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## Birmingham Elected Senate President

After 17 years of unparalleled commitment to the Mass. Senate as its president, Sen. William M. Bulger resigned recently from the legislature to assume the presidency of the University of Mass.

His successor, Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham, while sad to see his close friend and admired colleague leave the senate, is also honored and excited by the endorsement of his colleagues. Elected overwhelmingly, Birmingham spoke in his acceptance speech about the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead for the senate. He emphasized the advantages of working cooperatively, the goal of developing responsible legislation and the value of confirming for the citizens of the commonwealth that government serves a needed and irreplaceable function.

In addition to thanking his colleagues, family and friends for their support and good will, Birmingham gave a sense of his priorities: "For all of our lived experiences, it has



FORMER SENATE PRESIDENT William M. Bulger, Mayor Thomas Menino and Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham are shown after Birmingham was elected Senate President.

been possible for hard working people to achieve a middle-class standard of living: to buy a house, to send kids to college, to look forward to a retirement of dignity and decency and security. For too many of our constituents, this basic tenet of the American Dream is becoming a dream in the worst sense, that of an unattainable fantasy. We must demonstrate

not through our words, but by our actions, that government in general, and the senate in particular, is indivisibly committed to protecting the well-being and forwarding the interests of the decent hard-working people who elect us."

Birmingham looks forward to furthering these aims, and others, in his new capacity as the presiding officer of the senate.

## Spreading Holiday Cheer . . .



HOLIDAY TIME in Charlestown was welcomed by a visit from the Enchanted Trolley Tour characters and Santa (aka Tom Donahue) who were on hand to lend merriment along with hot cocoa, gifts and a photo with the jolly old guy. Shown (l. to r.) braving the frigid temperatures to open the Thompson Square holiday festivities are District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica; Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader; Mayor Thomas M. Menino and his wife Angela Menino; and Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

## Neighborhood Council Once Again Voices Displeasure With The BRA

by Lynn Peters

Neither a Nor'easter nor readying for a stormy Nebraska-Florida stomp kept the Charlestown Neighborhood Council from holding its Jan. 2 monthly meeting. A hardy 14 of the 21-member council attended the hour-and-a-half meeting: Chairman Peter Looney, Jim Conway, John Iacoi, Don Haska, John Dillon, Edna Kelly, Bill McCabe, Marty O'Brien, Bob Scalli, Mel Stillman, Billy Galvin, Judy Brennan, Rusty Sergeant and Jim Mansfield.

The first order of business was the nomination and election of council officers. Unanimously elected were Peter Looney as chairman, Tom Cunha as first vice-chairman, Mel Stillman as second vice-chairman, Jim Mansfield as secretary, and Nancy Keyes as treasurer.

On the heels of a December decision to notify the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) of the council's anger at the city agency's seeming failure to follow public process came further insult.

Last month the BRA lifted a stop-work order at

the Bunker Hill Mall which council members argued took away the community's leverage to ensure its input in redesigning the Main Street facade.

A presentation by an organization to bid for a new Request for Proposal on the Navy Yard's Muster House resparked the council's ire. Ed McCabe and Lory Newmyer of the Maritime Program of the Hull Lifesaving Museum were seeking the council's support for the Gateway program, a hands-on educational and vocational project with young people, to restore the historic building and harbor access.

McCabe and Newmyer said the BRA had issued the RFP in early December with a Jan. 8 deadline.

Jim Conway said, "I am completely shocked and outraged that the RFP was issued by the BRA without any public notice, preventing other local non-profit businesses and organizations from making a proposal."

Most council members said they wanted to learn more about the project but could not endorse it with-

out following proper public hearings.

"I have a responsibility as an elected member," said Billy Galvin, "and I am not prepared to vote in the middle of a blizzard on an issue that had no public process."

Additionally, Galvin said there has been much interest in redevelopment of the Muster House.

"It is one of the most important buildings in Charlestown," he said.

"Everyone should be on a level playing field and have a fair shot," said Chairman Peter Looney. "There may be other groups interested in the RFP."

The council agreed to deal first with its issues with the BRA before considering the Gateway project for the Muster House.

Looney read the letter sent to BRA Director Marisa Lago expressing the council's dismay with the Bunker Hill Mall renovations, saying that the agency should "side with the community and not the developer."

A second letter will request that the BRA withdraw its Muster House

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## 'Townie Santa' Elves Begin Trek



SNOW did not deter the hardy delivery teams from making their appointed rounds just before Christmas to see that elderly, needy shut-ins had food, toiletries, gifts and a hot turkey dinner as a special holiday treat. This team boarded the Teamsters Local 25 van to make deliveries in the Bunker Hill Housing Development. Shown (l. to r.) Mel Stillman, Betty Golden, Mimi Wrenn, Matt Stillman, Linda Rizzo, Philip Jones, Jamie Hutchins and Ed Connolly of the ILA.

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**Fridays**

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

**First And Third Sundays**

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

**Mondays**

• 2 to 5 p.m. - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. **Holiday: No office hours on Monday, Jan. 15.**

**Tuesdays**

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

**Wednesdays**

• 3 to 4:30 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting for friends and families of alcoholics, Kennedy Center Head Start, 23 Moulton St. (babysitting is available)

• 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

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

**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**this week at a glance**

**Thursday, Jan. 11**

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

• 6:30 p.m. - Financial Aid Workshop for high school juniors and seniors, sponsored by Charlestown High School, Bunker Hill Community College, 250 Rutherford Ave.

**Friday, Jan. 12**

• 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.

**Saturday, Jan. 13**

• 7 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Installation of Officers, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

**Sunday, Jan. 14**

• Following 9 a.m. Mass - Holy Name Society meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

**Monday, Jan. 15**

*Holiday - Martin Luther King Day*

• 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

**Tuesday, Jan. 16**

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

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

**Wednesday, Jan. 17**

• 7:30 p.m. - "Mayor of Charlestown" Race Kickoff, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

**upcoming events**

**Thursday, Jan. 18**

• 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.

• 4 p.m. - "Let's Talk Trash," children 4 to 12 years old are invited to join the zany Dr. Trashman and learn how to keep our planet

clean, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 7:30 p.m. - "The Last Marathon": a Video Documentary, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**Friday, Jan. 19**

• 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.

**Saturday, Jan. 20**

• 7 p.m. - Annual Boys Club Reunion, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, High Street Building

**Tuesday, Jan. 23**

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

**plan ahead**

**Friday, Jan. 26**

• 7 p.m. - Life Focus Center (LFC) "Man of The Year" Award Banquet honoring Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, Jan. 27**

• 8 p.m. - Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Dance, K. of

C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Friday, Feb. 9**

• 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.

**Sunday, Feb. 18**

• 7 p.m. - "'50s Nite," sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

**Friday, Feb. 23**

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School \$5,000 Dinner and Drawing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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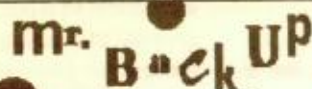
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## Birmingham To Be Honored As LFC 'Man Of The Year'

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham, newly elected president of the Massachusetts Senate, will be honored by The Life Focus Center (LFC) of Charlestown as its "Man of the Year" at its awards banquet. The event will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 26 at the Bunker Hill Council #62 K. of C. hall, 75 West School St.

LFC invites residents, business persons and members of local organizations to join them in recognizing Birmingham

for his selfless, tireless and dedicated work on behalf of LFC. Through his assistance, LFC has been able to provide meaningful programs and vocational opportunities for the clients and for his invaluable help in obtaining the necessary state funding for LFC.

For the past 18 years, LFC has provided services to both children and adults who are mentally retarded or physically handicapped.

In the past, generosity from the residents, businesses and organizations of

Charlestown has allowed the much-needed programs of LFC to carry on. Now it is possible to give a helping hand to mentally retarded and physically handicapped clients by supporting the upcoming banquet to honor Birmingham.

