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Happy New Year

Season's Greetings

from Greg Leonard
and his staff



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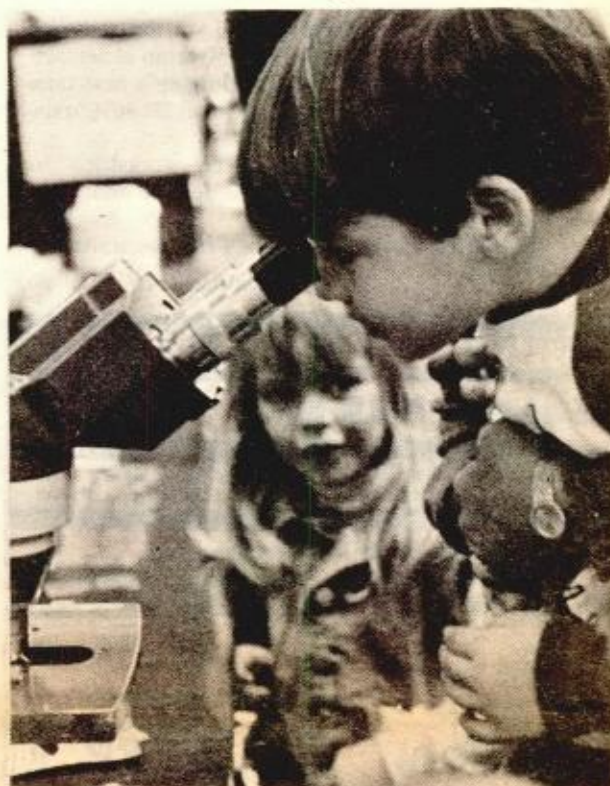
Cable Foundation Tailors News Program To The Community

"The Neighborhood Network News," Boston's newest nightly news program, will begin cablecasting Monday, February 6, 1984, over the Boston cable television system.

A joint project of the Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation (BCAPF) and the Boston University School of Public Communication, "The Neighborhood Network News" will cover local news in the city of Boston as well as city-wide stories from a neighborhood perspective.

The five-night-a-week program will originate from facilities in the Boston University School of Public Communication, and will be cablecast on (Continued on page 11)

A Microscopic View



MICROSCOPIC VIEW AT MALDEN HOSPITAL — Diane Ferralla of Charlestown waits her turn

while Jamie Honohan looks through a microscope with an assist up from Hospital technician Evelyn Oreste (holding Jamie). Youngsters were among the 24 three and four year olds from Charlestown Head Start who toured The Malden Hospital recently with their teachers, visiting the Admitting Department, Laboratory and Emergency Department and receiving coloring books and other souvenirs as they departed.

Story Hour Registration

The winter session of the Story Hour Program for pre-school children at the Charlestown Branch Public Library will begin on Friday, January 13. Stories, films, games, and fingerplays will be offered on Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m. for children, ages 3 to 5.

Parents are invited to register their children for this program by phoning the Children's Room at 242-1248 by January 12.



Kent/Charlestown Community School

254 Medford St. 50 Bunker Hill St.

242-2770

242-3148

NEW COURSE OFFERINGS

Free Tutoring and On-Site Babysitting Provided

In addition to the on-going high school diploma program and GED preparation classes, the community school will be offering a number of new evening courses starting the week of January 23rd.

See community school notes for course descriptions.
*College English I — \$96 - BHCC 3 credits - T/TH 7:45-9:15 p.m.

*College Business Math — \$96 - BHCC 3 credits - T/TH 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Computer Lit. (2 sections) - \$40 - M/W

Fashion Sewing — \$40 - Wed. 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Woodworking — \$50 - M/W 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Furniture Repair and Refinishing — \$50 - T/TH 7:00-9:00 p.m.

CPR — \$10 - Tues. 6:00-9:15 p.m.

Graphic Arts — \$10 - Tues. 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Stress Management — \$50 - Wed. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Tax Preparation — \$45 - Mon. 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Calligraphy — \$45 - Tues. 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Cooking With A Flair — \$50 - Wed. 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Typing I — \$10 - M/W 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (starts February 27)

Typing II — \$10 - M/W 7:45 - 9:15 p.m. (starts February 27)

Registration at the Community School.

January 3: Financial Aid Information and College Information - 7:00-8:00 p.m.

January 5: Pre-registration for GED Grads. and Current Students - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

January 12: Open House/Financial Aid Workshops - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

January 9, 12, 19: Course Registration - 6:00-8:00 p.m.

*Financial Aid is available for individuals who qualify. AFDC recipients can receive vouchers for courses.

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Computerplace Courses At Museum of Science

A limited number of places remain in the computer classes starting in January in Boston's Museum of Science.

Charles Howarth, director of the Museum's new Computer Place, says those interested may call 227-4634 to find out which classes are still open.

ComputerPlace provides tuition-free workshops for teachers, and courses at a reasonable fee for adults and children aged 10 and older.

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**SCOTT GLENN
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2:15-4:10-6:10-8:10-10:15
Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1
-12:10 AM

**ADAM BALDWIN
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1:45-3:45-5:45-7:45-9:45
Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1
-11:45 PM

**WALT DISNEY'S
THE RESCUERS**
**MICKEY MOUSE IN
MICKEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL** G
12:15-2:30-4:45-7:00-9:15
Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1
-11:15 PM

**WILLIAM HURT
LEE MARVIN**
GORKY PARK R
12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:10
Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1
-12:30 AM

**JOHN TRAVOLTA
OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN**
Two of a Kind PG
12:20-2:20-4:20-6:20-8:20-10:20
Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1
-12:05 AM

**GENE HACKMAN
ROBERT STACK**
UNCOMMON VALOR R
1:20-3:35-5:50-7:55-10:05
Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1
-12:00 MID

SHIRLEY MacLAINE
Terms of Endearment PG
NO PASSES
12:45-3:10-5:30-7:55-10:20
Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1
-12:30 AM

**BARBRA STREISAND
YENTL** PG
NO PASSES DOLBY
1:30-4:30-7:10-9:45
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-12:05 AM

**AL PACINO IN A
BRIAN DEPALMA FILM**
SCARFACE R
NO PASSES
1:00-4:05-7:15-10:20

STEPHEN KING'S
CHRISTINE R
1:30-3:40-5:45-7:50-10:00
Fri 12/23, Sun 12/25—Sun 1/1
-12:10 AM

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, December 29
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Saturday, December 31
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance and Party - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

New Year's Eve Party - 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street.

Sunday, January 1
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Tuesday, January 3
Films for Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, January 4
Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 5
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Tuesday, January 10
Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50

Bunker Hill Street
Friday, January 20
Dance featuring Noel Henry and The Celtic Band - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
Friday, January 27
Bola to Benefit Homecoming Committee for Jubilee 125 - St. Francis de Sales Parish.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Lounge, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU

Friday, December 30 - Hungarian meatball goulash, buttered cabbage, diced carrots, stewed prunes, dill rye bread with oleo

Monday, January 2 - All Sites Closed - Holiday.

Tuesday, January 3 - Grapefruit juice, macaroni and cheese, claremont salad, peach shortcake, Vienna bread with oleo.

Wednesday, January 4 - Roast turkey with gravy, baked potato, cranberry sauce, wax beans, hunters' pudding, rye bread with oleo.

Thursday, January 5 - Tossed salad, baked ham with raisin sauce, sweet potatoes & apples, chilled fruit, pumpkin bread with oleo.

Registration At BHCC

More than 250 credit and non-credit courses in a wide variety of subjects will be offered in the Spring semester of the evening Division of Continuing Education of Bunker Hill Community College.

They will include drafting, computer programming, electronics, and accounting.

Associate degree programs will be offered in 13 areas and there are also 12 certificate programs.

Classes will begin on January 23 and continue

until May 14.

Walk-in registration will be held January 10-11, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and January 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition to class sessions, courses by mail and TV, there are also many openings in the Learning Center for students who wish to learn at their own pace.

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Winners In Christmas

Decoration Contest

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House - Mary Ellen Venezia, 82a Tibbets Town Way.

Door - Jim McGrath, 105 Bunker Hill Street.

Window - Mrs. Margerie A. Goyette, 95 Elm Street.

Children's Films

The Films for Children Programs will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, January 3, 1984 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The featured film will be "Sleeping Beauty".

