of aviation and the career possibilities that exist in this field. The Aviation Club will meet once a week for 8 to 10 weeks and their activities will include flying radio-controlled planes, a visit to an air field and control tower, an air show and possibly a flight in a private plane. This should be both an educational and exciting experience and club members 13 and over are invited to participate. The club will meet on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. in the Log Cabin room, and is limited to 10 members. The first meeting will take place on March 11 and if you are interested, contact Jerry Steimel.

★ YOUTH INTERVENTION

Snowboarding: Week 4 - Everyone advanced to the Nor'easter chair lift this week, including Steven Kilcoyne, who made his grand entrance off the lift and onto his face! Michelle Kane was off in pursuit of "big air," while Ryan Mainey, Ryan Connolly and Jason Souza hit the half-pipe for a few twists and turns. Steven "the blur" Awbrey possibility broke the sound barrier, as Shawn Poliskey took a more cautious approach to the slopes. Spills of the Week are jointly awarded to Michelle Kane on her jump landing, Denise for the Pinwheel technique at the bottom of the mountain, and Steve "Killer" for his chair lift maneuvers.

Girls Only Retreat - South Boston and Charlestown Girls Unite! Over the weekend of Jan. 23 through 25, nine girls from Charlestown and five from South Boston joined together to have fun, relax and de-stress on the Girls Only Winter Retreat. The girls became fast and furious friends, despite the Poo vs. Taz debate, as they played new games and went on wet, winter hikes, hosted fashion shows and learned about stress management and relaxation. Funny

From Jerry's Desk...



CHANGE IN CLUB HOURS

I want to bring to the attention of all our club members and parents an upcoming change in the hours of operation of our Green Street facility. We have decided to move Saturday hours of operation to Monday afternoons from 2 to 6 p.m. The High Street building, with the gym and Teen Center, will remain open on Saturdays from noon to 5 p.m. On Mondays, the Green Street building (with no access to the pool or gym), will be open for club members ages 6 to 12 only.

The following program areas will be open to them: library, art room, computer lab, games room and Mary's

Room (for 6- and 7-year-old members). It is our belief that this age group is in greater need of supervision and activities on Mondays after school than on Saturday afternoons.

Club members, ages 10 and over, will have access to the Teen Center space and gym on Saturday afternoons. Some special events and field trips will still be held on Saturdays for our younger members.

We feel that this change will be a positive one for our club members, with minimal increased cost to the club. If anyone has any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me. This change is effective as of Monday, March 9.

moments - splashing through the woods, starring Loren Turner and Nina Santana; passion for fashion, featuring Angie Felix, Colleen Morrison, Loren Turner, Lorraine Hollein, Samantha Connolly and Jillian Boyden; and the 3 a.m. bathroom brigade. The relaxation workshop really helped Nina, Kristi, Jane and Zara - they slept right through it! A special thanks to Horizons for Youth and their staff for hosting our wonderful weekend.

★ SOCIAL RECREATION

Museum Of Fine Arts - Jocelyn and Joseph Massonet, Allison Christopher, Alex Gaudette, James Clough, Elizabeth Morton, Taylor O'Neil, Danny Micheli, Edine Collet, Vanessa Demelo, Sara Chapman, Allison Foley and Jenny Atkinson all enjoyed their visit to the Museum of Fine Arts last week. They made masks and saw a performance of music from around the world.

Talent Show - Last call for the Talent Show. Talk to Jenny this week if you want to perform. If you'd like to attend, mark your calendar for Friday, March 6 at 6 p.m.

Drumlin Farms - Lindsay Burke, Allison McNulty, Brittany O'Donnell, Mylissa Ortiz, Cameron Ortiz, Eric Reid, Paige Donovan, Kyleigh Watson, Billy Hernandez, Ashley Hernandez, Stephanie King, Jenny Atkinson and Judy Smith all visited Drumlin Farms last week. They saw pigs, chickens, goats, sheep, cows, mules, horses and golden eagles, and also made sausage.

Scavenger Hunt - Sixteen teams participated in the club scavenger hunt last week. Congratulations to the following

winners: first place girls (five-member team)- Allison Christopher, Elizabeth Morton, Taylor O'Neil, Paula Breen and Sharon Commock. First place boys (five-member team) - Jack Flaherty, Jason Flynn, Patrick Arroyo, Billy Langan and Patrick Langan. First place girls (four-member team) - Erin Mahoney, Courtney Ferreira, Roslyn Arroyo and April Locke. First place boys (four-member team) - Paul Locke, Thomas Johnson, Kevin Dyer and Scott Oyer. First place (three-member team) - Nicole Callahan, Alyse Fiamma and Vanessa Demelo.

Crazy Hat Dance - Fifty club members had a good time at the Crazy Hat Dance last week in the Games Room. There were so many crazy hats that we couldn't pick a winner. Everyone enjoyed snacks, dancing and music by DJs Colleen Burke, Zenda Thomas, Tim Gallagher and Tim Warren. Special thanks to club party planner Allison Foley.

★ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

12 & Under - The team has been playing better than its 3-4 record would show. They've had some big wins and some close defeats including a 2-point loss to rival South Boston on this court. The next game is today in Lynn at 5 p.m.

15 & Under - The team is currently 4-3 and looking forward to a strong showing in the playoffs in a couple of weeks. Their latest game was a two-point loss to Salem, N.H. The next game is Tuesday in Lynn at 6:30 p.m.

18 & Under - Although undermanned, the team has had some strong showings against some very tough teams. The next game is Wednesday in Lowell at 7:30 p.m.

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Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Standings - Feb. 21

Daniel/Andrew

| | W | L | T |
|----------------------------|----|----|---|
| Bunker Hill Florist | 16 | 1 | 1 |
| Jimmy's On Top | 11 | 4 | 3 |
| Grant Photo | 11 | 5 | 2 |
| Li'l Al's | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Main St. Furniture/Medford | 8 | 6 | 4 |
| Poolie's Pals | 8 | 9 | 1 |
| Bryan's Pals | 7 | 10 | 1 |
| Dunny's Pals | 5 | 11 | 2 |
| Bunker Hill Insurance | 5 | 12 | 1 |
| Kerrigan's | 3 | 14 | 1 |

Players of the Week - Feb. 14

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Bryan's Pals | Shane/Danny |
| | Nathan/Paulie |
| Bunker Hill Florist | David/Marco |
| | Cameron/Jonathan |
| Bunker Hill Insurance | Ryan/R.T. |
| | Greg/Charlie |
| Dunny's Pals | Marvin/Tevin |
| | Timmy/Jeffrey |
| Grant Photo | Jennelle/Samantha |
| | Danny/Bevin |
| Jimmy's On Top | Marc/Chris |
| | Lauren/Michael |
| Kerrigan's | Brigid/Alyssa |
| | Cameron/Nolan |
| Li'l Al's | Kieran/Joseph |
| | Danny/Jennelle |
| Main St. Furniture, Medford | Shaun/David |
| Poolie's Pals | Kadeem/Joshua |
| | Jamie/Devlin |

Players of the Week - Feb. 21

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Bryan's Pals | The whole team |
| Bunker Hill Florist | Everyone who came |
| Bunker Hill Ins. | Everyone who came |
| Dunny's Pals | Everyone who came |
| Grant Photo | Shannon Devlin |
| | Jeff Harris |
| Jimmy's On Top | Keagan Gallagher |
| | Colin McSorley |
| Kerrigan's | Matthew Collins |
| | Nicholas Castrucci |
| Li'l Al's | Erin Shannon |
| | Taylor Mahoney |
| Main St. Furniture, Medford | Evan Yandle |
| Poolie's Pals | Zachary Allen |
| | Philip Coleman |
| | Derek O'Brien |

Saturday, Feb. 28, is the last day to register your child for Gym Hockey's 1998-99 season.

Tickets for Charlestown Gym Hockey's Comedy Night Dance from 8 p.m. to midnight on Friday, March 6 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, are available at the concession stand or can be purchased at the door that night. Tickets are only \$10 per person, or \$100 for a table of 10.

Gym Hockey Board

ESL Conversations At The Charlestown Branch Library

Adult and young adult patrons for whom English is a second language are invited to practice their English language skills during "ESL Conversation Group" meetings. The meetings will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday evenings, March 2, 9, 16,

23, and 30 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The group is assisted by a trained ESL tutor and is free and open to the public. New members are always welcome.

For information, call 242-1248.