There will be a program book prepared in conjunction with this banquet. Ads may be purchased to support the event. For information on advertising, call Program Chairman Jim Conway at 242-3423 or at 242-6187.

The ad deadline is Jan. 17.

Tickets for the banquet are \$20 per person, and a table of 10 may be reserved for \$200. A check made payable to Life Focus Center should be forwarded to Ticket Chairman Marge Bowdridge at One City Square, Charlestown, Mass. 02129. For ticket information, call Bowdridge at 242-3423, June Reilly at 242-1827 or Charlie Johnson at 242-2795.

The ticket deadline is Jan. 19.

## O'Halloran Named Employee Of The Month

John O'Halloran, construction inspector, is the Boston Water and Sewer Commission's December 1995 Employee of the Month. The award recognizes the leadership and dedication that O'Halloran has displayed during almost 18 years of service to the commission and its customers.

O'Halloran began his career with the Boston Water and Sewer Com-

mission in 1978 as a laborer in the Operations Department. He has been promoted four times, most recently to his current position of construction inspector in 1989.

Vincent G. Mannering, the Commission's executive director, said: "John is an extremely dedicated and motivated employee. His record of service to the commission and its customers speaks for itself."



THE BOSTON WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION recognizes John O'Halloran, the December 1995 Employee of the Month, for his selfless dedication. O'Halloran is a native of Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) John O'Halloran, his mother Joan and Vincent G. Mannering, executive director of the Boston Water and Sewer Commission.

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The monthly meeting of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 15 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., at the corner of Chestnut Street.

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### Hungry Sunday

This weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 13 and 14, is "Hungry Sunday Weekend" at St. Francis de Sales. Please bring one can of non-perishable food to Mass with you this weekend for the Charlestown Food Pantry.

### Valentine Dance

On Friday, Feb. 9 a parish fund-raiser Valentine Dance will be held in the Bishop Lawton Hall at 8 p.m. 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 Lynch or David Whelan, at the rectory and from the ushers at Mass. We all need a break from the snow, so please join us for a night of fun and surprises. Every-one is welcome.

### 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 will follow this special Mass.

### 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. The afternoon will consist of lunch, entertainment and dancing. If you would like to be a St. Francis de Sales Valentine, kindly sign your name at the usher's table at Mass or please contact the rectory at 242-0147 to sign up. We have to have an accurate count, so please sign up only for yourself.

### Upcoming Events

**March 8** - The 30th annual Irish Night Dinner Dance.  
**March 24** - St. Francis de Sales Holy Name Society Family Communion Breakfast after the 9 a.m. Mass with guest speaker, Charlestown's own, Father Pat Healy.

## Santa Delivered Trees Too!



LEO'S AUTO REPAIR on Cambridge Street in Charlestown, shows their appreciation for the success of this year's Christmas tree sale by donating, in the true spirit of the season, the last dozen or so trees to some very grateful families. Braving the elements to help out are (left) Norman Darish and (right) Leo's Auto employee, Bob Sadowski. Missing from the photo is Manager Mike Darish who was in need of some dry clothes.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

## It's A Boy . . .


Christopher and Julie Duffy of Billerica, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brendan Ford, on Dec. 19 at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge.

The grandparents are George and Kathy Duffy

of Arlington and Dorothy Lynn of Collingdale, PA.

Sharing great-grandparent honors are Henry and Betty McCarthy of St. Pete Beach, Fla., James Duffy of Sun City, AZ, and Catherine Lynn of Drexel Hill, PA.

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



• **As We Pause Between Snow Storms . . .** there are so many snow stories - some of good deeds, most of complaints. The only thing we can suggest at this point in time is to look ahead . . . spring will be here in 69 days!

• **Attention High School Juniors And Seniors . . .** looking toward college, Charlestown High School invites students and parents to a Financial Aid Workshop. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Jan. 11, at Bunker Hill Community College. The workshop will be for all high school students living in Charlestown as well as Charlestown High School students . . . For more information, call Mr. Avery at 635-9922.

• **The Race For Mayor Of Charlestown . . .** is ready and set to go . . . Prospective candidates are asked to meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Information and "ballots" will be available at that time . . . If you need further info, give Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee Chairman Arthur Hurley a call at 242-2724.

• **It Is Birthday Time . . .** for none other than Beverly Gibbons who celebrates an undisclosed milestone today, Jan. 11th (Bev, we won't tell how old "Snuggles" said you were, but she's sending the AARP application in the mail!) . . . Charlestown Rose Nicole DeRoeve will party for sure on Jan. 14th . . . Jan. 15th, Martin Luther King Day, is shared by Helen Conway, who will be marking her 91st birthday, and Tom Cunha, celebrating his 43rd birthday . . . Best of birthday wishes to you all!

• **All Are Invited . . .** to join the members of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 for their installation of officers . . . It will be held starting at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13th at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. . . . Come on along . . . wish the ladies well . . . and enjoy an evening of fun and friendship!

• **The Annual Super Hunger Brunch . . .** is set for Jan. 21st from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 53 Greater Boston restaurants, including Fig's on Main Street in Charlestown . . . The brunch, sponsored by The Greater Table, will benefit the Greater Boston Food Bank and OXFAM America. All of the food, champagne, coffee, labor and facilities have been donated, guaranteeing that 100% of the ticket proceeds will go to the benefiting organizations . . . Tickets are priced at either \$25 or \$15 per person, depending on the restaurant . . . For more info, call 427-5200.

• **An "All Night Celebration" . . .** takes place between 9 a.m. and 2 a.m. this coming Saturday, Jan. 13th at The Westin Hotel at Copley Place . . . This unique all-night party features a Las Vegas-style casino with real gambling for real money, along with music, dancing and raffles . . . All funds raised support the programs and services of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of MetroBoston . . . Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased at the door or by calling 926-5480.

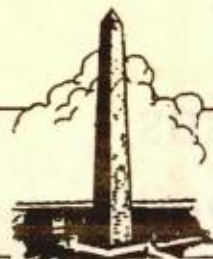
• **Women: Want To Be A Firefighter? . . .** Women who are interested in a career as a firefighter are invited to a free forum sponsored by Women in the Building Trades, the Boston Fire Department and the Dorchester Women's Committee at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 18 at the headquarters of the Women in the Building Trades at 555 Armory St. in Jamaica Plain . . . Come learn about the dangers and rewards of fire fighting from women who have been successful in the field. Also, find out about the physical requirements and the application process . . . For more info, call 524-3010.

• **Las Vegas Night . . .** The Boston Crusaders Drum and Bugle Corps is hosting a Las Vegas Night at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 13th at the Holiday Inn in Somerville. Admission is \$2. For more info, call 723-8741.

• **Thought For The Week . . .** Things accomplish nothing - people accomplish everything.  
 - Anonymous

## BHCC To Offer College Credits Through TV Viewing

Starting in late January, Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) will offer college credits through television viewing on Channel 44 in Boston. A variety of courses, as well as the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) Preparation program will be available. For a catalog, contact the telecourse office at BHCC at 228-2150.



# around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

**★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .**

**Environmental Committee**

Chairman Judy Brennan announces that the Environmental Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Vinnie Raggiucci of the Mass. Water Resources Authority will update the community on its Combined Sewer Overflow project in Charlestown.

**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.

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

**★ Office Hours . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, announced that office hours will not be held on Monday, Jan. 15, the Martin Luther King holiday. They will resume on Monday, Jan. 22 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

**★ CANA Parcels Design Guidelines . . .** Childs Bertman Tseckares (CBT), the Mass. Highway Department and the Mass. Division of Capital Planning and Operations will present the draft development guidelines for the CANA Parcels in City Square at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at the K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

Copies of the proposed design guidelines are available at the Charlestown Patriot Office, One Thompson Square, and at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Green St.