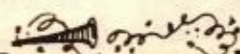


**Bunker Hill Council No. 62
Knights of Columbus
Annual**

New Year's Party
Saturday night, December 31
Dance 8:00 p.m. till
at
K. of C. Hall
75 West School Street
Hot Buffet 8 - 9 p.m.
Cold Buffet 1 a.m. till
OPEN BAR

CANCELLED

\$25 per person \$45 per couple



New Year's Eve Party

**Saturday, December 31
9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.
St. Catherine's School Hall
Tufts Street**

**Music by
D.J.**

**Chinese Food
Buffet**

**Donation \$10 per person
For tickets call 241-9177
or 241-9250**



Members of the "Townie Santa" committee spent Friday night, December 23rd peering out of their respective windows and listening to weather forecasts that started with the prediction of snow flurries and proceeded upward to a foot of snow! The question on everyone's mind was "How are we ever going to deliver the Christmas Baskets?"

As dawn broke on Saturday, committee members breathed a "sigh of relief", for although it was still snowing, streets had been salted and cars were able to navigate the streets.

The non-perishable items had been packed in large wicker baskets the previous Wednesday night and from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, helpers worked feverishly to pack perishable foods, homemade sweets, and a holiday plant in shopping bags that would accompany the basket.

Orange juice, milk and loaves of fresh bread had been donated and delivered by Rosev Dairy in conjunction with H.P. Hood on Friday and the holiday plants, a gift of Kerrigan Florists, arrived on Saturday.

While the baskets were being completed at the Mary Colbert Apartments, Bob Scalli and his family were utilizing the facilities of his catering business to prepare a hot turkey dinner to accompany the 100 baskets.

The one remaining

concern for the "Townie Santa" committee on last Saturday morning was how many people would appear to assist in delivering the baskets. As one committee-woman stated, the "elves" were there in full force — families including their children, men, women, the delivery men from Jenny's Pizza, girls from the Boys and Girls Club — so many, in fact that it was impossible to note all the names. In order that no one is omitted, the committee extends a big "THANK YOU". You know how important you were to "Townie Santa" and to the recipients of these Christmas baskets.

The committee put a great deal of thought into the purchases and solicitations made for the baskets. Staple goods such as tea, coffee, jelly, crackers, soup, canned vegetables and fruits, sugar, etc. were included along with a variety of toiletries such as deodorant, powder, mouthwash, shampoo, hand cream — to name just a portion of the contents of these baskets.

Local merchants and residents were most supportive of this endeavor, which was truly an act of caring and sharing. Donations ranged from a \$1.00 chance on the Christmas Bonanza to \$500 and also included groceries and produce that were included in the baskets.

The many hours of time

and energy extended by local residents — all in the "spirit of Christmas", with no one person or organization singled out for praise or glory, is unique and is reflective of the pride many residents have in this community and their willingness to share their Christmas with others.

Many of the delivery persons stated that this project "made their Christmas" and the response from the recipients was most heartwarming.

Even though the number of baskets was limited (a total of 105 delivered), the "Townie Santa" committee felt that persons whose names were submitted to "Townie Santa" should receive a remembrance, and so fruit bowls and a Christmas card were delivered to 30 additional Charlestown residents.

"Townie Santa" is now looking ahead to Christmas 1984. A meeting of the committee will be held in January to review this past Christmas gift distribution and make preliminary plans for next year.

Contributions will be acknowledged as the final reports are prepared. Donations were received this past week from:

Chuck Provisions
Ruma Produce
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Mabel Whelpley
Massachusetts/Rhode Island League for Nursing
Maureen Browne

Theresa Keane
Julie Quinn
Michelle Peneau
Patty Kelly
Mary Theresa Lynch
Boston Bruins
The O'Connor Family
Mrs. Leo Carey & family
Noreen Manning Ridings
Jamie & Kenneth
Diane Modica
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Lorraine Connolly/The Coffee Shop
Chris, Rita Marie, Lena, Sissy, Margie & Rita
Gerard & Marilyn Doherty
Bob DeCristoforo
Mary Toland
James R. Tracey

Jimmy Walsh
Maureen Kane
Tom & Bob - Kerrigan Florists
Rosev Dairy in conjunction with H.P. Hood
Santa Claus
A sincere "Thank you" to each and every person who contributed in any way to "Townie Santa."

Florence Lent Dies At Age 90

Florence Lent of Salem Street, Charlestown passed away in her sleep on Wednesday, December 28, 1983. Mrs. Lent, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, was 90 years of age.

Mrs. Lent is survived by

four generations of "Townies."

Visiting hours will be at Frank H. Carr Funeral Home, 220 Bunker Hill Street on Thursday, December 29 from 7:00 to

9:00 p.m. and Friday, December 30 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 31.

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Christopher Columbus Alumni Association

Columbus High School, the first Catholic Central High School in the Archdiocese of Boston, is in the process of organizing an Alumni Association. The school was founded in 1945 in the historic North End of Boston. Over the years thousands of our cities' youth have been touched by the spirit of St. Francis, founder of the Franciscan Friars, who have staffed and administrated the school. The newly established Office of Development, directed by David J. McKay is now in the process of putting together an up-to-date Alumni Directory from 1949 to the present.

Many students from Charlestown have attended Columbus High School. It is hoped that Alumni will call or write the Office of Development and inform us of your current address and situation in life. You may call and leave your

name, address, phone number at 742-2626 or write: Director of Development, Christopher Columbus Catholic Central High School, 20 Tileston Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02113.

The listings will be used to open up the lines of communication between the school and its graduates. The Alumni Association will meet every second Wednesday of the month through to June 1984. The next meeting of the Association will take place at the High School, Wednesday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m. All Alumni of Columbus and the former Julie Billiart High School are cordially invited. Also, Alumni are asked to inform those who have not been contacted or informed about the Association.

The Columbus Alumni Association will work with
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Charlestown Head Start Tours The Malden Hospital



HOSPITAL AWARENESS—Three and four year olds from Charlestown Head Start toured The Malden Hospital recently with their teachers. Youngsters who visited the Hospital Admitting Department, Laboratory and Emergency Department were: top photo (from left) Timmy Healy, Rosetta Canizzaro, Eddie Cahill, David Brady, Patrick Lacey, teacher Mrs. Kathy Andrea, Diane

Ferralla, Nicole O'Neil, Monica Woods, Stephanie McCabe, Irene Rose and Jamie Honohan; and in the bottom photo: teacher Mrs. Joan Walsh, Monique Matazzio, Nicky Mainey, Lauren Grace, Tricia Thompson, Brian Ward, Terry Smith, Joe Doherty, Brandon Castranova, Patrick Walsh, Christina LaTarella, Janelle DiFrummolo, David Palmer, Sharon Wallace and teacher Mrs. Peggy Cochran.



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by Dennis McLaughlin
The brochures for the Irish tour are ready. Those of you who have sent in the coupon will be receiving them shortly.
John McLaughlin reports that he has received requests for information from as far away as Texas. A "Townie" living there is interested in the trip. John also reports that a Charlestown woman has received the trip as a Christmas gift from her children. Needless to say, interest in the trip is growing. Seats on the tour

are going to become hard to get so don't get shut out. Cut out our ad in the Patriot and get the information early.
The ballots for the "Mayor's" race are also ready and anyone wishing to run for "Mayor" should contact the election committee, Arthur Hurley, Marty O'Brien, Paul Morceau, or Dennis McLaughlin. The only requirement is that a candidate must be a Charlestown resident. Anyone can vote no matter

Charlestown To Charlestown

where they live. This is a very liberal election committee. As long as you pay your buck your vote will count.
Don't forget that the "Mayor" will be sent on the tour along with our new Charlestown "Rose" (to be selected in June) and her escort. The "Mayor" will lead a group of two hundred "Townies" to the International Rose Contest in Charlestown. County Mayo and will visit the rest of Ireland on the tour.

Charlestown's "Mayor"

will also meet with the new Boston Mayor, Ray Flynn, to consolidate plans for the "Twinning" of the Two Charlestown. Mayor-elect

Flynn was very interested in our plans while he was a councillor and is still interested. There is no doubt that he would like to

make Charlestown a "World Class Town." As you can see, 1984 promises to be a banner year for Charlestown.

Graduates From Law Enforcement Course

Marine Corps Private First Class Scott F. McCarthy, son of Frank X. McCarthy of Altadena, California and Judith A. McCarthy of 18 McNulty Court, Charlestown, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force law enforcement specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.
Graduates of the course studied general law enforcement duties, tactics, weapons training, physical apprehension and restraint and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

McCarthy is scheduled to serve in El Toro, California.

