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Court Or Police Station? Why Not Both?

by Lynn Peters

A bill filed Nov. 1 that would close and consolidate the Charlestown District Court with the Boston Municipal Court downtown would also require the city of Boston to renovate the

courthouse building in City Square for a police station. After rumors of the closing started in September, a petition has been circulating through the community opposing the closing.

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Volunteers Serve Charlestown's Elderly In The Spirit Of Thanksgiving



VOLUNTEERS at the annual Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner get ready to serve more than 450 senior citizens gathered at the Knights of Columbus hall on Nov. 20. Seniors were

treated to a full-course turkey dinner with all the trimmings and an afternoon of entertainment and fun.

(photo by John Dillon)

Annual Men's Clothing Drive

St. Mary's Annual Men's Clothing Drive for residents of the Long Island Hospital shelter for homeless men will take place on Saturday, Dec. 9 between 9 a.m. and noon at the Parish Hall on Winthrop Street.

Men's clothing of all kinds, but especially warm winter items would be appreciated. There is a special need for shoes, socks, boots, gloves, hats, warm coats and new underwear

for these men.

Clothing can only be accepted from 9 a.m. to noon

on Dec. 9. No other hours will be available to drop off clothing.

In The Spirit Of Thanksgiving



THREE VOLUNTEERS braved the snow of Thanksgiving Day to bring a hot turkey dinner to Charlestown shut-ins. The dinner, organized and prepared by Bob Sweeney and his family of Sweeney's Bunker Hill Seafood, delivered over 75 meals during that day. Shown (l. to r.) Bob Powers, Erin Sweeney and Brian Sweeney.

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Court Or Police Station? Why Not Both?

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ing of the courthouse. But will Charlestown have to decide whether a courthouse is more important than the police station that no one wanted to lose?

The proposed bill was signed by Rep. Joseph K. Mackey of Somerville, at the request of Judge Arthur M. Mason, Administrative Chief Justice of the state Trial Court, to meet the filing deadline. It would further amend Chapter 203 of the Acts of 1988, which deals with court improvements and increased efficiency within the system. The bill has been filed for the 1990 legislative session and is sitting in the House clerk's office awaiting processing.

Mackey, who sits on the House Judiciary Committee, said he filed the bill "as a courtesy to the judge" in a package of approximately 20 pieces of legislation for the Trial Court. He said that three or four bills dealt with court consolidations around the state. Rep. Sal DiMasi, who chairs the same committee, and Rep. Richard Voke, who chairs the House Ways and Means Committee, also filed legislation to prevent merging the Charlestown district with another.

Consolidating the Charlestown District Court business with that of another district has been talked about for years. And Mayor Raymond Flynn's support of a police station in Charlestown has made its way into a few capital planning budgets. In fact, according to a January 1989 five-year capital plan, some \$1.4 million has been set aside for renovation of a facility for a Charlestown police station.

The police shared the same City Square building with the court but moved out in the early 1980s. It was during the days of Proposition 2½, and residents were fighting to save the Charlestown fire station on Winthrop Street. Residents never got over the loss of a police presence in their neighborhood. Community sentiment was so intent on retaining vital public safety services for Charlestown that the mayor verbally promised that Police Station 15 would return here.

At a Nov. 16 discussion with residents on what was still a rumored courthouse closing, Margaret Cavanaugh, administrative attorney from the Trial Court, asked whether people would choose the court or the police.

"If it were an empty building and you had a choice of what to put there, would you want a police station or a courthouse?" Cavanaugh asked. This very question has been forced into the language of the bill.

"This legislation requires that the present Charlestown court facility be reno-

vated into a police station, which appears to be exactly what the community wants," the bill reads.

In a section-by-section summary attached to the bill, Section 15 says the legislation "authorizes the city of Boston to take by eminent domain the land and buildings thereon which house the Charlestown District Court, and require the city to renovate the location for use as a police station." Further, it reads that if the city fails to use the land for a police station, the property reverts back to the state, and would probably be offered again to the city under the surplus building process. The state, if no agency on that level wanted the building, would offer it to the city, then the county, and then to private groups under the surplus program.

Even if the bill were to become law, it probably would not guarantee that a police station would actually make its return to Charlestown, and the effort by some to save the courthouse will probably not be deterred either.

While most people would argue that they want their police station back, they probably would not choose between a much-wanted police presence or the courthouse, which has become something of a symbol.

"A police station has been promised from the ci-

ty for years," said Peter Looney, co-chairman of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee, "and it has nothing to do with a courthouse being there or not."

A few years ago the CharlesNewtown management offered the city free space in a Medford Street unit for police personnel and holding cells, but the police never came.

"We were penalized for being a low-crime area,"

Looney said. "We shouldn't be penalized again by taking away the courthouse. The police station represents police visibility. The courthouse is a security blanket."

"The loss of the police station equated to a decrease in police presence," resident Norita Lee said at the Nov. 16 meeting with Cavanaugh, "and once we lose the courthouse, we can't get it back."

Mel Stillman, who co-

chairs the committee with Looney and has been active in the petition drive to save the Charlestown District

Court, probably sums up the neighborhood attitude best. "Why can't we have both?" he asks.

Teamsters Local 25 Honored For Blood Donor Program



TEAMSTERS LOCAL 25 was honored by the American Red Cross for 25 years of support to their blood donor program. The Teamsters hold 11 blood drives a year on the last Saturday of each month, and have donated a total of 24,830 units of blood over the past quarter century, helping an estimated 60,000 people. Accepting the award on behalf of Local 25 in Charlestown is Trustee and Field Representative Joe Lafey. Clara Borges, managing director, Donor Services for the American Red Cross Blood Services made the presentation. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

'Ice Cream & Soup'

The Mount St. Joseph Academy Drama Club will present its original "Ice Cream & Soup" Dec. 7, 8 and 9. The play focuses on the joys and problems of growing up female in this age. "Ice Cream & Soup" begins at 8 p.m. each night in the school's Room 38 Auditorium, 617 Cambridge St. in Brighton.

The play features Charlestown residents Richelle Olsson and Kerri Lent.

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News From The Harvard-Kent School

by Patricia Rooney

(Editor's Note: We are happy to introduce this new column to the "Patriot" by Charlestown resident and an active parent at the Harvard-Kent School, Pat Rooney. The column will include activities and programs at the school, and will run every other month.)

BOSTON WOMEN'S HERITAGE TRAIL

The North Zone of the Boston Public Schools has recently received a grant under the Women's Educational Equity Act (WEEA) to establish the "Boston's Women's Heritage Trail." This grant will enable teachers and students in grades four to six to research the contributions of women of all races and classes throughout Boston's history.

Boston women have founded hospitals, organized unions and have been active in politics and the arts throughout our history. It is time to bring these women back to our con-

sciousness.

Teachers Maria D'Itria, Mary Rudder, Simon Ho and Barbara Maciejewski of the Harvard-Kent School are involved with this program. On Nov. 17, students from grades four and five attended the kick-off assembly at Faneuil Hall. Four students from the Harvard-Kent portrayed women who were before their time in Boston's history.

Eileen Rooney portrayed Mryna Vasquez, an actress, for whom a shelter is named in Boston's South End; Janell Justice represented Ann Sullivan, companion and teacher of Helen Keller; Bi Jun Liang portrayed Madam Sun Yat-sen, educated at Wesley College and leader of women's organizations in China; and Shervonne Tucker was Maria Stewart, the first black woman who spoke out in public on human and civil rights.

NEWSLETTER

The first school newsletter, entitled "Harvey's Herald," which was sent to each parent with the student's report card, introduces the school's mascot, Harvey, a tortoise shell guinea pig who lives in his cage on the third floor foyer of the school. The newsletter will be published four times during the school year.

HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll Students for the first term marking period include:

• **First Grade** — Tammy Johnson, Christina Lewey, Jason Mason, Jenny Chan, Sonia Chan, Harvey Chang, Linda Huang, Gai Choi Phun, Chrissie Wong, David Truong, Nicole Lane, Brian Dacey, Shaketta Burdette, Michelle Kelley, Huang Duong, Jenny Duong, Shamela Saeed and Gregory Stein.

• **Second Grade** — Sin Han Lo, Woth Ngan, Laura Krahn, Jaclyn Gans, Timothy Dacey and Omolara Olowoyeye.

• **Third Grade** — