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Mayor Launches 'Kids Compute 2001'



MAYOR Thomas M. Menino, C.R. Edwards Middle School Headmaster Charles McAfee and Boston Edison CEO Thomas May hold a \$250,000 check from Boston Edison to promote computer literacy in the Boston Public Schools. The check was presented during the "Kids Compute 2001" kick-off ceremony on Jan. 22. Along with the check, Edison committed 32 computers and some volunteers to train the teachers and students on the computers. "Kids Compute 2001" was formed in response to the mayor's State of the City pledge to better prepare students for a computer literate world by providing one computer for every four students in the Boston Public Schools. School Superintendent Thomas Payzant, School Committee Chairman Bob Gittens and students at the Edwards Middle School, including Jason Winnett at the computer, join in for the check presentation.

Fall Opening Of Rink In Jeopardy

by Lynn Peters

The nearly new \$500,000 roof on the MDC's Charlestown Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink did not survive this winter's record snows, thus the rink has been shut down since Jan. 12. And according to MDC spokesperson Sam Campbell, the immediate future "does not look good."

Citing an accumulation of heavy snow on the roof, Campbell added that this "probably exacerbated some pre-existing structural damage."

Unconfirmed reports suggest that the rink's wooden beams were left in place from the last reconstruction and collapsed from moisture saturation.

Charlestown Youth Hockey Association President Dan McGoff said the organization is worried about the facility's reopening for the next season in Oc-

Damage is still being assessed by architects and engineers. There has been no official cost estimate by the MDC to date. While other rinks have suffered leaks and other roofing problems, most are operational. Two rinks in Hyde Park and Brighton have "comparably serious damage," said Campbell.

Jay Ash of Rep. Richard Voke's office said there has been steady communication with the MDC making provisions for the 10 weeks left of this season.

Ash said a meeting has been scheduled for early next week with the MDC and community leaders to confirm costs of the damage. Voke's Office is expected to help secure additional funds in hopes of a fall reopening.

All of this season's last 10 weeks of ice hours have been filled and Charlestown games scheduled at the North End's Steriti Rink. Where the annual McGonagle Tournament will be held, however, is still in question.

"The MDC has taken good care of us," McGoff said. "We've got ice time in the North End. Obviously, it's not that convenient, but it's ice."

McGoff said everyone is anxious to move ahead as soon as possible, but "the problem goes deeper than Charlestown Youth Hockey."

The CYHA will design a plan of action after a formal determination is made by the MDC.

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- 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.
- 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.
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this week at a glance

Thursday, Feb. 1

 3:30 p.m. - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Feb. 2

- 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 9 p.m. Family Fun

Night, Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.

Saturday, Feb. 3

 8 p.m. - Kick-off Dance for Chris Rizzo, candidate for Mayor of Charlestown, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, Feb. 4

- 2 p.m. Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Monday, Feb. 5
- 7 p.m. Townie Santa Committee meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
 - 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Isa-

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

Tuesday, Feb. 6

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon Charlestown Business Association meeting, Chow Thai Cafe, 187 Main St.
- 7 p.m. Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

 7 p.m. - Charlestown Lions Club meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

upcoming events

Thursday, Feb. 8

- 10:30 a.m. to noon Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- 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.
- 6:30 p.m. Community meeting on proposed renovations of the library, sponsored by Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. Meeting on the status of the Union Street Park, sponsored by the Boston Parks Department, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Friday, Feb. 9
 - 10 a.m. Adult Discussion

· noon - Meat Raffle to benefit

• 7 p.m. - " '50s Nite," spon-

noon to 7 p.m. - "Fat Tuesday

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No. 1, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West

the Dennis McLaughlin House, K.

of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Feb. 17

Sunday, Feb. 18

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Friday, Feb. 23

School St.

Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 11:30 a.m. Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. Valentine Dance, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. Saturday, Feb. 10
- 8:15 p.m. "Impostor Bostonians," K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Monday, Feb. 12

- 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. -New Student Registration for Kindergarten, Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, Tufts Street
- 7 p.m. Rutherford Avenue
 Study meeting, sponsored by the Boston Transportation Department, Mary
 Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

- 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.
 New Student Registration for Grades
 1-8, Charlestown Catholic Elementary School, Tufts Street
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. -Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 p.m. Warren-Prescott Site Council meeting, Warren-Prescott School, 50 School St.
- 7:30 p.m. Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. Wednesday, Feb. 14
- noon to 1 p.m. Sen. Thomas F.
 Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 3 p.m. Court St. Jude #1123,
 C.D.A. meeting and Valentine Party,
 Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de
 Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

plan ahead

Elementary School \$5,000 Dinner and Drawing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 2

• 7:30 p.m. - Annual Corned Beef Dinner, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, March 8

• 7:30 p.m. - Paddy Reilly in Concert to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, March 9

• 8 p.m. - St. Patrick's Dance,

sponsored by the Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Thursday, March 14

 7 p.m. - Spelling Bee, sponsored by Keane Inc. to benefit the Rising Stars program, C.R. Edwards Middle School, 28 Walker St.
 Saturday, March 30

6 p.m. - Annual Michael P.
 Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance,
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 Saturday, April 27

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

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James Doherty Dies At 84

James Michael Doherty, 84, of Charlestown, a former assistant chief city clerk for the city of Boston and chief civil deputy sheriff of Suffolk County died Jan. 23 at Mass. General Hospital.

Doherty was born in Charlestown and lived there all his life. He graduated from Boston Latin School in 1929 and attended Harvard University from 1958 to 1960. During World War II, he served in the US Navy as a pharmacist's mate in the Pacific.

From 1963 to 1972 he worked for the city of Boston, rising to the No. 2 position in the office of the city clerk. He was employed in the sheriff's office from



JIM DOHERTY

1972 to 1992.

Doherty was an active volunteer in political and civic affairs. He worked on John F. Kennedy's state

and national elections and assisted Robert Kennedy in his 1968 presidential bid, traveling across the nation on his behalf. He also advised Sen. Edward Kennedy on Charlestown community matters. He served as clerk and treasurer of the Charlestown Working Theater and performed in many of its productions. He was a former member of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Esther (Cianciarulo); two daughters, Ellen Brumfield of Marston Mills and Rose Ann Doherty-Vinicor of Bearsville, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Jan. 27 in St. Francis de Sales Church with burial following in Holy Cross Cemetery in Malden.

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Charlestown Branch Library's Renovation Year – 1996

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library have announced that 1996 is Renovation Year for the library!

In response to a letter from the Friends' officers and board requesting to know when various longsought improvements would be made to the library, the Boston Public Library and Boston Public Facilities Department responded in a timely and positive manner.

Meeting with officers and board members on Dec. 14, Worth Douglas, assistant supervisor, Brighton District BPL; Deborah Pierce and Anton Becker, architects; and Mark J. Burnes, PFD project mana-

ger, described the improvements being planned for the Charlestown Branch Library to be carried out this year.

The improvements include: a new elevator to allow the disabled access to the library's second floor; reconstruction of the rest rooms to make them handicapped accessible; (these two improvements will bring the library into compliance with ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements; all new carpeting throughout the library; construction in the meeting room to restore the performance stage facilities lost in last year's fire; repair of the leak in the meeting room ceiling; and restoration of rear windows broken over the years and replaced with opaque materials.

Also, removal of debris and the crumbling brick wall behind the library and preparation of the space for brick paving and landscaping by the Friends Landscaping Committee to create a pleasant sitting-out patio (David Hawk, a Charlestown landscape architect has volunteered to assist the committee in planning the space); Mark Burns reported that a large caliper ornamental tree has been selected from the city's tree nursery and reserved for planting in the space; and finally, fencing around the rear area will be

revised to solve the present "gate-blocking-sidewalk" problem.

The work, presently in the planning stage, will be put out to bid in the spring and is scheduled to be substantially complete by next November. Before plans are finalized, a community meeting has been scheduled at the Friends' request, to allow community members to view the plans and comment on them.

The meeting has been set for Thursday, Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the library meeting room, 179 Main St., Charlestown. All interested Friends, citizens and library users are urged to attend.

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Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

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LeVasseur of Malden, and the late Lillian Lord and the late Robert Shields of Charlestown.

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'Townie Santa' Committee Meeting

The "Townie Santa" Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 5 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

The committee will review this past December's delivery of Christmas packages to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins and look ahead to next Christmas.

Anyone interested in working on this project is more than welcome to attend.

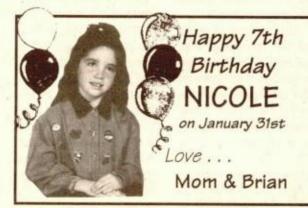
Owens Receives Scholarship At Union College

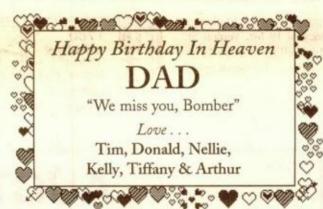
James Owens, a Union College class of 1998 mechanical engineering major, received a scholarship award from the college which is located in Schenectady, N.Y.

Owens, a resident of Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown, is a 1994 graduate of Pope John XXIII Central High School in Everett.

He received the Frederick J. and Beatrice J. Longe Scholarship, established by Mr. Longe, a member of the class of 1942, to aid students pursuing courses of study in the sciences of engineering.

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- A Valentine Reminder . . . to all who have a special person or persons in their lives . . . next week's issue will carry Valentine's and don't let yours be left out . . . give Jeanne a call by Monday at noon at 241-9511 and she will help you set up your ad . . . and besides, you will have a chance to win a beautiful flower arrangement from Bunker Hill Florist or a delicious dinner at The Tavern on the Water . . . Remember, you've got to have heart!
- The Race For Mayor Of Charlestown . . . sees its first fund raiser this Saturday, Feb. 3rd, as candidate Chris Rizzo hosts a dance starting at 8 p.m. at St. Catherine's Hall on Tufts Street . . . Admission is the purchase of one book of "votes" for \$10 . . . there is still time to challenge Chris for the office of mayor, if interested, give a call to Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley at 242-2724.

• Happy Retirement ... wishes go out to Dorothy Torpey who retires on Friday from the Charlestown Cooperative Bank . . . The very best to you, Dorothy, as you enjoy your retirement years!

- Birthdays, Birthdays, Birthdays . . . Today, Feb. 1st, is shared by Stevie Giordano, who is turning 13!, his uncle Carmen Giordano, Edna "Lady Edna" Kelly and Ellen Mondi . . . Feb. 2nd is party time for Florence Tognarelli, Ashley Marie Foley (celebrating her 9th) and Bill Burke, who will be 82 years young . . . Feb. 3rd is a very special day for Charlotte Mc-Manus as she marks her 97th birthday . . . and Phillip Castor turns 1 on Feb. 4th . . . Best of birthday wishes to you all!
- Happy Wedding Anniversary . . . wishes go out to Florence and Mario Tognarelli who will celebrate on Feb. 7th!
- Senior Citizens: Save The Date! . . . Plans are underway for the annual St. Patrick's Day Party, hosted by Thomas J. Flatley, president and founder of The Flatley Company. It will be held from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 16 at The Schrafft Center . . . Stay tuned to find out how you can obtain your free ticket to this grand event!
- Welcome Home . . . "Barney" Looney . . . now recuperating after recent surgery . . . grandparents are doing fine, also.
- The Bay State Winter Games . . . take place this weekend, Feb. 2-4, in Berkshire County . . . Among 1,100 of the state's best athletes taking part in the games is Hugh Curran of Charlestown . . . He will be playing ice hockey with the Eis Meisters, an over-30 team.
- Seeking Photographs Of Charlestown. . . Anthony M. Sammarco is working on a series of books known as "Images of America" which chronicle, in photographs, the history and development of a community. He has recently published books on Dorchester and South Boston, and is now working on Charlestown . . . Sammarco asks that if residents have old photographs of Charlestown, the churches, schools and clubs, and anything else that might pertain to the town's history, give him a call at 265-4691.
- Does Your Home Need Fixin'? . . . Then, the annual North American Home Show is the place for you! The show will feature a wide variety of demonstrations and displays and you're sure to find some things you need . . . The show runs from Feb. 3 to 11 at the Bayside Expo Center . . . Hours are Monday-Friday, 1 to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, noon to 10 p.m.; and Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$2.50 for children, with children under 6 free.
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- Thought For The Week . . . Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used till they are seasoned.
 Oliver Wendell Holmes



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The agenda includes:

- An update on the MOVIE sound stage at Bunker Hill Community College will be presented by BHCC Acting President Mon O'Shea;
- Boston Aging Concerns representatives will make a presentation on a proposal to redevelop 258-260 Main St. (the former J.J. McCarthy's) into 13 units and a manager's studio for elderly and formerly homeless Boston residents. Following this initial presentation, the project will be referred to the Development Committee for further discussion.
- Tom Cunha, president of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus Building Association, will outline the council's fund-raising efforts.

Public Safety Meeting

Co-Chairman John Dillon announces that the Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. A representative of the Boston Police Department will be present.

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

★ Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee . .

- . The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 4 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.
- ★ Charlestown Parks . . . Representatives from the Boston Parks and Recreation Department will update the community on the status of the Union Street Park at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 8 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. Polly Melton and James

"Stretch" Walsh from the Parks Department and Clara Batchelor from C.B.A. Landscape Architecture will make the presentation.

The Parks Department is calling a meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15 to solicit community input on a plan for the beautification of the green space in the center of Sullivan Square. Melton and Walsh from the Parks Department will be present as will Peter Lukacic from the B.S.C. Group. The meeting will be held in Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

★ Charlestown Business Association . . . Chairman Marilyn Darling has announced that the Charlestown Business Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at noon at the Chow Thai Cafe, 187 Main St.

The guest speaker will be Miles Fidelman, executive director, The Center For Civic Networking, who will speak on "Doing Business On The Internet."

Local business people are welcome.

- ★ Rutherford Avenue Study . . . Representatives of the city of Boston Transportation Department (BTD) will meet with residents at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 12 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Vincent Gupta of BTD will be seeking community input on the Rutherford Avenue study.
- ★ Board Of Appeal Hearings . . . Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 13 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.
- Paul J. Reppucci is asking to change the legal occupancy of 19 Mt. Vernon St. from a one-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling by installing a basement apartment. (BZC-18036)
- Tashmoo Realty Trust is asking the board for permission to sub-divide the lot at 213 Bunker Hill St. from the lot at 78 Elm St. and to change the legal occupancy from a one-family dwelling and a store to a one-family dwelling. (BZC-18038)
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Questions or concerns on these petitions should be directed to the BOA at 635-4775.