He is a 1982 graduate of Boston Technical High School.

Community TV Schedule

Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation Schedule for Thursday, December 20 on Cable Channel A52.

5:30 p.m. - Women and Cigarette Smoking. Rita Addison, President of G.A.S.P. (Group Against Smoking Pollution) and Pediatrician Dr. Mary Ann Cromer talk about cigarette smoking and its effects on women and children. Produced by Women Alive.

6:00 p.m. - Suffolk County Junior Miss 1984. The Greater East Boston Junior Miss program has grown into the Suffolk County Junior Miss 1984 Pageant. The pageant is open to high school seniors. Produced by Sheila Richards.

6:30 p.m. - Up Front. To be announced. Produced by G.E.T. Productions.

7:00 p.m. - National Security: Defense Spending and the National Economy. R. James Woolsey, Esq., member of the President's Commission on Strategic Forces and General Winfield W. Scott, Jr., USAF, speak on nuclear weapons and defense spending priorities. Produced by The League of Women Voters.

To Form Alumni Association

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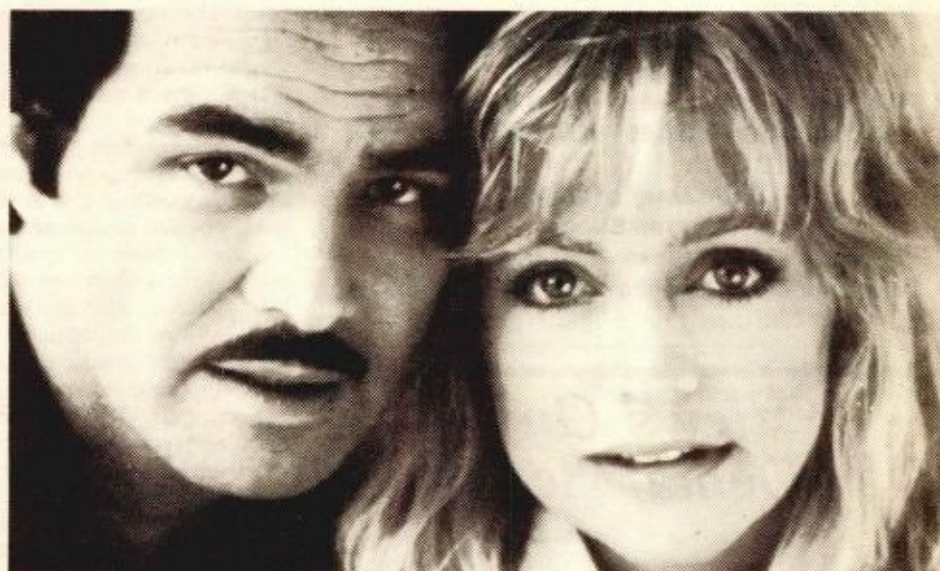
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This Week On Cablevision

Some of this week's program choices.



Best Friends

Sunday at 8pm: Ch. B48 Can Burt Reynolds and Goldie Hawn stay best friends after they get married

THURSDAY:

- 7pm: Ch. B48 FAERIE TALE THEATRE: SLEEPING BEAUTY This classic tale stars Christopher Reeve, Beverly D'Angelo and Bernadette Peters
- 8pm: Ch. A19 NBA DOUBLEHEADER: CELTICS AT ROCKETS and 76ERS AT NUGGETS (Live)
- 8pm: Ch. B48 BROADWAY ON SHOWTIME: TREASURE ISLAND Frank Gorshin stars in this pirate yarn about a search for hidden bounty
- 9pm: Ch. A18 TOP RANK BOXING (Live)
- 9pm: Ch. B46 WHOOPEE Comedian Eddie Cantor joins Busby Berkeley's showgirls and Betty Grable (her film debut) in this authentic 30's musical
- 10pm: Ch. B43 SCTV The Second City Television troupe spoofs every aspect of TV
- 11pm: Ch. B43 THE NEXT MAN Sean Connery plays a Middle Eastern diplomat who's the target of foreign assassins
- 11:30pm: Ch. B48 DON'S PARTY A rather rowdy election-night party, directed by Bruce Berestford
- 12:05am: Ch. A28 DAYS OF WINE AND ROSES Lee Remick and Jack Lemmon portray a couple who fight a battle with alcoholism

FRIDAY:

- 7pm: Ch. B46 BRIGADOON A ghost-inhabited Scottish town is discovered by Gene Kelly and Van Johnson
- 8pm: Ch. B48 ENDANGERED SPECIES When the town's cattle are threatened, Jobeth Williams and Robert Ulrich set out to find the trouble
- 8:05pm: Ch. A28 DAYAN Documentary
- 9pm: Ch. B43 FRANCES Oscar nominee Jessica Lange portrays actress Frances Farmer
- 10pm: Ch. B48 THE DEEP A vacationing couple (Nick Nolte and Jacqueline Bisset) stumble upon illegal activities
- 11pm: Ch. A47, B47 ON LOCATION: AN EVENING WITH ROBIN WILLIAMS An hour and a half of Robin's special brand of humor
- 11:30pm: Ch. B52 ON THE WATERFRONT Multi-Academy Award-winning drama about longshoremen's union in New York stars Marlon Brando

SATURDAY:


- 7pm: Ch. A32 SPECIAL DELIVERY: MEN AT WORK Concert tape of the hit band from Australia
- 8pm: Ch. A18 COLLEGE FOOTBALL: BLUE BONNET BOWL (Live)
- 8pm: Ch. A32 SPECIAL DELIVERY: WILD RIDES
- 8pm: Ch. B48 CHARIOTS OF FIRE Oscar winner, Best Picture, the story of two Britians competing for the Olympics
- 8:05pm: Ch. A28 FUNNY GIRL Barbra Streisand in her Oscar-winning film debut as Follies girl Fanny Brice, also starring Omar Sharif
- 9pm: Ch. B46 VICTIM Prominent barrister Dirk Bogarde risks his reputation in order to track down a blackmailer who preys on London's gay community
- 10pm: Ch. B39 BOBBY BARE AND FRIENDS Special guest Willie Nelson
- 11pm: Ch. A19 NIGHT FLIGHT: NEW YEAR'S EVE SPECIAL
- 11pm: Ch. B41 MTV'S THIRD ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE ROCK'N'ROLL BALL

SUNDAY:

- 7pm: Ch. B35 FAST FORWARD Potential applications of the latest space technologies
- 7:30pm: Ch. B42 A CEREMONY OF CAROLS Benjamin Britten's work performed at the historic Christ Church, Oxford, England
- 8pm: Ch. B39 BACKSTAGE AT THE GRAND OLE OPRY Guest performers Osbourne Brothers and Con Hunley
- 8:30pm: Ch. B52 ROCKY III The legend lives on, starring Sly Stallone, Talia Shire and Mr. T
- 9pm: Ch. B46 THIS HAPPY BREED Noel Coward's working-class drama between the two world wars in Britain, starring Robert Newton, John Mills
- 10pm: Ch. A47, B47 SIX WEEKS Dudley Moore and Mary Tyler Moore give a gravely ill girl the time of her life
- 11pm: Ch. B48 SPORTS TONIGHT Wrap-up of the day's sports events
- 12am: Ch. B53 1983 PLAYMATE REVIEW
- 1:05am: Ch. A28 WUTHERING HEIGHTS The 1971 version of the Emily Bronte classic, starring Anna Calder-Marshall, Timothy Dalton

Check the Cablevision guide and "On Cablevision" (Ch. 14) for more program information.

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New Year's Church Services

Saint Catherine of Siena Hayes Square

New Year's Eve Mass - 4:00 p.m.
New Year's Day Masses - 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
and 5:30 p.m.

Saint Francis de Sales Church 305 Bunker Hill Street

New Year's Eve Masses - 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.
New Year's Day Masses - 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30
a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Saint Mary's Church Warren Street

New Year's Eve Masses - 4:00 and 5:30 p.m.
New Year's Day Masses - 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30
a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Views On Dental Health

by Jeffrey D. Cohen, D.M.D.

WHAT IS A "CAP"?

A "cap" or crown is used to restore proper form and function to a tooth which is structurally defective or has been broken down by decay or injury. With few exceptions most crowns completely cover the tooth.

