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## Housing And Development Meeting To Focus On High And Walker Proposals

The Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council will hold a meeting on Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the C.R. Edwards School on Walker Street.

The meeting will involve

the presentation of proposals by prospective developers for Parcel R-96, located at High and Walker Streets.

The public is welcome to attend.

The shops along Main Street and the adjacent streets between Thompson Square and City Square have been decorated, the gas lamps have been illuminated and the poles decorated with garlands of evergreen and bows, the Christmas Tree in Thompson Square is in place awaiting its lights and final preparations are underway for Charlestown's First Annual Christmas Walk to be held on Sunday, December 13th.

What started out as a conversation between two local business persons has

## Charlestown Residents Invited To The First Annual Christmas Walk

gathered impetus from the entire community as merchants and residents pooled their resources to make this a great holiday celebration

for the entire community.

Members of the Christmas Walk Committee stated that they hope that residents from throughout the com-

munity will join together for the fun, entertainment and business open houses along the route. One of the

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## Preparations Underway For The First Annual Christmas Walk



BOWS and garlands of green now decorate many of the newly lighted gas lamps from Thompson Square to City Square as part of the preparations for Charlestown's First Annual Christmas Walk that will take place on Sunday, December 13th. A work crew spent a recent evening cutting ribbon and tying bows that now decorate the lamps. Shown

(l. to r.) Ruthellen Chardavoyne, John Fitzgerald, Ron Taylor, Duncan Gillespie, Joe Shadroui, Maureen Brown and Linda Fitzgerald. Also assisting in the bow project were Judy Kelly, Kay McDonald, Trish Hogan, Carolyn Wrenn Shannon and members of the Charlestown Teen Connection.

## Massport And MWRA To Meet With Community Residents Tonight

Massport and the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) will meet with residents and members of the Neighborhood Council tonight, Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Lounge in the Boston Hous-

ing Authority Administration Building at 55 Bunker Hill Street.

The purpose of the meeting, according to Kim Zullo from the Maritime Division of Massport, is to update the community on the proposed use of the former Re-

vere Sugar facility on Medford Street as an equipment transfer site by MWRA for construction of their sewage treatment facility on Deer and Nut Islands. She noted that the two authorities would provide information as to where MWRA literally and physically would fit into the site.

Zullo stated that Massport has requested that the Neighborhood Council name a committee of three to five persons to work with Massport and MWRA in formulating mitigation measures for the community. She said that Massport and MWRA wish to devise a working relationship with such a group and staff members will be on hand to review the role such a group would play and outline their responsibilities and commitments.

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# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

### Thursday, December 10

- 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. — Christmas Party for Charlestown Senior Citizens, Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street
- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 6:00 p.m. — Family Christmas Film Festival, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Community Meeting with Massport and Massachusetts Water Resources Authority on former Revere Sugar site, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Christmas Music and Readings sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **A Christmas Carolyn** by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Friday, December 11

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **A Christmas Carolyn** by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Saturday, December 12

- 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Election, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Christmas Fair (Santa will visit between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.), First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **A Christmas Carolyn** by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Sunday, December 13

- 8:30 a.m. — Mass followed by Holy Name Society Meeting, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 10:30 a.m. — Decorating of the Bunker Hill Monument, sponsored by The Warren Tavern, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds
- 2:00 p.m. — Performance of **A Christmas Carolyn** by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 3:00 p.m. — Winter Festival of Music with Boston Cecilia (free), sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street
- 3:00 p.m. — Blessing and sale of Christmas Trees, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street
- 4:00 p.m. — Community Carol Sing sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, The Training Field (in case of rain it will be held at St. Mary's Church)
- 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. — First Annual Christmas Walk, from Thompson Square to City Square
- 6:30 p.m. — Lighting of the Community Christmas Tree, Thompson Square

### Tuesday, December 15

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Housing and Development Committee of the Neighborhood Council Meeting on Parcel R-96 (corner of High and Walker Streets), Clarence R. Edwards Middle School, Walker Street

### Wednesday, December 16

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **A Christmas Carolyn** by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, December 17

- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council, B.R.A. Office, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — Book Discussion Group featuring **One Off The Short List** by Doris Lessing, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Meeting of the College Club for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Library, 15 Green Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **A Christmas Carolyn** by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Friday, December 18

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Christmas Dance for youngsters ages six to 12, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **A Christmas Carolyn** by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 8:30 p.m. — Christmas Dance with the Paul Dennehy Band, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Saturday, December 19

- 10:00 a.m. — Breakfast With Santa, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 2:00 p.m. — Seasonal Stories followed by Christmas Crafts, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **A Christmas Carolyn** by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

### Sunday, December 20

- 11:00 a.m. — Delivery of "Townie Santa" Christmas Baskets for Charlestown elderly, needy shut-ins, from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 3:00 p.m. — Christmas Concert by the Boston Academy of Music (free), St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street
- 5:30 p.m. — Traditional Children's Christmas Pageant, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

### Tuesday, December 22

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

### Wednesday, December 23

- 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. — Annual Christmas Party with a visit from Santa Claus, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

## Plan Ahead

### Thursday, December 31

- 7:00 p.m. — New Year's Eve Party, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Tuesday, January 12

- 7:00 p.m. — Police/Community Meeting with guest speaker on drugs and drug abuse, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

### Sunday, January 17

- 7:00 p.m. — Parish Bola, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

### Friday, January 22

- 8:00 p.m. — Winter Dance with Noel Henry, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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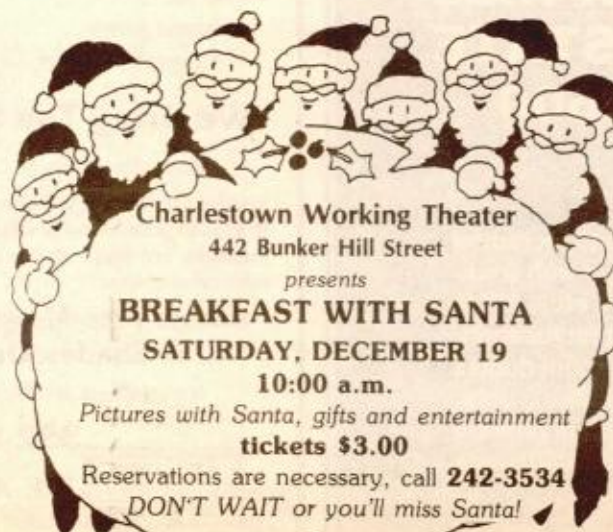
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## Reduction Of Speed Limits On Local Streets Proposed At Public Safety Meeting

by Mary Ziniti

The Public Safety Committee of the Neighborhood Council met on December 7 at the request of the Concerned Citizens for Charlestown Traffic Safety to discuss reducing the speed limit on the streets of Charlestown.

In January, the committee will recommend to the full council that the speed limit in residential areas of the Town be reduced from 30 mph to 15 mph, with the exception of New Rutherford Avenue, Medford, Bunker Hill, Chelsea and Cambridge Streets, where the committee will recommend that the speed limit be reduced to 25 mph. Additionally the committee will recommend that signs be permanently posted at access points into the Town stating that the speed limit in Charlestown is 15 mph unless otherwise posted.

The Concerned Citizens for Charlestown Traffic and Safety had already made a request to the City's Transportation Department that the speed limit of the Town be reduced from 30 mph to 15 mph. In their letter to Robert Drummand, director of traffic management the neighborhood group stated, "This (30 mph speed limit) is demonstrably too high a limit considering the narrow street widths, the fact that cars are generally parked on both sides of most streets and the fact that there are a substantial number of elderly people and young children living on all the streets within the neighborhood." (The neighborhood in question is bounded by Green Street, Monument Square, Park Street and Main Street, the area from which this task force originated.)

Throughout the course of the evening, neighbors complained about the fast speeds at which traffic travels through the Town. One woman reported that her son had been struck by a car driving down Austin Street at a speed estimated at 60 to 65 mph. Another resident, who said that she is a crossing guard, stated that people take their lives in their hands when they attempt to cross the streets in Charlestown.

Neighbors also noted that vehicles exit off the expressway at excessive rates of speed.

Ed Hesford, senior engi-

neer from the City's Transportation Department, also attended the meeting to answer questions from committee members or residents. At one point in the meeting he informed residents that, according to studies performed by his department, vehicles travel through the thickly settled areas of the Town at an average speed of 36.3 mph. (He noted that these studies did not concentrate on the main thoroughfares of Charlestown.)

Hesford originally told residents that to change a neighborhood speed limit meant amending a state statute over which the City of Boston had no control. However, residents could circulate a petition requesting a speed limit reduction and that document would join the petitions of three other Boston neighborhoods along with a Transportation Department speed limit test report to be presented to the state as a packet, he added.

When Hesford explained that action taken by Boston neighborhoods would have statewide ramifications on speed limits, committee chairperson Bill Galvin suggested that an easier route could be taken by asking State Representative Richard Voke to submit a bill in the legislature requesting a change in the existing state statute.

Residents stated more than once that another, easier method of changing speed limits had to exist. Hesford repeatedly answered in the negative when queried.

Hesford had presented a copy of Section 17 from Chapter 90 of the Massachusetts General Laws when he explained the procedure needed to change the speeding laws. However, when Galvin produced Section 18, the residents discovered a method of changing the statute without necessarily having to rely upon the petition. Section 18 stated that particular ci-

ty officials do have the jurisdiction to change some regulations, including speed limits.

In addition to the petition and the recommendation to the Neighborhood Council, the committee will request that the Council send letters to City Council members, the Transportation Commissioner and possibly Mayor Raymond L. Flynn. Galvin suggested that the Concerned Citizens for Charlestown Traffic and Safety begin circulating the petitions soon to exemplify community support, in addition to any letters written by the Council.

Residents also said that they are not receiving adequate assistance from the Police Department regarding enforcement of the current speed laws. Hesford said that enforcement does not fall under his department. Some committee members and residents said that they would attend the regular monthly police/community meetings to express their concerns to Officer Joe McNulty (see related story on page 7).

Committee member Dennis McLaughlin said that representatives from the Transportation and Police Departments should attend the Neighborhood Council

meeting in January so as to add their input to any dis-

cussion regarding the speed limit.



## REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

By Joseph P. Gannon III  
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Charlestown Economic Development Corporation — Election —

On Saturday, December 12 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street, Charlestown, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) will hold an election for three (3) seats to its Board of Directors. Candidates seeking election to three (3) year terms are:

**At-Large Seat (vote for one)**  
Eric Philippi, 32 Monument Avenue  
Ronald Taylor, 41 Baldwin Street  
**Precinct Four**  
Virginia McGonagle, 6 Monument Street  
**Precinct Five**  
Dan Kovacevic, 77 Russell Street

## Tell Santa All At Breakfast! ! !

A very special event will take place at the Charlestown Working Theater on Saturday, December 19th when Santa Claus arrives to have breakfast with the children and listen to their wishes for Christmas.

The Fourth Annual "Breakfast With Santa" is planned for 10:00 a.m. at the Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street. Following breakfast, children of all ages will have an opportunity to confide in Santa

(a/k/a Tony V, stand-up comic extraordinaire!) all of their wishes for a Merry Christmas. Santa's Elves will also be available for consultation and document the event with a picture of each child on this special occasion. Entertainment and surprises will also be the order of the day.

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## Santa Arrives By Fire Engine To Light The Charlestown Navy Yard Christmas Tree

photos by  
John Dillon



SANTA CLAUS arrived by fire engine on Sunday, December 6th to pull the switch that illuminated the thirty foot Christmas Tree adjacent to Gate Four in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The event, which featured entertainment, refreshments and a special treat from Santa, was sponsored by the Boston Redevelopment Authority.



### Repair Of Green Street Sewage Leak Expected To Be Completed Next Week

The sewage leak on Green Street, which has plagued residents for six months, is expected to be repaired by the end of next week.

Dan McNamara, principal inspector for the Housing Division of Inspectional Services, stated that Briggs Engineering, hired by the three parties whose sewer lines were responsible for the leak, has estimated that there is approximately 20

feet of sewer line yet to be replaced. He said that they will not be working Thursday or Friday, but will resume work on Monday, December 14th.

According to Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, McNamara had told her that the clean-out beside the First Church in Charlestown progressed routinely. However, a couple of delays did oc-

cur, causing the repairs to extend into next week.

Work slowed as Briggs Engineering excavated out to the sidewalk where workers encountered six to eight inches of concrete, as opposed to the usual four inches. Another delay resulted when workers hit two pipes in the course of their digging that will be joined into the original project.

