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## Tom Hickey To Be Chief Marshal Of Bunker Hill Day Parade

by Sheila Sweeney

When the Bunker Hill Day Parade begins in Hayes Square this year, Tom Hickey won't be watching it from the top of Belmont Street with his family and friends as he has done every year since he can remember. This year, as the Chief Marshal of the parade, he will be leading the parade through Charlestown and he couldn't be happier.

When asked about his reaction to being chosen Chief Marshal for the parade this year, he said, "I'm flabbergasted . . . I was thrilled when they asked me and I know it's going to be a wonderful day."

To be chosen Chief Marshal this particular year has a very special meaning for Tom Hickey, as the parade will not only be honoring those who fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill, but also honoring the 50th anniversary of the World War II victory and all those who served.

An Army veteran, Hickey fought at the Battle of the Bulge and the meaning of this remembrance will be a personal one for this year's Chief Marshal.

A paratrooper during his stint in the U.S. Army, Hickey belonged to a group called the "509" and had made many close friends of the men in the group who served in the war together. Just before the 509 was to go on another mission, Hickey and three other paratroopers were transferred

to the artillery group on the Rhine River in Germany. It was there that he and his three friends later learned that the entire 509 had perished.

"I pray for those men every day - they were good men and I think it was a miracle that I survived. I think about them all the time," said Hickey. For him, the anniversary of the World War II victory 50 years ago will honor those friends lost that day in Germany.

Married to the former Bridget Veronica Doherty, the couple has three children, MaryEllen, Tom and Brian, as well as six



TOM HICKEY, SOLOIST  
AT THE BUNKER HILL  
DAY CELEBRATION

grandchildren. An employee of the Revere Sugar Refinery until his retirement in 1973, Tom Hickey has been an active and enthusiastic member of the Charlestown com-

munity his entire life. A former barbershop quartet singer, Hickey has been the premier soloist at St. Francis de Sales Church for many years. It is most often his voice that can be heard at most Charlestown services, ceremonies and events.

He is a beloved member of this community and his many kindnesses and general goodwill have made him friends wherever he goes.

On Sunday, April 30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on 75 West School St. in Charlestown, Hickey, along with

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## Charlestown Little League Season Gets Underway With Parade And Jamboree



CHARLESTOWN LITTLE LEAGUE players, board and coaches marched up over Bunker Hill Street from Hayes Square to Ryan Field at Sullivan Square this past Sunday to mark the opening of its 1995 season. A Boston Police car with lights flashing and the Boston Fire Department's Engine 50 led the parade, which included the Townies and Little Townies Color Guards.



THIS YEAR'S MINOR LEAGUE SEASON has been dedicated to Bryan McGonagle who played several seasons in the Charlestown Little League minor league during his short lifetime. A plaque in Bryan's honor was presented to his mother during an opening ceremony at the field. Shown (l. to r.) Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; John Curtin, little league president emeritus; Boston City Councillor Diane Modica; Barbara Kelly, Bryan's grandmother; Barbara "Barnie" McGonagle, holding the plaque; Wayne Davis, commissioner of the minor league; and Ed Greatorex, president of the Charlestown Little League.





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## Window Box Contest

It is hoped that many residents and business persons will participate in this year's window box contest. Entry forms must be submitted by May 25. Judging will take place during the last two weeks of June, so start planning now.

The rules are: 1) All entries must be visible from the street. Eligible for entry are window boxes, hanging baskets, urns and other suitable containers, 2) Participants must organize and plant their own boxes or containers, 3) Only real plants and flowers will be considered eligible, and 4) Only people who return an entry blank will be eligible.

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# CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## this week at a glance

**Thursday, April 27**

• **4 p.m.** - Creative Drama with  
dramatics, improvisation and imagi-  
native games, Charlestown Branch  
Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - "The Life of a Coral  
Reef," a lecture illustrated with  
slides by Dr. Grazia Walker, Charles-  
town Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Friday, April 28**

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion  
Group and Preschool Story Hour,  
Charlestown Branch Library, 179  
Main St.

**Saturday, April 29**

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Rummage  
Sale, First Church, Green Street

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

**Sunday, April 30**

• **2 to 6 p.m.** - Dickie McManus  
and the Irish Revolution sponsored  
by Chief Marshal Tom Hickey to

benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade,  
K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **4 p.m.** - Candlelight Vigil,  
sponsored by CH.A.M.P., St.  
Catherine's Church, 49 Vine St.

**Monday, May 1**

• **10 a.m. to noon** - Charlestown  
Association of Parents (CAPS) Play  
Group, St. John's Episcopal Church,  
27 Devens St.

• **7 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Rose  
Application Distribution by the  
Charlestown-To-Charlestown  
Committee, Legion Hall, 23 Adams  
St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neigh-  
borhood Council Billboard Commit-  
tee meeting on proposal for an illu-  
minated monopole by the 99 Res-  
taurant, Mary Colbert Apartments,  
20 Devens St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isa-  
bella No. 1 meeting and A Living  
Rosary, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75

West School St.

**Tuesday, May 2**

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

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - Overeaters Anony-  
mous meeting, Bunker Hill Com-  
munity College, Room E-232

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

**Wednesday, May 3**

**10 a.m. and noon** - Free Presen-  
tation and Screening on anxiety,  
Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High  
St.

• **6 to 7 p.m.** - Rep. Richard A.  
Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill  
Museum, 43 Monument Square (use  
Monument Avenue entrance)

## upcoming events

**Thursday, May 4**

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - Woman's Re-  
covery Group, J.F. Kennedy Center's  
Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

• **12:15 p.m.** - Charlestown Ki-  
wanis Club meeting, Barrett's on  
Boston Harbour restaurant, Consti-  
tution Plaza

• **4 p.m.** - Creative Drama with  
dramatics, improvisation and imagina-  
tive games, Charlestown Branch  
Library, 179 Main St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Learn More About  
Recycling, Charlestown Branch  
Library, 179 Main St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - BHCC Drama  
Company presents "Once Upon A  
Mattress," Bunker Hill Community  
College Auditorium, Room A-300

**Friday, May 5**

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion  
Group and Preschool Story Hour,  
Charlestown Branch Library, 179  
Main St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - BHCC Drama  
Company presents "Once Upon A

Mattress," Bunker Hill Community  
College Auditorium, Room A-300

**Saturday, May 6**

• **2 p.m.** - BHCC Drama Com-  
pany presents "Once Upon A Mat-  
tress," Bunker Hill Community Col-  
lege Auditorium, Room A-300

**Sunday, May 7**

• **6:30 p.m.** - CHarlestown After  
Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) meet-  
ing, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine  
St.

**Monday, May 8**

• **10 a.m. to noon** - Charlestown  
Association of Parents (CAPS) Play  
Group, St. John's Episcopal Church,  
27 Devens St.

**Tuesday, May 9**

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

• **5:30 p.m.** - CHarlestown  
Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting,  
Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15  
Green St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neigh-

borhood Council Public Safety/Police  
Community Relations meeting,  
Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de  
Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 p.m.** - Monument Square  
Neighborhood Association meeting,  
26 Monument Square

• **7:30 p.m.** - Overeaters Anony-  
mous meeting, Bunker Hill Com-  
munity College, Room E-232

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

**Wednesday, May 10**

• **9 a.m. to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown  
Catholic Elementary School Regis-  
tration for new students, 13 Tufts St.

• **6 to 7 p.m.** - Rep. Richard A.  
Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill  
Museum, 43 Monument Square (use  
Monument Avenue entrance)

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Youth  
Hockey Association Annual Board  
Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West  
School St.

## plan ahead

**Thursday, May 11**

• **11 a.m. to 6 p.m.** - MGH  
Bunker Hill Health Center's "Char-  
lestown Loves A Healthy Heart"  
Health Fair, Johnnie's Foodmaster,  
Bunker Hill Mall

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

**Friday, May 12**

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Old  
Schoolgirls' Association Reunion,  
Barrett's on Boston Harbour res-  
taurant, Constitution Plaza

• **7:30 p.m.** - Fund Raiser for  
Townies Football, K. of C. Hall, 75  
West School St.

**Saturday, May 13**

• **10 a.m.** - Dedication of the  
Gen. Galvin Green, City Square

• **1 p.m.** - Meat Raffle to benefit

the Bunker Hill Day Parade, K. of C.  
Hall, 75 West School St.

• **6:30 p.m.** - Scavenger Hunt,  
sponsored by the St. Catherine's  
Color Guard Board, St. Catherine's  
Hall, Tufts Street

• **7 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella  
#1 93rd Anniversary Banquet, K. of  
C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, May 20**

• **10 a.m.** - Navy Yard Neigh-  
borhood Association Annual Spring  
Clean-up, call 242-2217 for informa-  
tion

**Sunday, May 21**

• **noon to 4 p.m.** - Family Fun  
Day, Charlestown High School  
field, Medford Street

**Saturday, June 3**

• **9:30 a.m.** - Outdoor Volleyball

Tournament sponsored by the  
Friends of the Clougherty Pool,  
Charlestown Community Center  
Field, Medford Street

**Wednesday, June 14**

• **1 to 4 p.m.** - Dance and En-  
tertainment, sponsored by Charles-  
town Healthy Aging Program  
(CHAP), K. of C. Hall, 75 West  
School St.

**Friday, June 16**

• **7 p.m.** - Annual Chief Mar-  
shal's "Nite Before" Banquet,  
sponsored by Bunker Hill Post 26,  
A.L. and the Charlestown Veterans  
Committee, K. of C. Hall, 75 West  
School St.

**Sunday, June 18**

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

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## Earth Day Event At Paul Revere Landing Park In Charlestown Celebrates The Environment And History

On the site where 220 years ago Paul Revere began his famous "midnight ride," an Earth Day celebration was held to signal the creation of a new park in Charlestown. "This park is the result of unprecedented cooperation between federal, state and local government agencies, as well as environmental and community groups," said Secretary of Transportation James J. Kerasiotes.