Complete crowns are made of metal, acrylic, or porcelain, alone or in combination. The most natural-looking and durable material is porcelain fused to a metal core.

In preparation for a crown, a small portion of the outside of the tooth may have to be reduced in size. This is to allow adequate room for the thickness of the crown material. In this way the completed restoration duplicates the original contour and size.

A public service to promote better dental health.
From the office of Jeffrey D. Cohen, D.M.D., 338 Main
Street, Charlestown, 242-3550.

Thanks To The People Of Boston

by Mayor Kevin H. White

This is my final column as mayor, and basically it contains just one message: thanks.

On Nov. 7, 1967, you elected me to my first term as your mayor, and in the three subsequent mayoral elections you awarded me three more terms. I want to thank you, the people of Boston, for granting me the opportunity and honor of serving our city as mayor for the last 16 years.

Now it is time for me to bow out as mayor and to move - with mixed emotions - into a new phase of my life. As the philosophers among us often observe: Every ending is a new beginning.

Looking at my own future, I want to make this one observation: I'll always be a Bostonian. To my way of thinking, that is a proud statement that can brighten anyone's outlook.

But the important consideration is Boston's future, which the city will pursue with new leadership. As I said last May 26 in announcing my intention not to seek reelection, Boston is well-positioned for a bright future.

Our city stands on a solid foundation. Boston's private sector economy is strong, with development continuing at a level unprecedented in the city's history. The severe fiscal challenges of Proposition 2½ and Tregor have been met, and the city's fiscal condition stabilized. Gains have been made in public education, housing, minority hiring and human rights - and the climate for further progress has been nurtured. The list goes on to include the broad spectrum of city government, to include policies and programs that touch every home in every neighborhood.

Optimism is part of this solid foundation on which Boston stands. People believe in Boston. Bostonians believe in Boston; they have pride in their city. This is not to say they have no complaints, but back a Bostonian up against the wall ... and watch him come back fighting for his city, and for her city. Bostonians are proud of their city and they have a right to be.

Outside these city limits, there is respect for Boston. Sometimes our city is criticized. But make no mistake about this: Boston is respected for what she has accomplished and for what she stands for. Boston faces - and solves - her problems.

Boston isn't perfect; name me a place that is. Boston has made mistakes; tell me of even one community that hasn't. But Boston has energy, talent, and ambition. Boston has a mind that is open to new ideas. She welcomes those ideas from any woman or man, of any race, creed, color, or national origin. Our city works at eliminating prejudice.

Boston has history and a grasp on the promise of tomorrow. She has a heart and soul. Boston has character.

Bostonians have earned the right to be proud of their city. They have not diluted their rich heritage. Rather, they

have enriched it.

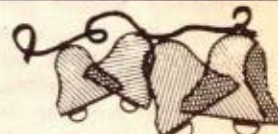
Today, Boston is a great city, and it will be a greater city in the future ... thanks to you, the people.

Soon I'll be leaving the mayor's office and Raymond Flynn will be entering, with my most sincere wishes for his success in leading our Boston to new achievements.

As a private citizen, I'll continue to feel privileged to be a Bostonian. As mayor these past 16 years, I have been well aware that, in the final analysis, the success and progress of a city are forged by her people.

I'm proud to be one of you.
Thanks.

Happy New Year



It is with genuine appreciation of your friendship and patronage that we extend this heartfelt good wish...

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Happy New Year

from

Senator and Mrs. Francis D. Doris and Family

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Eddie * Elaine



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everyone
in
Charlestown
The
Merriest of Holidays



and
Happiness in The New Year

Mayor-elect

Ray Flynn and family

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Accepts Lead Paint Task Force Position

Representative Richard A. Voke announced that he will accept an offer from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Childhood Lead

Poisoning Prevention Program (C.L.P.P.P.), to serve on its Abrasive Blasting task force.

Citing Voke's

"...demonstrated concern with respect to public health issues..." Terrell E. Samuels who is Director of C.L.P.P.P. offered the

position earlier this month. In accepting the position, in which he serves without pay, Representative Voke observed that "...lead

paint is especially dangerous to young children and pregnant women..." and cited the large number of older buildings in the district as reason to look into the problem. The Task Force will convene in early 1984.

Representative Richard Voke, who represents Charlestown in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, has served in the Legislature since 1977, and is chairman of the House Committee on Health Care.

Promote Peace



PEACE was the theme of this banner assembled through the efforts of all the children at the Advent School in Boston. Children from all over Boston attend the Advent School. Shown in this picture are children who live in Charlestown. Left to right, they are: Teddy Donovan, Caleb Winder, Damien Donovan, Jesse Winder and Conor McDonough.

Snow Emergency Procedures Outlined By D.P.W.

In preparation for the winter ahead, the Boston Department of Public Works is once again issuing snow emergency guidelines and procedures to assure public safety during winter storms.

A "Snow Emergency" is usually declared in the city after six to eight inches of snow has fallen or when a substantial snowfall is anticipated. During a "Snow Emergency" the Snow Emergency Center in City Hall will be operable. Residents with problems requiring immediate attention during a snow emergency can call the center at 725-3050 for assistance. During normal conditions residents should call the Department of Public Works at 482-530.

During a snow emergency there is no parking on major arteries where posted. If, in addition, a residential ban is declared, parking will only be allowed on the odd side of residential streets.

Residents are urged to listen to local radio and T.V. broadcasts during a storm for information on snow emergencies.

According to Joe Canavan, superintendent of Public Works, "It's essential that residents follow a few simple steps during an emergency. This will facilitate the quick removal of snow from city streets and help public safety allowing fire equipment, police vehicles and ambulances easy access to all areas."

Canavan urges the following:

- Don't park cars on the corners of streets. Plows are frequently unable to make it down a street until these vehicles are towed away. An individual who leaves a car like this is jeopardizing all his neighbors.

- Shovel snow either to the front or back of your car or on the edge of the sidewalk, **not back into a cleared street.** Snow shovelled back into the street becomes packed down and often turns to ice, again presenting a hazard to emergency vehicles.

- If you have to abandon your car, try to pull it to the side of the road.

- Listen to weather forecasts. If there is a chance of snow use public transportation, and continue to use it until city streets are clear.



Three Wise Men

By Helen Harrison

Christmas has come,
The gifts exchanged were few,
There still is much excitement,
Over "things" that are new.



Is the Christ Child's birth forgotten?
We don't seem to be aware —
That VISITORS are coming,
And soon they will be here.




They are coming to pay homage,
To their newly-born King,
Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh —
Are the gifts that they bring.

Tell your children the story,
Of the Three Kings of old —
The Christmas Book isn't closed,
Until their arrival is told!


Is there a light in your window
To show the Wise Men the Way?
Keep up the traditions—
We need them today.



Feast of the Three Kings
Epiphany - January 6



Happy New Year



from

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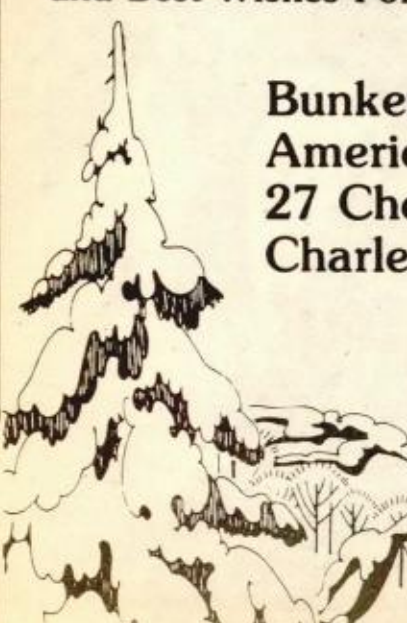
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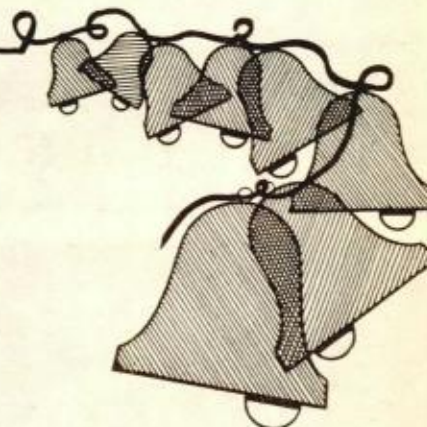
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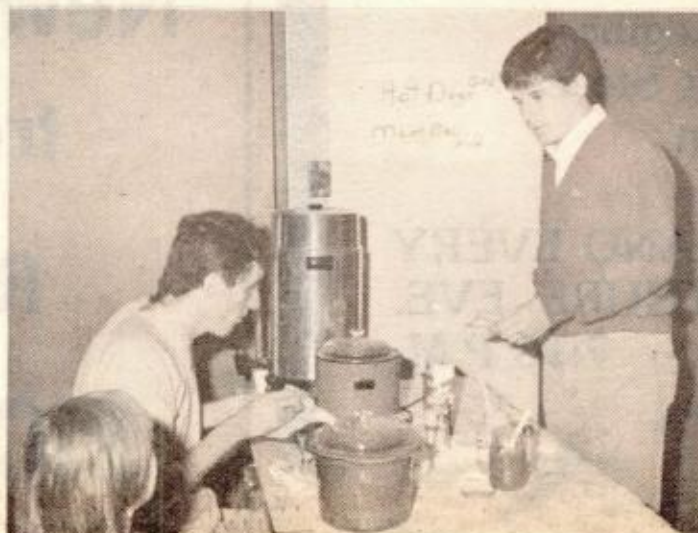
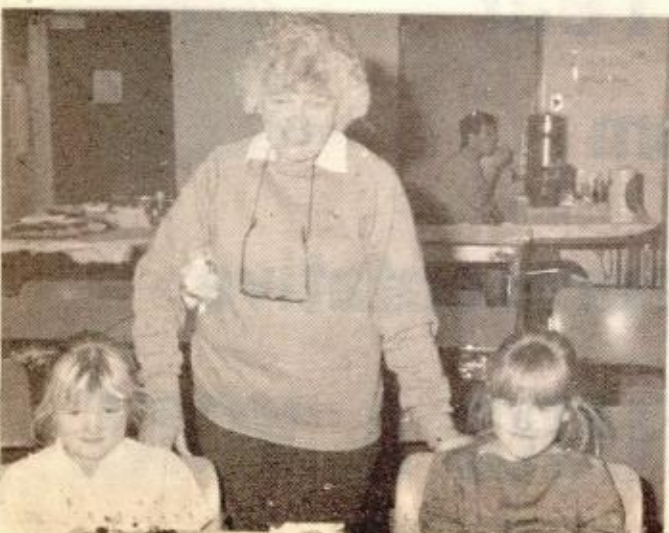
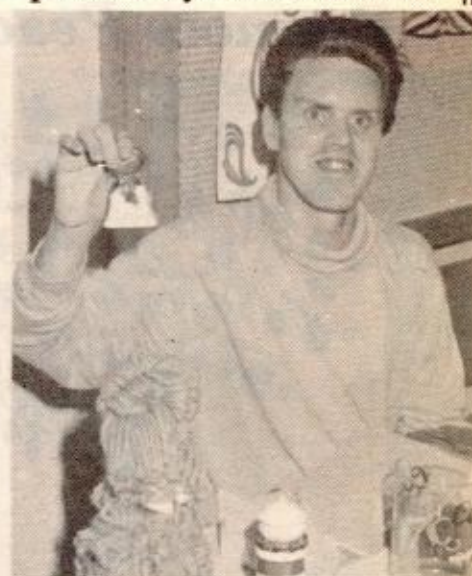
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Representative RICHARD A. VOKE



Christmas Is Theme Of Annual Life Focus Center Bazaar

photos by Maria Girvin



Nucci Campaign Nominated For Award

The recent District One School Committee campaign waged by the victorious John A. Nucci, was nominated for the "Best Campaigning" Award for Boston District School Races by the **Rendon Report**, a state-wide monthly review of Democratic Politics. The report handed out its annual "Golden Donkey Awards" at a downtown

reception last week which was attended by Mayor-elect Raymond Flynn and numerous other federal, state and city elected officials. The two other nominees for the award were the recipient Abigail Browne (District 8 - Back Bay, Beacon Hill, Mission Hill) and Paul Barret (the unsuccessful District 2 candidate - South Boston, South End).

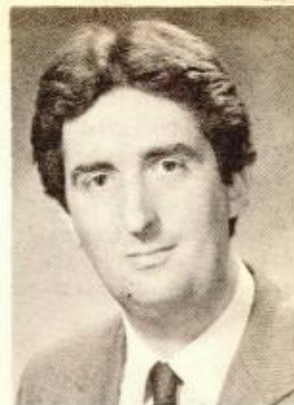
The Nucci campaign gathered the highest total of votes of any District School Committee candidate in the entire City of Boston and was victorious by the largest plurality of any District Council or School Committee candidate across Boston. In addition, it is noted that John Nucci received the highest vote total by an East Boston candidate,

proportionate to total population, in the history of that community.

The awards ceremony, which was punctuated with moments of satirical humor, was a huge success. In announcing the nominees for Nucci's category, former City-Councillor and candidate for Mayor, Larry DiCara called Nucci, who stands over 6'3" the tallest

Italian candidate ever elected in the City of Boston." Nucci, who will be inaugurated on Monday, January 2, commented that

"I am proud to know that the **Rendon Report** recognized the viability and success of our campaigning in District One. I intend to do my best to live up to all these many expectations," he concluded.



JOHN A. NUCCI

Financial Aid Hot Line

The Massachusetts Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Inc. (MASFAA) will offer its seventh annual toll-free student financial aid hot-

line service this January. Declared by Governor Michael S. Dukakis as "Financial Aid Awareness Month in Massachusetts," MASFAA's telephone counseling service will

operate weeknights, 5 to 9 p.m., from January 3 to January 31, 1984. Call 1-800-462-1197 to get expert advice from MASFAA volunteers on college financial aid application

and eligibility requirements.

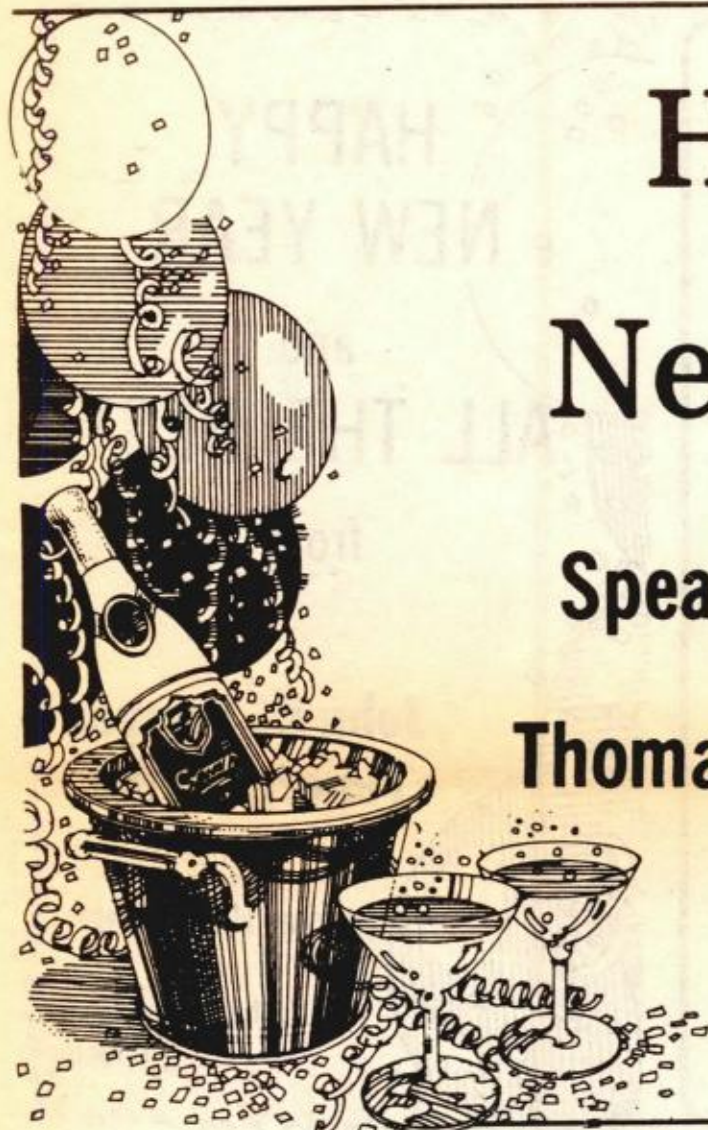
MASFAA members answered over 2500 questions on last year's hot-line. As the only statewide financial aid

counseling service in Massachusetts, MASFAA expects to assist even more students and parents on the 1984 hot-line.