Evers also reported that the storm sewer lies above

the regular sewer so workers can't go directly into the drain.

McNamara said that when the work of the private contractor is completed, dye tests will once again be performed by the City and if there is any leakage from City lines, they will then be repaired.

According to McNamara, when the work on Green Street is completed, the City will resurface the street.



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#### SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO CEDC BOARD

Eric T. Philippi, presently a member of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) Board, is seeking re-election.

The polls will be open between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 12 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

"I would appreciate your vote on Saturday, December 12.

"Thank you for your support and Season's Greetings."

Sincerely,  
Eric T. Philippi



## Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Buoyed by Lee Trevino's recent resurgence in the golfing circles, culminating in his latest victory, a Shipways' couple are off to the links. Being cautious not to exceed the baggage limit, Lou and Phyllis took their best clubs and the minimum basics for a great get away. The question asked, "What direction did they gallop off to?" Bermuda, Florida — only the travel agent knows. An abundance of eagles to the couple on their early bird winter departure.

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Activity was brisk on First Avenue. McNamara was there, his band playing a commercial tune. Supports in place, the McNamara cement truck proceeded to roll and forward its product to the Carriage Building. This motion was repeated as the day drew on. When completed, this structure will display the finest building materials known to man — indeed a contemporary wonderment.

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Its cargo wasn't Rolling Rock Beer, although the truck bore the letters R&R. Upon closer scrutiny, R&R's forte is pressure cleaning, from windows to facades' skin. Coincidence or not, its position at the side of the Ironsides Building, the home of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, was alarming. Projections of substantial water rates in the future have been promulgated. Let's hope the cleaner view provided by R&R won't make the H<sub>2</sub>O rate any heavier.

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Keeping the festive season flowing, the Constitution Museum has hung its numerous window wreaths, an attractive scene, approachable from either Gate One or Gate Four. As with the numerous historic places within our community, the majority of the residents never visit. Holiday inducements are in place — make a determined effort to experience all our cornucopia.

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Innovative and effortless was the combined action taken at the Shipways Condominiums. Following the path of least resistance, the duo of the Barkan Management Company and the Shipways' Board of Managers have introduced a separate maintenance request line, a smooth and logical approach that has been augmented with a mail box for written maintenance requests. A conciliatory tone has developed with the unit owners as beneficiaries.

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A concerted effort by the Secretary of Elder Affairs and the Mayor's Public Safety Office to alert the residents of Anchor Apartments on crime prevention was received with great enthusiasm on November 30th. An evening of education, consisting of literature and the distribution of whistles, was given by Boston Police Officer Gill. Detailing a sundry of fact patterns to better educate the residents from potential threatening situations, Officer Gill's presentation was appreciated. One note of caution, you don't have to practice with the crime whistles — they go off the decibel chart.

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A magnanimous effort was demonstrated by all associated with and all who contributed to the toy box at the Muster House. Joy will fill many a Christmas for the lucky recipients. Reflection is needed at this giving time of year. The "have nots" deserve a little more during the holidays. What better way to light up the holidays of needy children with an unwrapped toy. Over the years, the United States Marine Corps has had a Toys for Tots program which has left thousands of ebullient children. It is unique that the Charlestown project is functioning across from the former Marine Barracks. For the scores that have made donations, "Thanks." For the remainder, there are fifteen days available to make a less fortunate child's Christmas bright.

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Harborpark Day 1988 will yield a pleasant and relaxing day as the previous one's have, but there will be an added dimension, if the schedule permits. Last month, the Boston Redevelopment Authority granted approval for the Massachusetts Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund to erect its monument in the Yard. Over 1,400 Massachusetts residents gave their lives fighting for their country in Vietnam, a war that lasted from July 8, 1959 to May 15, 1975, where 27 million American men and women served, with approximately 58,000 giving their lives, 300,000 wounded and an estimated 75,000 permanently disabled. To date, over 1,200 are still missing in action. As former South Vietnam Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker stated, "A war new to the American experiences, conventional

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## Sergeant Harrington Awarded The Walter Scott Medal Of Honor

Sergeant Daniel Harrington, formerly of Charlestown and presently assigned to Area A of the Boston Police Department, was awarded the Walter Scott Medal of Honor at Police Department ceremonies recently.

The award was based on an incident that took place on Friday, November 21, 1986 at Downtown Crossing.

At approximately 4:45 p.m. on that date, Sergeant Harrington and other Officers received information that a man with a gun was in the entryway to the MBTA. The Officers sought out the suspect and Sergeant Harrington approached the suspect who pulled a revolver, pointed it at him and jumped over the turnstile, running towards the crowded station.

The Sergeant and Officers pursued him and attempted to remove civilians, while the suspect stood behind a column. Many individuals tried to take cover behind the Officers.

Sergeant Harrington saw the suspect point his revolver at civilians and try to shoot. Harrington shot at the suspect and ran towards him. The gunman then pointed his revolver at Harrington and pulled the trigger, but the gun misfired. Officer Donofrio shot at the suspect and he and Harrington

struggled to subdue him.

Recovered from the suspect was a 32 caliber revolver with four live rounds and hammer marks were on all rounds.

The Medal of Honor was awarded to Harrington for his heroic actions.

## Toys Are Being Collected For Needy Charlestown Children

New unwrapped toys are being collected from now through December 22nd for needy families of Charlestown. A "Toy Box" has been set up at One Thompson Square (the old bank building) and at both Commissary Stores on First Avenue in the Navy Yard

for easy drop off points.

This event is sponsored by the Boston Redevelopment Authority and local merchants. The toys will be distributed by the Charlestown Headstart Program.

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## Book Discussion Group To Meet

The December meeting of the Charlestown Branch Library's Book Discussion Group will be held on Thursday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Library, 179 Main Street.

The group will discuss Doris Lessing's short story "One Off The Short List." Persons wishing to participate may pick up a copy of the story at the Library.

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## City Council Committee Meets On Returning Engine 36 To Sullivan Square

by Mary Ziniti

The Committee on Public Safety for the Boston City Council held a hearing on December 8 to discuss returning Engine 36 to the Sullivan Square Fire Station, however no decision was reached other than another public hearing on the matter would be held in the future.

In addition to members of the Charlestown community who testified before the members of the City Council, Fire Department Commissioner Leo Stapleton also attended the hearing to provide his input.

Stapleton began by outlining the goals he set for his department that include increasing both overall on-duty personnel and response time to building fires, replacing deteriorating equipment, replacing worn out hoses, improving communications at the fire alarm center and improving

the Arson Squad.

The Commissioner added that he does not blame residents for having concerns, as personnel were lost and equipment was in the state of deterioration in the early 1980s because of funding loss due to Proposition 2½. But he defended the current workings of the department, stating that in his professional opinion the "proper attack" could be made against any fire.

As for Charlestown in particular, Stapleton noted that when a building fire occurs in the Town, the fire department sends in eight companies because of the current Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project construction. He added that when a building fire occurs in another city neighborhood, the department sends in 27 to 38 personnel, but on the initial alarm of a Charlestown building fire, the depart-

ment dispatches 43 personnel.

Stapleton also stressed the economic consequences of restoring an engine company to Charlestown. He said that the benefits and salaries of one company for one year costs \$1.2 million.

Additionally, he said that the two areas of concern under discussion at the Council hearing, namely Engine 36 and the return of an engine to East Boston, are among the least called in response to multiple alarm fires. He explained that there is a total of 33 engine companies in the City and Engine 36 is placed 31st on the response list.

The Commissioner noted that other neighborhoods would question why the fire department placed companies in the least active areas of the city.

Before concluding his testimony, Stapleton noted that Boston and surrounding communities including Cambridge, Somerville, Revere, Everett, Saugus, Malden, and Medford call on one another for mutual aid assistance when necessary. He also added that seven new members of the fire department have been added to the companies in Charlestown.

Both City Councillors Robert Travaglini and Albert "Dapper" O'Neil stated that they were satisfied with the Commissioner's explanation.

Three members of the Charlestown community attended the hearing and were allowed to testify. Bill Gal-

vin first addressed the City Council members as chairperson of the Public Safety Committee of the Neighborhood Council in Charlestown.

Galvin said that while four engine and two ladder companies in the Town have been halved over the last 25 years to two engine companies and one ladder truck, the population of Charlestown has increased since the 1970s and the Navy Yard continues to house new residents and additional workers.

He added that Charlestown is an island, accessible only by heavily congested bridges and this causes residents to fear that assistance would not reach the community in time, Galvin said.

Also, due to the CANA project, Galvin noted that the state has funded additional police details and an ambulance to patrol the neighborhoods in case of a medical emergency. To complete the emergency assistance triangle, Galvin suggested that additional funding be made available from the state for extra fire support and added that he spoke with State Representative Richard Voke's office who voiced support for efforts to obtain additional funding.

In response to Galvin's testimony, Stapleton said that his department currently monitors the response time and has staff watching CANA full-time. The Commissioner added that police

officers often assist in getting the fire fighters into Charlestown and his department records any traffic delays, but haven't had any that resulted in interference with fire protection.

Two other residents voicing their opinions on the matter included James "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald from Engine 24 and Boston Fire Fighters Local Union 718 who, in a brief statement, said that the union supports restoring manpower to the Charlestown community.

Also, retired fire fighter Marty O'Brien, who is also a member of the Neighborhood Council, reiterated to the City Council members what he has repeatedly stated at past Charlestown meetings. O'Brien said that Charlestown has never received a new ladder truck.

He said that it has only received restored equipment, while other neighborhoods receive the new equipment. He pointed out that Charlestown's taxes are no less expensive because the Town receives hand-me-down apparatus. If Charlestown can't receive new equipment, O'Brien said, then the community should receive two second hand pieces of apparatus.

The Commissioner answered O'Brien's statements by saying that he has to make judgments where to place the equipment. Although, he added, the Charlestown fire apparatus is not new, it serves well and it adequately protects. As the department replaces equipment by the age of the vehicle, some areas have apparatus older than Charlestown's, Stapleton said.

### Charlestown Boys And Girls Club News



15 Green Street, Charlestown — 242-1775

On Thursday evening, the Teen Center, in conjunction with the Kennedy Center and the Charlestown Community Schools, hosted the opening event in our Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program. The evening started with a discussion between teens and members of a local Alcoholics Anonymous group. After the discussion, the group was shown a brief movie on the dangers of cocaine.

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On Saturday afternoon, a group of teens had the pleasure of attending the show at the Museum of Science's Omni Theatre.

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On Saturday evening, a group of girls from both the Charlestown and South Boston Clubs enjoyed a sleepover at the Teen Center. The teens, twenty-five in number, were busy throughout the evening with movies, games and a long night in the gym. The sleepover was part of the Club's commitment to have the teens get to know and work with teens from other Boys and Girls Clubs.

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Twenty children and two parents attended a presentation of "Oliver" at the Wheelock Family Theatre on Friday, November 20th. Children and parents (as well as staff) enjoyed the truly professional presentation. On the way home in the van, some of the children sang a number of the hit tunes from the musical.

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On Friday and Saturday, December 4th and 5th, the Education Department of the Boys and Girls Clubs in Charlestown sponsored an environmental overnight to Chickatawbut Hill in the Blue Hills Reservation. Chickatawbut is part of the Trailside Museum in Milton.

Participants were exposed to an interesting and informative experience in a wooded mountain habitat. They learned about the different communities of the hilltop, forest, field and swamp. They were taught how animals use their senses to discover the world around them and they were exposed to the need for conservation measures if our natural resources are to be preserved. Arts and crafts and games activities were used as well as hikes and exploration of the environment.

Club members in attendance on this trip were: Tobin Mirdik, William Macado, Jamie Carroll, Michael Carroll, David Walsh, Steven Linnane, Robert Brady, Brian Ward, Michael Fidler, Nicholas Smith, Jamie Smith, Michael Keane, Tamela Benoit and Tiffany Benoit. Club staff included: Connie MacDonald, Jean Puliafico and Brian Schwartz.

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## Speeding Cars Among Complaints Addressed At Police Meeting

by Kathy Giordano

Speeding cars and cursing cops were complaints heard from residents at this month's Charlestown/Police Community meeting.

Newly elected Neighborhood Council member Bill Galvin, chairman of the Council's Public Safety Committee, informed the Police Department of the results of the committee's recent meeting on posting speed limit signs throughout Charlestown. Galvin stated that the committee had voted to recommend a reduction in speed limits within the community to 15 mph on all streets with the exception of Bunker Hill, Main, Medford, Cambridge Streets and Rutherford Avenue, which would be posted for 25 mph. He further stated that this proposal will be discussed at next month's Council meeting and urged all residents to attend this meeting to voice their concerns.