'What Makes A Tea' At The Charlestown Branch Library

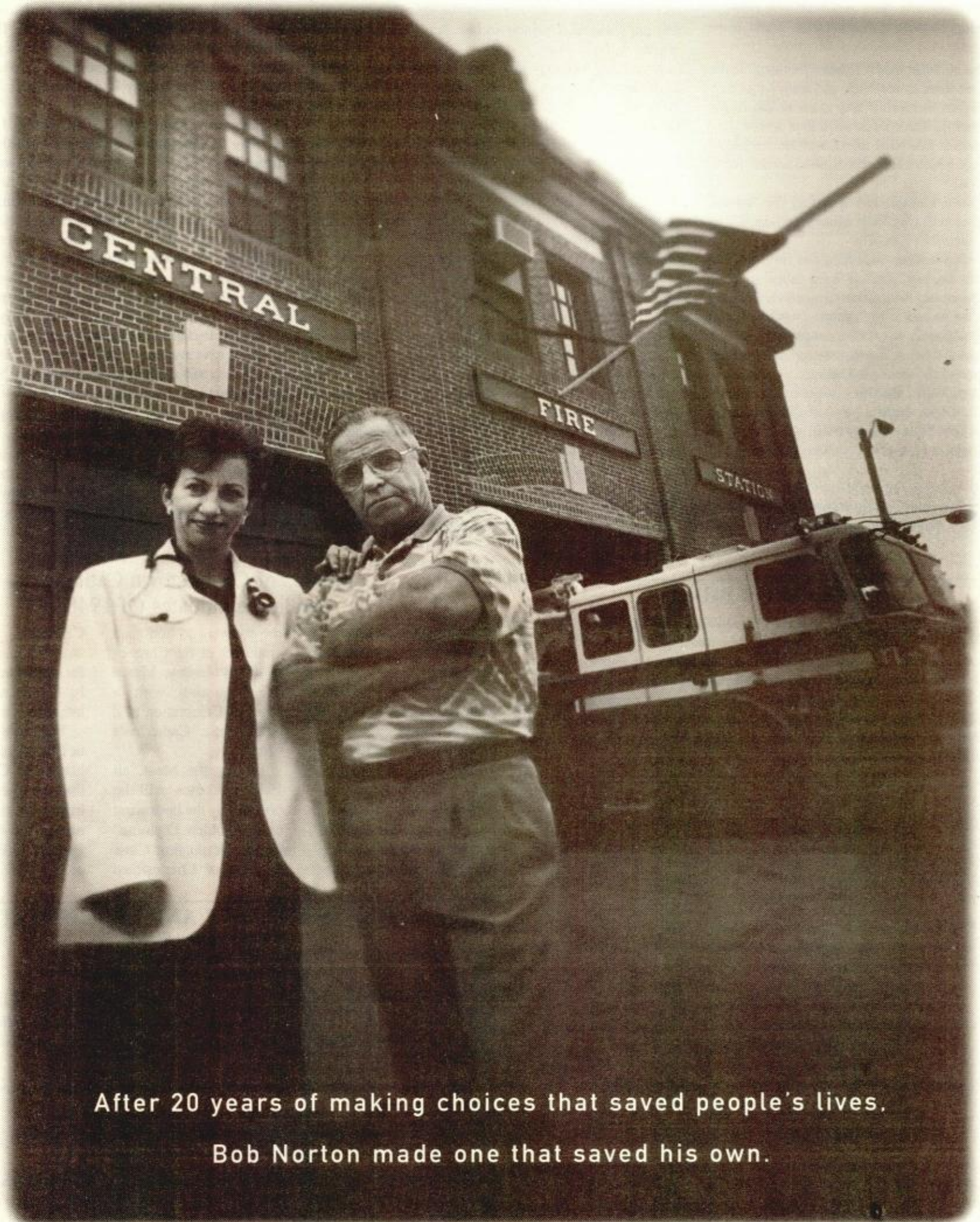
What Makes a Tea an "English Breakfast?"

What Makes a Tea an "Irish Breakfast?"

These and other related questions, suitable for a winter morning, will be answered by Henry Patterson, owner of Artisan Cafe in the Bunker Hill Mall, who will be

the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 27.

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



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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



♣ **College Board** . . . During the week, I took a ride to Salem to see Nick Smith and his Bridgewater State basketball team battle Salem State College in a key league game. Salem won the contest, but seeing freshman Nick, who starts on the team and is already making a big impact, is what it's all about. We've watched this "club kid" grow up and here once again, we can watch him as he achieves another one of his goals. Hard work has paid off and all the hours spent in the gym have been well worth the effort. I also enjoyed seeing the pride in his dad, Bob Smith, as he watched his son play.

It's too bad that all those kids who have "nothing" to do, couldn't have been there to see Nick and realize that they could accomplish just as much if they were willing to put in the time and energy. The only down-side of a very good evening was realizing that Nick might well be the last of our Townie college athletes for some time to come. Nick, we're proud of you!

Bridgewater State College has qualified for "March Madness," and they will play their game(s) at host Salem State - not a bad idea for a field trip.

Good friend, Coach Ron Anderson, has been fired at Merrimack, as his hockey Warriors have fallen short of their season expectations. Anderson took good care of Jimmy Vesey when he played at Merrimack. Anderson is a class guy, and he definitely won't be unemployed long.

Hugh Coleman is having a great season at Bowdoin College, and is one of the team's top scorers.

Corey Gallagher and her Bentley College team continue to rank as one of the best womens' basketball teams in the country. There is a possibility that they will be hosting their NCAA Tournament, which could also be another great field trip.

♣ **College Club** . . . Special thanks to Boston Against Drugs (BAD) for the tickets to the BU-Northeastern basketball game. The young people I took from Charlestown

had a great time. Also a special thanks goes out to BHA Youth Worker Jason Mazzeo from Old Colony in South Boston for helping with the transportation. College Club is part of the Andy Puopolo Club program.