Please contact Stephen Collins at 951-6066 for further information.

**★ Gas Leak . . .** Boston Gas reports that two leaking joints have been repaired at 260 Bunker Hill St. A crew was at the site again on New Year's Day, having been there on and off since last summer. Boston

Gas responded to another "odor call" on the holiday and has been back and forth checking on its repairs the past week.

The leak was an outside leak, which is considered less serious than one inside. Residents are strongly urged, however, to always report the smell of gas. Boston Gas sends its customers annual scratch-and-sniff cards so they can recognize the odor of gas. Since natural gas has no odor of its own, the smell associated with it is added for safety.

To report a gas leak in Charlestown, call Boston Gas at 723-5325.

**★ 2 Pearl St. . . .** Engines responded to 2 Pearl St. on Saturday, Jan. 6 at approximately 11:50 a.m. for a report of smoke. The Boston Fire Department shut down all utilities to investigate, and found that smoke was coming from the first-floor sub-flooring above the furnace.

It was determined that combustibles were too close to the heating source. Firefighters remained at the scene until 2:30 p.m. There was an estimated \$50,000 damage to the property, and no injuries were reported.

**★ 1996 Historic Preservation Award Nominations . . .** Secretary of the Commonwealth William F. Galvin has announced that nomination forms are now available for the 18th annual Mass. Historical Commission Preservation Awards. Each year, more than a dozen awards are given to individuals and organizations who have shown their commitment to historic preservation in the Commonwealth.

Galvin, chairman of the Mass. Historical Commission, is encouraging nominations from all communities across the Commonwealth. "The Preservation Awards will honor both large and small preservation efforts, as they all contribute to the high quality of life we enjoy in Mass.," said Galvin.

The award categories are: adaptive reuse/rehabilitation, archaeology, crafts, person, education, landscape preservation, local preservation, media, restoration, tourism and lifetime achievement.

Nomination forms may be obtained by

writing to the: Mass. Historical Commission, Mass. Archives Building, 220 Morrissey Blvd., Boston, Mass. 02125, or by calling 727-8470. Deadline for submitting nomination forms to the commission is Monday, Feb. 26.

**★ Navy Yard Neighborhood Association . . .** The Navy Yard Neighborhood Association will hold a "January Thaw" party from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at Gabriele's on the Waterfront in the Navy Yard to celebrate its second birthday.

Admission is \$12 per person and includes beer or wine, pizza, cake and ice cream. Tickets will be available at the door, but for planning purposes, advance reservations are requested. Call Susan Holaday or Richard Dolby at 242-2217, Karen Colombosian at 242-8589 or Rebecca Coburn at 724-9649.

**★ Snow Emergency Parking Guidelines . . .** The city of Boston Transportation Department has issued updated snow emergency guidelines for this winter season. Parking is a serious issue during a weather emergency. Plows and sander

trucks must be able to clear the streets of snow and maintain accessibility for fire engines, police cars and ambulances. This is not possible if illegally parked cars create an obstacle on the roadways.

City of Boston and privately owned garages in each city neighborhood have been designated as alternate sites. Parking is available at the private facilities at a discounted rate during snowstorms. Boston residents may park in these facilities once a Snow Emergency is called in the city, but must remove the car within two hours after the Snow Emergency designation has been lifted. Residents who live on emergency arteries where parking is banned during Snow Emergencies are urged to take advantage of these off-street parking facilities.

During major storms, the city's Storm Center at 635-3050 is open and staffed.

Charlestown residents can park at: the Shipyard Garage, Building 199, 13th St., Charlestown Navy Yard, which is open 24 hours a day, at \$1 per day; and at the Government Center Garage, Cambridge Street, Government Center, which is open 24 hours a day at \$8 per 24-hour period.

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(ages 3-5)	Supervised Gym	10-10:50 a.m.
<b>Section B</b>	Supervised Gym	9-9:50 a.m. PRICE \$30
(ages 6-10)	AquaKids	10-10:50 a.m.

*Each section is limited to 15 children.*

- **INSTRUCTORS:** Joe Anthony, Alexis Malone, Ed Hurley and Danielle Horgan.
- **WHAT TO BRING:** Bring a swimsuit, towel and lock (locker facilities are provided).

Call the Control Desk, Armed Services YMCA,  
at 617-241-8400, ext. 3020, for further information.

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# Charlestown's Elderly, Needy Shut-ins Receive Holiday Visit From 'Townie Santa' photos by Kathy Whitehouse



## Holiday Visits From 'Townie Santa'

An outpouring of holiday spirit was much in evidence on Dec. 17 as volunteers gathered at the Mary Colbert Apartments to prepare for the delivery of holiday packages to 100 of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins.

Last minute packing of juice, milk, bread, fruit and gifts was undertaken by one crew, while another crew arranged the packages for easy pick up. The last minute check of the names and addresses of the recipients was made, delivery teams were organized and with a donut and a cup of coffee for the volunteers, "Townie Santa" was ready to go.

Meanwhile at Scalli's restaurant, The Portside, located at 106 Bunker Hill St., family members and friends gathered to assist Bob Scalli in the preparation and packaging of over 115 hot turkey dinners to be delivered along with the Christmas packages.

Teamsters Local 25 provided its van, and re-

tire Mel Stillman was the director. The crew, that included Ed Connolly from the International Longshoremen's Association, loaded the van and began delivery to recipients in the Bunker Hill Housing Development.

The several inches of snow on Saturday night made the going slow and the number of volunteers less than usual. But the spirited group of volunteers started the delivery at 11 a.m. and returned for two, three or more trips. People from all walks of life, ranging in age from youngsters to senior citizens, helped in any way they could to see that deliveries were made for this special holiday project. Also joining in with the delivery was Rep. Richard A. Voke.

The volunteers, faced with the awesome task of delivering boxes filled with food items, toiletries and gifts, along with four shopping bags and a hot turkey dinner to each of the recipients, often found

difficulty in parking and high snow banks. As with any task, willing hands make the project easier, and that Sunday was no exception.

Thanks from many of the recipients has been arriving. Several recipients have stated that their cupboards were bare, adding that this delivery of food was much appreciated and brightened their holiday.

This program would not be possible if it were not for the generosity of the residents, businesses and organizations that donate money, goods and services each year. Also, it is the devotion of a small group called the Townie Santa Committee who work all through the year to plan for this holiday project that makes it happen each Christmas.

The Townie Santa Committee extends its thanks to all who participated in any way and welcomes all interested persons to join the committee in planning for "Townie Santa 1996."

## 'The Last Marathon' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Last February, 159 adventurers boarded two Russian research vessels and crossed the Drake Passage through rough seas toward Antarctica.

Joining Marathon Tours & Travel of Charlestown, the group participated in the first sporting event of

the white continent's 500-million-year history.

The public is cordially invited to join Thom Gilligan, event director and president of Marathon Tours & Travel, along with his staff at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday, Jan. 18 at

7:30 p.m.

A video documentary capturing incredible scenery, wildlife and the marathoners' emotional achievement will be shown.

A reception will follow the program sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library.

## McDonough Receives Appointment To The U.S. Naval Academy

Navy Midshipman Connor B. McDonough, son of Paul F. McDonough of 29 High St., and Judith B. McDonough of 28 Mount Vernon St., Charlestown, has received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., where he is currently enrolled in a course of intense academic study.

McDonough first completed a six-week orientation course, which began the four years of education and preparation leading to a commission as a Navy or Marine Corps officer. He learned basic skills in seamanship, navigation, infantry drill, marksmanship, and sailing before becoming totally immersed in a balanced curriculum

that includes scientific and technical studies as well as social sciences and humanities.

At the Naval Academy, McDonough is working in a strict, professional military training environment that emphasizes the development of leadership skills. He is also participating in a character development program that ensures future leaders learn the importance of ethics, honor, integrity and human dignity.