★ Charlestown Navy Yard . . . The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) has announced that Partners HealthCare Systems, Inc., the affiliate of Mass. General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital, will lease all of Building 38 in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The 36,000 square foot historic building will be fully rehabilitated for office use and will house approximately 150 employees. The total development cost of the project is estimated at \$1 million.

"We are pleased to see Partners making this investment at the Charlestown Navy Yard. We believe the new location complements the tremendous amount of activity being generated at Building 149, the Mass. Biomedical Research Building, which includes 700,000 square feet of research and office space," noted Marisa Lago, Boston's Chief Economic Development Officer.

The Charlestown Navy Yard is home to over 2.5 million square feet of mixed-used development including biotechnology research, housing, office, retail and public open space.

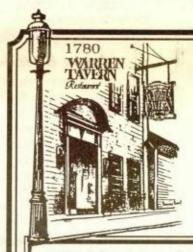
★ Massport Tobin Bridge Motorist

Guide Now Available . . . The Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) unveiled a practical travelers map and guide, the first of its kind, for easier navigation into the city from the Tobin Bridge. The Maurice J. Tobin Memorial Bridge, connecting the North Shore to the city of Boston carries over 10 million commuters, vacationers and commercial travelers in and out of Boston each year and that trip into the city can be confusing, especially when drivers are unfamiliar with Boston highways.

Mary Jane O'Meara, bridge director, said, "We hope that this handy, pocket-size listing of directions to major roadways and neighborhoods, transportation resources, tourist attractions, hospitals and government buildings as well as Massport facilities will help make transits to and through Boston more productive, enjoyable and trouble-free."

To get more information on Tobin Bridge happenings from construction projects to lane closures, there is now an automated line for your convenience: 241-2010.

★ Ecumenical Food Pantry . . . The Ecumenical Food Pantry is relocating from St. Catherine's to 225 Main St. in the Mishawum Park apartments. The pantry will be open Monday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. In order to qualify for food from the pantry, persons must be on SS, SSI, AFDC, Veterans Benefits, General Relief, etc. and must be a resident of Charlestown for at least six months.



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Charlestown Business Association Elects New Officers

The Charlestown Business Association recently elected its officers for 1996 and the names were announced at a holiday reception held at the Fleet Bank in Charlestown.

Serving as chairperson is Marilyn Darling of the Signet Consulting Group. Vice chairperson is Carol Bratley of Bratley Associates, and the treasurer is Donald Breen of Donald F. Breen & Co

Elected to the board of directors were: Philip Carr, Carr Funeral Home; Gloria Conway, The Charlestown Patriot; Attorney William Galvin, Bunker Hill Real Estate; Thomas Gilligan, Marathon Tours; William McCarthy, Charlestown Cooperative Bank; Joseph McGonagle, Century 21 Elite Realty; Joseph Shadroui, Bunker Hill Florist; Attorney Willard Stievater,

by John Dillon

American Legion team to

the top spot last Saturday, in

the CHarlestown Against

Drugs (CHAD) Junior

He broke the high sin-

gle and high triple all in the

same day. Sean had a fan-

tastic series of 317, includ-

ing a string of 138. The

Charlestown Patriot team

didn't stand a chance this

day. Sean was the top

bowler for the Legion with

317. Runner-up was Craig

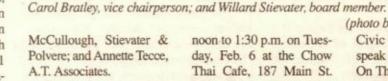
Gaudette with 255. Top

bowler for the Patriot was

Derek Matarazzo with

Bowling League.

Sean Reilly carried the



The next meeting of the association will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the Chow Thai Cafe, 187 Main St. Miles Fidelman, executive director. The Center For

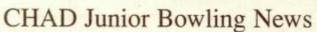
OFFICERS of the Charlestown Business Association were announced at a holiday recep-

tion held at the Fleet Bank in Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) Annette Tecce and William

McCarthy, board members; Marilyn Darling, chairperson; Donald Breen, treasurer; and

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse) Civic Networking, will speak on "Doing Business On The Internet."

Prospective members are welcome.



240. Runner-up was John Harrington with 239.

The Shamrocks defeated The Red Store 6-2. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Jimmy Kissane with 296. Jimmy had just broke the high single with 110 before finding out Sean had bowled a 138. Runner-up was Danny Kissane with 213. Top bowler for The Red Store was Jean Wall with 262. Runner-up was Brendan Grace with 153.

McCarthy Brothers croaked Cricket's team 8-0. Top bowler for McCarthy's was Sheilann Williams with 219. Runner-up

was Casey Durham with 193. Top bowler for Cricket's was Matt Paley with 229. Runner-up was Padraic Locke with 193.

The Bunker Hill Real Estate team defeated Jenny's 6-2. Top bowler for BHRE was Chris Chiampa with 182. Runner-up was Jared Silva with 176. Mark Dillon substituted and bowled a 170. Top bowler for Jenny's was Mike Shackford with 241. Runner-up was Steven Awbrey with 215.

Diane Modica's team shutout the Kennedy Center 8-0. Top bowler for Modica's team was Stephen Wall with 242. Runner-up was Ryan Hickey with 218. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Brent Awbrey with 161. Runner-up was Shawn Burke with 151.

Standings	W	L
American Legion	24	0
McCarthy Bros.	22	2
Red Store	20	4
Kennedy Center	14	10
B.H. Real Estate	14	10
Diane Modica	14	10
Shamrocks	12	12
Jenny's	4	20
Cricket's	0	24
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Residents Seek Further Input On City Square Design

by Lynn Peters

Neighbors will continue to seek input on specific proposals for City Square redevelopment. Residents and Charlestown Neighborhood Council Zoning and Development Committee members recently reviewed the latest draft of guidelines with representatives of the design consulting team of Childs Bertman Teseckares, and the state's Central Artery North Area project and Division of Capital Planning and Operations (DCPO).

The Jan. 23 public meeting marked the latest step in a three-year community process to help design its own neigh-

Moccia Is Pro Bowl Bound



KRISTINE MOCCIA

Kristine Moccia, 24, has been selected as the New England Patriots Cheerleader of the Year. A five-year veteran and captain of the Patriots cheerleading squad, Moccia will represent her 40-member cheerleading team at the upcoming Pro Bowl in Honolulu. Her vast dance experience and voice training helped her achieve the distinction.

As one of 20 chosen NFL cheerleading team representatives, Moccia will participate in various pre-Pro Bowl events and charity functions. On game day, they will entertain a sold-out crowd with sideline dances and appear in the nationally televised half-time performance.

The Pro Bowl Cheerleaders are scheduled to appear on ABC's "Wide World of Sports" and other TV specials.

A Bentley College graduate, Moccia current-ly works for an investment firm. She is the daughter of Elaine and Donald Moccia, formerly of Charlestown, granddaughter of Amy Moccia, and niece of Sandra and David Aldrich, all of Charlestown.

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borhood redevelopment. However, residents were left with concerns about a continuing level of meaningful input.

Committee Chairman Tom Cunha said, "This has been the community's first opportunity to zone, work on guidelines, really try to sculpt a gateway to the community, and now it seems like we're at the whim of a developer."

Among the lingering community concerns for the upcoming finalized design guidelines for the five vacant parcels in City Square are: 1) the Central Artery North Area (CANA) Parcel 1 may be too restrictive in size or shape for a developer; 2) that preserving Charlestown's view of the Old North Church be given special attention; and 3) that calling for a building on CANA Parcel 6 be favored over a parking lot.