"As a result of opening the new tunnels under City Square and removing the elevated ramps between the Tobin Bridge and Route 93, we have created open space that can be used to improve the quali-

ty of life for the area."

"The Charles River is one of our area's most precious resources," said Secretary of Environmental Affairs Trudy Coxe. "The Paul Revere Landing Park will provide a unique opportunity to continue the string of parks that already exist along the Charles, through Charlestown to Boston Harbor."

The Paul Revere Landing Park commemorates the crossing of the Charles by Paul Revere 220 years ago on the night of his famous ride. Since there were no bridges connecting Boston and Charlestown at the time, Revere rowed a small boat across the mouth of the river to

the Charlestown Ferry Landing. There, several fellow patriots waited with the horse he would use that night to alert every Middlesex village and farm.

The park, which is being enlarged and expanded to face the new City Square Park now under construction, is estimated to cost \$4 million and is a joint project of the Mass. Highway Department and the Metropolitan District Commission.

Both parks are part of the final phase of the Central Artery North Area (CANA) Project, which included the construction of tunnels under City Square and the demolition of the old elevated ramps

from the Tobin Bridge to Route 93.

Paul Revere Landing Park is the first phase of park construction between the Museum of Science and Boston Harbor. This will extend the MDC's Charles River Reservation and connect the esplanades in Boston and Cambridge with Charlestown and the North End.

Over seven miles of continuous pedestrian, bicycle and handicapped-accessible pathways will be built to connect over 40 acres of new public spaces. The cost of design and construction for the parklands surrounding the Charles River Basin will total \$80 million.



EARTH DAY was celebrated at a ceremony in Paul Revere Landing Park sponsored by the Mass. Highway Department (MHD). Shown (l. to r.) Commissioner David Balfour, Metropolitan District Commission; Boston City Councillor Peggy Davis-Mullen;

Deputy Secretary of Environmental Affairs Leo Roy; Central Artery/Tunnel Director Peter Zuk; MHD Associate Commissioner Marvin Church; Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader; MHD Deputy Commissioner Kevin Sullivan; Rosemary

Kvrek, past president, Charlestown Preservation Society; Ken Stone, governor, Friends of City Square Park; and Judy Brennan, precinct one representative, Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

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## It's A Brother . . .

Joseph Codair, of Charlestown, is pleased to announce the birth of his brother, Nicholas Edward, on April 5 at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Nicholas and Joseph's

proud parents are Ed and Gabriella Codair.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Rodriguez of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trimble of Wakefield and the late William Codair.



NICHOLAS and JOSEPH CODAIR

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



• **Sunday Afternoon . . .** will bring Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution to the K. of C. Hall this Sunday, April 30th, beginning at 2 p.m., for an afternoon of music and dance with an Irish lilt as Chief Marshal Tom Hickey and his family present this event to benefit the Bunker Hill Day Parade . . . Tickets, priced at \$10, will be available at the door.

• **Victims Of Violence . . .** will be remembered at a Candlelight Vigil beginning at 4 p.m. this Sunday, April 30th, at St. Catherine's Church in Hayes Square . . . This annual vigil, sponsored by the Charlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.), welcomes all. The service will feature music, prayer, remembrances, the lighting of candles and the release of balloons into the spring sky . . . All are welcome to join the families and friends of those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

• **A Note To Allison . . .** Glad you're back at the old typewriter at the Boys & Girls Club, and feeling better.

• **Speaking Of The Boys & Girls Club . . .** there is a resident at that club who has talents that you wouldn't believe . . . one is that Danny is a super fixer-upper and the Ladies at the Patriot certainly appreciate his help!

• **And Speaking Of Danny . . .** he is in the process of bringing back Townie Football . . . A fund raiser will be held starting at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 12th at the K. of C. Hall . . . There will dancing to the music of DJ Jim "Maca" McDougall . . . For tickets, priced at just \$10, give a call to Danny Ryan at 241-3756.

• **It's Birthday Time This Week . . .** for Judy Evers Jr., looking oh so tan from a trip to Aruba, who will celebrate on April 28th . . . Maureen Marx, Charlestown's favorite branch librarian, will party on April 29th . . . Barbara Kelly's big day is on April 30th . . . May 1st is party time for Carissa Upton, who will turn 2, Phillip O'Neill becomes 12 and Melanie Marsden is 21 (have to watch for 2's and 1's in the daily number game) . . . May 3rd is the big day for Mary MacInnes and for Mary Crowley, who is at the Parkway Nursing Home at 13 School St. in Everett . . . and May 4th will be a celebration for Evan Flanagan, who turns 4, and Sal Giarratani who is much older than that . . . The best of birthday wishes!

• **Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Ag and Bill Kane who will mark their 54th anniversary today, April 27th . . . and Joan and Ed McKinnon will be celebrating their 30th year of wedded bliss on May 1st . . . The very best to all of you!

• **Championship Games . . .** in the Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament held recently at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club will fill the airwaves of channels A3 and 23 this coming Sunday, April 30th . . . Producer Kevin Burke, an award winner from the tourney officials for his service to the annual event, announced that the 16-and-under championship game will be shown at 9:30 a.m., followed by the 19-and-under game at 10:30 a.m.

• **Lost Brewery Tour . . .** on Saturday, April 29 will rediscover Boston's brewing legacy featuring old brewery architecture, Irish and German immigrant influences and examples of contemporary Boston breweries . . . Presented by Tremont Brewery of Charlestown and the Yankee BrewNews, the tour begins in Charlestown at 11 a.m. and tickets are \$29.95 . . . Give a call to 1-800-423-3712 for tickets and info.

• **A Pat On The Back From Pedestrians . . .** to the Rangers at the Bunker Hill Monument . . . We have gotten several calls praising the increase in the enforcement of pet regulations . . . Several were from moms who are tired of disinfecting their toddlers shoes!

• **Free Programs . . .** are offered by the city of Boston Parks and Recreation Department Park Rangers . . . The spirit of Arbor Day will be the two-hour tour "Trees, Please" offered at Boston's world-renowned "tree museum," the Arnold Arboretum. Emphasis will be on learning the basic botany of trees and the history of the park. Meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 at the Hunnewell Visitor Center . . . A Native American New Year's Eve will be presented at 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 30th at the Open Door Theatre at Jamaica Pond. Gather around the campfire to celebrate by sharing Native American stories and the history of local New England tribes. Flashlights and blankets are recommended.

### ♥ Happy 2nd Birthday ♥



CARISSA

on May 1st!

Love, Hugs & Kisses,  
Mommy & Daddy

### Happy 12th Birthday MICHAEL ORTIZ



on April 29th

Love . . .  
Mom, Dad & Kerry

### To Lori Harrington . . .

on April 27th!

Happy 25th Birthday

Love . . .  
Ma, Rob, Kassi & Meggi

### To my Big Sister . . . KELLY

Happy 17th Birthday

on April 29th!



Love & Kisses,  
Your Little Sister . . . Tiffany

### Happy Quarter Of A Century



MOMMY

on April 27th

Love & Kisses,  
Melanie &  
Robert Jr.

### LORI . . .

Happy 25th Birthday

on April 27th!

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Auntie Martha, Small Garrett  
Kaitlyn, Ryan, Alan & Kato

### Happy 25th Anniversary MOM & DAD



on April 26th

Love . . .  
Eddie & Jamsie

### Happy 15th Anniversary

MOM &  
DAD

on April 26th!

Love . . .  
Denise, Danny  
& Dennis



### Happy 13th Birthday

SHARLEEN

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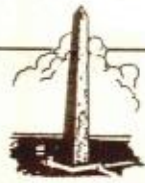
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The sun came out  
on May 1, 1974 and  
has been shining  
ever since!

Happy 21st Melanie!  
Love . . . J., C., J. & J.





## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

#### Vacancy On Neighborhood Council

With the recent resignation of Gregg Nolan as an at-large member of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Chairman Peter Looney has declared a vacancy. Residents who have a strong interest and commitment to the community who wish to be considered for council membership to serve Nolan's unexpired term, should call Looney at 242-4032 prior to the May 2 CNC meeting.

#### Billboard Committee Meeting

Chairman Ken Stone announces that the Billboard Committee will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 1 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

It will concern the request by the 99 Restaurant in the Bunker Hill Mall to the city Board of Appeal to install a free-standing double-sided 10 foot 4 1/2 inch by 12 foot illuminated monopole sign with a 6-foot protective top.

#### Monthly Meeting

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

#### Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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

#### ★ Tobin Bridge Traffic Advisory . . .

There will be alternating lane closures on Massport's Tobin Memorial Bridge through Friday, April 28, weather permitting. The closures are to allow minor structural steel repairs.

From 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tobin travelers will be restricted to the center and either the east or west lanes on the lower deck, northbound. All lanes of traffic will be open for commuters following the com-

pletion of the repairs.

#### ★ Finnish Minelayer To Visit Charlestown Navy Yard . . .

The Boston National Historical Park will host Finnish Minelayer FNS **Pohjanmaa** from Wednesday, May 3 to Saturday, May 6. The ship will arrive at 9 a.m. on May 3 at Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. FNS **Pohjanmaa** will be open to the public on Thursday, May 4 from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m., as well as Friday, May 5 from 9 to 11 a.m. There is no charge for visiting the ship.

**Pohjanmaa** is over 255 feet in length and carries a crew of 90. Equipped with missiles, anti-submarine mortars, depth charges, mines and countermeasures, sonar and helicopter landing area, the ship also functions as a ship for 70 trainees accommodated in Portakabins on the mine deck.

The National Park Service has hosted over 100 ships from around the world during the past 10 years since the inception of the Visiting Ships Program at the Charlestown Navy Yard. This summer promises to be busy with more visiting ships. Upcoming are planned visits from **HMCS Iroquois (DDH-280)** from May 12-15 and **USS McInerney (FFG-8)** from May 19-23.