♣ **Sports Congress Committee** . . . In November I attended the city's first-ever Youth Sports Congress. One goal of the Congress was to set up a series of sports-specific committees that would meet to discuss sports-specific areas such as baseball, tennis, winter sports, etc. These committees are about to begin this second step. For more information, call 635-4463.

Upcoming meetings: Feb. 26 - (tonight) hockey; March 2 - volleyball at 6 p.m.; March 3 - soccer at 6 p.m.; March 4 - boxing, wrestling, martial arts at 6 p.m., and track and field at 7:30 p.m.; March 5 - winter sports.

All meetings will be hosted by the Parks and Recreation Department at 1010 Mass. Ave., in the Dorothy Curran Conference Room, third floor.

♣ **High School Notebook** . . . Tournament time is here. State titles are up for grabs. Charlestown High hoopsters begin their quest Saturday, Feb. 28, at 4 p.m., when they host the winner of the Masco-Danvers game.

Tim Brennan and his Latin Academy Dragons, the Boston City Champs, will play Holliston at Watertown on Saturday, Feb. 28 at 2:15 p.m.

Top-ranked Savio Prep, better known as the Liam Lynch Co., awaits the winner of the East Boston-Shawsheen game.

Believe it or not, these fine players would love to see the stands packed with their hometown fans. Be there and support our fine players!

Debbie Brennan invites all the members of her Fan Club to attend the Latin Academy game!

More medal winners from the CHS Swim Team! Congratulations to Bernadette Connors and Melissa Noe!

♣ **Billy Sullivan Remembered** . . . When I was the athletic director at Christopher Columbus High School, I remem-

ber writing a letter to the owner of the Patriots inviting one of the players to speak at our annual football school assembly. Mr. Sullivan wrote back expressing his regret that his players would be unavailable due to season priorities, but "I'll be there." He did come.

Years later when the Patriots won the AFC Championship and found themselves in the Super Bowl I, like many others, wrote congratulating him, and again thanking him for that special day at Columbus. Months later, I received a letter of thanks personally signed, "Billy Sullivan." It was not a form letter. This is the type of guy Billy Sullivan was. This was the man who founded the Boston Patriots. This is the guy I will remember. He was a very special person.

♣ **Navy Yard Field Trip** . . . On Saturday I spent most of the day in Charlestown awaiting a basketball game that never happened. My "pre-game" activity was a trip to our Navy Yard and, even on a cold day, it was full of activity. I took a close look at the Constitution Museum, and it really is a remarkable place. It sheds even greater light on the great history of our ship. Roaming around the Navy Yard is still an enlightening adventure even for one who has made the journey many times. There is always something new to see. This day it was a great Canadian ship. In July, thousands of people will flock to our Navy Yard for the USS Constitution's bicentennial salute to see and appreciate what we have everyday. Once again, I would encourage all Townies to take a real field trip through our yard. Stop and take a good look - you might be surprised.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Maureen Stillman's favorite T.V. show - Judge Judy . . . Doris McGoff's countdown: 2 ounces . . . Welcome back Sissy! . . . Word is Danny got the boot . . . Liam says, "Kicks are for kids" . . . Is Gigi the little old furniture maker? . . . Congrats to Kevin O'Halloran on earning his masters degree - will Doctor Kevin be next?

Smile!

REQUEST FOR BID

St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street, Charlestown, MA 02129, the Awarding Authority, requests bids for masonry repairs, repointing and cleaning selective replacement of slate tiles, new copper gutters, downspouts and flashings, new adhered membrane roofing at tower roof and bell tower floor, installation of new wood louvers at the tower and basement windows, scraping and painting of all existing tower trim and main door, priming and painting of new wood louvers, window wells and minor regrading, structure repair in basement and repair of fire escape. St. John's is an architecturally significant building constructed in 1841 within the Town Hill Historic District.

All work must be performed in accordance with the documents prepared by Jean Carroon Architects, Inc., 344 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116 (phone: 617-859-0344) and must meet the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties*. State law prohibits discrimination. Awarding of this contract is subject to price, previous experience with similar projects, ability to perform in a timely manner, references and Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity guidelines. A copy of work specifications and contract documents may be obtained by writing or telephoning the Architect at the above address.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at the church on Thursday, March 5 at 3:00 p.m. All bids must be delivered to the church office by Thursday, March 19 at 3:00 p.m. to be eligible for consideration. Work must commence prior to July 1, 1998.

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CITY OF BOSTON DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Grassroots Program

The City of Boston's Public Facilities Department, Department of Neighborhood Development, (PFD, DND) is requesting proposals from non-profit organizations and sponsored neighborhood groups that want to develop neighborhood community gardens in Boston.

The Grassroots Program Request for Proposals (RFP) will award proposals for community gardens, technical support and project development assistance. **The Grassroots Program** funding is supplied under the Community Development Block Grant, and may be awarded only to non-profit organizations.