In addition to the academic work at the academy, McDonough will continue to prepare for military service during summer months by working at shore stations and at sea aboard Navy ships.

Considered one of the

top institutions in the country, the U.S. Naval Academy was founded in 1845 and recently celebrated its 150th anniversary. The academy has graduated more than 60,000 men and women. Its graduates include 4,000 admirals and generals, one President of the United States, 200 members of Congress, three governors, 73 Medal of Honor recipients, one Nobel Prize winner, and 40 astronauts.

The Naval Academy currently has more than 4,000 midshipmen who comprise the Brigade of Midshipmen who come from every state in the union.

McDonough is a 1995 graduate of Buckingham Browne & Nichols School.

## Local Consultant Wins Two Major Contracts With Harvard Business School

Marilyn Darling, president of Signet Consulting Group, has recently been awarded two significant contracts with Harvard Business School (HBS).

Darling and Signet senior associate, George Smart, have been asked to design and deliver a program in customer service to 300 administrative staff across the school, from the level of dean to staff assistant.

Customer service has been identified by the senior management team at HBS as the primary theme of the year for administrative training. Named "Service Thinking: Building a Customer Service Model at HBS," the course was piloted last month. It is designed to kick off a num-

ber of service improvement initiatives using a common service improvement model.

Darling has also been asked to join the "Essential Skills" team at HBS. As part of redesigning the first year curriculum for MBA students, the faculty identified four "essential" skills that students should have upon entering the program: computer literacy, basic accounting, basic mathematics, and logic and writing.

Darling participated in a pilot assessment of logic and writing this fall for students arriving on campus in January. She has been asked to re-design the assessment process for the 600 students who will arrive next September, provide training to a group of

in-coming students during their first two weeks on campus, and design a program to support second year students in preparing their field study program report.

An organizational coach, facilitator and trainer, Darling has held several contracts over the past six years with other professional schools at Harvard, including the Medical and Law schools, and the Kennedy School of Government, as well as with such corporations as IBM, Bank of Boston, Northwest Airlines and Marriott.

Darling resides and maintains offices in Charlestown. She currently serves as chairperson of the Charlestown Business Association.

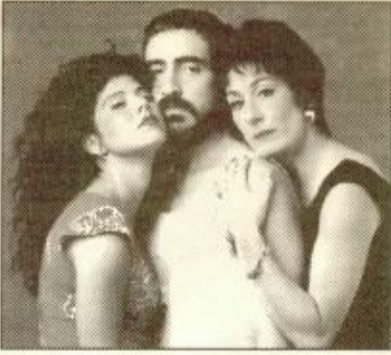
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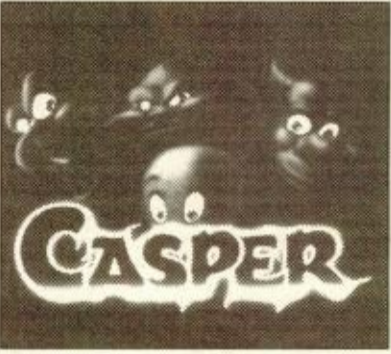
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# Santa And His Reindeer Arrive At Thompson Square For The Mayor's Lighting Of The Christmas Tree And A Party

photos by Kathy Whitehouse





# A Time For Change

by Charlie McGonagle

On Jan. 1, 1918, the doors to the Bunker Hill Clubhouse were opened. The opening was the result of a drive which had begun some two years earlier, but the seeds for a Boys Club had been planted twenty-five years earlier when Frank Mason personally registered thirty-eight boys as the club's first members.

In March of 1893 Mr. Mason utilized a couple of rooms located above a grocery store at 402 Main Street for his new boys club. His objective was to "make life pleasant and profitable for boys whose home lives, either from poverty or unfortunate circumstances, are unattractive."

Mr. Mason's efforts did not go unnoticed, and within five short years, additional space was needed to accommodate the growing number of boys look-

ing for an alternative to the streets. In November of 1889 the club moved its operations to a three-story, wooden-framed building at 10 Wood Street. The new location was much larger than the Main Street site and better suited the needs of the growing membership.

With the move, the club became a legal entity and was incorporated as the Bunker Hill Boys Club, Inc. on March 15, 1899.

With the growth and success of the club, it was inevitable that the organization would soon be looking to purchase the Wood Street property, and in 1901, with the backing of the club's Board of Control, the transaction was completed. After slightly more than eight years of existence, the club owned its first piece of property.

In 1904, Frank A. Day, a local banker and philan-

thropist, became interested in the activities being carried on at the Wood Street Building, and when he learned that the Boylston Chapel, the building adjacent to the club, could be acquired, he personally solicited funds for its purchase. One extremely generous club benefactor donated the necessary funding for repairs and alterations, and when completed, the club had a new gymnasium, and auditorium, shower baths and new classrooms.

By 1916, with the membership growing in leaps and bounds, it was becoming readily apparent that the Wood Street site would no longer be adequate for the ever-expanding needs of the club.

In January of that same year the Board of Control, under the leadership of George Bramwell Baker, initiated a building fund,

and construction of a new building began. On Jan. 1, 1918, the clubhouse at 15 Green Street opened its doors. Membership quickly skyrocketed from 800 at Wood Street to an unbelievable 2,431 in the new two-story brick building.

By 1926 the organization's name had been officially changed to the Boys Club of Boston, and the club became the recipient of the Eben D. Jordan Memorial Building, formerly the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church located at 62 High Street. Today, this facility, once also the Girls Club of Boston, houses the Teen Center and the gymnasium.

The face of the old Charlestown Boys Club and the Charlestown Girls Club has changed many times over the years. In 1980 the two entities joined forces, and today the organization is officially

known as the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

Time has a way of changing things, and wheels of progress move ever forward. Now as the year 1996 is upon us, progress continues that relentless march onward, and the need for new and better facilities for the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club has become glaringly apparent.

Over the past several months various groups and individuals have been apprised of the projected improvements, and if the enthusiasm expressed by these people concerning the proposal is any indication of the success of the future of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, the organization is healthy, indeed.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 20, 1996, members of the Old Charlestown Boys Club Alumni Reunion

Committee will be holding the eighth-annual reunion.

As usual, there will be a cash bar, a sandwich buffet, entertainment, commemorative T-shirts and the renewal of old friendships.

At this reunion, a short 15-minute presentation will be made to the gathered alumni. This presentation will involve a capsulized picture of the present proposal for expansion. This is being done so that all of us will fully understand the nature of the proposal and not be faced with uncertain rumors of what might be going on at the club.

A letter has gone out to many of the alumni, but if somehow you have been missed, drop by the Green Street building on Saturday evening Jan. 20. Admission is only \$10. It has been a great evening, and it will be a great evening.

## Neighborhood Council Once Again Voices Displeasure With The BRA

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RFP until the proper public process is followed. The council's next letter to Lago will ask why its input is being bypassed on public properties in Charlestown.

In other development issues, Tom Cox, regional manager for Bosport Docking which operates the Constitution Marina, invited council members to look at long-term plans for a surrounding boardwalk. Cox said that when it is completed in seven years time it will be the longest continuing boardwalk in Boston. It would wrap around the Marina from its North Washington Street Bridge location to the USS Constitution on Pier 1.

The issue was referred to the council's Development Committee, which will schedule a public meeting to discuss such areas as public safety, accessibility and how the boardwalk would relate to the proposed development of Paul Revere Landing Park.

Marilyn Darling, chairman of the Charlestown Business Association, also

approached the council on the subject of resident parking. She commented on the council's precinct-by-precinct approach to the issue so far, with Precinct 1 residents patiently researching a parking program in their area. She said that businesses are interested in working with the council on parking issues.

"Everyone has problems with parking in Charlestown," Darling said. "Residents and business people have issues, and maybe a larger representation of Charlestown can get together."

She added that solutions might be looked at to make it less convenient for out-of-town commuters to park here with the fewest negative impacts on the Charlestown community.

Public Safety Committee Chairman John Dillon offered the sole report to the council. According to Dillon, there were 119 police calls in December, resulting in 34 arrests, five of which were drug-related. Two drug investigations are in progress. There were also 142 traffic citations issued.

Dillon reported that Pleasant Street's sign had been returned. Residents were also reminded not to leave anything of value in their cars in full view of passersby.

In the last of business for the night, the council agreed to send a letter of support to the city's licensing board on the common victualer license hearing for the Chow Thai Cafe on Main Street. The letter, however, will not reflect any future licensing the restaurant may apply for regarding beer and wine service.

Looney reminds residents of Precinct 6 that there is an opening for a representative from that precinct on the council. Any resident 18 and over from that precinct interested in being on the council should call Looney at 635-4700 ext. 130 for the nomination papers.

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The next monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

## Don Bosco Seeking Nominees

Don Bosco School of Technology is seeking nominees for the Hall of Fame induction to be held on Apr. 27, 1996.

Persons who wish to present the names of athletes to be considered by the selection committee may submit them by Feb. 15 to: Bob Currier, Athletic Office, 300 Tremont St., Boston, Mass. 02116 or by telephone at 542-4125.


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# Seniors And Head Start Class Enjoy Christmas Concert With The Bunker Hill Community College Glee Club

photos by Kathy Whitehouse



## Hospice Needs Volunteers To Serve Charlestown

Hospice Care Inc., a non-profit organization serving patients with a life-limiting illness and their families, has an increased demand for volunteers in the Charlestown area. A critical need

exists for daytime volunteers, but help is also needed evenings and weekends.

Hospice's next volunteer training begins on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 23 East St. in Cambridge. Advance reg-

istration is necessary. There is no cost for the training session. Other trainings can be scheduled for any group at the location of its choice if 15 or more people make a commitment to attend the

full program.

Hospice in-home and nursing-facility care combines the talents of physicians, nurses, social workers, home health aides, chaplains, bereavement coun-

selors and volunteers for extra support when it is needed most.

Volunteer service needs are varied. You might sit at a patient's bedside, read aloud, help someone write

letters, run errands or just be a friend to the patient and family.

For more information, please call Volunteer Coordinator Linda Wolfson at 279-4100.

## Tenzer Receives Board Certification

Dr. Craig S. Tenzer, M.D., D.P.M. was recently granted Diplomate status and awarded Board Certification in Podiatric Medicine and Surgery.

The certifying process takes three to five years to accomplish. The rigorous academic and scientific documentation process to put together more than 100 medical and surgical cases is just part of what is needed to become certified.

Tenzer has been practicing in Charlestown



DR. CRAIG S. TENZER since last August, providing quality and much-needed foot care.

### 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. P.D.

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## The Kennedy Center Services At Community Sites

### 100 Ferrin St. For Seniors Only

**Tuesday, Jan. 16**  
9 a.m. - Coffee  
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA  
10 a.m. - Plastic Embroidery/Crochet  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch

**Wednesday, Jan. 17**  
9:15 a.m. - Bus to Stop & Shop

**Thursday, Jan. 18**  
9 a.m. - Coffee  
9:30 a.m. - Swim at the YMCA  
9:30 a.m. - Sitting Cises  
10 a.m. - Plastic Embroidery/Crochet  
11:30 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

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### PLAN AHEAD DATES

Jan. 23 - Hypothermia - noon  
Jan. 23 - Diabetes Support Group - 6:30 p.m.  
Jan. 25 - Violence Prevention - 11 a.m.  
Feb. 14 - Sweetheart Breakfast Bingo

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

\* for seniors only  
**Friday, Jan. 12**  
8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee  
10 a.m. - Seniorobics  
11:30 a.m. - \* Kit Clark Lunch  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

**Monday, Jan. 15**  
Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Tuesday, Jan. 16**  
8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee  
5:30 p.m. - Healthy Charlestown

**Wednesday, Jan. 17**  
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus  
11:30 a.m. - \* Kit Clark Birthday Lunch  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo

**Thursday, Jan. 18**  
8:30 to 10 a.m. - Coffee  
9 a.m. - Drop-In Goal Setting Group with Linda Hudson  
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus  
11 a.m. - Benefit Assistance with Colleen Justice

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# CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **CYO Basketball** - This week's schedule is as follows: Sunday, Jan. 14 - Bantam Girls vs. Sacred Heart at noon at the club; Cadet Boys vs. St. Gregory at 3 p.m. at the club; Bantam Boys vs. Sacred Heart at 3 p.m. at Sacred Heart; and Cadet Girls vs. Sacred Heart-Quincy at 3:30 p.m. at Atlantic Middle.

Monday, Jan. 15 - Cadet Girls vs. J.P. at 8 p.m. at English.

Tuesday, Jan. 16 - Bantam Boys vs. Gate of Heaven at 6:30 p.m.; Cadet Boys vs. Gate of Heaven at 7:30 p.m. Both of these games are at Gate of Heaven.

Wednesday, Jan. 17 - Bantam Girls vs. St. Gregory at 7 p.m. at St. Gregory.

Saturday, Jan. 20 - Bantam Girls vs. Gate of Heaven at 3:45 p.m. at Gate of Heaven; Cadet Girls vs. St. Brendan at 2:20 p.m. at Pierce.

▲ **CYO Scavenger Hunt** - We would like to have a CYO Scavenger Hunt for all the teenagers of Charlestown, ages 13 and up, on Saturday, Jan. 20. We would begin at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Hall and teams would have two hours to scavenge around Charlestown looking for various items or figuring out clues that lead to various locations. We would like teams of five. If you are interested in forming a team, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

▲ **First Penance Parents Meeting** - There will be a meeting in the lower church for all parents whose children will be receiving their First Penance at St. Catherine's this year. The meeting will be Sunday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. Every child from both public and parochial school, should have a parent present at this meeting. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will take place on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 1 p.m.

▲ **St. Catherine's Color Guards** - Our girls began their season of competition last Saturday at Waltham High School. Our Class B "Townies" finished in 6th place out of seven and our Class C "Little Townies" also finished in 6th place out of seven. Our "Teeny Townies" will not compete every week, but we will let you know when they first appear. The next two competitions will be this Saturday, Jan. 13 at 5 p.m. at BC High School and Saturday, Jan. 20 at 5 p.m. at Waltham High School.

We now introduce to you the young ladies who will represent us in the Eastern Mass. Color Guard Circuit. We are proud of each of them and thank them for representing the best of Charlestown. Class B "Townies:" Stacy Ainsley, Tara Awbrey, Tammy Biggins, Stephanie Centola, Laura Corrado, Annemarie Fratalia, Kristen Golden, Michelle Kelley, Erin McIsaac, Jan Missett, Jen Missett, Melissa

Missett, Gina Nye, Alicia Barresi, Amy Copithorn, Kelly Poliskey, Laurie Prince, Deborah Shea, Alicia Snow and Kellie Walsh.

Class C "Little Townies:" Nicole Bourgeois, Judith Centola, Christine Copithorn, Kerrie Eddy, Angela Ferguson, Jennifer Fidler, Colleen Hoell, Kathleen Lacey, Caitlin Lewis, Lauren Mansfield, Nicole McNeil, Cara Mondello, McKenzie Ridings, Allyson Roche, Janet Robinson, Ashley Smith, Jennifer Tourtellot and Katlyn Walsh.

Novice Class "Teeny Townies:" Sheena Centola, Shannon Devlin, Christine Durham, Kathleen Eddy, Lauren Geezil, Chantel Mello, Jillian Piwinski, Sara Johnson, Christine Quirfn, Kristen Sgro, Caitlin Walsh and Danielle Whalen.

▲ **CYO Ice Hockey** - Our first three games in the CYO League this season have left us with a record of 1-2. We defeated St. Theresa's of West Roxbury 5-4 and lost to Sacred Heart of Roslindale 4-1 and to Sacred Heart of Malden 3-0. Our team hasn't skated together too long and each week we are learning more and more about ourselves and our opponents. Our next games will be played this Saturday, Jan. 13 at 11 a.m. and Saturday, Jan. 20 at 11 a.m., both at the Milton MDC Rink.

## CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

15 Green St.

242-1775

### ◆ GENERAL NEWS

**We Need Your Help!** - The Boys & Girls Club will be accepting donations for our Shelter Drive through January. We are particularly looking for household items for families who are in transition from shelter to more permanent housing. Women and children who are victims of domestic violence often must leave their possessions behind when seeking safety, and need whatever the shelters can give to help them start over. We appreciate anything you have to give and will distribute the items to various local shelters.

Items that are desperately needed are: curtains, pillows and cases, blankets, comforters, sheets, cookware, towels, washcloths, tablecloths, kitchen towels, plates, dishes, women's nightgowns, umbrellas, children's books, x-large sweaters and sweatshirts, men's coats, and decorative items. Items may be new or used.

Please ask for Denise or John when bringing donations to the club. If you have any questions, call the club at 242-1775.

### ◆ TEEN CENTER

**Financial Aid Information Night** - Juniors, seniors and parents should plan now to attend the Financial Aid Information Night on Thursday, Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m. Jack Sheehan will be there to answer questions and schedule appointments.

**Freedom Celebration** - Don't miss the Freedom Cele-

bration in the library on Friday, Jan. 12 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

**Ceramics Class** - Ceramics sign-ups will take place in the Clay Room on Wednesday, Jan. 17 between 3 and 4 p.m. Be there!

**Field Trip To BayBank** - The club will be going on a field trip to BayBank in Harvard Square on Thursday, Jan. 18. We will leave the club at 3:30 p.m. Talk to Jenny if you are interested in signing up to go.

**Art and Photo Show** - The club Art and Photo Show will be held at the club on Friday, Jan. 26 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. If you have something to submit, talk to Jenny, Jason or Maryalice.

### ◆ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Boys Ball Hockey** - Congratulations to the Boys 13 & under team on a perfect 13-0 season and capturing the championship by defeating Dan Marr 4-1. The players were: Sean Noonan, Mike Kelley, Pat Kelley, Joe Wilkins, Mike Wilkins, Thai Tú, Joe Roache, Ryan Connolly, Timmy Brennan, Andrew Grzelcyk, Billy Burrill and David Bryson.

**Basketball Schedule** - Today, Thursday, Jan. 11 - 15 & under at Dan Marr at 7 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 13 - Girls at Roxbury at 1 p.m., 12 & under vs. West End at noon; Tuesday, Jan. 16 - Girls vs. Newton at 7 p.m.; and Wednesday, Jan. 17 - 15 & under vs. Southie.

**Swim Team** - The Swim Team continues their season this Saturday, Jan. 13 at Arlington at 2 p.m.

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- **WHAT TO BRING:** Bring a swimsuit, towel and lock (locker facilities are provided). All infants must wear a diaper.
- **COST:** The cost per child is \$30 for six weeks.
- **INSTRUCTOR:** Ed Hurley is a certified swim instructor who is trained in first aid and CPR.
- **REGISTRATION:** Call the Control Desk, Armed Services YMCA, at 617-241-8400, ext. 3020, for further information.

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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



◆ **Financial Aid Night** . . . Charlestown High School is hosting a Financial Aid Night tonight, Thursday, Jan. 11, at Bunker Hill Community College beginning at 6:30 p.m. The event is open to all Charlestown juniors, seniors and their parents.

◆ **ADSL Basketball** . . . Our Andy Puopolo-Charlestown Pride 17 & under team, coached by Bob D, took it on the chin, losing to a powerful Dan Marr Boys & Girls Club in the ADSL season opener in Dorchester. Townie roster players include Dave Evers, Joe Burns, Shane Fisher and Russell Groggett. This weekend we play St. Brendan's at 1 p.m.

◆ **Ball Hockey Tournament** . . . The Bunker Hill Cup is up for grabs! The 1996 bragging rights are now on the line. This is a 19-&-under tournament and will be played at the Boys & Girls Club. Teams are limited to eight players. If you are interested, see Bob D this week. First come, first play! A minimum of four teams are needed.

◆ **High School Notebook** . . . Weather is certainly putting ice time between games, and athletic directors and coaches are already running about scheduling and rescheduling

makeup games. This week's storms will certainly add to their fun.

Down the Cape Andrew Ray is heating up the gym. His Cape Cod Tech team is 4-0 in the division and 5-2 overall. Our Cape Cod starter is averaging 15 points per game, and the team hosts Avon in a big matchup this afternoon.

Nick Smith and his Boston Latin team extended their winning streak to 7-0 by defeating Lincoln-Sudbury 48-46 at the buzzer. But the streak was snapped by Newton-South on Friday when the Wolf Pack fell 60-52.

Don Bosco hoopsters may not win many games, but they do hustle. Catholic Memorial defeated the Bears 62-48, but the Knights didn't pull away until the closing minutes. Mike Collins is the captain of the team and, sadly, the only Charlestown player in the entire Bosco basketball program.

◆ **College Board** . . . Corey Gallagher and her Bentley crew defeated North Florida 74-64, and the Falcons record has now jumped to 8-1. Bentley has one of the top women's basketball programs in the country.

◆ **Charlestown Highlights** . . . Weather did permit a few Charlestown High athletic activities, but the boys' basketball schedule was wiped out. The lady hoopsters defeated Boston English 42-34, and Nicole Matson led the charge with 29 points. The Townie pucksters picked off another win by defeating Madison Park.

◆ **College Club** . . . Boston College was the stop on Saturday evening, and hockey was part of the sport as the Eagles hosted the University of Lowell. Accompanying me to this game were Greg McNeil, Sonny Blackstone, Joe Tallent, Mike Carroll and Donald Mountford. College sport trips are enjoyed by many of our young people, and if anyone gets stuck with tickets, please give me a call at the Teen Center at 242-7056.

◆ **Tidbits** . . .

- Special hello to our good friend Terry Ring from all of her elves.

- Chris Rizzo is still a Ping-Pong master.

- Francis MacDougall, how is everyone in Southie?

*Smile!*

## Charlestown Residents At Don Bosco Perform Volunteer Work

Seniors at Don Bosco School of Technology are performing 50 hours of volunteer work as a requirement for graduation. The projects began on Dec. 1 and must be completed in March.

Charlestown students and their projects are: Christopher Lent, Charlestown Gym Hockey; Timothy Gallagher, the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club; and Christian Donovan, the Somerville Museum.

The Senior Service Projects include placements at

parishes, hospitals, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, youth organizations, nursing homes and other places in need of assistance.

Don Bosco students may make their own choices as to where they fulfill their requirements. Coordinated by a faculty member in the Religious Education Department, the projects go hand-in-hand with the students' Social Justice course, allowing them to experience topics discussed in class, specifically, human rights.

## by John Dillon McCarthy Brothers First-Half Champions!

After 13 weeks of bowling in the CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Junior Bowling League, a first-half champion has been named. Congratulations to the McCarthy Brothers team of Marianne Kissane, Jon Paul Awbrey, Casey Durham and Sheilann Williams.

Congratulations also go out to Jean Wall, Billy Burrill and Brendan Grace, the Red Store team. The team bowls with a dummy score and finished in second place. They were in it right up until the last day.

Starting this week, we enter the second half and all the standings go back to zero. McCarthy Brothers will face the second-half winners at the end of the year to decide a champion for the whole season.

## CHAD Junior Bowling News

In the first match of the day, the Kennedy Center caught the Red Store by surprise and won 6-2. High bowler for the Kennedy Center was Shawn Burke with 195. Runner-up was Mike Simensen with 182. Top bowler for the Red Store was Jean Wall with 248. Runner-up was Brendan Grace with 155.

In the next match, McCarthy Brothers defeated Cricket's team 6-2. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Jon Paul Awbrey with 216. Runner-up was Sheilann Williams with 200. Casey Durham also had a good day with 196. Top bowler for Cricket's team was Matt Paley with 226. Runner-up was Padraic Locke with 212.

Moving along to the next match, the Charlestown Patriot beat Diane Modica's team 6-2. Top bowler for the Patriot was

John Harrington with 255. Runner-up was Derek Matarazzo with 228. Top bowler for Modica's team was Stephen Wall with 263. Runner-up was Ryan Stillman with 220.

During the next match, Jenny's shut out the American Legion 8-0. Top bowler for Jenny's was Steven Awbrey with 241. Runner-up was Mike Shackford with 240. Top bowler for the American Legion was Craig Gaudette with 185. Runner-up was Michelle Williams with 166.

In the final match of the day, the Bunker Hill Real Estate team defeated the Shamrocks 6-2. Top bowler for BHRE was Chris Chiampa with 205. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was David Grace with 172. Mark Dillon, a substitute bowler, had a good day bowling 195.

Bowlers of the week

were: Stephen Wall 263, John Harrington 255, Jean Wall 248, Steven Awbrey 241, Mike Shackford 240, Derek Matarazzo 228, Matt Paley 226, Ryan Stillman 220, Jon Paul Awbrey 216 and Padraic Locke 212.

Bowlers trying the hardest were: Casey Durham 196, Ryan Hickey 185, Jessica Grace 181, David Grace 172, Joe Awbrey 159, Brendan Grace 155, Alex Gaudette 140, Brent Awbrey 127 and Katy Locke 115.

See you all Saturday. We bowl at 11:30 a.m.

Standings	W	L
McCarthy Bros.	58	30
Red Store	50	38
Kennedy Center	48	38
Cricket's	46	42
Jenny's	45	43
B.H. Real Estate	44	44
Shamrocks	39	49
American Legion	39	49
Chas'n. Patriot	36	52
Diane Modica	35	53

## Charlestown Gym Hockey Update

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of Jan. 6 are:

	W	L	T
B. H. Florist	10	1	1
Dunny's Pals	9	1	1
Bryan's Pals	8	3	0
The Horseshoe	8	3	0
B. H. Insurance	6	3	2
Kerrigan's	4	6	1
Jimmy's On Top	4	7	0
Main St. Furniture	2	5	4
L'il Al's	2	6	3
T. J.'s Kids	1	9	1
Grant Photo	0	8	2

**Players of the Week - Jan. 6**  
Bryan's Pals Tommy DeRosa  
Shawn Doherty

Matthew O'Connell	Colin O'Hara
Bunker Hill Florist	Had a Bye
Dunny's Pals	Patrick Doherty
Grant Photo	Nicole Dagle
Jimmy's On Top	The Whole Team
Kerrigan's	Lauren Murphy
Li'l Al's	Colleen Considine
Main St. Furniture,	Greg Collins
Medford	Charlie Miller
The Horseshoe	Katie Pacheco
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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.



**Thanks To BPD 911, Boston EMS-EMTs And Public Works**

On Friday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m., my son called 911 Police Emergency. His two-year-old son was convulsing due to a high fever. The woman at 911, in a calm voice, gave us instructions on how to handle the situation one step at a time.

The EMS Ambulance was at his residence within a few moments. The EMTs who responded, took the baby to Mass. General Hospital. The baby is doing fine and is home.

The Department of Public Works snow plows chipped in by moving huge piles of snow from the middle of St. Martin Street making the street accessible to the EMS vehicles. Previously, the street was blocked by the snow.

Sincerely, and in thanks,  
Judy Evers, regional coordinator  
Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services

**Thank You, Townie Santa**

Dear Townie Santa,

Thank you so much for the wonderful goodies and delicious turkey dinner. Everything was wonderful.

Sincerely,  
A Lifelong Townie

*Retires From Active Duty*



NAVY PETTY OFFICER 2nd Class Raymond J. Gallagher, son of Virginia M. Gallagher of 19 Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown, recently retired from active duty after 20 years of service. Gallagher most recently served at Naval Air Station, South Weymouth, Mass. He joined the Navy in March 1975.

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**Thank You, Everyone!**

To Julie Quinn, CCD Administrator & All CCD Teachers:

You had elected me to be the chairperson for the Children's CCD Christmas Party which was held on Dec. 17 at St. Catherine's Church.

It certainly was my pleasure and what a "great" committee I had. Nancy, Jane, Fran, Natalie, Cathy, Helen, Nicole, Michele, Connie, Susan, Ann, Joanne and all the CCD teachers worked very hard and had lots of fun putting together a wonderful party for the children. Special thanks to Nancy Flynn who made two beautiful "Happy Birthday Jesus" cakes.

Our party began with the children singing "Happy Birthday, Jesus" which put full meaning into our celebration. Thank you, Nancy.

Also, my sincere thanks to Ann Joyce, my VP. Ann was my right hand - she drove me everywhere and she also opened her home to us to wrap the many gifts needed on this day. Thank you, Ann.

What about "Santa?" Thank You, Santa - great job (M.B.!) and Santa's helpers - Lori Burke and Julie Quinn. Santa, the children had a wonderful time and each one took their turn with you and was surprised you knew some

of their names.

I would like to thank Agnes who donated all the film and use of the camera so that each child who sat or stood by Santa could have a picture to take home, and each child did, from Grade 1 through Grade 8. Thank you, Agnes.

Beth Burton made sure each child received a pair of gloves through the generosity of Filene's. Thank you, Beth.

A most sincere thanks goes out to the Daughters of Isabella #1, McCarthy Brothers, the Red Store and Bunker Hill Council #62 Knights of Columbus for their generous donations to help put this party together. Charlestown people, businesses and organizations are the greatest, they never turn their back on anyone. The teachers thank everyone, the children had a wonderful and happy Christmas party. Thanks again.

Most sincerely,  
Judy Burton

CCD Grade I Treasurer

P.S. "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" was sung by all the CCD teachers to "our" children - great job!

**Thank You, Kerrigan's Florist!**

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the Kennedy Center, I would like this opportunity to thank John Franchi, of Kerrigan's Florist, for the wonderful donation of poinsettia plants and bouquets of flowers. It was such a wonderful way to start off the new year, not to mention how much it thrilled the seniors.

Thank you again for remembering our Charlestown elderly.

Sincerely yours,  
Judith S. Meaney, director  
Senior Services

**Thank You, 'Townie Santa'**

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for being a recipient of "Townie Santa."

The boxes and bags were packed with an abundance and variety of food supplies and useful toiletries, gifts, stationery supplies, many surprise items, and a special and delicious hot turkey dinner.

My appreciation to the Townie Santa Committee for all the planning and preparation that I realize is involved year-round, and to the businesses, merchants, residents, friends, volunteers and the Scalli family.

Everything was a real holiday treat! To all the people of Charlestown, thank you for "caring and sharing."

A Grateful Recipient  
E. M.

**Thank You**

Dear Gloria,

When I answered my door on Sunday, Dec. 17, three angels - Townie Santas - came in and brought, truly brought with them, the real, true Spirit of Christmas.

With all my heart I thank everyone who had a part in this wonderful, most Christian giving of oneself. A gift of oneself in His name. As Francis of Assisi would say, "It is in giving that we receive." If only the rest of the world knew of all the good that Townies do for one another. So much is done for seniors here.