Area A Community Relations Officer Joe McNulty agreed that racing cars have been a problem throughout the community and that two separate arrests were made in the last week involving juveniles between 14 and 15 years of age who were driving stolen cars.

McNulty stated that officers on motorcycles will be assigned on Medford, Bunker Hill and Main Streets, both day and night, with radar speed guns to track the speed of vehicles. If new speed limits signs are adopted, the police would enforce that new limit, but at present a 30 mph speed limit is allowed and the radar guns will pick up motorists not abiding by that limit.

Officer McNulty also stated that another problem being addressed by the police is a rash of car breaks that have been occurring throughout Charlestown. Culprits are smashing side windows to gain entry and stealing radios.

Most of these incidents have been occurring in the early evening hours and he requested that residents pay more attention to the happenings of their neighborhood and if they hear the sound of breaking glass, a sure sign that a car or home is being broken into, they should call 911 immediately and report this. This, in turn, will help the police to catch the thief while he is still at the scene of the crime. McNulty said that thus far it has been difficult to catch the culprits and the police need the help of residents informing them of a

crime while it is occurring.

Residents also requested that the police enforce the posted truck route signs and confine the heavy tractor trailers and other large trucks to the designated truck routes set up in Charlestown. McNulty stated that he would request that an officer be placed at these intersections to stop trucks from entering the neighborhood other than via the truck routes.

Mount Vernon Street resident Bob Wallace requested that McNulty bring the following complaint to the attention of Deputy Ron Conway. Wallace stated that on Friday, November 27, between 9:30 and 9:45 p.m., his daughter and four of her friends between the ages of 14 and 15, left the Teen Connection program at the high school and went to Papa Gino's for a pizza. After coming out of the restaurant and entering the passageway out to Main Street, a police cruiser went

onto the sidewalk blocking their way and the officer got out of the car, began swearing at them and told them to go home. The young girls were very upset by the officer's actions and went directly home.

Wallace stated that he called Area A to report the incident and spoke to Sergeant Spring, who told him he would bring it up at the next night watch.

Wallace's concerns were based on the fact that these young girls "are not in trouble and don't get into trouble and should not have been abused by the police - no young girl should be subjected to this language," he stated. He went on to say that these young girls are active in the Teen Connection Program, "the best program to hit Charlestown in many a year," and was afraid that this incident would turn them completely off from benefiting from any police programs offered them in the future.

McNulty stated that he would be sure to report this complaint to the Deputy, but further explained that although there was no excuse for the officer's behavior, officers on patrol in that area have been asked to be more aggressive and spend more time in the Bunker Hill Mall due to the problem of smashed windows occurring almost nightly. Officers have been ordered not to let kids hang around the Mall at night.

McNulty stated that the concerns of having a regularly assigned patrolperson within the community is being addressed by the department. It is important that the same officer be posted in one particular area on a regular basis so that he/she could get to know the good kids from the troublemakers and perhaps an incident like this would not have occurred.

Residents attending the meeting stated that the urgency of a regularly station-

ed police officer in the Bunker Hill Mall should be addressed, especially now that Johnnie's is open until midnight. Concern over the possibility of robberies and the safety of customers returning to their cars was voiced.

On other business, McNulty stated that a detail will be on hand to help out for this Sunday's Christmas Walk. Main and Warren Streets will be blocked off so that cars will not travel along the walk route, making this area safer for pedestrians.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the Kent Community School on January 12th, at which time Officer Richard Gannon of the Boston Police SPECDA Program on substance abuse will present a most informative program. Parents are urged to make every effort to attend this upcoming meeting that will inform them on the latest paraphernalia used in drug addiction today. The meeting will not only show the tools used by the kids today, but present a very interesting video on drug abuse.

## Five Winners Drawn In The "Sesame Street Live" Contest

Five winners were drawn in the "Sesame Street Live" Contest sponsored by the Charlestown Patriot. Each of the winners will be awarded four passes each to attend an upcoming performance of "Sesame Street Live" at the Boston Garden.

### Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council will meet on Thursday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boston Redevelopment Authority Office, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard.

The public is welcome to attend.

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The winners are:

- Tammy Biggins of 9 McNulty Court;
- Aileen Brown of 2 Carney Court;
- Meghan Buckley of 3 Lexington Avenue;

- Daniel Buhay of 15 Trenton Street; and
- Meaghann Gallarelli of 41 Carney Court.

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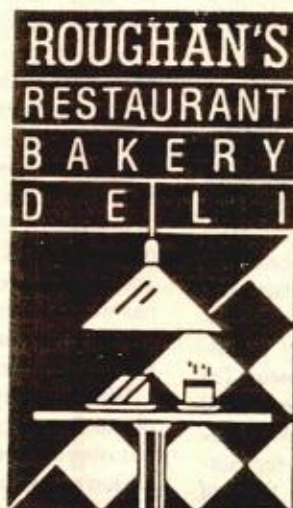
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Two years in the eat-for-pay racket have made me realize serenity and dining out might be oxy-morons.

All too often, those pre-meal high hopes slide into the reality of mediocrity. It is just another restaurant — good intentions, and adequate food, but no surprise.

And this jaded view was set in the psyche when Roughan's was spotted as a Sunday Gourmet entry. Pretty to look at, it had all the visible markings of just another enterprise fueled by these trendy times.

There's the deli in the entry, where cases are filled with meats and home heat-up items. Move to the end of the case and take a right and you're in the dining room.

Here, the carpet is tweedy, the walls and ceiling pink, and everything else is either grey or maroon. The long windows look east and the plant beds are filled with silk flowers. It is a scene and scheme that often rises above the taste of the middling meals that these kitchens produce.

While the coffee was very good, the cynic in me believed that it was because new restaurants have new systems. The juice came from a carton. But when the food arrived from Roughan's semi-open kitchen, all doubts about the place being all style and no substance vanished. It was truly a wonderful surprise.

The menu describes hash and eggs (\$4.95) as containing "our award-winning hash." Well, who ever gave Roughan's the "hash award," knows his leftovers.

A substantial mound, this chunky hash was the recipient of the soft corned beef left over from a boiled dinner as well as the traditional red brisket that usually comprises the meat portion of most hash recipes.

Part crunchy, part soft, tasting of a little smoke, it didn't need and didn't have too many "stretching" vegetables. Definitely the most original, this might be the best

hash in the Hub.

Another brunch bellwether, Eggs Benedict (\$4.95), was handled perfectly. The eggs, just like in the hash dish, were perfectly poached. Below the eggs, there were no surprises. The muffin was good and the bacon was actually "Canadian."

But, the real surprise was in the judicious use of the fine hollandaise.

Accompanying both egg dishes were excellent skin-on home fries. The potatoes were hot, soft, and had the flavor of being pan pals to last night's roast. The plates also contained a fruit garnish highlighted by a piece of juicy pineapple.

Another good dish was the French toast (\$3.95). Thick slices of good white bread are attractively arranged and thoughtfully served with easy to spread whipped butter and real maple syrup.

For those with "unch" rather than "br" on their taste buds, Roughan's serves heartier fare such as an open-faced sirloin sandwich (\$7.95), fettuccini primavera (\$4.95), and seafood newburg (\$5.95).

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## Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony On Board "Old Ironsides"

photos by John Dillon



A CHRISTMAS TREE lighting ceremony was held at sunset on Sunday, December 6th on board USS Constitution in the Charlestown Navy Yard. This year's tree, a twenty foot Balsam fir, was donated by Mrs. Lina Perna of Ashby. The tree was planted by her husband approximately twenty years ago and arrangements were made for its arrival at "Old Ironsides" by her son, Charles, who manages the tree farm of the State's Division of Environmental Management. Shown are members of the Perna family, Mrs. Lina Perna (center) and Commander David Cashman, USN, (right), Commanding Officer of USS Constitution. Chowder, compliments of Jimmy's Harborside, and cider were served following the ceremony. (photo by John Dillon)



## 214th Anniversary Reenactment Of The Boston Tea Party

America's most famous protest, the Boston Tea Party, will be dramatically recreated on Sunday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the

Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum, Congress Street Bridge.

The colorful, costumed reenactment will duplicate

the events of the fateful December night in 1773. Although the actual anniversary is December 16, the event is celebrated on December 13 to allow more participants and spectators to be involved.

Reenactment participants will take the role of concerned colonists and rally at the Old South Meeting House at 5:30 p.m. to decide to dump the tea in protest of the unfair taxes placed upon it. From there they will march to the Tea Party Ship on the Congress Street

Bridge, joined by spectators along the route.

At 6:00 p.m., the lively group of minutemen, fifes and drummers and modern-day Sons and Daughters of Liberty will sack the hold of the Brig Beaver II, a replica of His Majesty's vessel, for its cargo of tea. The crates of tea will be destroyed, their contents dumped into Boston Harbor.

Following the spirited reenactment, all spectators will be invited aboard the Ship to make their own symbolic protests, political or personal, and throw still more tea into the sea.

Participants this year will include the Massachusetts Council of Minutemen and Militia, the Middlesex County Volunteers, and Steven Edes and Robert Shedd, direct descendants of original "Tea Partiers."

To especially commemorate the anniversary, admission fees to the Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum will be suspended all day on December 13, and all reenactment events are free of charge. Complimentary hot tea will be served.

The commemorative reenactment is part of the Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum's on-going effort to remind Americans that our right to non-violent protest started here.

## 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.



## Herald Article A Gross Misstatement

Editor  
Boston Herald  
One Herald Square  
Boston, MA 02106

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned, are all attorneys who practice law both criminal and civil in the Charlestown District Court.

Having had occasion to see the article written in your Sunday, November 29, 1987 edition relative to the conduct of Justice Mary M. Brennan of the Charlestown District Court, we jointly feel that this was a gross misstatement of fact and was totally unfair to Justice Brennan.

As a group, it is felt that Justice Brennan is one of the more hardworking and fair Justices currently sitting in the Commonwealth.

We handle a diversity of litigation and have always felt that Justice Brennan is both available and fair to all parties who come before her.

On many occasions, Justice Brennan has accommodated one or more of us by working beyond the normal work day and on every occasion that we have been before her, she has worked continuously from the early morning hours right through the normal lunch break until such time as business before the Court has been completed.

We obviously have no direct knowledge of the statistics or number of cases that are handled by the Court, but from our observations as practicing trial attorneys who have occasion to appear in most of the courts in the greater Boston area, it is our considered judgment that Justice Brennan is a great credit to the Bench and in all ways manifests herself in such a posture that one feels he is receiving justice at the Charlestown District Court.

Very truly yours,

Charlestown Attorneys

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## Join Charlestown's First Annual Christmas Walk

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organizers described the event as "a Winter Block Party" and stressed that all were welcome.

The afternoon's festivities will begin at 3:00 p.m. with a concert of seasonal music by the fifty member chorus of Boston Cecilia, featuring Charlestown's own Nancy Armstrong as soloist. This event, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, is free of charge and will be held at Saint Mary's Church on 55 Warren Street.

### Nancy Armstrong To Appear In Preservation Society Concert



**NANCY ARMSTRONG** of Charlestown will appear as soloist with the Boston Cecilia in a Concert at Saint Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street on Sunday, December 13 at 3:00 p.m. Armstrong, a soprano, will join the fifty member chorus who will be performing the music of Handel, Mozart and Britten. Barbara Bruns will be featured on the organ and Donald Teeters will conduct. This event, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, will be free of charge. It will be followed by a Community Carol Sing at the Training Field at 4:00 p.m. All are most welcome to attend.

At 4:00 p.m., there will be a Community Carol Sing at the Training Field on Winthrop Square, to which all are invited.

The activities and entertainment of the Christmas Walk will get underway at 4:30 p.m. Entertainment will be featured at the bandstand in Thompson Square, with various groups performing at each half hour, highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus and the illumi-

nation of the community Christmas Tree at Austin and Main Streets at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn with gifts for all the children and refreshments.

Winners of the Door Decorating Contest will be announced following the arrival of Santa. Tom Ellis, well known Boston newscaster, will be the Master of Ceremonies for the events at the Thompson Square bandstand.

Entertainment, which will take place at various sites along the Christmas

holiday play "A Christmas Carolyn" will be performed at 5:00 p.m. at One Thompson Square, courtesy of the Charlestown Working Theater and Thompson Square Associates. On Harvard Mall, the Friends of the Mall will be featuring caroling and a Brass Band. And the Carpenters' Union has constructed a Nativity Scene which will be illuminated and placed on the triangle at Thompson Square.