Cunha suggested that residents meet with DCPO Commissioner Lark Palermo, whose office manages the process of conveying state-owned land for sale and lease, before reviewing specific development plans for the parcels. He said a pre-review meeting would be an opportunity for Palermo to understand Charlestown's concerns firsthand. "We just want to affect the process," Cunha said, "not her decision."

Committee member Jim Conway added that Charlestown's local elected state officials, Sen. Thomas Birmingham and Rep. Richard Voke, should be invited.

"We did a hell of a job on the zoning," Cunha said. "As a committee, we should take on this process now. The guidelines don't bring out the flavor or the character of the design."

Cunha asked for a meeting with the DCPO com-

missioner and that points raised on the presented drafts be responded to.

Five of six CANA parcels will be developed according to lot-specific guidelines. Parcel 5 is the site for City Square Park.

Uses of the five available parcels vary from allowing housing and shops to a hotel, firehouse and parking.

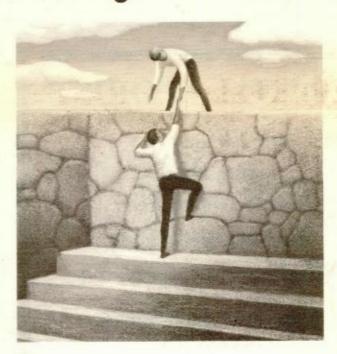
Of specific concern in City Square for residents at the meeting were to preserve views of the Old North Church from Charlestown, and having meaningful input on proposed development on parcels 1 and 6.

The slightly sloping piece of land between Constitution Road and Chelsea Street, Parcel 1, will share parking space with the National Park Service. Residents said that they were concerned that its seven specific guidelines may together create a potentially confining design for developers, leaving it as an undesirable parcel.

Parcel 6 is located near the City Square Shell gas station, bound by Rutherford Avenue, City Square and Harvard Street. Its guidelines allow it to be used solely for parking and call for "a substantial screening facade" on the City Square boundary. Residents said this use could create an unattractive walled-in look, an unacceptable effect for the community.

Cunha will seek approval from the full council at the Tuesday, Feb. 6 monthly meeting to send his draft of a letter to Birmingham and Voke regarding meeting with Palermo. The letter will cite a best-case scenario that the community will have input in the decision-making process, according to Cunha.

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THE TOWNIES-FOR-TRAVIS benefit was held in December at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil MDC Rink in Charlestown to help Travis Roy, the Boston University hockey player who was injured during his first shift in a game against North Dakota University. Charlestown Youth Hockey player Ian Box will present a check for \$3,000 that was raised at the "Skate-a-Thon" to Lee Roy, father of Travis. The presentation will be made at the Feb. 9 BU versus UMass-Amherst game. Box raised the single largest amount of money from sponsors with \$450. The widely attended and successful benefit in-



cluded raffles. First prize went to Charlestown's Keith Morrison, who won a limo ride and tickets to a Boston Bruins game; Michael Donovan of Somerville won the bean pot; and John Allen of Charlestown received an autographed Bruins practice jersey. TOP ROW: At the left, Keith Morrison holds his winning Bruins tickets as he stands with his brother Brian and his mother Gretchen next to the limousine ready to take him to the FleetCenter for that evening's game...On the right are "Townies For Travis" committee members who helped organize the event. Shown front row (l. to r.) Gregg

Nolan, Pat Considine and Doug MacDonald. Back row (l. to r.) Danny Ryan, Dan McGoff and John Ezekiel. Missing from the photo is Billy Nolan and Dennis Collins . . . BOTTOM ROW: At the left, John Allen displays his Bruins jersey . . . In the center, Keith Morrison is congratulated by his mother Gretchen Morrison (right) and his aunt Mary Hamilton on winning the Bruins tickets . . . On the right are the concession stand workers (l. to r.) Erin Lynch, Jen Keating and Nicole DeRoeve.

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Charlestown High School To Participate In 'Technology For Education Program'

Marilyn Hurwitz, headmistress of Charlestown High School (CHS), has announced that the school has joined the Technology for Education Program offered by the Computer Learning Foundation.

The Computer Learning Foundation is a nonprofit organization that encourages corporations to support the integration of technology into schools. The program provides an easy way to acquire quality products at no cost and with minimum effort.

If you are an AT & T Residential Long Distance customer, all you have to do to participate is to make one long distance call to 1-800-272-0600 and give the CHS account number #22100359, and Charlestown High School can begin earning Tech Credits for each dollar you spend on qualifying long distance calls all day, every day, automatically! If you are a True Rewards member, you can redeem your True Rewards points for Tech Credits.

"We are in the midst of a technological revolution. Computers are influencing every aspect of our lives. New technology is changing our world," said Hurwitz.

"Your child's future success may be influenced by his/her competency with computers. Many colleges now require computers and computer literacy as a requirement for admission. Charlestown High School is committed to providing students with the skills he/she needs. We are in the process of upgrading our present technology and intend to bring computers into every classroom. We need your help to accomplish this objective," said Hurwitz.

Friends, neighbors, relatives in state or out of state can help by simply calling 1-800-272-0600 and giving the Charlestown High School account number #22100359.

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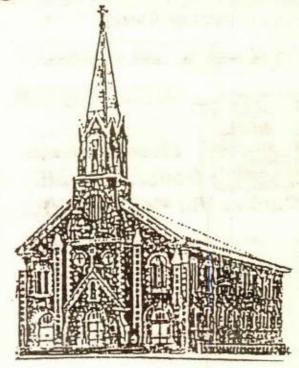
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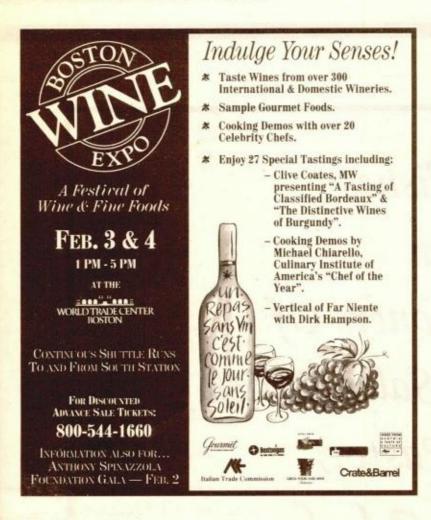
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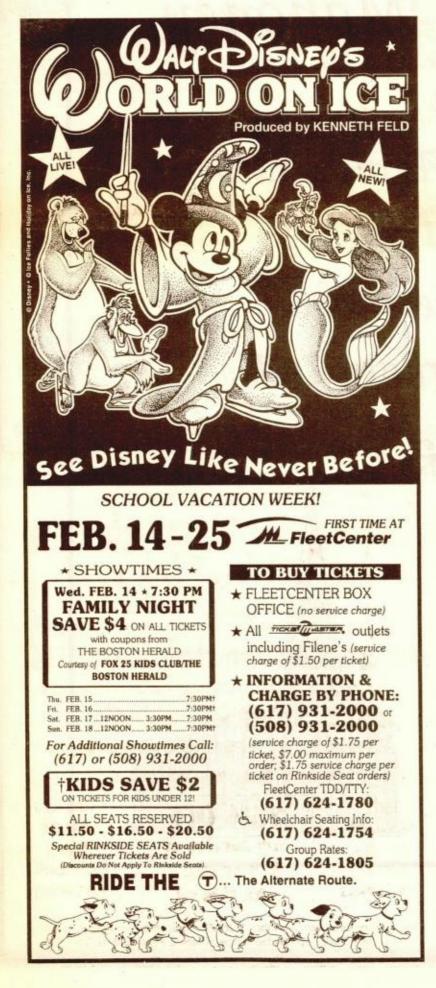
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Membership Drive Feb. 20-23, school vacation
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The membership fees as established by the Community Center Council are as follows: ages 6 to 12 - \$5; ages 13 to 19 - \$10; and adults - \$25. The fee for families with young children: adults - \$25; first two children - \$5; each additional child - \$2. Non-Boston residents should add \$5 per membership.