You know, Gloria, the One whose birthday the world celebrates now must be very pleased because that gift that Townie Santa gives from the heart is really a gift to Him. God bless and thank you all.

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE IRS?**

• Due to budget constraints, the IRS has postponed indefinitely its Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program (TCMP) audits. These exhaustive, line-by-line audits are used by the IRS to measure the level of compliance with the tax laws and to provide guidelines for selecting tax returns for future audits.

The IRS has indicated its intention of gathering data on taxpayer compliance by increasing use of "economic reality" audits. In an economic reality audit, revenue agents compare information on the tax return with the taxpayer's financial circumstances and lifestyle. Any discrepancies are targeted for further investigation.

• As of Oct. 1, 1995, recordkeeping for business travel and entertainment expenses has been made a bit easier. The IRS increased to \$75 the threshold for requiring receipts to substantiate business travel, entertainment and gift expenses. The previous threshold was \$25. Receipts will still be required for all business lodging expenditures, regardless of amount.

• Household employers will need ID numbers for 1995 filing requirements. Payroll taxes on household help, such as maids and gardeners, are due if annual wages of \$1,000 or more are paid. To get an employer identification number, household employers should file Form SS-4 with the IRS. Numbers will be needed by Jan. 31, 1996, when W-2 statements must be given to household employees.

• Beginning with 1995 tax returns, taxpayers who file their returns on paper can request direct deposit of their refunds. To request direct deposit, a Form 8888 (Direct Deposit of Refund) must be attached to the tax return when filed. The form requests the name of the taxpayer's financial institution, the institution's routing transit number, and the taxpayer's depositor account number. Direct deposit has been available in previous years for those who file electronically. This is the first year the option is available to those who file paper tax returns.

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# THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Bill Smith, 343-4627

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

## Monday, Jan. 1

At approximately 10 a.m., a white female resident was arrested on Old Landing Way for assault by means of a dangerous weapon.

Two individuals reported that person(s) unknown broke the windshields of their vehicles that were parked on Ninth Street in the Navy Yard.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke the window of his car parked on Rutherford Avenue and damaged the steering column.

## Tuesday, Jan. 2

An individual reported that a snowplow struck the driver's side of a vehicle knocking off the side-view mirror.

## Wednesday, Jan. 3

A woman reported that her car, parked on Medford Street, received extensive damage after being struck by an unknown vehicle.

## Thursday, Jan. 4

A man reported that his apartment on Carney Court

was broken into. Stereo equipment, speakers and jewelry were taken.

## Friday, Jan. 5

At approximately 11:50 a.m., Boston School Police arrested a 17-year-old white male at Charlestown High School for spraying Mace at another student.

A man reported that his business on Brighton Street was broken into, and two guitars were taken.

## Saturday, Jan. 6

At approximately 7:20 p.m., a Spanish male was arrested on Medford Street. He was charged with operating a vehicle without a license.

A man reported that while exiting from his vehicle on Main Street, he was struck on the foot by a vehicle that also damaged another car and fled the area.

## Sunday, Jan. 7

A Green Cab driver was robbed at gunpoint at Bunker Hill and Sullivan streets by a white male in his 20s.

## Monday, Jan. 8

At approximately 8:30 p.m., officers arrested a white male resident on Main Street for operating under the influence.

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### Requirements:

- Previous experience teaching in an Adult Basic Education Program with an External Diploma Program component preferred
- Massachusetts Teacher's Certification preferred.

Please forward resume with cover letter by 1/22/96 to:

Margaret O'Brien, Adult Education Director  
Charlestown Community Centers  
255 Medford St.  
Charlestown, MA 02129

## 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, Jan. 16 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Grizzly Golfer," a tale in which a bear surprises Mr. Magoo and his nephew on the golf course . . . "Hat-on-flier" is the story of Charlie, the penguin, who learns how to fly with the

help of a special cap . . . and an invisible creature eats all crumbs in sight in "Leopold the See-through Crumbpicker."

A dog helps a bumbling circus clown in "Cannonball" shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *Courtney* by John Burningham and *Penguins in the Wild* by Cliff Moon.

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## WIC Information Program At The Charlestown Branch Library

Marisol Santiago, outreach coordinator at the MGH Bunker Hill Health Center, will be the guest speaker at the adult discussion program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, Jan. 12.

She will explain how the WIC staff provides counseling on using WIC foods to improve health,

provides information on immunization screenings and discuss shopping for food. She will give information on eligibility requirements and there will be time for questions after the presentation. The 10 a.m. program is free and open to the public.

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

## Receives Award



JOAN FITZMAURICE, R.N., Ph.D., director of Quality, Research and Development Services of Mass. General Hospital (MGH), receives the "Partners in Change" award of the Allied Health Certificate Programs (AHCP) of Bunker Hill Community College from Mon F. O' Shea of Charlestown, interim president of BHCC.

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The CWT hopes that everyone enjoyed a happy and healthy holiday season. Thanks to all participants in our school vacation week workshops, Hey Willy See the Pyramids, Theater for Young Children and Prehistoric Journey. Special thanks to workshop teachers Laura Siskind and Caleb Brown - you both did a great job! We hope to offer similar workshops again during February school vacation.

**'ANNIE!'**

Thanks to everyone involved in the fabulous production of "Annie!" The hard work and dedication of each cast and crew member really shone through. Thanks also to all the businesses and individuals who supported the production. Special thanks go out to our volunteer parents who came week in and week out. Without their help, this production would not have been possible, they are: Pam Rodriguez, Carol D'Ambrosio, Beth Rooney, Maryann Lacey, Kathy Gouthro, Maura Burton, Rita Greco, Peggy Pewinski and Pat Johnson.

Also, thanks to Gerry Rooney and Dwayne Melcher for their invaluable contributions. Patrice Melanson and her team are planning their next extravaganza, so, keep your eye on the Patriot.

• **"Annie!" Photos and Video** - We have the "Annie!" photos taken by Eddie Loan at the theater. If you are interested in seeing these pictures so that you might order some from Loan, please call us at the theater. If you are interested in ordering the video, please call us as well.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

• **Acting Class** - Acting class will again be taught by Patrice Melanson. Classes are scheduled to begin on Saturday, Feb. 17, so please call the theater for more information and to reserve a class placement.

We are also adding a new class this winter, "Dancing Through the Decades." Taught by "Annie!" choreographer Laurie Marchese, this class will focus on dancing styles especially designed for theatrical presentation. That is, dancing that is often used in musical productions, such as "South Pacific" and "Annie!" Classes will range in styles from the 1920s through the 1990s. This class is open for ages 7 and up, will be held on Saturdays and is a great introduction to theatrical dance techniques.

• **Important Class Information** - As you may know, the CWT has always been proud to offer free classes in arts education. However, many parents and children register for classes but do not fully commit to attending class each week. This has been an increasing problem for us at the theater. We have decided, therefore, on this solution: the acting class will now require a \$25 registration fee, which will be refundable at the end of each six-week session. However, should the student miss a class, we will deduct \$10 for each class missed. Should the student miss three classes, we will keep the registration fee and the student will not be allowed to continue class. We take our classes seriously, and we have the utmost respect for our students and their parents. This is, of course, negotiable, and should any student be unable to pay their refundable registration deposit, we will make scholarships available to them.

"Dancing Through the Decades" will have a non-refundable class fee of \$25 per student for each six-week session. We will have a family cap of \$75 for each six-week session (i.e. if any family has more than three children enrolled), this fee will be directly recycled into the dance class itself (materials and teacher fee). Again, scholarships are available to any dedicated student with financial hardship.

We hope these new policies make for a dedicated student body, who will profit from their experiences here at the theater.

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Ashley M. Carr  
 Allyson M. Roche  
 Grade 5



CHARLESTOWN CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY students Allyson Roche (left) and Ashley Carr (right), are the authors of the poem "Wind." Both are fifth-graders.



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