Motor vehicle traffic will be prohibited on Main Street during the Christmas Walk to ensure the safety of the pedestrians. Also, there will be a parking ban in effect on Main Street from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. on the day of the Walk and only limited parking available on Warren Street. Motorists are advised to park at the Front Page Restaurant in the Bunker Hill Mall or at the Knights of Columbus Hall on 75 West School Street where a trolley will be available to transport persons to the area of the walk starting at 4:30 p.m.

Many of the area merchants will be hosting open houses from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., with many offering special items or services in celebration of the holiday event, gifts for sale, entertainment and refreshments.

Among those participating in the event are:

- **The Little Stone House on Harvard Square** - offering Handmade Victorian Crafts and Toys for sale;
- **Jill's Card and Gift Shop, 40 Main Street** - complimentary coffee and pastry;

- **Salon Forty-Four, 44 Main Street** - Black Tie Party with music and a visit with Santa Claus;

- **Jamason's, 67 Main Street** - complimentary hot coffee, Italian cookies and

Pizzelles;

- **Tuttle's Cleaners, 69 Main Street** - Over 50% off special on monogramming of stockings, scarves, etc. along with complimentary hot chocolate and goodies for the youngsters;
- **Sorelle, One Monument Avenue** - complimentary

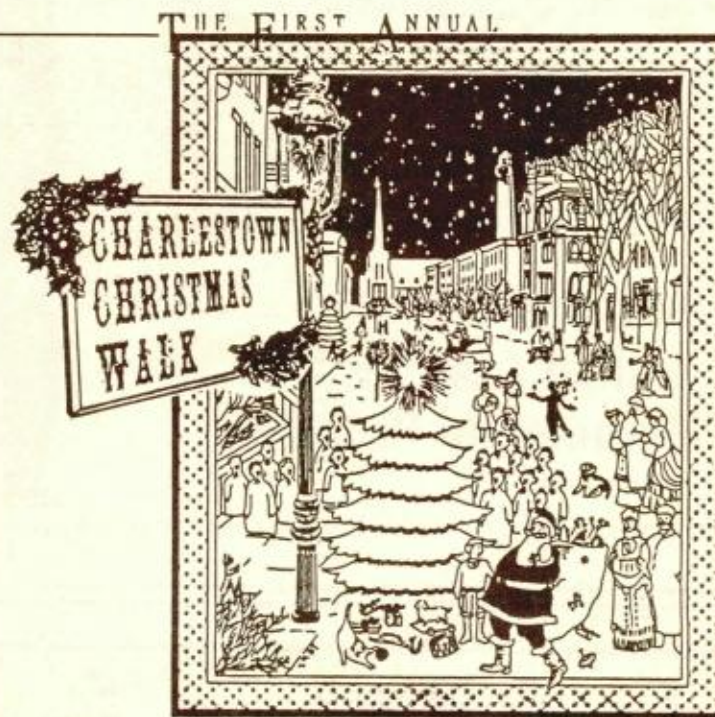
pastry and Belgian Hot Chocolate;

- **St. Michael's Emporium, 73 Main Street** - warm foods, goodies and special Christmas baskets on sale along with complimentary hot chocolate, coffee and cookies;
- **Sullivan's Pub, 85 Main**

**Street** - open for business with something special for the youngsters;

- **Otis & Ahearn Realtors, 90-92 Main Street** - Official information center for the Walk, sale of "Christmas Walk" posters to benefit the Walk and sale

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**Sunday,  
December 13th**

3:00 p.m. Winter Concert  
St. Mary's Church

4:00 p.m. Community Caroling  
Training Field

4:30 p.m. Christmas Walk  
Thompson to City Square

6:30 p.m. Tree Lighting Ceremony  
Mayor Flynn - Thompson Square.

**For More Information & Directions call  
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**Parking Available**

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For The First Annual  
CHARLESTOWN  
CHRISTMAS WALK**

Activities Include:

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Victorian Carolers & Bell Ringers

Musical Entertainment on 1/2 hour

Street Vendors

Tasty Delights from

Local Merchants

Celebrity Visits

Plus a Special Surprise!

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WALK  
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**Our 69 Main Street Store will be offering  
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**Bring your Sweater, Stocking and Scarf  
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**in five colors**

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**\$2.00 per item — Regularly \$4.50 per item**

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**CHRISTMAS WALK**

**JOIN US THIS SUNDAY FOR . . .**

Holiday Treats

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And Warm Drinks

As Charlestown Celebrates

It's First Annual

**CHRISTMAS WALK**

**ADDITIONAL HOURS:**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th  
3:30 pm to 6:30 pm**

**HOURS**

Sunday 9 am to 1 pm  
Saturday 9 am to 6 pm

Tuesday 7 am to 7 pm  
**CLOSED MONDAY**

1 Monument Avenue, Charlestown, Massachusetts 02129  
617 • 242 • 2125



## Join Charlestown's First Annual Christmas Walk

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of "Doors of Charlestown" posters for the Charlestown Preservation Society;  
• Main Street Photo Lab, doorway of 90-92 Main

Street - free pictures with Santa;  
• Video Realty, 91 Main Street - The McTaggart's Irish Band and serving complimentary popcorn.

Christmas cookies and hot cider;  
• Warren Tavern, 2 Pleasant Street - Christmas sing-along with complimentary Hot Mulled Cider

and fruit;

• Betty Gibson Associates Real Estate, 6 Pleasant Street - Needham English Hand Bell Ringers and a visit by Santa Claus;  
• Avanti Shoe Repair, 87 Warren Street - complimentary hot chocolate and goodies for the youngsters;  
• Marathon Travel, 108 Main Street - complimen-

tary roasted chestnuts;

• McCullough, Stievator & Polvere, 121 Main Street - complimentary refreshments;  
• Store 24, 140 Main Street - complimentary candy canes, coffee and hot chocolate;  
• Bunker Hill Florist, One Thompson Square - featuring Christmas plants

and decorations for sale with special offering of 20% off on Christmas ornaments;

• Life Focus Center, One Thompson Square - Christmas ceramics, gift items and crafts on sale to benefit Charlestown's retarded and handicapped;  
• Front Page Restaurant, Bunker Hill Mall - Singing waiters and waitresses serving complimentary chowder and other goodies.

In addition to the various open houses, there will be a number of Bull Market Carts along the route of the Christmas Walk with a variety of items for sale. The Carts will include: Victorian Handmade Gifts - Maria Welling; Christmas Trees and Decorations - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club; Sausage and Tonic - Lou Querria; Fantasy Crafts; Antique Jewelry; Christmas Crafts and Decorations - Barbara Gillette and Virginia Brown (et al); T-Shirts, Sweaters, Gift Items - John Kelly; St. Michael's Emporium; and "Doors of Charlestown" Posters - Charlestown Preservation Society.

During the Walk, the beautifully decorated Engine 50 Fire Station on Winthrop Street will be a "warming station" for participants in the Walk to pause and warm themselves.

The Committee also urges residents in the area of the Walk to put their holiday lights in their windows and illuminate their doorways to add to the festivity of the area.

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### JAMASON'S CAFE

67 Main Street, Charlestown 242-1999

Visit Us During The . . .  
**Christmas Walk**  
Sunday, December 13th

Offering Complimentary . . .  
**Italian Cookies and  
Homemade Pizzelles**

Try Our Dinner Menu - Everything Homemade

### Salon 44

presents

### SANTA CLAUS

arriving at 5 p.m. during the  
**Christmas Walk**

December 13th — 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Salon 44 Staff members  
in formal attire will be on hand to greet you  
and offer:

- Free Gifts
- Free Refreshments
- Free Framed Pictures of your child  
with Santa

Salon Items will be displayed for  
Christmas Shopping Purchases

44 MAIN STREET

242-9745

### The Life Focus Center

celebrates

Charlestown's First Annual

### CHRISTMAS WALK

with the sale of . . . . .

### Christmas Gift Items

at

One Thompson Square

Sunday, December 13th

from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Featuring:

- Christmas Ceramics
- Fresh Wreaths
- Dried Flower Arrangements
- Country Design Crafts
- Mitten Dryers

Support Charlestown's Retarded and Handicapped

### Crew Topping Off The Gas Lamps



MANY OF THE GAS LAMPS in the Main and Warren Street area, from Thompson Square to Henley Street, will be operational in time for the First Annual Christmas Walk on Sunday, December 13th, thanks to the work crew from the City's Department of Public Works, under the direction of Dave Rooney. Working on a lamp at the corner of Pleasant and Main Streets were (l. to r.) Earl Brimage and Fred Doyle.

(photo by Duncan Gillespie)

The  
Charlestown Preservation Society

presents

BOSTON CECILIA

in the

4th Annual Winter Concert

3 P.M. Sunday, December 13th

at

Saint Mary's Church

followed at

4 P.M. by Community Caroling

Winthrop Square

(the Training Field)

and

4:30 P.M. by the First Annual  
Charlestown Christmas Walk

All Free!

The Entire Community Invited!  
Bring Friends!

In case of rain caroling will be held at Saint Mary's Church  
For further information please call: 241-7806





Just a little more than a week remains until "Townie Santa" will deliver Christmas Baskets to approximately 150 elderly, needy Charlestown shut-ins. The packing of the baskets is a monumental task and residents are invited to join the committee in this project.

All packing, as well as the basket delivery, will be taking place at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Assistance is needed on:

★ **Saturday, December 12** — Assembling boxes and wrapping Christmas gifts at 9:00 a.m.

★ **Tuesday, December 15** — Packing and Work Night at 7:00 p.m.

★ **Wednesday, December 16** — Packing and Work Night at 7:00 p.m.

★ **Thursday, December 17** — Packing and Work Night at 7:00 p.m.

★ **Sunday, December 20** — Delivery of Christmas Baskets starting at 11:00 a.m.

All are most welcome to attend and give "Santa" a helping hand.

#### CANNISTERS

Remember to drop your change in the "Townie Santa" cannisters in the local stores. Every contribution is important and is appreciated.

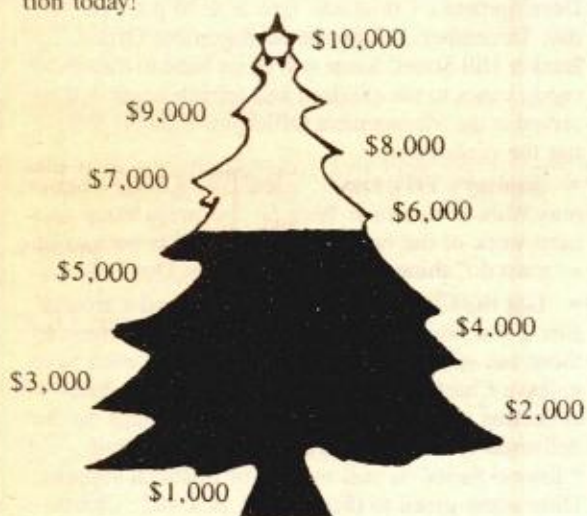
#### GIFTS ARE BEING REQUESTED

The donation of new unwrapped gift items, suitable for an elderly man or woman, may be dropped off at the Charlestown Patriot Office at One Thompson Square.

#### WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW!

As you can see, the "Townie Santa" Christmas Tree is over half full, but donations are needed to "light" the star at the top and make this a joyful Christmas for Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins. It is not too late, drop your donation into the mail. All donations will be publicly acknowledged.

Please use the coupon below and mail your donation today!



Donations have been received from:

Anonymous  
Helen Lawler  
Norumbega Women's Club  
Joseph and Mary Patterson  
Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library  
Helen Dacey  
Arthur and Margaret McNamara  
In Memory of Jeff Perrotti  
May O'Brien  
In Memory of Jimmy Kelly  
Neworld Bank  
Omer Capistran  
Margaret McCabe-Antil  
Anonymous  
Saint Catherine's Parish  
Saint Catherine's Saint Vincent DePaul Society  
Charlestown Economic Development Corporation  
Chuck's Provisions  
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Kenney Development Company  
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Neworld Bank — Charlestown Branch

Please make check payable to "Townie Santa," complete the coupon below and mail your contribution to:

"Townie Santa"  
P.O. Box 482  
Charlestown, MA 02129

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## Charlestown's First Annual Christmas Walk

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Programs listing the

events will be available on the day of the Walk from

### Thanks For Your Help . . .



CAROL ADOLPH (right), one of the coordinators of the First Annual Christmas Walk to be held on Sunday, December 13th, thanks Fred Doyle (left) from the City of Boston Department of Public Works for his assistance in completing the installation of gas lamps on Main Street in time for the event. (photo by Duncan Gillespie)

### Bunker Hill Monument To Be Decorated For Christmas

On Sunday, December 13th, for the first time in almost twenty years, the Bunker Hill Monument, the national landmark that commemorates the Revolutionary War "Battle of Bunker Hill," will be trimmed for the Christmas Holidays. Compliments of the Warren Tavern in Charlestown, the oldest existing tavern in the

country, owners Kathie Petrie and Robert Hertzog have donated the decorating and the installation.