#### ★ "Pack It In Program" . . .

The next "Pack It In Program" for smoking cessation begins Wednesday, May 3 at 5:45 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center. The program consists of five one-hour sessions (five Wednesday nights from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.) and is free of charge. If you are thinking about quitting or are ready to quit, the group is for you. Space is limited, so please call 889-8541 to register. If you are not interested in joining the group, individual counseling is available, or we can mail you a packet of self-help materials.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .** The city of Boston Board of Appeal met on April 25 in Boston City Hall to hear the appeals on two Charlestown properties. They are:

• John White sought permission to

allow his Mobil Station at 428A Medford St. to be used for the display and sale of five used and/or new cars.

Attorney John Tobin joined White in making a presentation to the board. Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, told the board that the petition by White had been through the community process by means of the CNC and there was no opposition from abutters. The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) and Amy Chardavoyne, aid to City Councillor Diane Modica, both expressed approval. The board approved the petition.

• Hugh C. Bigney sought permission to construct a shed dormer at the rear of a three-family dwelling at 12 Mt. Vernon St. Evers, the BRA and Chardavoyne recommended approval as the addition is consistent with the surrounding buildings. Evers said there had been no opposition from abutters. The board voted to allow the construction with design review.

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At a Board of Appeal Hearing at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall, the Doe Family Trust II by Dana G. Doe, trustee is seeking permission to install a free-standing, double-sided illuminated 10' 4 1/2" x 12' monopole sign with 6' protective top at 29-31 Austin St., the 99 Restaurant.

★ **Tobin Bridge Commuter Stickers To Be Extended . . .** All travelers who dis-

play existing stickers for passage on Massport's Tobin Bridge will be able to use them through May 31, due to the extension.

Stickers are still available for purchase at a cost of \$2 each. The sticker provides a discount of 20 cents per commute over the Tobin Bridge. Under the current rate structure, drivers with commuter stickers pay only 30 cents for the toll, rather than 50 cents. These stickers will be valid for discount tolls through May 31.

Toll officers will affix the new sticker directly to the windshield at the time of purchase. However, removal of the old sticker, as required by Massport and the Mass. Registry of Motor Vehicles, is the responsibility of the car owner. Stickers will be sold 24-hours-a-day.

#### ★ 1995 State Register Of Historic Places Is Now Available . . .

The Mass. Historical Commission is pleased to announce that the 1995 Edition of the State Register of Historic Places (SRHP) is now available. The SRHP is a comprehensive listing of buildings, structures, sites and districts that have received local, state or national designations based on their historical or archaeological significance. The Mass. Historical Commission is a division of the Office of Secretary of the Commonwealth William Francis Galvin.

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## Boston Fire Department Completes First Phase Of Defibrillation Training Program

Boston Fire Department (BFD) Commissioner Martin E. Pierce Jr. has announced that the first phase of the department's defibrillation program has been completed. "The people of Boston are already benefiting from the training that firefighters have received," stated Pierce.

Boston averages two victims of cardiac arrest each day and over 700 annually. Eighty percent of these cases present them-

selves with ventricular fibrillation, which is the ineffective quivering of the heart muscle with no cardiac output and pulse.

Victims experiencing ventricular fibrillation have only once chance for survival - an electric shock - to send the heart back into normal rhythm. Time is of the essence - each minute that passes decreases the chance of survival and after 10 minutes, the condition is fatal. An automatic

defibrillator will interpret heart rhythm and deliver the necessary electrical shock therapy to return the heart to normal rhythm.

Recent state regulatory changes now allow for defibrillation by "first responders." The BFD is a first response service for medical emergencies where oxygen or CPR may be required.

In June 1994, Boston firefighters began a training program conducted by the city's Emergency Medical Service. Boston EMS

trained firefighters in the causes, signs and systems of cardiac arrest, cardiac anatomy and physiology, protocols for use of automatic external defibrillators, and hands-on experience with the equipment.

In September 1994, the first defibrillator units were put into service on fire companies. "Adding defibrillator units to our engine companies increases the geographic availability of these units. We have firehouses in every neighborhood of the city, and in

most instances, our apparatus can be on the scene in less than four minutes," stated Pierce.

To date, all engine companies and the department's two heavy rescue companies are equipped with defibrillator units. In addition, over 500 firefighters have received the training from Boston EMS on the use of defibrillators.

The BFD also has 214 state certified Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). The department is in the second year of an aggressive cam-

paign to train 80 firefighters per year to become EMTs. "We responded to over 54,000 incidents last year, a 15-year high," noted Pierce.

"Of those incidents, 16,000 were rescue or medical related. This drives home the point that with this training, we are headed in the right direction. I can see a point in the not too distant future, when all newly hired firefighters will be EMTs. In the end, the citizens will be better served," concluded Pierce.

### Fahey Part Of Top Recognition Firm

The Boston law firm of Goldstein & Manello P.C., which includes Charlestown resident Janice O. Fahey as an associate, has been ranked first for quality and performance in a survey of senior executives at Mass. corporations that were asked to rate outside counsel.

Goldstein & Manello P.C., is Boston's 23rd larg-

est law firm with billing of more than \$10 million. It is a general practice Boston law firm representing clients in all areas of commercial law including business law, banking, real estate, litigation, bankruptcy and taxation.

The firm also represents many clients in the sports and entertainment field.

### Seats Available At Don Bosco

Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston has a limited number of seats available for the ninth grade for the 1995-96 school year which will start in September. All interested eighth grade students are invited to apply.

In addition, Don Bosco is accepting transfer applications for grades 10-12. A completed application, high school transcript and personal interview are required for admission.

Don Bosco offers a full

college prep curriculum in partnership with technical training in construction technology, electronics, drafting and design, electricity and science technology. An active athletic program in 12 sports is also offered. Private bus transportation is available from selected areas.

For more information, a brochure about Don Bosco Tech, or a tour of the school, contact Dave Murray, director of admissions, at 426-9457, ext. 144.



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## Applications Due By May 5 For Boston's Newest Public School

Boston parents whose children would benefit from a comprehensive, innovative curriculum designed to prepare students for life and work in the 21st century are urged to apply now to the Boston Renaissance Charter School.

The Boston Renaissance School, which opens its doors for the first time this September, is a newly established public school created by the state of Mass. under the 1993 Education Reform Act.

This year, the Renaissance School will admit 630 students in grades K-2 through 5. During the next four years, the school will expand to grade 12, serving 1,265 students. The school is located at 250

Stuart St., adjacent to the Park Plaza.

Admission is open to all Boston school-aged children. There is no admission test, tuition, fees, or other costs. If there are more applicants than available seats, admission will be determined on the basis of a lottery.

Applications are available by calling the Renaissance School at 345-3472 or 451-9113. Completed applications should be mailed to the Renaissance School, P.O. Box 3383, McCormack Station, Boston, Mass. 02101. Applications must be submitted by Friday, May 5.

The Renaissance School's academic year will be 206 days in length.

The school day will be seven to eight hours long, depending on grade level. The school building will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to provide before and after school programs, including traditional extended day activities, tutoring and computer-assisted instruction. Parents and students will be linked to the school by a home computer and modem provided by the school.

The school's curriculum emphasizes reading, writing, mathematics, science and computer skills, along with a well-rounded introduction to arts, music and literature. Based on careful research and the best practices from schools around the country, the curriculum

combines the best of what is old and what is new.

The day-to-day operation will be overseen by a school headmaster with broad authority to establish an effective learning environment, including hiring and firing teachers and setting rules of civility and conduct for students and staff. In the first year of operation, the school will be staffed with about 35 teachers.

At the Renaissance School, parents are invited to be partners in their children's education. Working with teachers and school staff, parents will help set education goals for their children and meet quarterly with teachers to monitor progress.

## Conway Cited For Dedicated Service On Legion Commission



LEGION NATIONAL COMMANDER William Detweiler of Louisiana cited Past National Historian James W. Conway of Charlestown for his 10 years of dedicated service as a member of the National American Legion Magazine Commission. The magazine has a monthly circulation of over three million. Conway was presented a plaque depicting the September 1994 diamond jubilee cover of the largest and most financially successful issue published by the magazine during Detweiler's visitation to Mass. on April 8. Shown (l. to r.) Past National Commander John P. "Jake" Comer, chairman of the National Commander's banquet, Conway and Detweiler.

## More IRS Matching Means Slower Refunds

This year, the IRS is matching the names and social security numbers of all taxpayers' spouses and dependents in an attempt to combat tax fraud.

The IRS is also doing a more careful review of returns that claim the earned income tax credit.

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## Vaccine-Preventable Diseases Still Occur

This is National Infant Immunization Week, a national initiative aimed at emphasizing to parents and health-care professionals the importance of up-to-date immunizations. Immunizations protect against nine preventable diseases including: diphtheria, tetanus (lockjaw), pertussis (whooping cough), polio, measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), *Haemophilus influenza* type b, and hepatitis B.

Many people think that these diseases are no longer a threat; but, cases of these diseases still occur throughout Mass. and the United States. An outbreak of pertussis in Mass. resulted in over 400 reported cases of pertussis during 1994. Many more cases most likely went

unreported.

Studies indicate that about 70 percent of the children in Mass. have received all the necessary vaccinations by the time they are 2 years old. It is very important that the remaining 30 percent of children be identified and receive the recommended vaccinations to protect them from preventable illnesses.

Are your child's immunizations up to date? Your child should have immunizations at age 2, 4, 6, 9, 12 and 15 months. Ask your health care provider for more information today.

(Information provided by Carol Power, RN, Health Manager for the Kennedy Center Day Care and Head Start.)

## Sixth Annual Tour De Graves Bike Tour Kicks Off Greening Month

The Boston Parks and Recreation Department's Historic Burying Grounds Initiative is proudly presenting the sixth annual Tour De Graves on Sunday, May 7. The event is a 25-mile guided, bicycle tour of Boston's historic burying grounds.