The RFP application is available at PFD, DND, Bid Counter, 10th Floor, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108, beginning Monday, February 23, 1998. If interested, please call (617) 635-4828 and refer to this advertisement.

An Information Session is scheduled in the Winter Chambers on the 1st Floor of 26 Court Street, Boston, MA on Friday morning, March 6, 1998, 9:00 A.M.

Complete proposals **MUST** be delivered **DIRECTLY** to PFD, DND, Bid Counter, 10th Floor, 26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108 by March 27, 1998, at No Later Than 4:00 P.M. **LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Charles T. Girsby
Director, Public Facilities Department
Department of Neighborhood Development

Friends of Charlestown Catholic Seeking Graduates Of 1948

Did you graduate from a Charlestown parochial school in 1948?

If you were a member of the graduating class of 1948 from St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales or St. Mary's grammar schools, the committee is looking for you.

The Friends of Charlestown Catholic Elementary School are sponsor-

ing an event to honor all graduates of the Class of 1948 on Sunday, March 22, beginning with a Mass of Celebration at 2 p.m. in St. Catherine's Church.

During the Mass, all 1948 graduates will be honored by the bestowing of a "Golden Diploma" by the Graduating Class of 1998 of Charlestown

Catholic. A reception will follow in the school for graduates, their family, friends and all others interested in attending.

For more information, or if you know of a member of the Class of 1948 that the committee could invite, please call Committee Co-Chairwoman Pauline O'Brien Carrier at 242-1939.

NOTICE OF ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION

52-58 Roland Street
Charlestown, Massachusetts
RTNs 3-15887, 3-15888, 3-15904

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.1073), a Notice of Activity and Use Limitation on the above disposal site has been recorded with the Suffolk and South Middlesex County Registries of Deeds on January 29, 1998 and the Massachusetts Land Court February 5, 1998.

The Notice of Activity and Use Limitation will limit the following site activities and uses on the above property:

1. Residential use, use for recreation area, playground, playing field, school, daycare or the cultivation of vegetables or fruits for human consumption.
2. Subject to number 4 below, excavation, landscaping, or other disturbance of soil currently at a depth of greater than three feet or beneath pavement to a depth of fifteen feet which could result in exposure or workers or the public to potentially contaminated soil and/or fill.
3. Subject to number 4 below, the permanent alteration of surface grade which would result in the exposure of soil currently below paved areas or at depths of greater than three feet in unpaved areas, at depths of less than three feet below landscaped or unpaved surfaces.
4. If excavation or other disturbance of soil is to occur, it shall be performed under the supervision of a Licensed Site Professional or other qualified individual who has reviewed the disposal site file and who is prepared and qualified to take appropriate precautions to prevent oral and dermal contact with soils, control fugitive dust generation and prevent contamination of ambient and indoor air. Such individual must ensure that any potentially contaminated soil, groundwater and debris excavated will be managed in accordance with applicable regulations and guidelines that may be in effect so as to limit human and environmental exposure potential.

Any person interested in obtaining additional information or reviewing the Notice of Activity and Use Limitation and the disposal site file may contact Mr. Keith Dodd SKW II Real Estate Limited Partnership, c/o the Archon Group, 600 Las Colinas Boulevard, Suite 1900, Irving, Texas 75039, (972) 831-2200.

Arlington Catholic Honor Roll

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

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

Gym Hockey Registration

Registration for the 1998-99 Charlestown Gym Hockey season will be held on Saturday, Feb. 28 at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 46 Winthrop St.

Boys ages 4 to 8 years of age are eligible to register. Any boy turning 9 before Dec. 31, 1998 is not eligible.

Girls ages 4 to 9 years of age are eligible to register. Any girl turning 10 before Dec. 31, 1998 is not eligible.

Registration will take place during regular gym hockey hours, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is a registration fee of \$10 per child and birth certificates must be presented for all new players.

Hunneman Brokers Receive Awards

Hunneman-Coldwell Banker, the number one home seller in Mass., is pleased to announce that Allan Kueny, Bette Task and Susan Salter of the Charlestown office have been awarded Hunneman's Gold Circle Award for earning the highest level of sales in 1997.

Trish Aaron and Nancy Soisson were awarded Hunneman's Bronze Circle designation for achieving excellence in sales in 1997.

Their success was recognized at Hunneman-Coldwell Banker's Annual Award Ceremony. "Exceptional People '97," which was held recently in the Imperial Ballroom at the Boston Park Plaza and attended by over 1,000 of Hunneman's 2,000 sales associates.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days - favor will be granted.) Prayer must be published.

M.M.

AUCTION ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the City of Boston Department of Neighborhood Development ("DND"), acting by and through its Public Facilities Commission, and with approval of the Mayor of the City of Boston, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 60, Sections 77A and 77B will sell by public auction the following parcels of real property with all rights, title and interest therewith, commencing at 10:00 AM on the 19th day of March, 1998. Said Public Auction will take place in the auditorium of The Media Arts Center at Roxbury Community College. Roxbury Community College is located at 1234 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury Crossing. The Media Arts Center is located adjacent to the Reggie Lewis Track and Field Center. There will be 24 properties auctioned.

| | WARD | ASSESSOR'S PARCEL | SUGGESTED OPENING BID | MINIMUM DEPOSIT |
|---|------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1) 59 ALABAMA STREET, MATTAPAN | 18 | 03347-000 | \$27,100 | \$5,000 |
| ➤ To be sold with vacant land located on Alabama Street in Ward 18, known as Assessor's Parcel 3348 containing approximately 4,998 square feet ➤ | | | | |
| ➤ To be sold with vacant land located on Currier Street in Ward 18, known as Assessor's Parcel 3349 containing approximately 4,296 square feet ➤ | | | | |
| 2) 25 AND 29 ASTORIA STREET, DORCHESTER | 14 | 03907-000/03907-050 | \$22,625 | \$5,000 |
| 3) 1372-1380 BLUE HILL AVENUE, MATTAPAN | 18 | 00851-000 | \$13,625 | \$5,000 |
| 4) 1563 BLUE HILL AVENUE, MATTAPAN | 18 | 01122-000 | \$18,000 | \$5,000 |
| 5) 37 BRADLEE STREET, DORCHESTER | 17 | 00086-000 | \$13,550 | \$5,000 |
| 6) BROCKTON STREET (GARAGE), MATTAPAN | 18 | 01866-010 | \$12,625 | \$5,000 |
| The above property is at the corner of Cummins Highway, facing 794 Cummins Highway. | | | | |
| 7) GAYLAND STREET (GARAGE), DORCHESTER | 13 | 00372-000 | \$5,000 | \$5,000 |
| The above property is adjacent to 31 Gayland Street. | | | | |
| 8) 220 HAMILTON STREET, DORCHESTER | 15 | 01358-000 | \$14,125 | \$5,000 |
| 9) 219 HARVARD STREET, DORCHESTER | 14 | 01981-000 | \$11,375 | \$5,000 |
| 10) 287 HIGHLAND STREET, ROXBURY | 11 | 00846-000 | \$10,125 | \$5,000 |
| 11) 5 AND 7 JUNIPER STREET, ROXBURY | 09 | 03756-000/03757-000 | \$20,575 | \$5,000 |
| ➤ To be sold with vacant land located at 9 Juniper Street in Ward 9, known as Assessor's Parcel 3758 containing approximately 1,198 square feet ➤ | | | | |
| 12) 36-38 LANGDON STREET, ROXBURY | 08 | 00607-000 | \$28,750 | \$5,000 |
| 13) 192 LONDON STREET, EAST BOSTON | 01 | 06064-000 | \$19,700 | \$5,000 |
| 14) 643 MORTON STREET, MATTAPAN | 14 | 04672-000 | \$11,125 | \$5,000 |
| 15) 86 MUNROE STREET, ROXBURY | 12 | 03462-000 | \$13,075 | \$5,000 |
| 16) 34 NORWELL STREET, DORCHESTER | 14 | 01588-000 | \$10,000 | \$5,000 |
| 17) 8 SCHUBERT STREET, ROSLINDALE | 20 | 00673-000 | \$22,175 | \$5,000 |
| 18) 331 SUMNER STREET, EAST BOSTON | 01 | 04890-000 | \$7,375 | \$5,000 |
| 19) 82 TALBOT AVENUE, DORCHESTER | 14 | 02082-000 | \$17,000 | \$5,000 |
| 20) 101 AND 103 TRENTON STREET, EAST BOSTON | 01 | 02885-000/02886-000 | \$25,250 | \$5,000 |
| 21) 285 WASHINGTON STREET, DORCHESTER | 14 | 01434-000 | \$10,000 | \$5,000 |
| 22) 719 WASHINGTON STREET, DORCHESTER | 17 | 01741-000 | \$23,450 | \$5,000 |
| 23) 3-A WEST COTTAGE STREET, DORCHESTER | 08 | 03170-001 | \$10,475 | \$5,000 |
| 24) 24 WINTHROP STREET, ROXBURY | 08 | 02818-000 | \$20,600 | \$5,000 |

NOTE: Registration of bidders shall be a requirement and will be done commencing at 9:00 am. and continuing until 10:00 am. All prospective bidders must be aware that proper personal identification and a minimum deposit will be required at the time of auction. In the event that the highest bidder chooses to withdraw from the sale, for ANY reason, PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE \$5,000 (FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR) DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFEITED. Please be advised that due to various circumstances, such as the present condition or current occupancy of some units, DND cannot guarantee admission to all units listed. THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT MAKES NO REPRESENTATION AS TO THE OCCUPANCY OF EACH PROPERTY. POTENTIAL BIDDERS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO ATTEND THE OPEN HOUSE VIEWING FOR EACH PROPERTY TO DETERMINE THE CURRENT ("AS IS") CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY. The Department of Neighborhood Development will conduct Pre-Auction viewings of the above-referenced properties as follows:

PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1998

| | | | |
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| 1) Gayland Street (garage), Dorchester | 9:30 am | to | 10:00 am |
| 2) 3-A West Cottage Street, Dorchester | 10:15 am | to | 11:15 am |
| 3) 101 and 103 Trenton Street, East Boston | 11:45 am | to | 12:45 pm |
| 4) 192 London Street, East Boston | 1:00 pm | to | 2:00 pm |
| 5) 331 Sumner Street, East Boston | 3:30 pm | to | 4:30 pm |

PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1998

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| 6) 643 Morton Street, Mattapan | 9:30 am | to | 10:30 am |
| 7) 1372-1380 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan | 10:45 am | to | 11:15 am |
| 8) 1563 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan | 11:30 am | to | 12:00 NOON |
| 9) Brockton Street (garage), Mattapan | 12:15 pm | to | 1:15 pm |
| 10) 25 and 29 Astoria Street, Dorchester | 3:00 pm | to | 4:00 pm |
| 11) 220 Hamilton Street, Dorchester | 4:15 pm | to | 5:15 pm |

PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1998

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| 12) 5 and 7 Juniper Street, Roxbury | 9:30 am | to | 10:30 am |
| 13) 287 Highland Street, Roxbury | 10:45 am | to | 11:15 am |
| 14) 86 Munroe Street, Roxbury | 11:30 am | to | 12:30 pm |
| 15) 36-38 Langdon Street, Roxbury | 12:45 pm | to | 1:45 pm |
| 16) 94 Winthrop Street, Roxbury | 3:00 pm | to | 4:00 pm |

PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1998

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| 17) 719 Washington Street, Dorchester | 10:00 am | to | 10:30 am |
| 18) 285 Washington Street, Dorchester | 10:45 am | to | 11:15 am |
| 19) 82 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester | 11:30 am | to | 12:00 NOON |
| 20) 219 Harvard Street, Dorchester | 12:15 pm | to | 1:15 pm |
| 21) 37 Bradlee Street, Dorchester | 3:00 pm | to | 4:00 pm |

PROPERTY VIEWINGS OF FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1998

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| 22) 8 Schubert Street, Roslindale | 10:00 am | to | 11:00 am |
| 23) 59 Alabama Street, Mattapan | 11:15 am | to | 12:15 pm |
| 24) 34 Norwell Street, Dorchester | 12:30 pm | to | 1:30 pm |

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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Charlestown Community Appreciation Awards Committee, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, will hold its eighth annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Friday, April 24 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-resident business persons 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, 1998 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Elderly** – A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older as of Jan. 1, 1998 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 unrecognized. 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 20 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: _____

Lent At St. John's Church

The season of Lent has begun, and the people of St. John's Church invite all who are looking for a spiritual home to come and worship.

The Sunday service is at 10 a.m. with the rector, the Rev. Laurie Rofinot, officiating, and visiting deacon, the Rev. Jessica Nakawombe, assisting.

In Lent, the Holy Eucharist is celebrated using Rite I (traditional language) in *The Book of Common Prayer*. Sunday School and parent cooperative nursery care are available beginning at 9:55 a.m.

In addition, St. John's offers a number of ways to deepen faith and devotional life this holy season. Beginning tomorrow, Feb. 27, there will be a service of Evensong at 7 p.m. every Friday evening in

Lent, through Friday, April 3. This traditional sung service, directed by music director Douglas Witte, includes hymns, chanting, and organ prelude and postlude.

On Sunday mornings there is Bible study led by parishioner Anne Long, which focuses during Lent on the theme of prophecy in the Book of Isaiah. This class will meet March 8, 15, 22 and April 5. Come at 8:45 a.m. for a continental breakfast, followed by class from 9 to 9:45 a.m.

Finally, the Friday Book Group, led by seminarian Julie Cannistraro, will take up the book *Organic Prayer* for study, discussion and practice. This group meets on alternate Friday mornings, March 6, 20, April 3 and 17, from 9 to 11 a.m. and welcomes newcomers.

Thank To All

Dear Gloria,

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all those who helped make the Newtown Stroll a success. We thank those who took the time and effort to contribute, prepare and participate in the stroll. We would also like to thank those elected officials who took the time from their busy schedules to stop by and greet everyone there that day. The success of the stroll was measured by the smiles on the children's faces and, thanks to all involved, there were many.

Sincerely,

Terry Ring, Anne McCarron, Honey McCreevan,
Linda Donovan and The staff at Newtown

Members of the Class of 1948 from St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's Parish schools **WHERE ARE YOU?**

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Jennifer Beasley has been a tutor at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club for the past two years. This year she tutors Kathryn Blaikie. They do homework and play games. Thanks, Jennifer!