The raising of the giant ribbons and bows will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 13th. Colonial pipers and drummers will accompany the ceremonies.

### Join The Friends Of The Library For Christmas Music And Readings

Join the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library for an evening of Christmas music and a reading of Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales." The event will be held at the Library, 179 Main Street,

on Thursday, December 10 at 7:30 p.m.

The public is welcome to enjoy some Christmas cheer with the Friends of the Library.

### Seasonal Stories

Hear familiar — and not so familiar — tales of this special season! Join the holiday festivities at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Saturday, December 19th at 2:00 p.m. Following the stories will be the chance for you to create Christmas crafts of your very own!

Children five years of age and older are invited to attend. Please register in advance. For more information, call 242-1248.

### S\*T\*A\*R Volunteers Needed

Resolve to make 1988 the year you help a Boston Public School student. S\*T\*A\*R volunteers can serve as classroom and library assistants, career speakers, mentors, homework helpers or story readers. There are even programs after the school day ends.

The training is free. Please call 451-6145 to register or for more information.

the offices of Otis & Ahearn at 90-92 Main Street or from participating merchants.

Committee members have stated that anyone wishing to donate to this or future Christmas Walks may do so by sending a tax deductible contribution to "Charlestown Christmas Walk, Inc.," in care of the Charlestown Cooperative Bank, 250 Main Street,

Charlestown, MA 02129.

All are welcome to take part in this community event, meet friends and neighbors, and enjoy the holiday season. Also, remember to look toward the Bunker Hill Monument for a special holiday surprise, courtesy of The Warren Tavern.

See you at Charlestown's First Annual Christmas Walk on Sunday!

### Jill's

40 Main Street

Come visit us during the First Annual

### CHRISTMAS WALK

Sunday, December 13th

Open from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m.

❖ Large Assortment of Stuffed Animals

❖ Pretty Xmas Tablecloths

❖ Great Stocking Stuffers

Drop by and visit at  
Jill's Card & Gift Shop

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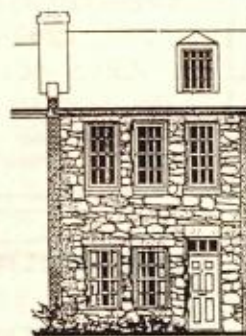
Join Us For Complimentary

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### Little Stone House

On Harvard Square

### Christmas Walk

December 13th

Victorian Handmade

♥ Tree Ornaments ♥ Toys ♥ Christmas Stockings ♥

May the Lights of the Season  
Shine Year Round for You and Yours

**BUNKER HILL FLORIST**  
**ONE THOMPSON SQUARE**  
**242-2124**

**Open Sunday, December 13th**  
**3 to 7:30 p.m.**

**20% OFF Christmas Ornaments**  
**Day of CHRISTMAS WALK only**





## Life Behind The Wall

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and guerrilla, political and psychological, limited by restraints we imposed upon ourselves." Finally a lasting and permanent tribute for these gallant figures within the shadows of Bunker Hill and USS Constitution.

Our six "Townie" heroes will be inscribed on the finished project. Each week I will give a brief biography on our true Patriots and sons of Charlestown.

The six "Townies" were:

- Specialist 4 Laurence "Butchie" Borden  
Born: August 3, 1944  
Killed In Action: September 13, 1966
- Lance Corporal Edward Lee Johnson  
Born: February 16, 1946  
Killed In Action: August 27, 1967
- Specialist 4 William James McNamara  
Born: April 3, 1949  
Killed In Action: March 7, 1969
- Lance Corporal David James Pugh  
Born: September 23, 1949  
Killed In Action: March 15, 1969
- Second Lieutenant Michael Patrick Quinn  
Born: May 27, 1946  
Killed In Action: August 29, 1969
- Captain Francis Edward Powers  
Born: June 27, 1934  
Killed In Action: October 12, 1970

## "A Christmas Carolyn" Now At The Charlestown Working Theater



TIFFANY BENOIT



BRYAN GILLIS



JEFFREY ANDREA



JAMIE ANDREA

ASPIRING YOUNG Charlestown actors and actresses are members of the cast of "A Christmas Carolyn," a play by Stephen A. Fulchino, now at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street. The play, produced by Ad Hoc Theater Company, will be performed on December 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19 at 8:00 p.m., with a matinee on Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 p.m. Admission is \$8.00, with a \$4.00 admission for senior citizens and children under 12. For ticket information, call 242-3534 or 389-6540.

## Family Christmas Film Festival

Celebrate the spirit of the season during an evening of special holiday films on Thursday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. Featured films will be: "A Christmas Gift," the tale of a boy wandering the city streets searching for the spirit of the season; "The First

Christmas Tree," the story of an evergreen decorated in a very unusual way; and "Mickey's Christmas Carol," Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck team up to tell Dicken's classic Christmas tale.

Children of all ages are invited to attend. For more information, please call 242-1248.

## Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .



• **"Super Church"** . . . of the almost 280 American Baptist Churches in Massachusetts, the First Baptist Church of Charlestown received the designation of "Super Church" at Grotonwood Day festivities. The prize awarded to the church was a \$100 scholarship at Grotonwood-Oceanwood. Congratulations to one and all for such a distinction!

• **Speaking of the First Baptist Church** . . . don't forget to drop by their Christmas Fair this Saturday (December 12th) between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Get that last minute shopping done and have a visit with Santa at the same time. See you at 5 Monument Square!

• **Wedding Bells** . . . tolled for Cheryl Lynne Pelletier and Gerald Anthony at St. Francis de Sales recently where Reverend Daniel Mahoney and Reverend Dr. John Wilbur of the First Baptist Church shared in the service. Congrats to both of you!

• **Gee, Seems Like Only Yesterday** . . . but next Wednesday marks the 214th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party. Another one we weren't invited to, folks!

• **Get Well Wishes** . . . go out to Sister Constance at St. Catherine's who is back home after a hospital stay. Speedy recovery, Sister!

• **For Those of You with a Little Extra Money** . . . and with the tax season coming to an end, why not write out a check to one of the many worthwhile organizations or churches in the town and get a tax break at the same time? You'd both gain from the experience!

• **Happy Birthday Wishes** . . . go out this week to Patti Harty who'll turn 30 . . . Nan Wilkins who celebrates her 23rd next Tuesday . . . and a belated wish goes to Representative Richard Voke who reached another milestone last week . . . and word has it from the "Fabulous Mulla" and her tag team partner "Macho Man Shaun" that the "Great Putski," alias Uncle Stevie T., turns 31 on Sunday, December 13 . . . Many happy returns to each of you!

• **First Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony** . . . The Management/Maintenance Staff and Task Force Committee of the Bunker Hill Project will be lighting the Development's Christmas Tree at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 11th at the Management Office, 55 Bunker Hill Street. Santa will be on hand to distribute candy canes to the children and refreshments will be served at the Management Office immediately following the ceremony.

• **Sunday's THE Day** . . . The First Annual Christmas Walk is upon us! With all the preparation and hard work of the committee, the walk is sure to be a "must do" thing this coming Sunday. Don't miss it!

• **Got the Christmas Spirit?** . . . Spread it around! Just a few ways of spreading your good fortune to those not so fortunate . . . and you don't even have to leave Charlestown to do it! St. Francis de Sales is collecting usable hats, gloves and mittens to be delivered to the Pine Street Inn this weekend . . . "Townie Santa" is still in need of financial support. Drop some green to them at P.O. Box 482, Charlestown . . . Send a Christmas Card to a serviceman in the Persian Gulf. Just write to "Any Sailor" or "Any Marine," ASU Bahrain, FPO New York 09542 — let them know they are not forgotten! . . . or while you're writing out those cards, why not send one along to the crew of the **USS Bunker Hill**? Write **USS Bunker Hill (CG 52)**, FPO San Francisco 96661-1172. I'm sure they'd appreciate hearing from their many friends in Charlestown.

• **Talk About Making An Entrance** . . . At midnight last Wednesday (December 2nd), Store 24 shook as the accelerator stuck on a car parking at their front door and whammo — right through the front door it went, wiping out the counters. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured, but the store remained closed for the next day or so while repairs were made!

• **Congrats** . . . to Maria Aruda from Charlestown who won a trip for two to a health spa from the "Good Day" show on Channel 5.

• **Tid Bits** . . . The question is - did Billy I or Billy II win the bottle of Irish Mist at the Historical Society's Bola? Only one way to solve it, invite us all over, break open the bottle and we'll take a vote . . . Nice to see the trees being cared for in the Harvard Mall this week . . . Who was the lady seen leaving the Police Community Meeting with Bill Galvin? I'll never tell! . . . Two former "Townies" were seen on the six o'clock news this past week! Trooper Ed Whelan was seen at an investigation in Brockton and Lexington High School Teacher John Barstow was seen at strike negotiation meetings. Always nice to see a familiar face (especially when they're not being arrested for something). There's two good guys that have "done good!" . . . Have you seen engine Company 50 on Winthrop Street? Drop by at night and see the Christmas lights — they're beautiful . . . Santa will be visiting The Red Store this Saturday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Drop by and say "Hi!"

**DECK THOSE HALLS AND . . . HANG THAT MISTLETOE!**



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AVAILABLE AT THE CORNER OF  
THE RED STORE

Santa will be making a visit to The Red Store on Saturday, December 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free gifts for the kids.



## THE RED STORE

134 Bunker Hill Street  
Open 7 days  
5:45 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
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- Groceries • Cigarettes • Party Platters
- Tickets to The Game
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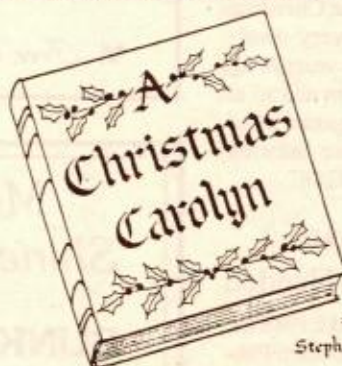
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## AD HOC THEATER COMPANY



A play by  
Stephen A. Fulchino

Charlestown Working Theatre

442 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown

Dec. 10, 11, 12 8:00 p.m.

16, 17, 18, 19

Dec. 13 Matinee 2:00 p.m.

Admissions \$8.00, \$4.00 for senior citizens and children under 12

Limited seating — Ticket information: 242-3534 or 389-6540



## \$9 Million Project Will Expand Moran Terminal Storage Area

by Mary Ziniti

For some time, the Massachusetts Port Authority's (Massport) Container Terminal, located off Charlestown's Terminal Street, has needed more space to store the many cargo containers passing through the yard, according to Massport officials during a recent tour of the area.

The crowding at the terminal's 44 acres, they added, will eventually be part of Moran's history, as present action to expand the area continues until the estimated completion date of Christmas Day, 1988.

The \$9 million project will allow Massport to store its average of 45,000 containers per year, with a predicted four per cent annual growth rate, to meet the Authority's expected expansion needs through 1995, said Massport Engineer Stephen McHugh and Lana

Razdan, maritime public affairs manager.

A recent walk along the terminal on the wind blown, cold morning of December 3rd offered an opportunity to view a portion of the work. Six and one-half acres of 15-inch deep special "roller compacted concrete" is now covering the former site of the Schiavone Company, a scrap metal operation. In this area, Massport plans to store full cargo containers near the tracks of Boston and Maine railroad.

Razdan said that neither truck traffic nor employment opportunities would increase as space is added to the terminal. The authority is only changing configurations to make the area more orderly, she said. Razdan also stressed the importance of making the yard as efficient as possible and that the transfer of the

containers will be easier and faster, otherwise the authority could be left behind by competing container terminals in the region that include Canada, New York and New Jersey.

The operations at Moran involve the delivery of imports from around the world and exports from the local region. Cargo, according to Razdan, includes items such as electronic equipment, shoes, leather, alcohol and scrap materials, which arrive in containers of either 20 feet or 40 feet in size.