It begins with registration at 10 a.m. at the new Visitor's Information Center, on the Tremont Street side of the Boston Common, and concludes at approximately 4 p.m. back at the Common. The registration fee is \$10.

The goal of the event is to tour some of Boston's

historic neighborhoods and visit some of their most significant resources.

The "perks" include a picnic lunch by the lake at Mount Hope Cemetery and a 48-page Tour De Graves guidebook of Boston's historic burying grounds. All proceeds benefit the Historic Burying Grounds Initiative.

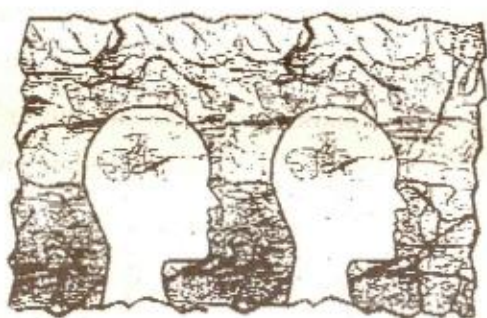
The event is sponsored in part by Belmont Springs Water Company and the Boston Ski and Sports Club.

For further information or to receive an entry brochure, contact Beth Shepard at 635-4505, ext. 6516.

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## MATTERS OF THE HEART



The "MGH Bunker Hill Health Center Loves A Healthy Charlestown - Prevention is The Key" spring event is just around the corner. Since 1986, the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, it's Community Advisors Board, Johnnie's Foodmaster and the Lions Club have been working together to help the community understand the importance of prevention and early detection of diseases.

On Thursday, May 11 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Johnnie's Foodmaster will once again be the site for what is be-

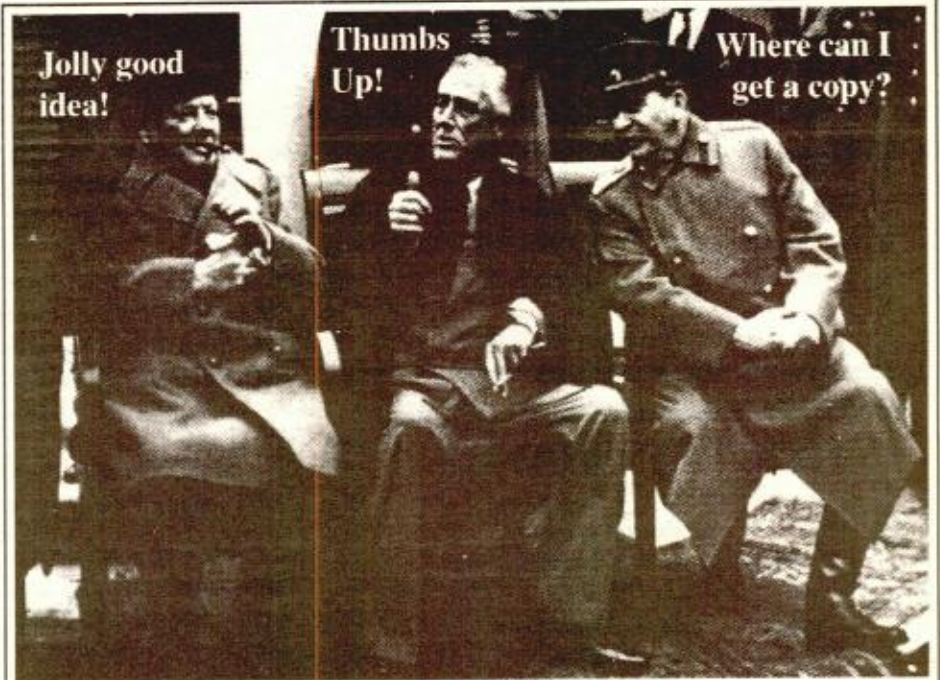
coming an annual spring event - "Charlestown Loves A Healthy Heart Day." There will be demonstrations and information available in the areas of nutrition, stress reduction, therapeutic massage, smoking cessation, substance abuse, personal safety, osteoporosis, breast and cervical cancer, domestic violence, organ and tissue donation, asthma and immunizations.

There will also be a variety of food demonstrations throughout the store.

In addition, the Lions Club Eyemobile will be providing eye exams for

the detection of cataracts and glaucoma. There will also be free screenings for cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure, hearing, posture and cancer risk. This year attendees will also have the opportunity to see the Cancer Society's Skin Analyzer. The MGH Shuttle will be providing transportation from elderly sites in the community to Johnnie's. Call 724-8135 for further information.

Help make Charlestown a healthier community. Mark the date on your calendar now and watch the Patriot for further information.



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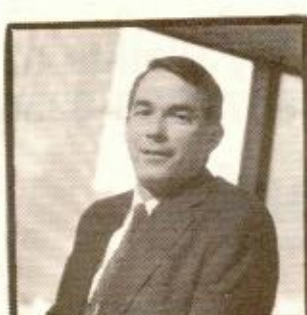
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And throughout it all,  
you've always remained the same.  
In our eyes, you'll never grow old,  
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no ravages of time.  
Where you live, deep inside our hearts,  
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hold  
on  
to.  
How old are you now, Mama?  
To us you'll always be the same age.  
Forever young.  
Happy Birthday, Heaven scent . . .  
Love, Colleen and Cathy

## In Loving Memory Of GLORIA M. WHITEHOUSE

1992 April 29th 1995  
We miss you now, our hearts are sore,  
As time goes on, we miss you more.  
Your loving smile, your gentle face,  
No one can fill your vacant place.  
Your life was love and labor,  
Your love for your family true,  
You did your best for all of us,  
We will always remember you.  
Sadly missed and  
lovingly remembered . . .  
Bill, Jeanne, Marilyn, Kevin,  
Diana, Kathy and Patty

Mass being said 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 29,  
St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

## 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, May 2 at 10:30 a.m.

The features will be "Rumpelstiltskin," a tale in which a girl must guess a dwarf's name in order to save her baby . . . Flash

and Fingermouse find a sunflower and try to get its seeds in "Seeds Indeed" . . . and a frog drinks up all the water in a lake in "The Greedy Frog."

Suggested good books to read are **The Carrot Seed** by Ruth Krauss and **Hop Jump** by Ellen Stoll Walsh.

## 'Growing An Attractive Vegetable Garden' At The Charlestown Library

Lillian MacAlpine, a member of the Charlestown Community Gardens, will be the guest speaker at the adult discussion program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, May 5.

Vegetables can provide an attractive garden as well as being functional. MacAlpine has been an active gardener for many years and will share her expertise. Gardens can be lo-

cated in yards, porch pots, window boxes or community plots.

The 10 a.m. program is free and open to the public.

Suggested reading includes: **Garden Planning for the Small Property** by Jack Kramer; **The Pleasure of Gardening: Courtyards & Containers** by Susan McAffer; and **Vegetable and Herb Gardening** by the editors of Consumer Guide.

## Charlestown Catholic Elementary School Registration

Registration for new students will take place at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School on Wednesday, May 10 from 9 to 11 a.m. Anyone registering a child must have the child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate, First Communion record, copy of last report card, copy of immunization record and a \$35 application fee. If you need more information, please call the school at 241-0169.



SISTER MARY ELLEN, principal, chats with (l. to r.) Shawn Doherty, Danielle Whalen and Patrick Rose. They were happy to let Sister know that they have younger siblings who will be entering CCES for the 1995-96 school year.

## It's A Girl . . .

Kerry Blaikie is proud to announce the birth of her daughter, Cassidy Frances, on April 22. She weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Welcoming her home were her grandmother Margaret Dyer-Blaikie, her aunts, Shannon and Erin, her great-uncle Frankie Dyer and her great-grandmother Bernice Dyer.

## THANK YOU, GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. B.D.

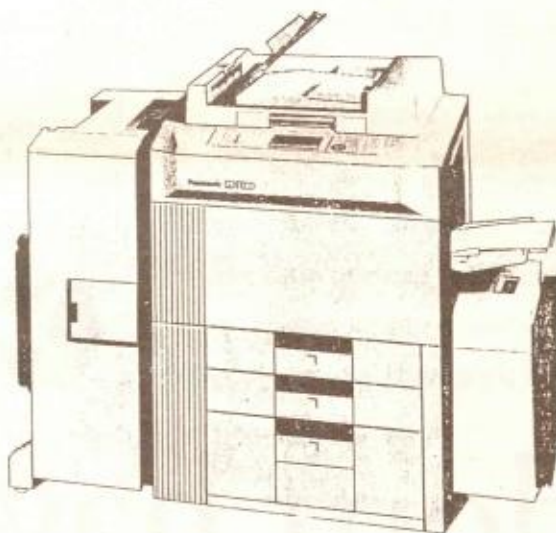
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## PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)  
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you. M.A.J.

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The Board of Directors of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, Inc. would like to publicly thank the many individuals and organizations which supported us this season. Our program continues to be successful and grow. Among the highlights of this year, our Squirt B team won the State Championship, our Squirt A team won the District 1 Championship and our Mite A team won the MDC Commissioner's Cup. We were able to offer a full year of power skating clinics with Paul Vincent's Dynamic Skating and we conducted our second Annual Bryan J. McGonagle Hockey Tournament. We could not have done this without your help. Thanks!

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## CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

15 Green St. • Charlestown • 242-1775

### ◆ CLUBHOUSE BUS

The clubhouse bus will not be running this week and next. It will resume operation on May 9.

### ◆ GARDEN REGISTRATION

Registration for the Boys & Girls Club Community Garden will be held this Saturday, April 29, at 10 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis. Previous gardeners will have priority.

### ◆ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament** - Cablevision's Boston Neighborhood Network (BNN) channels 3 and 23 will be airing the 16 & under finals at 9:30 a.m. and 19 & under finals at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 30.

**Cancun Challenge** - Jeff Fidler is the winner of the 1995 "Cancun Challenge." Jeff hit a lay-up, freethrow, 3-pointer and a half-court shot in 38 seconds.