State and federal financial aid is available to

both graduate and undergraduate students.

Don't miss out on financial aid for which you or your child may qualify. Call the experts at 1-800-462-1197.



Happy

New Year

Speaker and Mrs.

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

May it bring peace, love and happiness to all!

**Phil Coleman
and family**

Happy New Year Charlestown

from

JOHN A. NUCCI

Boston School
Committee-elect

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Doris Sponsored Legislation Expands Cut-off Statute

Senator Francis D. Doris (D-Revere) announced the signing of legislation he co-sponsored. The bill is a revision of Chapter 164 of the Massachusetts General Laws and expands the current shut-off statute

prohibiting utilities, i.e. Gas and Electric Companies, from shutting off service in households where there exists a serious illness or where there resides an infant under 12 months.

The Senator commended the efforts of his fellow legislators, for passing this legislation in an expeditious manner by stating, "It is our duty as representatives of the people to protect those

compromised by unfortunate circumstances and as a result are unable to help themselves." In addition to expanding the definition under this statute, the legislation also provides for the

Department of Public Utilities to honor valid doctor certificates and to assess fines of up to \$100 to utilities found in violation of this statute.

Concluding his remarks

upon the signing of this bill, the Senator expressed his content by stating, "I am gratified to know that especially during this winter season there will be protection for citizens in need."

Zoning Code Amendment Establishes Linkage Payments

The Boston Zoning Commission has approved an amendment to the zoning code which establishes procedures for requiring linkage payments by developers to a fund for neighborhood housing.

The zoning amendment requires developers proposing a project of more than 100,000 square

feet (excluding parking space) to file a development impact project plan with the Boston Redevelopment Authority. The BRA, as part of its review of the proposed project, would establish a housing exaction payment and require the developer to enter into an agreement

with the BRA and the Neighborhood Housing Trust.

As part of that agreement, the developer would pay the housing exaction to the Neighborhood Housing Trust, which has been established to develop new and rehabilitated housing for low and moderate income


families. The payment would amount to \$5 for every square foot of proposed development, with payment made over a period of 12 years.

Mayor Kevin H. White, hailed passage of the zoning amendment, saying, "We now have the mechanism for implementing linkage

payments. The beneficiary of this zoning amendment will be the people in our neighborhoods. Large-scale development anywhere in the city, not only downtown, will generate revenues that will go directly to the production of housing in our neighborhoods."

The BRA, as city

planning agency, serves as advisor to the Zoning Commission and in that capacity had recommended the "linkage" zoning amendment. BRA Director Robert J. Ryan said the zoning amendment had been worked out by the BRA staff and Mayor's office in consultation with the city's law department.



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John H. Sawyer, Jr.
Director



Happy New Year

Charlestown Board of Trade

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With every good wish
to the residents of Charlestown
for a

Happy New Year

from

ROBERT TRAVAGLINI

Member-elect
Boston City Council
District One

10th Anniversary Of Budweiser World Of Wheels

Hit recording group Paul Revere and the Raiders, which has been going strong for more than 20 years, appears in concert at the 10th Anniversary Budweiser World of Wheels custom car and motorsport show January 6-8 in Boston's Bayside Exposition Center.

The Budweiser World of Wheels is the largest automotive event in New England, featuring more than 200 custom vehicles of all types. The show also is part of the \$750,000, 200-event, annual Winston Championship Auto Show series and is the only International Show Car Association-sanctioned, 5-A-rated event in New England.

Special attractions, like the Raiders' concert and

personal appearances by TV stars Audrey and Judy Landers and the New Laurel and Hardy, make the show an entertainment event for the whole family.

Paul Revere and the Raiders, which began as a gimmick to promote Revere's drive-in restaurant in Boise, Idaho, has recorded five gold albums, making it one of music's top gold record producers. At one time the group scored 25 consecutive hits with songs like "Louie, Louie" and "Kicks." After 20-plus years in the record business, Paul Revere has outlasted 35 other "Raiders," the most famous being lead singer Mark Lindsay.

Other attractions at the 10th Anniversary

Budweiser World of Wheels include a contest sponsored by ADAP Discount Auto Parts Stores and WCOZ Radio to give away a specially customized Sprint T Roadster. Any licensed driver at least 20 years old can register to win at any ADAP location and at the Budweiser World of Wheels.

Jim Mulleague and Rick Underwood as remarkable

duplicates of Oliver Hardy and Stan Laurel bring this familiar comedy team back to life at the show.

Audrey and Judy Landers will make personal appearances throughout the show. Audrey plays Afton on CBS-TV's "Dallas," and Judy has played a number of TV roles in such series as "Sheriff Lobo," "BJ and the Bear" and "Love Boat."

These attractions will join fabulously customized cars, including the Botown Express, the only twin-jet-powered dragster in the world, the "Coyote" race car driven on ABC-TV's "Hardcastle and McCormick" and other famous custom vehicles like the "Outlaw," "Lil' Red Roadster" and Car Craft Magazine's "Pro Street Malibu."

Located at Boston's

Bayside Exposition Center, the Budweiser World of Wheels' show hours are 5 p.m., Friday, January 6, noon to 11 p.m., Saturday, January 7; and noon-10 p.m., January 8. Admission is \$6 for adults; \$2 for children 6-12; and free for children under 6. Free shuttle buses will run continuously between Bayside and the MBTA's JFK/U. Mass. stop throughout the show.

Tailors News Program To The Community

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Channel 3 at 5:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m. The Foundation will maintain full editorial control over the content of the newscast.

"Our goal is to provide public access news," said Hubert Jessup, general manager of the BCAPF. "Currently, there is a void in the video coverage of Boston's neighborhood news events and issues by the electronic media. We intend to fill that void."

According to Jessup, an anchor will be chosen soon, and announced by mid-January. Rory O'Connor, a veteran of Channels 5 and 2 and the Real Paper, will be the news director.

Several aspects of "The Neighborhood Network News" will be unique. First, it will be one of the few community-based, community service daily cable television news shows in the country. The aim of the program is to provide news of, by, and for the residents of Boston.

At the core of the operation will be a "neighborhood network" of experienced, professional reporters culled from at least 20 of the city's many fine community newspapers. Already engaged in day to day neighborhood newsgathering, these reporters offer both a local perspective and a depth of knowledge and understanding about the communities they serve.

To date, a total of twenty community newspapers

have agreed to participate in "The Neighborhood Network News." Their combined circulation is nearly 300,000 readers. The participating newspapers are:

Allston-Brighton Citizen-Item
Bay State Banner
Bay Windows
Boston Black Advocate
Boston Ledger
The Boston Phoenix
Boston Tab
Charlestown Patriot
City Life/Vida Urbana
Dorchester Argus-Citizen
East Boston Community News
East Boston Times-Free Press

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(Mayor) Lillian Boutilier and family wish their relatives, friends and neighbors a very Happy and Prosperous New Year



Happy New Year
from
Nicholas Pino,
CPA
12 Austin Street
Charlestown
242-2345



Happy New Year
to you
and yours

G. Conway, Inc.
Charlestown



THANK YOU ST. JUDE

Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue, and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, for you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present urgent petition, in return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked.
Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Mary's and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen.
This Novena must be said for 9 consecutive days.
St. Jude thank you for favors granted.

T.R.

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**New Year's
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Peace and Success
from
Daughters of
Isabella
No. 1



**Happy
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The law firm of
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& Polvere**



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.

Enjoyed Cartoon

Dear Mrs. Conway:

I must tell you how much I enjoyed the delightful cartoon on the front page of this year's Christmas edition of the Patriot.

Please thank "T.C." for his efforts and tell him or her that I hope to see more of these cartoons in upcoming editions.

A Happy Reader

Raffle Winner

Dear Gloria,

Thanks to the support of our many friends in Charlestown, the children of the Life Focus Center had a wonderful Christmas. On behalf of everyone at the Center, "Thank You" and have a great New Year.

The winner of the

cabbage patch doll, donated by George Rose of Liberty Waste Resources Corp., was Dennis McLaughlin of 21 Mt. Vernon Street. The doll was delivered by L.F.C. staff on Christmas eve.

Sincerely,
June Reilly

Thank You

Thank you to all the lovely people of Charlestown who sent me cards and good wishes for a quick recovery, especially all the Senior Citizens at the afternoon beano.