Imports arriving by ship to the regional port for the six New England states are lifted off by one of the two cranes at the terminal onto an awaiting truck for delivery or onto the ground for storage. Exports delivered to the terminal by truck exit by ship, again with the use of a crane.

Razdan said that the additional storage area does not require Massport to purchase another crane as both the 70 ton Hitachi and the 40 ton Paceco gantry cranes that the authority owns have the ability to move along the side of the pier as needed.

The \$9 million budget did not exclusively include the laying of the special concrete, according to Steve Small, resident engineer from Whitman and Howard, a consultant firm for Massport. He said that the budget also entails electrical work, laying asphalt throughout the rest of the area, upgrading a portion of the Boston and Maine tracks, new lighting and utility work.

While standing on the special concrete, McHugh

explained that this material is not used much in this country. Small added that when it was used in a South Boston project, that marked the first appearance of this concrete in the northeastern section of the United States.

McHugh explained what makes this concrete unique from typical concrete. He said that this material, when wet, looks similar to gravel. Instead of a cement truck pouring out the material, he said, a dump truck empties the wet cement. Then a paver rolls over the cement a number of times and after a few moments the concrete may be walked upon, McHugh added.

Many meetings have been held to discuss this space expansion at Moran, New England's largest container terminal, including meetings between Maritime Director Anne Aylward and the Charlestown community, according to McHugh. This Massport engineer also recognizes that some controversy has occurred concerning these expansion plans because of the traces of polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) in the ground under the Schiavone area. But both he and Small said that the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) studied the situation and granted its approval for the project.

Elaborating further, Robin Ellis, chief of environmental management, explained that when Schiavone vacated the area one and a half to two years ago, the site was not "clean." Massport began a site-wide sample program and reported to DEQE, she said.

Massport removed areas containing high levels of PCB called "hot spots," while areas with lesser PCB levels remained because the chemical found in the top soil will not leech into the harbor, Ellis stated.

She also said that the bulkhead wall on the water-side of the terminal has a

tight cap so soils will not emit into the harbor.

After a series of processes with the Conservation Commission and the Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency (MEPA), DEQE granted its approval for use of the site, Ellis said.

## Constitutional History Tour Guide

A new brochure "Taking a Constitutional," offering a self-guided walking tour of Boston sites having special relevance to the Bicentennial of the Constitution, is available free of charge from its co-sponsors, the Massachusetts Bar Association (MBA) and the Boston National Historical Park.

Sites described on the tour include the old Suffolk Courthouse, renowned for its imposing granite edifice and vast interior spaces; the new Suffolk Courthouse, a remarkable example of art deco architecture; the headquarters of the Boston Bar Association, the oldest bar association in the country (1761); Court Square, the 19th century location of Boston's courthouses; the McCormack Post Office and Federal Court Building, home of the federal courts; the State House; and 25 other locations.

"Taking A Constitutional" was written by Charles H. Baron, a Boston College Law School professor and a member of the MBA's Constitutional Bicentennial Committee. Baron writes in the brochure's introduction,

"As with so much of U.S. revolutionary history, much of America's constitutional history is associated with the streets, halls, and people of Boston."

Baron's introduction traces Boston's influence on the Constitution from Boston lawyer John Adams' laying down the principal outlines of the Constitution in 1776; through the roles played by suffragettes Margaret Fuller and Lydia Child in the movement that resulted in the passage of the 19th amendment.

Copies of "Taking A Constitutional" are available in Boston at the National Park Service Visitor Center, 15 State Street and at the Massachusetts Bar Association building, 20 West Street. They are also available at the Boston National Historical Park visitor center located in Building Five, next to the USS Constitution at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Single copies are available by mail from the MBA, 20 West Street, Boston, MA 02111. A stamped self-addressed envelope must be enclosed.

## King Lecture Benefits Dana-Farber



MARY LOFTUS of Charlestown congratulates radio and cable TV talkmaster Larry King on his witty talk at one of "The Lectures" held by the Friends of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute at the Colonnade Hotel.

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# Townie Sports Line

## O'Neil Crusaders "K.O." Terriers 9 - 3 Eagles "Flim-Flam" Huskies 6-3

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

As the Senior League goes into the fourth week of play, there appears to be one team among the combatants breaking from the pack — namely, the Crusaders — who show the spirit of a champion in their quest for the League's "Man-ly Cup" Championship. Presently, they are enjoying a 3-0 win/loss record, making them the team to beat in the race for the Cup. Needless to say, they are the subject of a jealous few who are green with envy, knocking their talents, hoping they will fall apart before they establish an unbeatable record, putting every other record to shame. Phooey . . . !!

Although the Crusaders are talented, the one outstanding part of their success must be attributed to the least amount of goals scored against them and that focuses on their goal tending — namely, Mikey "GiGi" Giordano — the Latin grad whose stats reflect the team's good fortune. His stats are much better than his goal tending stint with the 1985-86 Eagles, when he captured the League's leading goalie award presented at the Annual Banquet. This could be "GiGi's" year again. Good luck, Mike!

On the other side of the coin, attempting another stalwart year in the Huskies' net, is the aging Senior veteran, surviving his unconditional release from the "Ancient and Horrible" League at Skate #3 Saugus, is the former "Townie" and present Quincyite Tom "Bruiser" or "Belly Flops" Bryson. Bryson is presently courting a one and two record which is a far cry from the "Bruiser's" 1986-87 record when he won the Senior League regular season, but was somewhat of a "flim-flam" goalie, losing in the finals. You know, just like "always a bridesmaid . . . never a bride" or is it a

"groom?" Well anyway, he still dresses himself before each game without help and who am I to knock a guy who defies the laws of aging and rarely complains . . . well, rarely ever except when defining the guys who tuck the puck under his pads or between his legs, making local hockey buffs state that "the 'Bruiser' is gun-shy because he stopped more pucks in areas where his equipment don't protect him." Poor Belly Flops, he's still one of the greatest!

Crusaders' Chris Connolly — Hat Trick. A "Tip of the Hat," naturally, goes out to Crusader wing, or Galway Gunner, speedster Chris Connolly, who seems to be back to his old form. Watch out, "Jocko!"

Attention . . . attention . . . former Saint Michael's hockey star Chris "Cool Hand" Carr, the bush league player drafted this year by the Crusaders, wasted no time. He finally made his father, Phil Carr, a true believer when he just missed the "Hat Trick," settling for two goals and one assist and putting the League's top scorers on full alert that he will be setting some stats of his own, strictly for the "Top Ten" record. Well, well, that's a big order coming from the bush player on the block. What nerve!

I suppose it was just a matter of time before the Eagle veteran Paul "Duffer" Duffy had to emerge from the Eagle pack. In view of his 1986-87 stats, someone said they heard he joined a summer hockey league in preparation for his assault at the "Top Ten" scorers now that former Eagle scorers, Locke and Sullivan, departed for greener pastures leaving the scorers' challenge wide open to everyone. The "Duffer" certainly proved himself this past week as he outplayed just about everyone and compiled his feat of three goals ("Hat Trick") and one assist, which was about enough to

out score the Huskies as the Eagles beat them 6-3 on a touch and go, action thrilled Eagle victory. It's "Hats Off" to "Duffer" Duffy for a job well done. I think they got the "Duffer's" dandruff up!

### CRUSADERS 9 . . . TERRIERS 3

The overpowering Crusaders wasted no time in breaking through the Terrier defenses on their way to a solid victory as they pounded the murky, cumbersome Terriers to a 9-3 harrowing defeat.

Acting Head Referee Colin "Cuff Em" Doherty no sooner dropped the puck than the Crusader "Top Brass," or the "Awesome Ones," began to hover around the Terrier net where the bush league greenhorn, Seano "Bubba" Feeney, began screaming at the top of his lungs for someone to "Help." It was like the Indians circling the wagons — the Crusaders could taste blood. Then suddenly at 13:53, Scott Geezil, playing his corner, sent the puck through to center ice where Matt "Flash" Mahoney, breaking for the net, sent a quick snap wrist shot past the bellowing "Bubba" Feeney, whose eyes were completely shut, for a Crusader goal and a 1-0 lead.

Then at 12:01, Chris "Cool Hand" Carr took a neat pass from the "Awesome One," Scott Geezil, as he broke through the defense and cake walked into the defenseless whinnying and whimpering Terrier goalie "Bubba The Lubba" Feeney for a quick 2-0 lead.

Finally, shades of Terrier power started to lift its eerie head when, at 10:48, a star of yesteryear making his comeback, D.J. "Comet" Harrington, shook off three persuing Crusaders as he jettisoned past the last defenseman and sent a snap wrist shot past what must have been a napping Mike "GiGi" Giordano, who appeared "awe struck," as the score-

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### Pope John Football Team Captures Small School Championship

The Pope John Tiger Football Team captured the Catholic Central League Small School Championship recently with a come-from-behind 7-6 win over Arlington Catholic at Dello Russo Stadium in Revere. The victory gave PJ a 4-1 final league record to edge out Cathedral, which finished 3-1-1.

The winning touchdown came on a 13 yard pass from Charlestown's Ed Sullivan to Danny O'Neill ear-

ly in the fourth quarter with a conversion by Andy Nickell. The Tiger defense preserved the victory by holding AC to one first down in the fourth quarter and sacking Arlington quarterback Mark Estee three times. It was PJ's first league title in football in 11 years.

### Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Physical Education Department Update

• **Co-Ed Basketball Instruction:** Last Saturday, December 5th, was the beginning of basketball instruction. Back by popular demand, Bobby Smith and Kevin O'Halloran will be conducting the clinics. The times each Saturday are:

Ages 6 - 9 . . . 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.  
Ages 10 - 13 . . . 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For further information, please call Don Samuelson at the Club, 242-1775.

• **"Townies" Swim Team:** The 10 and Under and 8 and Under squads of the "Townies" Swim Team traveled to the Waltham Boys and Girls Club last Saturday for the 1987 10 and Under Invitational Championships. Ten teams from the New England area participated. The results were:

TEAM STANDINGS			
8 and Under	(Points)	10 and Under	(Points)
1) South Boston	126	1) Woburn	161
2) Charlestown	92	2) South Boston	109
3) Lowell	75	3) Nashua	81
4) Woburn	69	4) Waltham	78
5) Waltham	61	5) Charlestown	61
6) Salem	42	6) Salem	49
7) Arlington	36	7) Lowell	41
8) Nashua	23	8) Arlington	41
9) West End	0	9) West End	33
10) Daniel Marr	0	10) Daniel Marr	9

The following individuals placed in the top six of at least twenty entries:

**8 and Under**

- Third, 100 yard Freestyle Relay (1:25.99) - Jamie Hutchins, Nicole Matson, Jamsey Greatorex, Tegan Leonard.
- Fourth, 100 yard Medley Relay (1:39.52) - Tegan Leonard, Brian Houlihan, Allison Carey, Jamie Hutchins.
- Fourth, 25 yard Freestyle (17.79) - Jamie Hutchins.
- Fifth, 25 yard Breaststroke (26.27) - Janelle Jones.
- Fifth, 100 yard Freestyle Relay (1:34.65) - Brian Houlihan, Steve Williams, Megan Murray, Jennifer Krol.

**10 and Under**

- Second, 100 yard Freestyle Relay (1:13.05) - Mike Leahy, Corey Gallagher, Alisha Kilmartin, Kristin Connelly.
- Third, 100 yard Medley Relay (1:22.91) - Corey Gallagher, Jimmy Yandle, Erin McDonough, Mike Leahy.
- Fourth, 100 yard Freestyle (1:24.37) - Mike Leahy.

A big "congratulations" to the 32 members of the team that represented Charlestown and did a great job.

The next meet will be on Saturday, December 12th against South Boston. Warm ups begin at 10:30 a.m. at the South Boston Boys and Girls Club.

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## Final Fall Notes, Columbus Winter Preview

by Bob DeCristoforo, Athletic Director

**MVP, ALL-CATHOLIC ALL-STARS NAMED:** With the Thanksgiving Day Game now history, it's time to pass out some awards to our Christopher Columbus High School Football players. Senior Michael DiFronzo was named MVP for the Friars in the Turkey Day Classic. Catholic Central League Coaches also got together for their Annual All-Star All-Catholic selection meeting and the Friars did quite well, placing four players on the Team. Seniors Gerard Holland, Chris Mullalley, Michael DiFronzo and Junior Tommy Alessandro were chosen.

**APPLAUSE TO ALL FOR SPIRIT WEEK SUCCESS:** While the Thanksgiving Day Game was a high point of Spirit Week we certainly must mention the tremendous success of the whole week, and extend an appreciative "Thank You" to all those who took part to make the events a success.