Please note that a membership is valid for one year and must be renewed annu-

Boston City Hospital
 Visit - Last Friday night,
 10 teens from the Teen
 Connection were given a
 tour of the Boston City
 Hospital Trauma Unit.

The kids were shown the various equipment used in a trauma unit and were given the opportunity to ask questions of the medical staff on duty. It proved to be a very educational experience for the kids. Also, the Teen Connection members would like to thank Pat Urquhart for joining them on the tour.

- Family Fun Night The Community Center will be hosting another Family Fun Night tomorrow, Feb. 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. The night will include a movie, gym activities and refreshments, as well as arts and crafts.
 Parents are encouraged to attend with their children.
- Candy Drive The Teen Connection is currently selling candy bars to support teen activities. If you get the chance, please support the kids. Thank you.
 UMass/Boston - Paul

upcoming UMass/Boston basketball games in February. Anyone interested should see Paul at the gym.
• Community Tax Aid • Volunteers from Community Tax Aid will be returning to the center to prepare tax returns for low income residents. This is a free service to Boston residents, but income guidelines do apply. Tax assistance will be available at the center on Wednesday evenings

from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., and

will run from Feb. 7

through April 10. For fur-

ther information, call the

Martell has tickets to four

Good Luck - Good Luck to Kenny Giordano on his new career move. The work Kenny did with the Community Center and most recently, with the Boys & Girls Club, will truly be missed.

Larry Miller Productions Creates New Corporate Identity For SeaChange Technology

Larry Miller Productions of Charlestown recently created new corporate identity materials for SeaChange Technology. Unveiled at the Western Show in Anaheim, Calif., the new look was featured in print collateral, exhibit booth graphics and a 32-screen video wall.

Kathy Gunst, creative director, and Maggie Sanftleben, art director, were responsible for the new corporate image featuring sophisticated photography and graphics designed to emphasize the SeaChange name in an elegant and intriguing manner.

SeaChange, a leader in digital ad insertion for cable television, wowed show attendees with its dynamic new look and real-time demonstration of its products via larger-than-life video wall. The highend video program was designed to incorporate 16 channels of digital video (running off two video servers) and video disk

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playback. The result was an entertaining showpiece for SeaChange's products short form (30 second commercials) and long form (movie length) video insertion technology. Gunst said, "SeaChange is a leading edge company, it was great to use their own technology to create the show."

For more than 15 years, Larry Miller Productions has produced programs in new and traditional media for many of New England's large and emerging growth-companies. Their solutions to clients' marketing needs incorporate a variety of media including: film and video, print, presentation graphics, interactive and electronic media, and technical devices.

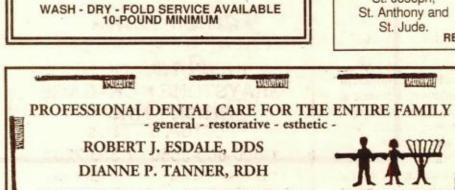
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TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION PROJECT

A meeting to discuss the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Project will be held on Monday, Feb. 5 at 11 a.m. at the Kennedy Center. Subcommittees have been established to work on various aspects of the project and volunteers are welcome.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION MEETING

The Violence Prevention Design Team has been surveying residents on issues of safety. The surveys will help to measure residents' sense of security and identify their concerns. This information will be used to design program ideas in order to address issues of safety. If anyone is interested in assisting with this activity or would agree to being interviewed, please contact the coalition office.

Any local organization or individual who lives or works in the Charlestown community that would like to become involved with the coalition, contact Danny Ryan at the coalition office at 241-3756.

St. Francis de Sales Happenings

Guild Meeting

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales will meet Monday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. in the rectory. Final plans will be made for the Valentine's Dance and discussion will be held on the Irish Night Dinner Dance.

Valentine's Dance

On Friday, Feb. 9 a parish fund-raiser Valentine Dance will be held in the Bishop Lawton Hall at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome - please join us for a night of fun and surprises. Alan and Tony of the D.J. Connection will provide the music. Tickets are \$10 for munchies and desserts, and can be purchased from Peggy (Small) Lynch, David Whelan, Cathy (Murphy) Lavigne, Mary (Blaikie) Ridings, at the rectory and from the ushers at Mass. Please support this fund raiser. Ticket returns should be made on Monday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the rectory.

Mass For Anointing

The annual Mass for the Anointing will be held on Sunday, Feb. 11 at 12:30 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall for all members of the parish who may wish to receive this special Sacrament of God's love for strength of body and soul. A Valentine's collation and party

Amidon Named To Dean's List

Gretchen S. Amidon of Charlestown, a student at UMass/Dartmouth, who is majoring in psychology, has been named to the dean's list.

In order to qualify for this distinction, a student must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 or higher out of a possible

will follow.

Seniors' Valentine Party

All the senior citizens of the parish are cordially invited to a parish Valentine Party on Sunday, Feb. 11 in the Bishop Lawton Hall from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be lunch, entertainment and dancing. If you would like to be a St. Francis de Sales Valentine, sign your name at the usher's table at Mass or contact the rectory at 242-0147. We have to have an accurate count, so please sign up only for yourself and make reservations by Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Beano Gift Certificates

Gift Certificates are available year round for birthdays, Valentine's Day, etc. Please contact Joan Rae at the rectory or at the Saturday night beano.

Dates To Keep In Mind 30th annual Irish Night Dinner Dance on Friday, March 8, and the St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society Family Communion Breakfast on March 24.

Smith and Corey Doyle; Floor Hockey Shoctout- Jared Giraud, Bryan Rose and Neil Gillis; Basketball Shootout - Paul Mathurim. The next round will begin Feb. 6.

round of Tournament Champions: Bumper Pool - Tommy

Tournament Champions - Congratulations to the latest

Volunteer Night Party - The Volunteer Night Party was held last Friday. Thanks to all who help us, we couldn't do it without you. Our top volunteers for December-January are Madeline Bonilla and Katie DiFava, both with over six hours of volunteer work completed!!

Second Annual Beach Party!! - Members ages 6-13 are invited to chase those winter blues away at the second annual Beach Party tomorrow night, Friday, Feb. 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. Stop by to dance, play games, enter the now-famous Limbo Contest and have fun! Admission is \$1, but if you wear beach or summer attire admission is free!

Torch Club Members are asked to please attend the meeting planned for today, Thursday, Feb. 1 at 4 p.m. to plan the sleepover scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9 and 10.