Thank you to my neighbors who have been so good to me, too.

A special thank you to "Townie Santa" who sent me the most wonderful Christmas basket - I thank you with all my heart.

Ann Charlotte Newman

Thank You

I wish to thank everyone who contributed to "Townie Santa." Receiving my basket made my Christmas a joyful one.

Ann Watson

A Word Of Thanks

Just a word of thanks to all my friends and family for your gifts and cards which I received during my hospitalization and most of all thanks to everyone for your prayers.

Josephine Venezia

Its A Girl...

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormack of 15 Dearborn Street, Medford announce the birth of their third child and first daughter, Jill Marie, born December 19, 1983 at Winchester Hospital.

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munication advisory board.

BU's advisory com-

mittee includes: Associate
Professor David Klatell,

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OPEN HOUSE SESSIONS

Plans are underway for an open-house on Friday, January 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Social services agencies, school personnel, local businesses and civic organizations have been invited to attend an information sharing meeting. The community school staff will present information about its new programs: external diploma, college credit courses, basic skill instruction, GED preparation, JOB Search, and On-Site Babysitting. The goal of the open house is to have the different groups share information about their specific programs and establish a unified system of providing Charlestown residents with educational and Vocational services.

An open house for prospective students will be held Thursday, January 12 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Individuals who are interested in getting information about the adult education programs can meet with teachers and counselors and visit classes. Course registration and GED test registration will also take place at that time.

GED TESTING

The next series of GED Tests will be scheduled on January 17, 18, and 19 from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. The deadline for registration is January 12.

NEW COURSE OFFERINGS

The following is a brief description of the new evening courses that will be offered at the community school starting the week of January 23rd. Free tutoring and on-site babysitting will be provided. See front page ad for time schedules.

BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE OFFERINGS

10101-92 College English 1 3 credits
This course develops the language skills needed to communicate effectively in college study, in all professions, and in the business world. It includes sentence formation, applied grammar, spelling, mechanics, paragraph development, and reading comprehension. \$96.00
T & Th - 7:45 - 9:15 p.m.
Meets for 15 weeks beginning January 24, 1984.

15109-92 Business Math 3 credits
This course develops a solid base in the principles of arithmetic and the mathematics most relevant to everyday needs. It includes whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and their application to percents, denominate numbers.

metric system, ratio, proportion and simple geometry.
T & Th - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Meets for 15 weeks beginning January 24, 1984.

1018-92 Calligraphy 0 credits
A non-credit course in the basic techniques of hand lettering with a straight edge pen. An "Old English" style alphabet will be developed.
T - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Meets for 12 weeks beginning January 24, 1984.

1019-92 Cooking With a Flair 0 credits
This hands-on course will enable you to learn six new and exciting ways of cooking. You will learn how to prepare Mexican, Chinese, Russian, German, Italian, and French dishes under the coordination of Mr. James Berrini of the Basic and Advanced Chef Training Program at Bunker Hill Community College.
Th - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Meets for 7 weeks beginning February 2, 1984.

1021-92 Dealing With Daily Stress 0 credits
The point of this course is to learn how to deal with stress in and out of the home. We will learn how stress can harm your body and how to find and lessen the causes of stress in your life. We will learn what to do with anger, fear, and boredom. We will also learn relaxation exercises, such as using the imagination to take us to a peaceful place.
W - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Meets for 6 weeks beginning January 25, 1984.

KENT/CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL OFFERINGS

Computer Literacy
This course is an introduction to computers: how they operate, what they do and how they are used in our society. Hands on computer work will be performed by the students in solving simple problems encountered in home and business.
M & W - 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
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BHCC Signs Compact With Boston Public Schools

Bunker Hill Community College has joined other colleges and universities in the Greater Boston area in signing an important new contract with the Boston Public Schools, it has been announced by Bunker Hill Community College president Harold E. Shively. The official presentation of the compact by the colleges

and universities took place at a news conference held at Boston University. The compact was the result of efforts by the higher education presidents led by Dr. John Silber of Boston University.

The compact agreement includes commitments by Boston's higher education community and the Boston Public Schools to work



PRESIDENT HAROLD E. SHIVELY of Bunker Hill Community College, third row center, with the government officials and academic leaders who gathered to sign a compact to improve core curriculum and supporting programs designed to increase high school retention. In front row, from left, Mayor Kevin H. White of Boston, Senate President William Bulger, President David Knapp of the University of Massachusetts, Governor Michael S. Dukakis and President John Silber of Boston University, the leader of the plan.

toward an improved core curriculum and supporting programs designed to increase high school retention. Particular emphasis will be given to implementing efforts to improve basic skills.

BHCC through its pairing agreement with Charlestown High School, has begun to plan for future BHCC and CHS collaborations. The pairing between BHCC and CHS, under the direction of Dean William M. Craft of BHCC and Headmaster Robert

Murphy of CHS, will give priority attention to the incoming Fall 1984 freshmen class of CHS. The program will emphasize diagnostic placement of all incoming students, together with more individualized counseling and attention to the strengthening of basic academic skills. The program will involve CHS faculty, the BHCC/CHS Learning Center and graduate counseling interns from area universities.

Community Cable Program

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chairman of the Journalism Department; Assistant Professor Norman Marcus, acting chairman of the Broadcasting and Film Department; Visiting Associate Professor Jim Thistle, who is currently director of broadcast journalism programs and formerly vice president

and news director for WCVB-TV, Ch. 5; and Toby Smith, assistant professor and a former executive news producer at WBZ-TV, Ch. 4, who will supervise student interns. Also, John Robaton, an instructor in photojournalism, will supervise students assigned to produce photos for the program.

The Neighborhood Network News" will be independent from both the city of Boston and Cablevision of Boston.

Course Offerings

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construct their own garment under teacher's supervision. Home sewing machine helpful but not necessary.
W - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. \$40.00
Meets for 10 weeks beginning January 25, 1984.
Instructor: Angela Sperduto

Silkscreening Workshop for Adults

Poster Making-Greeting Cards-Fabric Printing. Focus is on teaching basic skills and techniques of silkscreen printing. Students will learn paper stencil technique and the indirect photo methods. All materials will be provided by the Museum of Fine Arts.
T - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. \$40.00
Meets for 6 weeks beginning January 24, 1984.

CPR

This course is designed to teach the student the knowledge and skills necessary to perform basic cardiac care. Students who successfully complete this course will receive certification.
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The first area of the brain that is affected by alcohol is the judgement. Therefore, we should listen to someone who has been drinking and realize that they are not able to make really good decisions. You don't have to tell him this, just don't let him drive. And before you go out to drink, before your friends drink, make all the decisions on how you get home.

Facts on alcohol use:

1. It takes one hour to get one beer out of your body. Three hours to get three beers out of your body.

2. Three beers (or three glasses of wine, or three drinks) in one hour will bring your blood alcohol level up to .10 (legally drunk when driving) for most people.

3. Any drink mixed with other drugs (valium, pot, barbiturates, cocaine, etc.) has a compounded effect. In other words, it is difficult to know if a drink plus a drug would make it impossible for you to drive safely. (Moral: Do not mix your drugs and drive.)

4. New Year's punch tastes good, but you can not usually know how many "drinks" you are having with one small glass. It might be equal to two or even three shots of whiskey (too much to drive.)

5. Drunk driving charges, even first offense, generally bring a fine, a sentence to an eight-week driving under the influence program, and loss of license for a period of time (30 day minimum.)

6. Teenagers are inexperienced at both drinking and driving. Even small amounts - for example, one beer per hour - can impair a young person's driving.

7. Talk to your teenagers about drinking and driving, but parents should practice what they teach.

This year make your New Year's resolutions include: I will never drink and drive.

Any alcohol/drug questions? Please call Mimi White, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street, Charlestown, 242-1775, extension 12.

To Offer Computer Courses

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the end of the first five-week course," Howarth says.

ComputerPlace offers several sections of "Computing Creatively," which teaches BASIC with one student to each computer and a self-paced lesson plan individualized to meet the student's own interests. The course is available to adults and children 10 years of age and over.

PASCAL is designed for high school students and adults who have had a prior course in another computer language. PASCAL is a more advanced computer language widely used at the college level. It has been selected by the Educational Testing Service for Advanced Placement testing.

The first class in LOGO, a graphics-based language, is filled, but the course will be offered again later in the winter. LOGO is for children aged 8 to 12 who will share a computer with their parents.