**MORE CONGRATULATIONS:** In the beginning of the Fall season we said "Good Luck" to all those young men and women who would take part in Fall Sports for their school. Today we say "Congratulations" on a job well done. You worked hard and long and we are proud of your accomplishments, and you should be too. You have done something special and you are certainly special people. Congratulations again, and continue to achieve your goals!

**WINTER ARRIVES EARLY:** The Monday after Thanksgiving came quickly, too quickly, and this is the official beginning of the Winter sports season for high school and the beginning of even longer days for Athletic Directors. At Columbus, we are now in full swing with Girls' Basketball, Boys' Basketball and Hockey Teams are now being assembled, and Winter cheerleading tryouts are taking place. December 21 — the first day of Winter???

**HOCKEY CAPTAINS NAMED, JAMBOREE OPENER SET:** Michael Moloney and Steven Chiappa of Charlestown and Billy Vacha of South Boston were named Captains of the 1987-88 Hockey Team. Columbus will be participating in a Hockey Jamboree at Quincy this Saturday, and the season opener is against Matignon on Wednesday, December 16 at Boston University. Game time is 7:30 p.m. All Columbus Home Games are played at Boston University.

**BASKETBALL JAMBOREE (BOYS):** The Catholic Central League Basketball Jamboree will be taking place Sunday afternoon at Dom Savio High School in East Boston. All League Teams will be participating in this event.

### SCHEDULE

1:00 p.m. Austin Prep vs. Marian  
1:45 p.m. Williams vs. Cathedral  
2:30 p.m. Spellmen vs. Arlington Catholic  
3:15 p.m. Matignon vs. COLUMBUS  
4:00 p.m. Fenwick vs. St. Mary's, Lynn  
4:45 p.m. Pope John vs. Dom Savio

Christopher Columbus' first regular season game will take place on Tuesday, December 15, when the Friars host Austin Prep in a 3:30 p.m. afternoon game. The Junior Varsity will play immediately after the Varsity game.

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL OPENER:** The 1987-88 Girls' Varsity season begins on Wednesday, December 16 when our Team travels to Keith Catholic.

**HONORS:** The Catholic Suburban League Fall Sports Night was held this past Wednesday at Newton Catholic High School. Columbus senior Nancy Saia was honored at this event for her selection to the All-Catholic All-Star Suburban League Team.

**FIRST ANNUAL "SNOWBALL" DANCE:** The Senior Class Winter Dance will take place on Friday, December 11 at the School Gym.

**ADMISSION TEST REMINDER:** The Freshmen Admission Test for September 1988 will take place this Saturday morning, December 12, at the School. For information, call the School at 742-2626.

**AD DRIVE BEGINS:** The Annual School Ad Drive is now underway. Columbus Students will be depending upon the help of businesses, parents and friends in getting their ads. The Ad Drive will be a Scholarship Drive with funds aimed at helping our current students in need as well as prospective students whose academic effort is considered excellent.

**TOWNIES:** If they write a Sports History of the Fall season, the performances of Kevin McGonagle of Boston Latin and Kevin and Michael Killoran of Matignon will definitely have a prominent page. These three young men had outstanding seasons.

On the college front, what an enjoyable experience it was to go to the Salem State/UMass Basketball game and see Joey Fitzpatrick playing a starting role for Salem State. Joe is only a sophomore.

**FINALLY . . .** Class is a part of sports which we often forget, especially at the professional level. What Bruins star Ray Bourque did upon the Retiring Ceremony for Phil Esposito was CLASS. A lesson for all our young athletes.

## O'Neil Crusaders "K.O." Terriers 9 - 3 Eagles "Flim-Flam" Huskies 6-3

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board read 2-1, giving the "Comet" another unassisted goal in his race for the "Gold."

Then at 9:56, "Dusty" Dan Hegarty broke over the blue line and saw the streaking Chris "Cool Hand" Carr coming through center ice, placing a perfect pass on his stick side. "Cool Hand" sent a wrist shot past the grave and grim-faced "Bubba" Feeney for a 3-1 Crusader lead.

At 13:55, the veteran defenseman "Darby" Dan Considine hot-footed it out of his zone and sent a hummer past the airborne "Bubba," as the puck whistled past his dejected frame for a 4-1 Crusader edge.

Then at 11:07, Chris "Cool Hand" Carr hit Chris "G.G." Connolly with a perfect pass as he faked "Bubba" out and stuffed it under his pads for a Crusader goal, making it 5-1.

The Crusader veteran defenseman, Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly, took a rebound off the pads of "GiGi" and gave a lead pass to the streaking Mike "Connecticut Yankee" Anthony, who cut across center, sending a wrist shot over the sprawling "Bubba" Feeney for a 6-1 lead.

The Terrier leader, Chris "Showboat" Thornton, took a pass from cousin John "Shake-Bake" Dowd that he put through the pads of split pad "GiGi" Giordano for a 6-2 score.

Matt Mahoney, a.k.a. "Flash," found an errant puck at mid ice, broke for the net and sent a neat pass to Dan "Darby" Considine who sent a whizzer past "Bubba," making it 7-2.

D.J. "Comet" Harrington took a neat handoff from Mike "Casty" Castano at 4:25 and dyked Mike "GiGi" off his pads as he stuffed it away for a 7-3 Crusader lead.

At 7:37, Chris "G.G." Connolly got the second goal of his Hat Trick when Mikey "Awesome" Anthony hit him on a give-and-go, sending him in on the exhausted "Bubba" for a neat goal and an 8-3 Crusader edge.

Finally, "Dusty Dan" Hegarty sent Chris "G.G." Connolly in alone at 4:55 with a neat pass and a tuck under the wet and droopy pads of "Bubba" for a 9-3 Crusader victory.

### MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
CRUSADERS		3	3	3	9
TERRIERS		1	2	0	3

### GOALIES

Mike Giordano - Crusaders 19  
Sean "Bubba" Feeney - Terriers 22

### ★ GAME STARS ★

★ Chris "GG" Connolly — Hat Trick ★  
★ Chris "Cool Hand" Carr — Team Player ★  
★ "Darby" Dan Hegarty — Hot Stick ★

### EAGLES 6 . . . HUSKIES 3

The second game of the evening found very little scoring during the first period until 8:32, when former Eagle Captain Joe "H&J" Doherty teamed up with Bill "Billy Boy" McDonald, sending "Billy Boy" in for a neat fake and tuck for a quick Eagle 1-0 lead.

The Huskies came back at 13:20 when Mike "Frenchy" Gautreau put on the jets, passing every Eagle in sight and tucking it under "Knobby's" legs for a 1-1 tie.

The Eagle strength was beginning to show when, at 10:15, Paul "Duffer" Duffy hit Tom "Finbar" Farley at center ice as "Finbar" sent a neat pass to the USMC Sergeant, Joe "Rambo" Gauthier, who sent it through the "Bruiser" Bryson's knocked knees for a 2-1 Eagle lead.

Then at 6:26, Joe "Digger" Upton found a loose puck around mid-ice and hit the streaking Robey "Rip" Cahill

who hit paydirt by the "Belly Flopping Bruiser" for a 3-1 Eagle lead.

Around 3:43, Dennis "The Kid" Dowd hit Wes "Tip" Taylor as he broke through the center ice and sent the puck up into the net strings over Knobby McIntosh for a 3-2 Eagle lead.

Then came Paul "Duffer" Duffy at 2:46 with an assist from Warren "Fitzzy" Fitzpatrick, who sent a neat pass to "Duffer" that he stuffed under the "Bruiser's" pads for a 4-2 Eagle edge.

Fran "Back Pass" Bradley found an errant pass at mid ice around 14:39 and broke to center where he sent a sweet wrist shot into the net strings over the lunky, sprawled rubble of "Knobby Robby" for a 4-3 Eagle lead.

Paul "Duffer" Duffy hit for paydirt again as he sent it in again by Warren Fitzpatrick at 10:40 for the second goal of his Hat Trick and a 5-3 Eagle edge.

Finally at 2:18, the determined Paul "Duffer" Duffy found the puck in his zone, put on the jets and passed the last defensive outpost, where he tucked a neat shot by the floundering "Bruiser," who lay in a heap of goalie rubble performing the Hat Trick, unassisted, and a final 6-3 Eagle win!

### MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
HUSKIES		0	2	1	3
EAGLES		1	3	2	6

### GOALIES

Knobby McIntosh - Eagles 22  
Tom Bryson - Huskies 19

### ★ GAME STARS ★

★ Paul "Duffer" Duffy — All Star ★  
★ Tom "Bruiser" Bryson — No Support ★  
★ Robby "Knobby" McIntosh — All Pads ★

### MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Crusaders	3	0	0	6 points
Terriers	1	2	0	2 points
Huskies	1	2	0	2 points
Eagles	1	2	0	2 points

\*Point Standing - 2 points for win - 1 point for tie

**NOTE:** The scoring of the Top Ten scorers was erroneously marked by Yours Truly ("Scoop"), but I have corrected the scoring so that a goal or an assist will count for one (1) point, thereby keeping our scoring the same as in previous years.

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### ★ SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS ★

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Jack Martin	- Crusaders	5	0	5
2) D.J. Harrington	- Terriers	5	0	5
3) Matt Mahoney	- Crusaders	4	1	5
4) Chris Thornton	- Terriers	4	1	5
5) Mike Anthony	- Crusaders	2	3	5
6) Eddie Kelly	- Crusaders	1	4	5
7) Paul Duffy	- Eagles	3	1	4
8) Pat Considine	- Terriers	0	4	4
9) Dan Hegarty	- Crusaders	1	3	4
10) Joe Doherty	- Eagles	1	2	3

\*Several players are tied with 3 points

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Call Noreen O'Halloran or Jeff McGann at 242-2770 for more information or to set up an appointment.

### COLLEGE CLUB

Charlestown Community Schools, The Kennedy Center and the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club have joined together to assist college bound High School students. Services being offered are financial aid assistance, help with college selection, planning college visits and SAT preparation. Various social activities are also being planned. This program is open to any Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors from Charlestown.

The next scheduled meetings will be as follows:

- Thursday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the Boys and Girls Club.

For more information, call Noreen O'Halloran at 242-2770, Jack Sheehan at 241-8866, or Connie MacDonald at 242-1775.

### CITY ROOTS

City Roots is an alternative High School Program for 16 to 21 year olds, providing basic skill instruction in preparation for G.E.D. testing. There is also job and career counseling services provided by a Job Developer. Classes meet at the Multi-Service Center, 76 Monument Street, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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### BACK TO SCHOOL

Back To School is a school re-entry program for Middle School students, age 12 to 15. The staff provides basic skill instruction in all subject areas. Individual and group counseling is also available. Classes meet at the Multi-Service Center, 76 Monument Street, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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The program begins at 8:00 p.m. with the lecture "Astronomical Highlights of 1987: A Retrospective" presented by Dr. Richard Tresch Fienberg, Assistant Editor, *Sky and Telescope* Magazine. Following his talk, an astronomy film will be shown and the public will be invited to use the telescopes on the observa-

tory roof, weather permitting.

Admission to the program is free and no tickets or advance reservations are required. Seating is limited and will be filled on a first-come basis. (Doors open at 7:30 p.m.) All age groups are welcome to attend, however, the lecture is intended for adult and high school age audiences.

The lecture is held in the Phillips Auditorium of the Center for Astrophysics at 60 Garden Street, Cambridge. The Center is located about one mile west of Harvard Square and may be easily reached by public transportation. Parking is available.

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## Pearl Harbor Day Observances Held At Charlestown Navy Yard

by Evelyn Lamb

Under the Chairmanship of District 7 Commander Richard E. Dean and Co-Chairman Vice Commander Nick D'Alessandro, Pearl Harbor Day observances and services were held on Sunday, December 6 at the Boston National Historical Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Commemorating the day with the theme "Forty-Six Years Later We Still Remember," the host of the event, the American Legion, treated the large audience to a fine

movie obtained from the War Memorial Association of Honolulu which depicted the entire "Day of Infamy" as was photographed at the actual time of the disaster.

Recollective episodes of the surprise attack were given by President Charles A. Toohey of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association and Charles A. MacGillivray, Congressional Medal of Honor Association.

A proclamation on the day was issued by Governor Michael S. Dukakis; a commemorative plaque and re-

solution was issued by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn; short and vital talks were presented by Robert Moakley, regional director of Veteran Employment Services; Thomas Materazzo, City of Boston Commissioner of Veterans Services; Paul Morin, State Commander of the American Legion; and Michael Cassidy, Alternate National Executive Committeeman.