EDUCATION

· GAMES ROOM

Art and Photography Show - Congratulations to all the art and photography show participants. They are: Michael Woods, Jennifer DeMille, Kristina Matarazzo, Lauren De-Mille, Pedro Santana, Jane Santos, Joe Gonzales, Kerri Dole, Ashley Posk, Christine Burke, Deniece Simard, Kerriann Gomperts, Lauren Geezil, Joe Aubrey, Savannara Suon, April McMillan, Courtney Feeley, Pat Gould, Neal Boyle, Emma Poole, Julie Grzelcyk, Elvis Santos, Sharie Weaver, Phillip Gil, Chantel Mello, Eryn Burke, Samuel Ruiz, Nina Santana, Cruz Picard, Robert Gil, Edgar Sanchez, Lisa Kimball, Dolores Boyle, Valerie Smith, Alexandra Frisbee, Ginaya Greene, Holly DiFava, Nicholas McGrath, Tanisha Elliot and Caitlin McCarthy. Special thanks to art teacher Jason O'Hare, ceramics teacher Kent Elliott and photography teacher Maryalice Haas.

Best Tournament Yet! - Jan. 24 was a groundbreaking Chess Club Tournament which should make our Chess Club a solid travel team. Sixteen die-hard members showed for the tournament, with Andrew Southern beating Chris Connors for the championship. Andrew will have the opportunity to advance into the tournament against the Somerville Library team, one of the top teams in the state. The tournament will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 6:45 p.m. in Somerville. We will be conducting two more tournaments to discover who else will be qualified to join Jack Doherty in Somerville. Four players are eligible and four members from South Boston will be joining us.

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Xamara Saez and Andrew Southern.

Aaron and Julien Mondele, Latia Jackson (a U.S. Chess Federation Ranked Player), Stephanie Saccardo, Zara Doyle,

 TEEN EDUCATION NEWS Financial Aid Information Session - Thanks to Deborah Spearman of Bunker Hill Community College and Jack Sheehan for their recent presentations. Anyone needing help filling out their forms should talk to Jenny about scheduling an

appointment with Jack. Seniors - You should be thinking about taking a trip to the Boston Public Library Higher Education Center to use the Fundfinder. The people there are very helpful and you might find a scholarship that is perfect for you!

Applications For The Club Sponsored Scholarship -The Francine Adams Scholarship, sponsored by the club, now has applications available. The deadline for filing is March 1, and you must be a club member to apply. Talk to Jenny.

Sightings - There will be brief Maureen O'Mara sightings on Feb. 6 and 13. If you must talk to her, make sure you come to the Teen Education room on those evenings.

Congratulations! - Congratulations to Christine Locke who has been accepted at Sacred Heart and Courtney McLaughlin who has been accepted at Salem State College.

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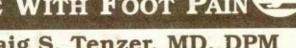
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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DECRISTOFORO

- ◆ Celtics Practice Party . . . The Bunker Hill Health Center, Father Ron Coyne, and Charlestown High School teamed up during the week and Timmy Warren, Jamsie Greatorex, Ian Urquhart, Hugh Coleman, Daisy Sosa, Ricky Gomes and Natalie Pineda, along with Bob D, had the opportunity to spend a day at Brandeis University. We attended a most interesting workshop on the hazards of tobacco and smokeless tobacco, a Celtics basketball practice, enjoyed lunch and listened to and had a photo taken with Boston Celtic Rick Fox. As an extra added attraction, we got a glimpse of the LA Lakers at practice.
- ◆ Bunker Hill Cup . . . The tournament has begun! Six teams are in the hunt for the Bunker Hill Cup. Opening round action at the Boys & Girls Club produced a couple of stunning upsets. The "Home Town Team," the Boys & Girls Club, shocked Linnane's Lemons in the final minute. Newtowne overwhelmed the Poole Club for corner bragging rights, and Tidbits, the defending champs, taught a lesson to Freddy's Flintstones.

One of the best things about this tournament is the fact that some old faces are back in action. Participants in this tournament are Pat Doe, Mike Carroll, Pat Lacey, Jim White, Mark Kempton, Paul Hansen, Mike Collins, Mike Fidler, Steve Linnane, Pat Healey, Joe Lawler, Chris Donovan, Joe Brennan, Greg Poole, Ian Urquhart, Tim Warren, Joe Tallent, Mike Sweeney, Mike Melaugh, Brian McCrary, Ricky Evers, Greg McNeil, Shane FIsher, Jimmy Tallent, Brian Wadman, Jimmy Yandle, Jamie Carroll, Kirk Titcomb, Greg Staples, Phil Jones, Paul Hennessey, Brian Dole, Jamie Hutchins, Jason Souza, Mike Woods, Vinny Donovan and Freddy Arroyo.

◆ Silver Medal . . . On Jan. 20, it wasn't only the NHL All Stars that shined. The Charlestown High School Special Olympics Floor Hockey Team competed in the Greater Boston Regionals and took home the Silver Medal. Outstanding goaltenders were Shakkar Zimmerman, who also had two goals, and Kerri Ann Brown. The brightest star of the day was Michael Dias, who scored 18 goals in the three games. The entire team gave their coaches something to be proud of.

◆ Charlestown High-Lights... The top Townie athlete of the week goes to Junior Lady Hoopster Nicole Matson. Her 32 point performance led Charlestown past East Boston 54-48, and her season high 35 points helped stop South Boston 47-24. The girls are now 7-3.

The boys split their activities by downing Eastie 67-50, thanks to the great effort of Scott Clark and Nick Souffrant.

The swim team, under the direction of Coach Anna Leonard, had a big win at Madison Park. Charlestown was defeated by South Boston and by Newton-South, but they did shutout Snowden 2-0.

◆ Pro Line . . . Keith Tkachuk scored his 28th goal of the season in a 2-1 loss to St. Louis and his 29th in a 4-1 loss to Montreal. Jet lag has hit with Winnipeg dropping to 20-24-4.

Tom Fitzgerald and the Florida Panthers continue to keep pace with the division-leading Rangers. The Panthers battled Philadelphia to a 1-1 tie, defeated Washington 5-4, and topped Buffalo 6-3.

Special hello to Paul "Devil" Mahoney, who tells me that Pro Line is his favorite part of Bob D's Beat!

◆ College Board . . . During the week, Stonehill College

defeated my alma mater, Suffolk University, 10-6. Joe DeRoeve, Shawn Connolly and good Fenway pal Lenny Nolan, were the stars to watch and each picked up some points in the wide-open and often wild hockey game. Stonehill also upset Assumption 6-4.

Way up north, the Bowdoin Polar Bears are now 11-2-1 via victories over Colby 5-2, and southern Maine 9-2. Mark Chardavoyne continues to have a great time!

- ◆ Andy Puopolo Basketball ... In ADSL 17 & under basketball action, the Andy Puopolo Club was defeated by St. Gregory's of Dorchester 51-49 in the final seconds of play. Our record is now 1-2. This week we play the Southie Boys & Girls Club team at 1 p.m. Special reminder to Shane Fisher, show up for this game! It's very hard to win a game when only five guys show up.
- High School Notebook . . . Nick Smith is alive and well. His 18 points led an impressive Boston Latin team to a 73-70 overtime victory versus Acton-Boxboro. Joe Mc-Pherson is a member of the Don Bosco Junior Varsity Hockey Team. Rob Murray plays on the BC High JV Hockey Team, and Jimmy Kane is a member of the Malden Catholic Varsity Hockey Squad.
- ♦ Tidbits . . .