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

The features will be "Captain Silas," the story of how Captain Silas, the peanut, goes to sea in a shoe to create a new trade route... after a frog drinks all the water in the lake, the other animals devise ways to get it back in "The Greedy Frog"... Goofy attempts to strike

out a tough hitter in the animated tale "How to Play Baseball."

A naturalist brings home an abandoned squirrel where it is adopted and raised by the family cat in "Squirrel on My Shoulder," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested books to read are **Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat** by Patricia Reilly Giff and **The Tale of Squirrel Nutkin** by Beatrix Potter.

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Charlestown Little League News

Little League Registration

Registration for Charlestown Little League will be held at the Charlestown MDC Rink on Saturday, Feb. 28 from 3 to 6 p.m.

Any youngster who will be 7 years old before Aug. 1, 1998, and will not be 13 before Aug. 1, is eligible to compete in Little League. Minor and major league youths, ages 7 to 12, must present a birth certificate along with a registration fee of \$30 per child.

Young people who will be 13 years of age before Aug. 1, 1998, and will not be 16 before Aug. 1, are eligible to compete in the Senior League. Youngsters must present a birth

certificate along with a registration fee of \$40 per child.

We need the cooperation of the parents to come out and register the children for either of these programs. Help us help your children. Coaches and anyone else who would like to help out are needed, or if you are interested in sponsoring a senior league team, call Wayne at 241-4952 or Eddie at 242-3956.

Charlestown Little League would like to welcome three new sponsors to the program. They are Century 21 Elite Realty, Kipo's Restaurant & Pizzeria and Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion.

Charlestown Little League Board of Directors

'Boston Park Rangers' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Ranger Pamela Snow will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 6.

She will describe the Boston Park Ranger Programs that are available for individuals and organizations in the Boston area.

The Boston Park Rangers, which are part of the

city's Parks and Recreation Department, are responsible for patrolling the city's Emerald Necklace and offer a number of associated programs of interest to both children and adults throughout the year.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation, which is free and open to the public.

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

Sprouts To Hold First Annual Meeting

As the gardening season approaches, Charlestown Sprouts, the town's new garden for boys and girls, ages 2 through 12, will hold a meeting at noon on Saturday, March 7, for gardeners to sign up for a plot at the beautiful hillside garden on Terminal Street, behind the playing fields of Charlestown High School.

The meeting will take place at the Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St. There is no fee for plots, but gardeners who had a plot last year must attend the meeting to be sure of a space for this season.

Additional plots will be

available this year for new gardeners, as well as some family plots for families with youngsters ages 6 through 12. Come to the meeting and find out which plot you or your family is eligible for.

Parents are welcome at the meeting. This will be a good time for gardeners and parents alike to meet others and talk things over with Rudy Doenges, Kevin Burke and some of the other people who will be helping to run the garden. You'll hear also of plans for new garden activities this year.

Don't be late. Mother Nature doesn't wait.

- Oren McCleary

St. Patrick's Day Concert In Charlestown Is Free!

The Charlestown Preservation Society is proud to present the renowned Irish tenor, Kevin Dennis Patrick McDermott, and pianist Ralph Richey on Saturday, March 14, at 8 p.m. at St. John's Church, 27 Devens St. The concert, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," will evoke the spirit of the great John McCormack.

Their selections, Irish folk melodies, popular songs from bygone days and art ballads, are sure to bring a lilt to your heart and a smile to your eyes, even if

you're not Irish.

No stranger to Charlestown, McDermott can be remembered for his performances celebrating the sesquicentennial of the Bunker Hill Monument, the Bicentennial of Old Ironsides, *In a Persian Garden* and *Die Schöne Müllerin*. The Boston Globe called him "a tenor we shall be keeping an eye on," and Audio Critic said "he has a much more beautiful voice than any of the aging Three Tenors."

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

• Parents Production Meeting For *Anything Goes*

The production meeting for *Anything Goes* will be held on Wednesday, March 4 at 7 p.m. If you have a child in this production, or if you would like to volunteer, please attend this meeting, or call the CWT.

• Adult Chorale

The first meeting for the spring session of the Adult Chorale will be held on Wednesday, March 4 at 7 p.m. at the First Congregational Church on Green Street. All levels are welcome to attend.

• Bob Baden's New One-Man Show Opens At CWT

Bob Baden's one-man show, *Lifting the Soul's Impossible Bruise*, opens at the CWT on Friday, March 6, and runs through Sunday, March 15. Performances are Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15. For reservations and information, please call 623-9058.

• *Charlie And The Chocolate Factory*

Tickets for *Charlie And The Chocolate Factory* go on sale Sunday, March 1. Performances are Saturday and Sunday, March 21 and 22 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 per person and reservations are highly recommended as seating is limited. Please call CWT for reservations and information.

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