Lieutenant Thomas Doherty, USN, from the USS Constitution, as well as officers from the Army and Coast Guard represented their respective services. Constitution's Color Guard and that of the Coast Guard joined with the Honor Guard from the Dudley-Gendron Post of Sutton. Others who honored the day with their Colors, Fir-

ing Squad and Rifle Teams were: Old Dorchester Post, William E. Carter Post, Martin F. McDonough Post, Dedham Post and the Canton Post Band.

After the placing of the memorial wreath, the gun salute to the dead and the closing prayer and hymn by Reverend Daniel J. Hunt, C.F. and Arthur Norton, respectively, the colors were retired and the ceremony closed. A collation followed, prepared and served by the County Auxiliary members; Dorothy Pickup, Margaret Guertin, Phyllis Kolostow, Kathie Dean, Lorraine Dean, Dolly D'Alessandro and Anne Marie Leikaukas.

## Phyllis Eliasberg To Appear On "Teen Beat"

Phyllis Eliasberg, WNEV-TV, Channel 7's Consumer Reporter, will join teen co-hosts Billy Marsden of Charlestown and Tyler Bradford on Cablevision's teen program, **Teen Beat**. The 30-minute program on Channel A-23 will be cablecast live Wednesday, December 16 at 8:30 p.m.

Eliasberg will be on the show to talk about Holiday Shopping and offer her suggestions to teens who often must shop on a very limited budget. **Teen Beat** viewers

will also be able to ask Phyllis some of their own questions via phone.

**Teen Beat**, a series developed by, for and about young people, provides a live forum for discussion on different issues of interest to teens. The topics are chosen by a teenage panel. Targeted to teens, parents and educators, **Teen Beat** is produced by Cablevision's Educational Producer Lisa McNulty. Those interested in learning more about **Teen Beat** should contact Lisa at 731-6127.

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## Goldy Accepted For Builders Association Membership

Nancy L. Goldy, Marketing Coordinator for the Boston Office of The Martin Organization, has been accepted for associate membership in the Builders Association of Greater Boston (BAGB) and as a member of BAGB's Sales and Marketing Council. By joining BAGB, Goldy's firm also becomes a member of the Home Builders Association of Massachusetts (HBAM) and the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB).

Goldy, a Charlestown resident, and The Martin Organization, a highly diver-

sified, nationwide architectural firm, are joining the over 800 builder and associate (those who service and supply builders) members of BAGB, a non-profit trade association serving 120 cities and towns in eastern Massachusetts. The Builders Association of Greater Boston promotes professionalism and quality development in all aspects of the building industry through seminars, workshops, publications, and meetings. The Builders Association's full-time staff is headquartered in Braintree.



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## Don't Give Holiday Gifts To Thieves

Holiday shoppers should take extra care this season to discourage car and package thieves, warns the AAA Insurance Agency, Inc. Here are some tips:

- Park in a well-lighted area where people are constantly coming and going.
- Lock your car and take your keys with you. The number one targets of car thieves are sports and speciality models, so consider taking the older model family car on shopping trips. According to the Highway Loss Data Institute, sports and speciality models are responsible for nearly 50 per cent of the total dollars paid in theft claims.
- Return to your car and move it to another parking spot at least once if you are going to be shopping for a long period of time.
- Don't leave your packages or other valuables in plain view — lock them in the trunk, put them under a cargo cover if you have a hatchback model, or put them under a blanket.

Holiday shopping and heavy seasonal traffic is a dangerous combination, warns AAA Massachusetts.

"Rushed and distracted shoppers in busy downtown areas and at shopping centers create traffic hazards during the last few weeks before Chanukah and Christmas, adding to the higher accident rate during December," said Caroline J. Hymoff, Manager of Safety Services for AAA Massachusetts.

Here are some tips for holiday shoppers:

- Avoid window shopping when behind the wheel of your car, no matter how festive the displays and store windows.
- Don't pile packages so high in the back seat that the rear view window is blocked.
- Remain alert for traffic lights. Don't mistake brightly colored Christmas lights for traffic lights.
- Watch out for bundle-loaded pedestrians. Many shop-

pers are so loaded down with packages that their vision is obstructed when they cross the street.

- Plan your shopping trip so that you can avoid last-minute rushing if possible. Hurry and carelessness go hand-in-hand.

## Adult Discussion Group

The Adult Discussion Group of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 11th.

The guest speaker will be Tom Mansfield of Kerri-gan's Flower Shop. Mansfield will share ideas with the group on making your home a holiday show-place with the careful use of plants, flowers and greenery. Mansfield will talk about decorating for special events and well-placed displays that will last the whole season. He will cover choosing materials in advance that will last over the holidays or need only minimal flower replacement to keep them lovely.

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On Friday, December 18 the Discussion Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. The group will have a Holiday Cookie Exchange Party.

This is a wonderful way to join in the festive spirit.

Bring a favorite holiday snack, cookie or bread recipe with samples for the group. While the group is socializing and comparing recipes, a full copy of the recipes will be made for each participant to take home.

Suggested readings in conjunction with the discussion include: **The Fanny Farmer Cookbook, The Holidays: 21 Menus for Elegant Entertaining from Thanksgiving to Twelfth Night** by John Hadamuscin and **With Love From Darling's Kitchen** by Renny Darling.

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There will be no meetings during the Christmas Holidays (December 25 to January 8).

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Persons having children who are at least three years of age are invited to register them for the Pre-School Story Hour which meets at the same time.



## Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

### MENU

**Friday, December 11** — Turkey chow mein, chow mein noodles, rice, juice, branberry bread with butter, fresh fruit.

**Monday, December 14** — Salisbury steak with onion gravy, spinach, dill whipped potatoes, string beans, bread with butter, oatmeal cookie.

**Tuesday, December 15** — Oven fried chicken, O'Brien potatoes, string beans, fruited jello with topping, cranberry sauce, pumpernickel bread with butter.

**Wednesday, December 16** — Knockwurst with baked beans or veal, parsley diced carrots, rye roll with butter, fresh fruit.

**Thursday, December 17** — Hot turkey sandwich, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, chilled fruit, parsley garnish.

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### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

**Friday, December 11**

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

**Monday, December 14**

9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

**Tuesday, December 15**

9:15 a.m. - Trip to Pepperidge Farm Outlet,  
meet at Senior Lounge

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Cooking Lunch  
(Boiled Dinner), Senior Lounge

**Wednesday, December 16**

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage  
Apartments

10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information,  
Senior Lounge

10:00 a.m. - Arts and Crafts, Senior Lounge

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

**Thursday, December 17**

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge  
and Constitution Coop

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

1:00 p.m. - Pokeno, Senior Lounge

### EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE

(contact Fran Scadding or  
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• **Birthday Brunch** — Friday, December 18th at  
10:00 a.m. Donation \$1.00.

• **Trip to Pepperidge Farm Outlet** — Tuesday,  
December 22nd at 9:15 a.m. Donation \$1.00.

• **Christmas Carol Sing-a-long** - Tuesday, Decem-  
ber 22 at 1:00 p.m.

• **Movie** - "Bells of Saint Mary's" on Tuesday, De-  
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NORITA LEE of Charlestown and radio talkmaster Andy Moes sample the Beaujolais Nouveau at a reception at Apley's at the Sheraton Boston Hotel on the first day the French government allowed the wine to be released.  
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only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in  
conjunction with the films  
are: **Chester Cricket's  
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# Charlestown Police Line

From the desk of  
Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway  
Area A, Boston Police Department

## Friday, November 27

The window of a store at 435 Main Street was broken during the evening and glue was put on the locks.

## Monday, November 30

An automobile was broken into on Fifth Street by smashing the side window. The radar detector was stolen.

An automobile was broken into on Thirteenth Street by prying the door lock. The stereo was stolen.

## Tuesday, December 1

An automobile was broken into at 100 Rutherford Avenue and an attempt was made to steal it.

An automobile was broken into by prying the door frame and was ransacked.

Officer Olsen arrested a Woburn resident on Main Street after a check of his license revealed that he was driving after revocation of his license.

An automobile was broken into on Constitution Road by prying the door open. The stereo was stolen.

The Rent-A-Center at 11 Austin Street in the Bunker Hill Mall was broken into during the evening. The front door glass plate was smashed and the drop-off receipts were taken.

## Wednesday, December 2

A Charlestown resident was in the process of entering the parking lot of the Store 24 at 140 Main Street. When he attempted to park the vehicle, he stated that the brakes would not work. The vehicle continued forward, striking two pedestrians and continuing into the store front. The victims that were struck were transported to Massachusetts General Hospital where they were treated and released. The incident is under investigation by the Automobile Investigators of Area A.

A business at 18 Spice Street was broken into during the evening by an individual who climbed onto a shed roof and broke a side window. Nothing has been reported taken at this time.

An automobile was broken into by forcing the side door and the steering column was damaged.

A Charlestown resident observed two young men inside an automobile at Devens Street that had the ignition popped and was reported stolen. Officer Bollen responded, and with a description, was able to apprehend a Charlestown juvenile who was positively identified as the individual in the stolen automobile. The second suspect is being sought.

An automobile was broken into on Austin Street by smashing the side window. The radio was stolen.

A Charlestown juvenile smashed the lower glass panel of the Kentucky Fried Chicken in the Bunker Hill Mall. A suspect has been identified.

## Thursday, December 3

An automobile was broken into on Auburn Street by smashing the side window.

A Charlestown resident was arrested on an outstanding warrant by Detectives Donahue and Leahy.

Officer McKenna was on patrol when he received information that an automobile had struck a pole on Medford Street and had left the scene. McKenna observed a vehicle proceeding on Bunker Hill Street with front end damage and after questioning the driver, the Officer placed him under arrest for operating under the influence of liquor.

## Friday, December 4

A Charlestown resident was arrested at City Square by Detectives Donahue and Leahy for violation of a restraining order.

A juvenile entered the Thompson Square Liquor Store

and stole a case of beer. The suspect fled on foot toward Austin Street.

## Saturday, December 5

The front window of Papa Gino's Restaurant in the Bunker Hill Mall was smashed during the early morning hours.

## Sunday, December 6

A Somerville resident was arrested by Officer Bollen on Main Street for operating a motor vehicle after his license had been suspended.

Officers McKenna and Wheeler observed a stolen motor vehicle being operated by two Charlestown juveniles. The Officers activated emergency equipment and attempted to stop the vehicle. After a short pursuit, the suspects fled from the vehicle. One of the suspects, a 14 year old juvenile, was arrested. The other individual was identified and a warrant for his arrest will be issued.

Detectives Donahue and Leahy arrested a Charlestown resident on Monument Street on a default warrant.

*These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives*

## It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cullity of 6 Foxden Road, Derry, New Hampshire, proudly announce the birth of their daughter, MaryEllen, on November 23 at the Malden Hospital.

The paternal grandfather is Thomas Cullity of Charlestown.

MaryEllen was welcomed home by her two brothers, Patrick and James.

## Receive Honors

Paul Stanton, Principal of Pope John High School, Everett, announced that two students from Charlestown received honors during the first academic marking period.

Kathleen King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William King of 50 Medford Street, and Leah Shanahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shannahan of 84 Old Landing Way, both received Honorable Mention with quality point averages of 3.00. King and Shanahan are both members of the Class of 1988.

## CARD OF THANKS

The Family of Mary V. Walsh wishes to express their deepest appreciation and gratitude to the many relatives, friends, and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our loss.

Sincerely,  
Mary V. Walsh Family

and Officers of Area A.

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Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name and all information will be investigated.

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The monthly Police/Community meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

There will be a guest speaker from the Police Department's new program where Officers teach about drugs and their affects in the school system. These Officers are currently instructing on the fifth and sixth grade level at the Kent School.

If you have any questions about drugs or about the School Program to Educate on Drug Abuse, you should attend this meeting. There will also be visual demonstrations of the drugs so that persons can recognize them in their street form. Any interested parent or child should attend.

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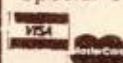
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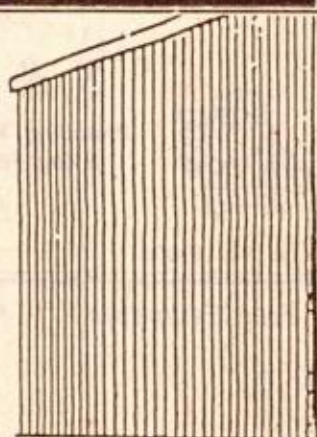
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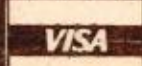
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