Teachers may choose from a listing of 12 courses, including PASCAL. Geared to the needs of teachers at all grade levels and at all levels of experience from beginner to expert, the workshops are offered free through a grant from the Lowell Institute. There is a small materials fee. These courses are developed and presented by the faculty of Technical Education Research Centers, Cambridge, a nonprofit organization which has given instruction to more than 2000 teachers and administrators nationwide since 1975.

ComputerPlace courses and workshops run in late afternoon, early evening, and Saturday mornings. The facility has its own entrance adjacent to the stairs leading to the Museum from the garage. Parking is free for course participants.

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Because of the changes in the structure of the ear as a child grows, most children outgrow their ear problems. Unfortunately, there is a significant group of children under the age of three years who have many infections. Hard-and-fast rules as to how many infections are cause for worry do not exist. Many doctors say that a child with three or more infections in a given season (three to four month period) requires some form of special treatment.

There are two forms of therapy that have been shown to be effective in preventing ear infections. The first is low-dose antibiotics. The most common drugs used for this purpose are amoxicillin or a sulfa drug given once a day for a period of several months. After this time, the antibiotics are usually stopped and the child is observed. If ear infections continue to occur, the antibiotics may be reinstituted for several more months. Low dose antibiotics are not fool-proof. Some children get ear infections even while on the antibiotic.

If a child has two or three infections on low-dose

antibiotic therapy, the placement of tubes in the ears is usually the next step. This is an operation in which small plastic tubes are inserted through the ear drums. The tubes prevent the accumulation of fluid behind the ear drums, and therefore eliminate the medium in which bacteria grow. Tubes usually stay in place for about a year before they come out on their own. By this time, the child has usually outgrown his/her ear problems.

Tubes, like low-dose antibiotics, do not work a hundred percent of the time. The tubes can get clogged or dislodged, and, thus, do not function properly. In these cases, the child may need to have the tubes replaced.

The pediatrician is usually the person who makes the decision about starting low-dose antibiotics. If this treatment is unsuccessful, an ear, nose and throat specialist is consulted about the need for tube placement. In addition to these measures, children with recurrent infections should have their hearing evaluated.

Peter Greenspan, M.D.
Unit Chief - Pediatrics
Bunker Hill Health Center

"Peep Hole" Drivers - Danger On The Road

"Peep-hole driving" is one of the most dangerous of all "winter sports," the American Automobile Association said.

"Drivers who do no more than turn on their

windshield wipers to make small holes to peep through after a snow fall certainly show their inexperience," according to Caroline J. Hymoff, Manager of Safety Services for AAA Massachusetts. "In icy

weather these same drivers scrape clear a small area of the windshield and try to navigate before the defroster has a chance to clear the windshield adequately.

"Good drivers know they must be able to see in all directions. You'll never find an expert driver in a snowcovered vehicle practicing 'peep-hole driving.'"

"Throughout the winter, make a habit of removing all snow from all windows, and from as much of your car as possible," the AAA official said. "Snow left on the hood can blow back against the windshield when you are moving along. Snow on your car's roof can be blown off and may hit another car."

AFDC Recipients May Be Eligible For Free Tuition

AFDC recipients and persons currently receiving unemployment benefits may be eligible for free tuition for algebra

courses at Bunker Hill Community College during the next semester. The courses for the Spring semester are available both day and evening and

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On December 18, 1983, Officers responded to 465 Medford Street. Upon arrival, the Officers spoke to a security guard, who stated that the driver of a U-Haul truck had offered him \$40 to take a walk. The truck then backed up to the Summerfield Furniture Warehouse located at the above location. Upon receiving this information, the Officers advised the guard to allow the truck to leave the premises. Approximately twenty minutes later the truck left the

Dukakis Signs

Victims' Rights Legislation

Sweeping reforms guaranteeing crime victims and their families rights never before afforded them was signed into law by Gov. Michael S. Dukakis who said the measure made "Massachusetts one of the most progressive states in the nation in dealing with the forgotten person at the scene of a crime — the victim."

Among other things, the new law will force criminals to pay for programs to help their victims. Fines will be paid into a new Victim and Witness Assistance Fund which will provide a wide range of services to crime victims.

"For the first time in this state's history, we now have a law mandating that victims of crime be treated properly as they travel through our criminal justice system," Dukakis said.

In addition to the new fund, the Victims' Rights Law requires that victims and witnesses be informed of the final dispositions of all cases, that victims and witnesses be notified about changes in court scheduling, that they be informed of available protection and financial assistance, and that victims of violent crime have a voice in the sentencing of their assailants.

"Many district attorneys' offices in the state have had some programs to help victims," said Lt. Gov. John Kerry.

vice-chairman of the Governor's Statewide Anti-Crime Council. Kerry established the first such program in Massachusetts when he was First Assistant District Attorney for Middlesex County.

"But, with the signing of this bill, we can be proud of the most comprehensive victim-witness program in the country," Kerry added.

The bill creates the Victim and Witness Assistance Board, a five-member group consisting of the attorney general, two district attorneys appointed by the governor and two members of the public, one a crime victim, appointed by the governor. Board members will serve without pay.

The board will appoint an executive director responsible for carrying out all of the victim and witness programs established by the bill. The programs will be funded through fines—\$25 assessed those convicted of felonies and \$15 from those guilty of misdemeanors.

The bill will also:

- mandate that victims and witnesses be informed by the court and the district attorney of how to apply for any witness fees;

- provide victims and witnesses with employer and creditor intercession services;

- require that victims, family members and witnesses be provided a secure waiting area or room during court proceedings.

premises and was stopped by the Officers in Sullivan Square. The Officers then asked the driver to open the rear door of the vehicle. He consented and inside was four pieces of china, valued at approximately \$1200. The suspect was then placed under arrest along with two other occupants of the vehicle. The driver was charged with B&E, Larceny, and Possession of Burglary Tools (a master key). The second and third suspects were charged with B&E and Larceny.

On December 19, 1983, an Officer performing a paid detail at the Bunker Hill Mall observed a man causing a disturbance by screaming and kicking the glass of two telephone booths. The man had already broken two of the glass panels connected to the telephone booth. The Officer then tried to place the suspect under arrest, at which time a scuffle ensued. The suspect was handcuffed with the assistance of another Officer on the scene. While the suspect was being transported to District A, he again became violent and kicked out the rear window of the transporting cruiser. The suspect, a 32 year old South Boston man, was brought to District A where he was charged with Disorderly, and Willful and Malicious Destruction of Property.

On December 20, 1983, Detectives from the District Attorney's Office arrested a Somerville man on Rutherford Avenue for Possession of Class B substance with intent to distribute. The Detectives had received information that the suspect was driving a black Dodge Charger, and had in his possession a quantity of drugs. The suspect was spotted and pulled over and had 14 packets of what appeared to be cocaine. The suspect was then brought to District A where he was advised of his rights and booked.

On December 21, 1983 Detectives from District A made a peaceful entry of an apartment on Old Ironsides Way by virtue of a search warrant issued from the Charlestown District Court and placed the occupant under arrest for illegal possession of a firearm. The suspect, who had a 22 caliber handgun in his possession, was taken to District A where he was read his rights and booked. The suspect arrested is also a suspect in several incidents in the Charlestown area.

The next Community Service Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 1984, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Holiday Greetings

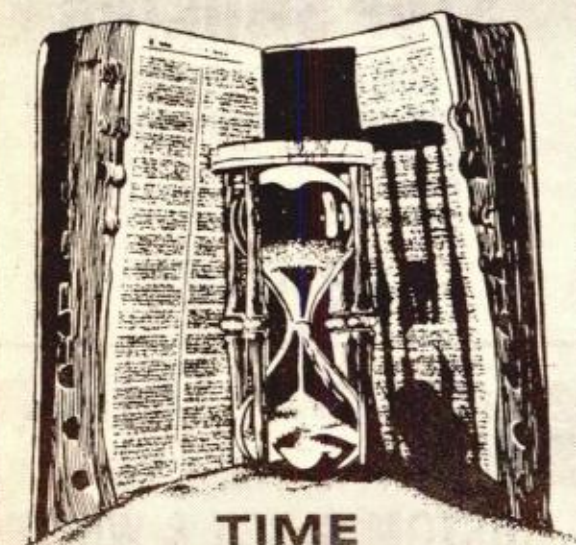


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