### ◆ TEEN CENTER

**SAT Prep Classes** - Don't forget about SAT Prep Classes in the Teen Ed room with Maureen every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

**Annual Club Career Awareness Fair** - All 13-18

year olds - mark your calendars for the second annual Club Career Awareness Fair on Wednesday, May 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Teen Center.

**Teen Center Biathlon** - The Teen Center's Ping Pong and 9-Ball Challenge took place last Tuesday. Matt Ezekiel took top honors in the day-long event by placing first in the 9-Ball and within the top eight in Ping Pong. Matt won a gift certificate to the store of his choice.

**Clean-Up Postponed** - Due to the heavy rains on Wednesday, our neighborhood clean-up was postponed. Stay in touch with the Teen Center staff for a new date.

**The Jury's Out** - Last Wednesday night, 30 members of the Teen Center attended the movie *Jury Duty* at the Revere Showcase Cinema. John Killoran, program director at the club, stated, "*Jury Duty* was the worst movie that I have ever seen!" Many of the teens that attended agreed with Big John.

**Teen Rap Trip** - The Teen Rap Group took a trip to Bobby's Farm in Acton on Thursday. Six members of the rap group spent an hour horseback riding on a beautiful day. Those attending were: Joe Brennan, Rob Murray, Tim

Gallagher, Tim Warren, Katie O'Leary and Matt Ezekiel.

**Club Members Accept Award For CHAD** - Four members of the Boys & Girls Club's Friday Night Club had the pleasure of accepting the Charlestown Appreciation Award on behalf of Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) last Friday. Joe Brennan, Matt Ezekiel, Tim Warren and Dan Awbrey, who often take part in CHAD-sponsored events, attended the awards night dinner. Congratulations to CHAD and all of the winners.

### Charlestown Boys & Girls Club 1995 Summer Camp Programs

Registration for summer camp begins on May 2 at 2 p.m. There will be three two-week sessions beginning July 10. The cost is \$60 per session and \$40 for each additional child.

Independence Camp will be held July 5-7 and these three days are available for \$20 per child.

Camp hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A \$10 deposit is required for each session. For further details stop by the club or call them at 242-1775.

## Money Matters

by Nicholas C. Pino

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On the other hand, if your tax basis is more than the market value, consider selling the vehicle yourself. The sale of the vehicle will result in a loss which can be deducted on your tax return. A word of caution: Selling your old vehicle to the same dealer who sells you the new vehicle will be treated by the IRS as a trade-in. No loss deduction is allowed if the vehicle is traded instead of being sold.

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## Nate Hurwitz Tournament News

The annual Nate Hurwitz Basketball Tournament, billed as the oldest tournament in the country, came to a close last week.

In the 16 & under finals, it was a strong BABC team pulling away late from a pesky Greater Boston AAU team to win 78-63. BABC was led by tournament MVP Mike Bradley, who had 20 points and numerous boards. Everett High School sophomore Shannon Crooks had 15 points. Greater Boston AAU was led by Braintree High School junior Jared Curry who had 16 points.

The 19 & under finals paired BABC and Greater Boston AAU once again. This game had some of the best talent this area has to offer. Greater Boston beat an overmatched BABC 80-69 in a great game. Greater Boston was led by University of Kentucky bound guard Wayne Turner who had 33 points. Belmont junior Mike Costello poured in 16 points and 19 & under tournament MVP Jared Curry had 14 points. BABC was led by Arkansas-bound guard Pat Bradley's 19 points, South Boston High School junior Monte Mack's 17 points and Boston College-bound Scoonie Penn's 10 points.

In the girls 16 & under finals, a very strong Derry, N.H. Rebels team defeated the Gate of Heaven team 63-45 in a game that was much closer than the score would

indicate. The Rebels were led by Meghan Hamilton's 14 points and Kara Bernard's 13 points. Gate of Heaven got a strong performance from Michelle Cuddy who had 18 points.

In the high school final, Everett rolled over a young Belmont team 83-66. Everett was led by Jon Williamson's 24 points and strong rebounding. Belmont overcame its youth and size by relying on Steve Keohane's 18 points and Jon Phillips' 14 points.

**JIM BRIERS AWARD** - Every year an award is given to the team who has shown the qualities of integrity and sportsmanship that Jim Briers stood for. This year it was awarded to the Yellowjackets who played in the 16 & under division.

**FRED SULLIVAN AWARD** - The Fred Sullivan Award is given annually to the Charlestown resident who has contributed to the tournament. This year's recipient was Kevin Burke, who works for Cablevision's Boston Neighborhood Network and has helped us televise the tournament for years.

The Boys & Girls Club would like to thank Kevin O'Halloran, John Killoran, Michael Connell, Nicholas Smith, Kenny Giordano and Sharon Fidler for their con-



THE NATE HURWITZ Basketball Tournament came to a close last week - another successful event. TOP ROW: At the left is Ian Urquhart . . . In the center are representatives of the Yellowjackets from Roxbury who were the recipients of the Jim Briers Award . . . On the right are Alan Platt and Brian Wallace who did the play-by-

play for Cablevision. BOTTOM ROW: At the left is a pan of Hurwitz Dogs, termed the "World's Oldest Hot Dogs" . . . On the right is Coach Jim McMahon with the Greater Boston AAU team, the winners of the 19-and-under division with members from throughout the Greater Boston area.

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## CHAD Junior Bowling League Update

by John Dillon

The second-half of the season is over for the CHAD Junior Bowling League. The Red Store completely dominated the second half by compiling a tremendous record of 74 wins and six losses. The Red Store will meet Jenny's team in a three-string match this Saturday. Total pin fall of all three strings wins the championship.

Jenny's got into the playoffs by winning the first half of the season, with players Jim Kissane, Marianne Kissane, John Harrington and Kristen Ford. The second-half winners are Sean Reilly, Ryan Hickey, Steven Aubrey and Kerriane Hayes.

Dorothy Harris, the president, and I, John Dillon, vice president, wish to congratulate all of these youngsters who have worked very hard to win their bowling matches. The roll-off will be at Malden Bowladrome

in Malden Square on Saturday, April 29 at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come and see our young bowlers compete. Good luck to both teams.

In the first match of the day, The Red Store split with the American Legion 4-4. Kerriane Hayes was top bowler for The Red Store with 216. Runner-up was Steven Aubrey with 215. Top bowler for the American Legion was Keith Ryan with 257. Runner-up was Sherri Havens with 242.

In the next match, Jenny's defeated McCarthy Brothers 6-2. Jim Kissane was top bowler with 281. Runner-up was John Harrington with 207. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Stephen Wall with 261. Runner-up was Jon Paul Aubrey with 198.

Bunker Hill Real Estate split the next match with the Kennedy Center 4-4. Top bowler for B.H.R.E. was Danny Kissane with 189. Runner-up was Katy Locke

with 166. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Matt Paley with 246. Runner-up was Padraic Locke with 158.

The Shamrocks shut out Cricket's team 8-0. Sean Cronk was top bowler for the Shamrocks with 213. Runner-up was Sara Williams with 201. Top bowler for Cricket's team was Michelle Marino with 230. Runner-up was Jennifer Ford with 217.

In the final match of the day, the Charlestown Patriot shut out Diane Modica's team 8-0. Top bowler for the Patriot was Chris Headle with 258. Runner-up was Jim Mento with 221. Top bowler for Modica's team was Jean Wall with 230. Runners-up were Mike Shackford and Christine Keane who both bowled 215.

Bowlers of the week are: Jimmy Kissane 281, Chris Headle 258, Keith Ryan 257, Matt Paley 246, Sherri Havens 242, Ste-

phen Wall 261, Michelle Marino 230 and Jean Wall 230.

Bowlers who tried the hardest are: Shawn Burke 193, Jim Mento 221, Mike Ford 163, Marianne Kissane 186, Kristen Ford 175, Ryan Hickey 190, Katy Locke 166 and Sean Cronk 213.

The bowling banquet will be held in late May. The trophies have to be ordered, so the date has not yet been determined. Thanks to Jim Conway, the banquet will be held at the American Legion Hall again this year. See you at the roll-offs.

Standings	W	L
Red Store	74	6
Chas'n. Patriot	58	22
Jenny's	50	30
Kennedy Center	50	30
Shamrocks	44	36
Diane Modica	42	38
American Legion	28	52
B.H. Real Estate	26	54
Cricket's	14	66
McCarthy Bros.	14	66

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## Healthy Charlestown Coalition

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### CHARLESTOWN HEALTH DATA

The Health and Lifestyles Design Team has been meeting every Wednesday at the Boys & Girls Club. They have been using data reports from public health agencies to define Charlestown's most pressing health issues and how the community can address them. Anyone interested in joining this group can call Danny at the coalition office.

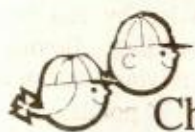
### INCREASE THE PEACE WEEK

The Violence Prevention Design Team has been working on an agenda for "Increase the Peace Week," which is May 14 through 21. So far, they will be sponsoring a domestic violence workshop on Wednesday, May 17 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at St. Catherine's Parish Hall. The week will also include peer mediation training for teens and a toy-gun buy back, as well as activities during Family Fun Day on May 21. Anyone interested in getting involved with this group can contact the coalition office, or call Denise at the Boys & Girls Club at 242-1775.

### STRATEGIC PLANNING

The coalition has set up a sub-committee to discuss Healthy Charlestown's plans for the upcoming year. The group has been meeting at noon every Thursday at the Boys & Girls Club. We are looking for resident input in this planning and all are welcome. Please contact Danny at the coalition office if you have any questions.

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



## Charlestown Little League News



### LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE MAJORS

Thursday, April 27

5:30 p.m. - McKeon Club vs. Memorial Hall

Saturday, April 29

10:30 a.m. - Boys Club vs. Jenny's Pizza

10:30 a.m. - Cronin Club vs. K. of C.

1 p.m. - Memorial Hall vs. Peg & Al's

1 p.m. - McKeon Club vs. Teamsters

Monday, May 1

5:30 p.m. - Boys Club vs. K. of C.

Tuesday, May 2

5:30 p.m. - Peg & Al's vs. McKeon Club

Wednesday, May 3

5:30 p.m. - Cronin Club vs. Jenny's Pizza

### MINORS

Monday, May 1

5:30 p.m. - Bev's Minis vs. American Legion

Tuesday, May 2

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Thursday, May 4

5:30 p.m. - Patriots vs. Stoney's

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Election of officers for five seats on the CYHA Board of Directors will take place at the annual meeting on May 10 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall. In order to be placed on the ballot, candidates must inform John L. Tobin on or before 5 p.m. on Monday, May 1.

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## Warren-Prescott Playground Fun(d) Raiser A Huge Success

The Warren-Prescott School Community Playground came a little closer to reality recently when an estimated 500 people joined in an evening of fun and dancing at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Charlestown to support the grass-roots project.

The Charlestown Kiwanis Club gave the local playground committee a large initial contribution which encourages the group to

move quickly to raise the remainder needed to build a basic playground. The playground will be used by both the school and the community.

"The fund raiser was an extraordinary success and people had fun," said Warren-Prescott School Council Co-Chairperson Patricia Simpson. "We are not only happy with the \$6,000 that was raised but were very gratified at the number of people who

came out to show their support; school people, neighborhood people, business people and those just interested in helping kids in this community." She said she was hopeful the project could break ground in September of 1995.

"We're close to our initial goal," said Simpson. "To take us over the top, we're planning to solicit donations from individu-

als and corporations to purchase a piece of equipment with a crediting plaque attached. Our plans for this phase haven't been finalized yet, but when our committee meets again next week we hope to announce our follow-up strategy."

The playground will be constructed on the Warren-Prescott School grounds along Pearl Street.





# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **Cancun '95** . . . It's 10:30 a.m. on Saturday morning in Cancun. It's about 82°, and here I am sitting on the beach, that's just starting to come alive. The sea and home is in front of me, and an extraordinary week in a very beautiful place is rapidly coming to a close. Some of the kids left late Friday night, more will leave sometime today, and like myself, the last contingent will head home on Sunday. A plane just flew by, and you know the people inside have just as many enjoyable memories as I have of this week. I'll wear my BU hat today in honor of the National Champs who will be having their break-up award night this evening, and they have given me some great memories. For me, the rest of the day will include some more relaxing, some packing, some eating, some shopping and some more picture taking. I'll put the final touches on this week's "Cancun Beat," and when I go to La Massa this evening, I'll say a special prayer for Jimmy Donovan, who is always on my mind, especially now, and I'll thank the good Lord for allowing me to spend a great week with many good people.

Even in Cancun I've learned again

something I've always known, and always try to impress upon everyone. Our kids are great. They know how to take care of themselves, they know how to take care of each other, and they definitely enjoy having a good time. They are responsible and respectable.

Cancun '95 also reaffirms the fact that seeing kids from all parts of Boston and Greater Boston, and from many different schools, join young people from all across America together in another country having a great time, says how small the world really is, and how much we really do have in common.

This is the way the world should be, this is the way America should be, this is the way Greater Boston and Boston should be — together as one great neighborhood. This is my real dream world, and for the past 10 years, thanks to the young people, believe it or not, who really pushed me to take a spring break with them, my dream world is real, not only for me, but for them. Cancun '96 isn't that far away.

◆ **Ten Things You'll Remember About Cancun** . . . Friendships, the beach, the sun, the all-night life, Fat

Tuesday, how many pesos equal one dollar, the children selling the friendship bracelets, Calinda Beach, the Foam Non Party and the Banana Beach Club.

◆ **Ten Things You'll Forget in Cancun** . . . The name of your hotel, time, your room number, the "C" on the faucet means hot water, sleep, enough pesos, when to get out of the sun, loyalty, calling home and your camera.

◆ **Bob D's Personal Top Three Events** . . . Being asked in her best second-year Spanish, if I "hablo ingles," picture taken holding two lions and being pinched by a lady.

◆ **Walk For Hunger** . . . Sunday, May 7 is the date for this year's walk and it is important that everyone who is able to take part in some way, in this event. Hunger is something that should not occur, especially in this country, but it does! No one should go to bed hungry, but they do! Cancun is a beautiful place, but those young children selling the friendship bracelets for whatever they could get was a strong reminder of the other side of Cancun — the hungry side, and unfortunately there is a hungry side right here in our midst. On Sunday, May 7,

do something to eliminate this hungry side.

◆ **Bunker Hill Junior Ball Hockey** . . . If you didn't get a phone call, come down to the ball hockey cage tomorrow, Friday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m.

◆ **Cancun Tidbits** . . .

- Has Jimmy Yandle, Greg McNeil or Andrew Ray found out the name of their hotel yet?

- Joe Lawler, nice tan!

- Toss up question - Who was the King of Cancun? Danny Gibbons or Brian Wadman?

- If you see Ian Urquhart, call him Casanova.

- Jimmy Andrea, he flies through the air with the greatest of ease, and calls it body surfing.

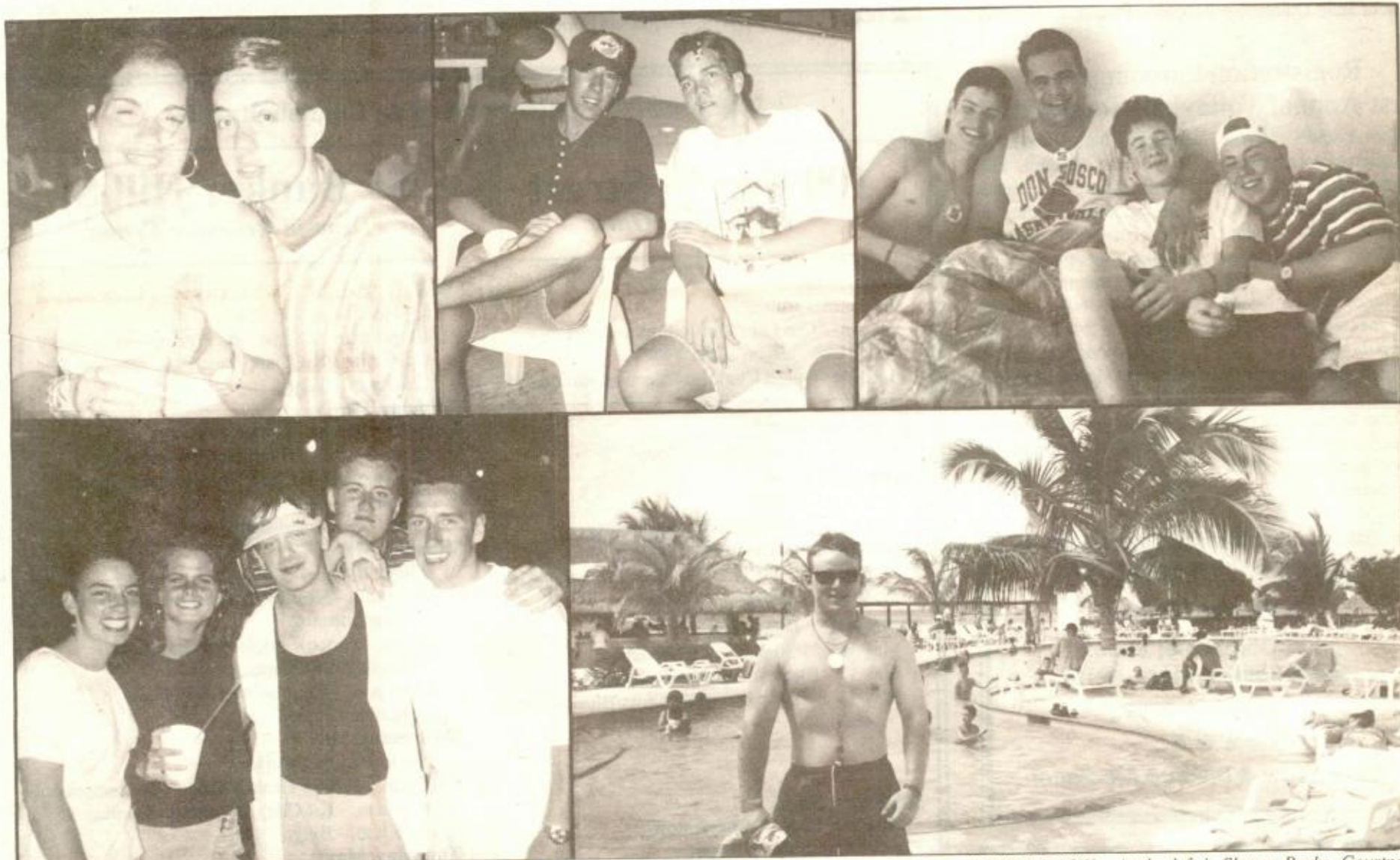
- Birthday best to Melissa and Melinda Morrissey.

- Hello from Southie to the Cancun Townies.

- Chris Donovan, just call him the fire extinguisher.

- Andrew Ray plans to open a Fat Tuesday in Charlestown.

*Smile!*



HAVING A GOOD TIME was tops on the agenda for local teens and their friends as they spent their spring school vacation in Cancun, Mexico. TOP ROW: On the left is

Elisa Passacantilli and Adam Olsson . . . In the center is Pat Healy and Ian Urquhart . . . On the right is Chris Donovan, Jason Smith, Joe Lawler and Brian Lacey.

BOTTOM ROW: At the left is Sharon Burke, Courtney McLaughlin, Mark O'Brien, Jimmy King and Bobby King . . . On the right is Danny Gibbons, "Cancun King."



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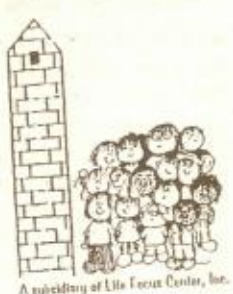
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# CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS BY FATHER RON COYNE

**▲ Three Day CYO Trip To Montreal** - We are planning a CYO trip to Montreal this summer for any teenagers 13 to 19. We would travel in two vans, 20 teenagers and two adults. The trip would be Monday through Wednesday, July 24-26, and would include two nights at a Montreal hotel, tickets to the forum to see the Montreal Roadrunners game (professional roller hockey), a day at Aqua Park (water slide village) and a night at LaRonde Amusement Park. The entire trip, including transportation, will be \$150 per person. You may sign up by leaving your name and a \$50 deposit at St. Catherine's Rectory, first come, first served.

**▲ CYO Boys Baseball and Girls Softball Coaches Meeting** - Anyone interested in coaching CYO boys baseball or CYO girls softball this summer should meet in the rectory on Tuesday, May 2 at 7 p.m. We will discuss practice times, umpire fees, uniforms, registration, equipment, schedule, fields, etc. Girls softball is 12 & under, 14 & under, 16 & under and 19 & under as of Sept. 1, 1995. Boys baseball is 16 & under and 19 & under as of Sept. 1, 1995.

**▲ CYO Baseball and Softball Registration** - We will have registration for CYO baseball and softball on Monday, May 8 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in St. Catherine's Parish Hall. The fee is \$15 per person (\$25 for a family of two or more). Practices will begin that week. The season opens in early June for softball and mid-June for baseball.

**▲ First Communion** - St. Catherine's will celebrate First Communion on Saturday, May 6 at the 9 a.m. Mass. There will be 65 children receiving the Eucharist for the first time. We appreciate the instruction and encouragement of Julie Quinn, our Religious Education coordinator.

tor; Sister Mary Ellen O'Connell, Charlestown Catholic principal; Fran Taylor, second grade CCD teacher; and Pat Fraire and Robin Fopiano, second grade teachers at Charlestown Catholic.

We invite all families, friends and neighbors to join us for this festive celebration.

**▲ CYO Junior Olympics A Success** - The seventh and eighth grade girls from Charlestown competed last Wednesday in the annual CYO Junior Olympics held at West Roxbury High School. Our girls finished in seventh place out of 11 parishes. They competed throughout the day in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, water basketball and superstars (tug-o-war, long jumps, relays and throwing). Coached by Mary Featherston, we were well represented by: Kerri Allen, Christina Biggins, Jessica Brassil, Jackie Castro, Katelyn Considine, Frances Flynn, Nicole Flynn, Candace Griffin, Bonnie O'Leary, Xaymara Saez, Jean Wall, Lauren Brennan, Kelleigh Mahan and Meghan Murray.

Our MVPs were Jackie Castro and Katelyn Considine. We are deeply grateful to the teenagers who volunteered to referee and keep time throughout the day. Since St. Catherine's sponsors the entire event, it would be impossible without the unselfish spirit of the following young people from Charlestown who gave up their day to oversee the competition: Michael Carroll, Brian Dole, Dave Evers, Nicole DeRoeve, Kevin Golden, Marc Russell, Michael Sweeney and Brian Ward. First place went to St. Brendan's of Dorchester, second place went to Holy Family of Dorchester and third place went to St. Theresa's of West Roxbury.

**▲ Dana Barros (76 'ers Star) & CYO Offers Bas-**

**ketball Camp Scholarships** - Dana Barros will sponsor a basketball camp at UMass-Boston for boys and girls ages 8-18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, Aug. 7-11.

Barros is a Boston boy and is an NBA All Star, averaging 20.6 ppg with Philadelphia this season. The camp offers defensive fundamentals, individual offensive skills, shooting techniques, team concepts, daily games, excellent counselling and the privilege to be in the presence of this fine young athlete whose lifestyle and attitude makes him a wonderful role model.

The camp is normally \$155 for the week, but he will offer \$55 to every boy or girl from Charlestown, the CYO will pay \$50 for each youngster, therefore the cost is really \$50 per person. If you are interested, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750 for an application.

**▲ Confirmation Class** - All students in public and parochial school grades nine and above, who intend to receive Confirmation this October, must be present at their monthly class next Thursday, May 4 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

## Junior CYO News

**▲ Shriner's Circus** - The Junior CYO will be going to the Shriner's Circus on Saturday, May 13. Buses will leave St. Catherine's at 7:45 a.m. and return at 12:30 p.m. The Boston Chapter Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the trip free of charge.

Sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory soon as tickets are limited and will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. Four adult chaperones are needed. If you are interested, call Mary Featherston at 242-1750.

## Registration Ongoing For First Annual Volleyball Tournament

The Friends of the Clougherty Pool are happy to announce that 25 teams have already registered for the first annual Outdoor Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, June 3. The committee is very pleased with the response it has received and looks forward to a great day of volleyball.

Once again, the committee would like to remind people that all of the proceeds will go to

benefit the Clougherty Pool (the Bunker Hill Pool). If there are still people out there wanting to play, but haven't registered, don't wait too long!

Please call David Whelan at 242-1604 or JoAnn Doherty at 242-8532 with any questions or if you are interested in registering a team.

Thank you for your interest. Keep an eye on the Patriot for further information.

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### 100 Ferrin Street For Seniors Only

#### Tuesday, May 2

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10 a.m. - Crochet / Plastic Embroidery  
10:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon (donation \$1)  
1 to 2 p.m. - Sitting Cises

#### Wednesday, May 3

9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

#### Thursday, May 4

9:30 a.m. - Coffee  
10 a.m. - Crochet / Plastic Embroidery  
10:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon (donation \$1)  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

#### PLAN AHEAD DATES:

May 16 at 1:30 p.m. - Taxi Vouchers  
May 17 - Blackstone River Valley (\$40)  
May 23 at 1:30 p.m. - Blue Cross/Blue Shield for seniors

#### 100 Ferrin Street

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#### 55 Bunker Hill Street

- Activities for the elderly as well as for people of all ages.
- A collaboration with the Healthy Charlestown Coalition
- Activities organized by community residents, call with suggestions, 241-8866.

### 55 Bunker Hill St. Drop-in Resource Center

#### Friday, April 28

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee  
10 to 11 a.m. - Seniorobics for seniors only  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon, donation \$1  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

#### Monday, May 1

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee  
10 to 11 a.m. - Seniorobics for seniors only  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon, donation \$1  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo  
4 p.m. - Beans and Beano

#### Tuesday, May 2

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee  
10:30 a.m. - Healthy Charlestown (H&L) Design Team meeting  
11 a.m. to noon - Adolescent Issues with Sheila Dell'Orfano  
2 to 3 p.m. - Exercise with JFK Center's Bobbie DiCarlo

#### Wednesday, May 3

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee  
10 a.m. - Project Healthy Osteo + for seniors only  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Luncheon, donation \$1  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

#### Thursday, May 4

8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee  
9 to 10:30 p.m. - Head Start Parents meet with Linda Hudson  
9:30 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop  
11 a.m. to noon - Benefit Assistance with Colleen Justice  
11 a.m. - Mock Trial Jurors, Courthouse  
noon to 1 p.m. - "All About Children" with Marianne Sample

## THANK YOU, GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. G.A.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.



### Thank You

Dear Charlestown Appreciation Awards Committee and The Charlestown Neighborhood Council,

We would like to thank you for the great honor of receiving the New Resident Award. The award ceremony and dinner was absolutely wonderful.

We hope more people from the community will join us or any of the other community organizations to help build an even better Charlestown together.

With love,  
Patricia Simpson and Erin Farley

### Thank You

We are deeply appreciative of the recognition given to us on Awards Night. To the members of the award committee and to all involved in our being nominated for the award, thank you.

The evening was truly great; the hall most festive looking, the dinner delicious, the music great, but above all, the many who came to share with all the awardees this special night, contributed to a wonderful evening.

We thank Rep. Richard Voke and Boston City Councillor Diane Modica for the certificates given to us and for their presence. We shall cherish our paper weight of the Monument and the plaque from the committee for a long time. May the blessings of the Easter Season be with each of you and all in Charlestown.

Gratefully,  
Zelma Lacey and Sister Ann Rita, O.P.

## Golden Age Senior Center

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- **Lunch**  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, noon, Sheila Walsh
- **Knit & Crochet**  
Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Jean Reilly
- **Liquid Embroidery**  
Monday, 10 a.m. to noon, Reed White

### UPCOMING TRIPS

- A trip to Foxwoods Casino is on the agenda for Monday, May 8. The bus will be leaving at 7:30 a.m. See Snuggles for further information.
- The Valley Inn in N.H. will be the destination for a getaway weekend June 2, 3 and 4.
- A Mt. Sunapee Cruise with a buffet luncheon will take place on Sunday, June 25.
- A trip to Hampton Beach will be held on Thursday, July 13 and again on Monday, Aug. 14.
- A five-day, four-night trip to Prince Edward Island is planned for Aug. 16-20. It will include round-trip transportation by deluxe motor coach and seven meals, including four breakfasts, two dinners and a lobster bake.

Give a call to Snuggles at 635-5176 for more info.

### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

### HOUSING, EDUCATION & INFORMATION SERVICE

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

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.

## So Long To Swanee Saga

Dear Gloria,

Just a quick message to thank all the Townies who have been so kind and supportive to me during the past few years.

... after 2 years, 2 months, 2 weeks, 2 days, 2 minutes and 2 seconds, Swanee is back home!!!

Yes, "My" original Swanee!!

I knew if I ignored those "swan-napping nuts" they would get bored, and they did! Do I know who they are? "YES" - but I've heard there is a "Sworn to Swanee Silence Code" out there, so I can't prove it! Do I know where he has been? "NO" - though HE keeps shouting "Maz, another round!"

While attending a "30th" birthday recently, I won a "fixed" raffle drawing and lo and behold, the prize was Swanee. I recognized him immediately, even though the swannappers tried to disguise his appearance with a hair transplant, blue contacts, and even green eyelashes! There is no mistake, I'd know that long neck, orange

beak, and white feathers anywhere, plus he does have a few hidden scars only I know about.

As you can see, he looks as well as can be expected after his ordeal, and he is so happy to be back home. It will take a little time to get reacquainted with "ALL" the new members of his family. Many of the swanlings who have shown up at my door are not even his. Tsk! Tsk! They just wanted a place to stay, so no harm.

A welcome home celebration is being planned, but will wait, as many of Swanee's old friends had gone south for the winter, so our "FLOCK PARTY" will be held "When the Swans Come Back to Charlestown'o!"

Again my sincere thanks to all of you who have shown such genuine concern ... "It has been a howl." (Honk?)

Sincerely,  
Swanee's Mommie



## Life Focus Center's Comedy Night A Great Success!

On April 7, more than 300 people packed the Knights of Columbus Hall to benefit the Life Focus Center. Sponsored by Nick's Comedy Stop, nine local comedians provided the comedy, and local DJ's Sean Feeney and Brian McKinley provided the music for dancing after the show.

Life Focus Center employee Ed Codair organized the show and received many generous donations that were raffled off during the show. We would like to thank the following people for their generosity: Linda Blandino of Arnold and Co.; Officer Bill Connell and Rick Weitzman; Michael Mainey of Blow Up Hair Designs; Michael Ezekiel of the Tanning Index; Richard Held of Charlestown Liquors; June Anne Reilly; Nick's Comedy Stop; and George "Maxx" MacDonald.

Sincerely,  
The clients and staff of Life Focus Center

## Thank You Charlestown

Dear Charlestown,

I was greatly honored to receive your "Public Servant of the Year" award. As humbling an experience as it was, receiving such a recognition from such a great community with so many outstanding people, gives me much pride.

To the Charlestown Community Awards Committee, the hundreds who attended the banquet and especially my many friends in Charlestown, thank you, not only for this cherished award, but also for the kindness and generosity you have and continue to extend to me.

Looking forward to working with local groups and organizations to further enhance an already special place, I too hope I can always live up to the example you constantly set.

Very truly yours,  
Jay Ash  
Rep. Richard Voke's Office

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From the desk of  
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Area A, Boston Police Department

**Monday, April 17**  
At 7:05 a.m., the police responded to 82 Walford Way on the report of an armed assault in a dwelling. The man stated that the suspect, wearing a face mask, forced his way into the apartment, displayed a handgun and took various items.  
At 4:25 p.m., a man reported vandalism to his motor vehicle which was parked on Main Street.  
At 7:15 p.m., a man reported there was a knock on his front door and when he opened the door he was punched in face by the suspect for no apparent reason.  
At 11:30 p.m., a man reported that unknown person(s) vandalized his pick-up truck.

**Tuesday, April 18**  
At 12:05 a.m., the police responded to 9 McNulty Court for a woman being beaten. A suspect was arrested and various citations and summons to the Charlestown District Court were issued.  
A woman reported that between 6 and 10 a.m., unknown person(s) removed jewelry from her purse.  
A man reported that while on Rutherford Avenue near Bunker Hill Community College, a motor vehicle struck his arm with its side-view mirror. The victim was transported to Mass. General Hospital for treatment.  
At 5 p.m., police and firefighters responded to Dunstable Street on a hazardous condition. There was a moped inside a dwelling, and it was moved to the outside.  
At 10 p.m., a motor vehicle was broken into and the steering column was damaged by a suspect who fled toward Main Street.  
At 10:15 p.m., a person was grabbed from behind, knocked to the ground, punched and kicked by an unknown person. The victim was transported to MGH by Health & Hospitals Ambulance.

**Wednesday, April 19**  
A motor vehicle was vandalized while it was parked on

Old Ironsides Way.  
A motor vehicle was broken into by unknown person(s) who slashed the convertible roof and damaged the steering column. No items were reported removed.  
Unknown person(s) damaged a motor vehicle which was parked on Baldwin Street.  
A woman's bag was taken by an unknown person after he knocked her down and fled on foot down Walford Way toward Tufts Street.  
At 10:30 p.m., a woman while on Washington Street was approached by a male who demanded money. The victim started screaming and the suspect fled on foot toward Rutherford Avenue.  
At 10:45 p.m. at Chelsea and Medford Street, a victim was involved in a motor vehicle accident from which the operator and the passenger in the other motor vehicle fled on foot into the Bunker Hill Housing Development. The motor vehicle that cause the accident was reported stolen in Woburn.

**Thursday, April 20**  
At 1:40 a.m., a man was walking on Walford Way when two unknown person(s) knocked him to the ground and kicked him in the face. The victim sustained a laceration above his eye and was bleeding from his mouth.  
A motor vehicle parked on Third Avenue was broken into and various items were stolen.  
Two persons reported that their license plates had been stolen.  
A woman was placed under arrest for trespassing in the Bunker Hill Housing Development after she had been issued a trespass notice.  
At 9:30 p.m., a man approached his motor vehicle and found a man sitting in the front seat with a screwdriver in his hand. The victim detained the suspect until the police arrived and arrested the suspect. There was severe damage to the ignition.  
At 10:12 p.m., the police responded to 108 Walford Way for an armed robbery report. A woman stated that an unknown male entered her ice cream truck wearing a stocking cap mask, showed a black revolver and took \$75-\$100 from the victim. The suspect fled on Walford Way.

**Friday, April 21**  
A man stated that between 9:30 a.m. and 2:50 p.m. person(s) unknown entered his home and stole a VCR and a cordless phone.  
An apartment on Bunker Hill Street was broken into, and a 19-inch color television was taken.  
A motor vehicle was broken into by unknown person(s), and a portable telephone and tapes were taken.

**Saturday, April 22**  
Members of the Drug Control Unit have been conducting a drug investigation on Main Street. The officers made arrests of numerous Charlestown residents.

**Sunday, April 23**  
A bike was stolen from outside St. Mary's Church.  
A radio cassette player was found on the football field on Medford Street. Someone left it after the police were called to the area to disperse a group of youths drinking.  
A suspect was placed under arrest for trespassing in the CharlesNewtown housing development on Medford Street.

COMPLAINTS RELATIVE TO DRUG ACTIVITY

Commanding Officer Ronald X. Conway of Area A-1 has established a Post Office Box for complaints relative to drug activity in Charlestown. He strongly urges you to send the police anonymous letters of time, location, vehicles, buildings with street numbers and a thorough description of the individuals involved (age, race, height, weight, clothing and any distinctive features.).  
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Cathleen Douglas Stone, Chief of Environmental Services, and John McCarthy, recycling coordinator, Public Works Department, city of Boston, will give an update on the city of Boston's Curbside Recycling Program. They will explain where your recycled materials end up after you put them in the city's BLUE BOX at your curb.

The Charlestown recycling volunteers would like to take this opportunity to thank the Charles-

town community and the recycling volunteers for supporting the recycling effort and assisting in our mission to bring recycling to Charlestown.

Please come and join us on Thursday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Refreshments will be served following the discussion, which is co-sponsored by the Charlestown Recycling Volunteers and the Friends of Charlestown Branch Library.

'Once Upon A Mattress' At Bunker Hill Community College

The Drama Company of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) will present the musical comedy "Once Upon a Mattress" on Thursday and Friday, May 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the college auditorium (A-300). A third show has been scheduled as a matinee on Saturday, May 6 at 2 p.m.

"Once Upon a Mattress," a comical interpretation of the well-known story of the princess and the pea, concerns Prince Dauntless, who is looking for a real princess. However, his mother, Queen

Aggravain, thinking no one is good enough for her son, devises a series of impossible tests to prevent his marriage. In the end, true love prevails, and everyone except the Queen, lives happily ever after.

The BHCC Drama Company is directed by Ruth E. Ivers, professor of theatre at BHCC and Steven Shore, BHCC musical director.

General admission is \$5; \$3 for students; \$2 for senior citizens and children; and \$2 per person for groups of 10 or more. To

order tickets or to obtain additional information, contact the BHCC Liberal Arts Department at 228-2022, or the director at 228-3260 or 228-2064. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Hickey To Serve As Parade Chief Marshal

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his family and friends will be raising funds for the Bunker Hill Day Parade.

From 2 to 6 p.m., there will be refreshments and entertainment provided by Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution. Tickets are \$10 and can be

ordered from MaryEllen Doherty at 391-4504, Mary Hickey at 242-4105 or Donna Hickey at 241-7979.

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1995 Sales

ESSEX STREET CONDO \$32,000.00

N. MEAD STREET CONDO \$87,500.00

BUNKER HILL ST. SINGLE \$60,000.00

SALEM ST AVE CONDO \$147,500.00

ALSTON STREET CONDO \$180,000.00

AUBURN STREET SINGLE \$180,000.00

WASHINGTON ST. CONDO \$208,000.00

PARK STREET MULTI \$211,000.00

HIGH STREET CONDO \$225,000.00

HARVARD ST. CONDO \$225,000.00

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TRIMONT STREET MULTI \$225,000.00

PLASANT STREET CONDO \$225,000.00

1995 Sales Pending

CONDO \$140,000.00

CONDO \$143,700.00

CONDO \$146,000.00

SINGLE \$149,000.00

2 FAM \$160,000.00

3 FAM \$160,500.00

CONDO \$169,000.00

CONDO \$170,000.00

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CONDO \$174,000.00

CONDO \$179,000.00

CONDO \$180,000.00

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CONDO \$180,000.00

CONDO \$187,000.00

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CONDO \$187,000.00

SINGLE \$190,000.00

CONDO \$199,000.00

CONDO \$205,000.00

3 FAM \$210,000.00

CONDO \$212,000.00

SINGLE \$216,000.00

CONDO \$227,000.00

SINGLE \$270,000.00

3 FAM \$280,000.00

CONDO \$284,800.00

SINGLE \$285,000.00