Birthday best to Shannon Anzalone, John Ahearn and Erin McDonough . . . If you see Ian Urquhart, call him E-Bone . . . Dave Evers - please practice your free throws before Sunday's game . . . Does John Geezil really give out his phone number when he signs his autograph? . . . Jen Ray loves those Lori-Ann's breakfasts!

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Charlestown Gym Hockey Update

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of Jan. 27 are:			League	T. J.'s Kids	Had a Bye
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B. H. Florist	13	1	1	Bryan's Pals	Ryan Woods
Dunny's Pals	12	1	1		Ian Dillon
Bryan's Pals	11	3	0	Bunker Hill Florist	Gary Garolimo
The Horseshoe	9	5	0	Cameron Harrington	
B. H. Insurance	6	5	3	Bunker Hill Insurance	P.J. Mugford
Kerrigan's	5	6	2		Michael Evers
Jimmy's On Top	5	9	0	Dunny's Pals	Alexa Hingston
Main St. Furniture	2	8	4	and the same of th	Paul Locke
L'il Al's	2	8	3	Grant Photo	Tommy Flynn
T. J.'s Kids	2	9	1		Eddie Coleman
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A Message To The Parents

We would like to remind you that when you registered your child for gym hockey, you made a commitment to a team of 18 young children. We've had quite a few games that were forfeited and there are a few teams on the verge of folding due to the lack of players. Please make every effort possible to get your child to his/her games. Thank you.

The Gym Hockey Board

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. wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy three consecutive days - favor will be granted.) Prayer must be published... C.M.



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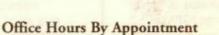
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▲ CYO Basketball - This week's schedule is as follows; Sunday, Feb. 4 - Bantam Girls vs. Holy Family at noon; Bantam Boys vs. St. Brendan at 1 p.m.; Cadet Girls vs. Jamaica Plain CYO at 2 p.m.; Junior Boys vs. St. Joseph at 4 p.m.; (all of these games will be played at the club); and Cadet Boys vs. St. Matthew at 5 p.m. at St. Clare's.

Monday, Feb. 5 - Bantam Girls vs. St. Margaret at 6:10 p.m. at UMass.

Saturday, Feb. 10 - Junior Boys vs. Sacred Heart at 8 p.m. at Sacred Heart.

▲ CYO Ice Hockey - This week's games include today, Thursday, Feb. 1 at 9 p.m. at the Revere MDC Rink; and Saturday, Feb. 3 at 1 p.m. at the Milton MDC Rink.

▲ St. Catherine's Color Guards - Our "Townies" and "Little Townies" will be competing in the New England Regional Contest on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4, at Salem High School. The following Saturday, Feb. 10, they will appear at Westwood High School, beginning at 5 p.m.

▲ CYO Day Ski Trip - On Sunday, Feb. 18, we will

sponsor a day ski trip for any boy or girl in grade 7 through high school, with the bus leaving at 5:30 a.m. This trip is organized through the Youth Enrichment Services (YES). The cost is \$35 each which includes ski rental, all day lift ticket, lesson and transportation. Anyone who wishes to go on this trip must also go with us to a fitting for skis on Wednesday, Feb. 14 with the bus leaving St. Catherine's at 4:30 p.m. They must have a permission slip filled out and brought to the fitting. If interested, please leave \$35 at the rectory and pick up your permission slip.

▲ Vacation Roller Skating - Reserve Friday, Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. to noon for our next roller skating party at Rollerworld in Saugus. All children and teenagers, public and parochial schools, are welcome. Parents are encouraged to join us. The cost is \$5 per person which includes transportation, admission and skate rental. Tickets will be on sale beginning, Sunday, Feb. 4 at St. Catherine's Rectory.

▲ Adult Family Feud - On Friday, March 1, we invite all Charlestown residents to join us for a night of "friendly" competition among "families" in an Adult Family Feud. Anyone interested in entering a team can call Father Coyne at 242-1750 or Mary Rizzo at 242-1076. The cost is \$50 per team and there must be five on a team, including the captain. The games begin at 7 p.m. and team members are asked to be present by 6:30 p.m. We invite all families and friends to join us in the audience. There will be a cash bar. We can accept 12-16 teams, so please call as soon as possible.

▲ Sacrament of Reconciliation - There will be over 60 children receiving the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 1 p.m. at St. Catherine's Church. We congratulate these boys and girls from Charlestown Catholic and our Religious Education Program. We invite their families to join with us to share this wonderful moment as our children are made aware of God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

▲ 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.

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, Ed

Dear Gloria,

In my letter of "Thanks" to all the CCD teachers, organizations and businesses, I regrettably forgot to mention the kindness and generosity of Ed DeSimone, manager of Johnnie's Foodmaster for supplying us with the juice drinks for our CCD Children's Christmas Party. Thank you, Ed. Sincerely,

Judy Burton, chairperson

Elected Officials Supportive

Dear Friends,

The last few months I have made two trips to Washington, D.C., and the five most supportive Congressman and Senators I have met are: Rep. Joseph Kennedy, Sen. Ted Kennedy, Rep. Joe Moakley, Sen. John Kerry and Rep. Barney Frank.

All five of these men are supportive of seniors' concerns and public housing.

Sincerely,

Mary E. MacInnes, chairperson Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force

It's A Girl ...

Krista Govoni of 12 Albion Place, Charlestown, announces the birth of her daughter, Alexandra Lee Govoni, on Dec. 17 at the Malden Hospital.

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Dear Gloria,

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Thank you, Mary Cushman

Bring Back The Old Library

Dear Ms. Perry,

As president of the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, would you consider looking into the possibility of reclaiming the OLD library on Monument Square (the present museum)? It has been under-utilized since its origin.

The present library is ugly, poorly laid out and the air conditioning system causes problems each summer.

The children are very noisy, adults may not read and relax, and students are unable to concentrate on their research projects.

The OLD library, owned by the city, could use that same elevator, plus an air conditioning system.

The separation of the children and the adults is very important for both.

Some of the museum exhibits could be distributed in strategic locations in the adult room of the library.

The present library could be torn down. The city could easily sell the land in this desirable location, and, the proceeds would offset the cost of putting the OLD library back in business.

You'll be amazed at how many votes you would get for this project.

Helen Harrison

cc: Patriot

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If you have household employees, this is the time of year when you may begin to think about payroll taxes and W-2 forms. Here's a summary of your payroll tax obligations for household employees, including some new requirements for 1995.

By Jan. 31, 1996 you must have issued W-2 forms to all household employees who earned at least \$1,000 or more during 1995 or who had taxes withheld from their wages, regardless of total earnings. By Feb 29, you must send a copy of each W-2 to the Social Security Administration, along with a W-3 transmittal form.

Thanks to a recent change in the law, you weren't required to file quarterly payroll tax returns for household employees during 1995. However, you may be required to file "Schedule H" with your 1995 personal tax return. This new payroll tax form is required if you withheld any taxes from household wages during 1995, if you paid \$1,000 or more to any household employee at least 18-yearsold, or if you paid total household wages of \$1,000 or more in any calendar quarter of 1995 or 1994.

When you file Schedule H, you must pay any taxes that you withheld from your employees' wages during 1995, as well as the employer's share of social security/medicare tax. You also may owe unemployment tax. For 1995, the IRS will allow you to pay household payroll taxes in one lump sum, due by the extended due date of your tax return (generally Apr. 15, 1996).

If you file Schedule H, or if you issue a W-2 form to any household worker for 1995, the IRS now requires that you have an employer identification number (EIN). You can obtain an EIN by filing IRS Form SS-4.

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Monday, Jan. 22

At 12:15 a.m., officers arrested a white male resident at 140 Main St. for being a disorderly person.

A man reported that two white males broke the trunk lock of his car and fled the area.

At 1 p.m., officers arrested a white male resident on an outstanding arrest warrant at the Charlestown Court.

A man reported that over the weekend, person(s) unknown stole carpet from the front playground area of his store.

A man reported that two neighbors fighting broke the rear door of his apartment. The victim will seek complaints in court.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

A woman reported that a neighbor observed another neighbor write something on her car with a magic marker. The car was parked on Pearl Street.

At 11:40 p.m., officers arrested a white male resident for breaking and entering a car at Main and Salem streets and for possession of the Class "B" substance.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

At 1:30 a.m., officers arrested a white male at the rotary in Sullivan Square for operating under the influence.

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A man reported that person(s) unknown hit his car and fled without passing papers.

Thursday, Jan. 25

At 9 a.m., officers arrested a white male resident on Old Ironsides Way on outstanding arrest warrants from the Somerville Court.

At 9:15 a.m., officers arrested a black male resident on Polk Street on an outstanding arrest warrant from the Charlestown District Court.

At 9:35 a.m., officers arrested a white male resident on Tufts Street on an outstanding warrant for assault with intent

At 11:20 a.m., officers arrested a white male on Dunstable Street on an outstanding arrest warrant.

A man reported that he was kneed in the groin at 4 Pleasant Street by an unknown white female.

Friday, Jan. 26

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her car, which was parked on Green Street, and stole the car

A man reported that during the night, person(s) unknown broke into his car, which was parked on Wood Street, and stole the cellular phone.

A woman reported that between 1 and 2 p.m., person(s) unknown broke into her apartment by entering through a first floor window and stole a TV, a radio and a VCR. Area A detectives will investigate further.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her Medford Street apartment and stole a TV a VCR and a telephone.

SENIOR CENTER **PROGRAMMER**

The Charlestown Community Center is currently accepting applications for the position of Senior Center Programmer.

Responsibilities of this position include, yet are

- Planning and development of a variety of social and recreational activities based within the senior
- · Planning and implementation of a variety of special events and trips for seniors
- · Planning and implementation of a variety of Arts and Crafts projects.

Qualifications include:

- · High School Diploma or equivalence with 1-2 years experience in Human Services
- · Prior experience working with Senior Citizens in a social/recreational setting
- · Prior experience working on Arts and Crafts projects

· Ability to work a flexible schedule, including some nights and weekends.

Interested candidates may send their resume to: Charlestown Community Center

255 Medford St., Charlestown, MA 02129 Applications may also be picked up at the Community Center Office at the above location, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Wednesdays

1 to 3 p.m. - Detective Jack Pierce, domestic violence

Thursdays

1 to 3 p.m. - Bill Smith,

community service officer 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Jim McNamara, community service officer

Fridays

1 to 3 p.m. - Paul Baker, auto division

The confidential drug line number is: 343-4627 The confidential mailing address is:

Boston Police Department Area A-1 P.O. Box 5894

Boston, Mass. 02114 (Include as much information as possible such as the suspect's age, height, weight, clothing, the location(s) of vehicles, type of drugs, times)

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



GOODBYE, JIMMY

A good friend of the Charlestown Working Theater and Charlestown, passed away last week. Jim Doherty, a long-time board member, treasurer, actor and mentor, will be sorely missed. He was one of a kind and our lives are richer for having known him. Goodbye Jimmy, we love you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

· Acting Class - Acting class will be taught by Patrice Melanson and is scheduled to begin on Saturday, Feb. 17. Please call the theater for more information and to reserve a class placement.

A new class, "Dancing Through the Decades," taught by "Annie!" choreographer Laurie Marchese, will focus on dancing styles especially designed for theatrical presentation and will range in styles from the 1920s through the 1990s. This class, for ages 7 and up, will be held on Saturdays.

"Dancing Through the Decades" will have a nonrefundable class fee of \$25 per student for each sixweek session and there is a family cap of \$75. Scholarships will be available. A meeting will be held at the theater on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 10 a.m.

· Audition Notice - Laurie Marchese has begun her own theater company, Class Act Productions. She will be holding auditions for "Nunsense" at the theater on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 3 p.m. For information and to schedule an audition, call Laurie at 388-0046.

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

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'Your Money' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Rick Holdway, registered representative for American Express Financial Advisors, will be the guest speaker at the adult discussion program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, Feb. 2.

Holdway will present an educational program about ways to save and

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Charlestown Catholic Elementary School To Hold Registration

Charlestown Catholic Elementary School will be holding registration for the school year 1996-97 for grades kindergarten through

Registration for children entering kindergarten will be held on Monday, Feb. 12 from 9 to 11 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m. Children

entering grades one through eight will register on Tuesday, Feb. 13 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

The following information is needed when registering: a copy of the child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate and record of immunization shots. A copy of this year's report card (and last year's report card, if you have one) for students entering grades two through eight must also be brought. The registration fee is \$35.

All those who are interested in a Catholic education for their youngsters are urged to take this opportunity to register.

Keane & Edwards Middle School To Host First Annual Spelling Bee

Area businesses, schools and community organizations are invited to participate in the first annual Charlestown Community Spelling Bee, sponsored by Keane Inc., Edwards Middle School and Citizen's Bank (Charlestown branch).

Roy Hobbs, evening anchor for New England Cable News, will serve as a pronouncer at the adult spelling bee to be held Thursday, March 14 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the school auditorium, 28 Walker St., to benefit the school's Rising Stars Program.

The Rising Stars Program provides structured after school tutorial, recreational, drug and violence prevention programs and motivational and selfesteem counseling to stu-

"The school's goal is to raise \$10,000 for our Rising Stars Program, which is now in its second successful year," said Charles Mc-Afee, principal of the Edwards Middle School. "We hope this educational event will be fun and bring Charlestown and surrounding communities together for the benefit of continuing this important program."

Community businesses and organizations can participate in the event by sponsoring spelling bee

teams or providing volunteers or donations. Thirty teams, each comprised of four individuals, are needed. The team entry fee is \$250, and each team will receive a study packet, including the official Spelling Bee Word Book, rules and general information, and a T-shirt featuring the team or business name. Team registration deadline is Feb. 9.

For more information or to enter a spelling bee team, contact either Marilyn Votaw at Keane at 241-9200, ext. 1347, or Maureen McGoldrick at the Edwards Middle School at 635-7970.

On Honor Roll

Five Charlestown residents were named to the honor roll at Boston Latin-Academy for the second term. They are Timothy Brennan, Jonathan Lorino, Duong Trung Ngan, Colin P. Smith and William Yiu.

On Approbation List At Latin

Six Charlestown residents have been named to the Approbation List at Boston Latin School for the second term.

They are: Sarah Colvario, Michael Doherty, John Fabiano, Roger Kueny, Hannah Richardson and Linh Ta.

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Dacey Invested Into School Choir

Kevin Dacey has been invested into the Boston Boy Choir which performs regularly at Symphony Hall, Tanglewood and Carnegie Hall.

Dacey, a fifth grade student at the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dacey of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

Birmingham To Hold Community Office Hours On Feb. 14

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Feb. 14 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown

Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited.

In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-

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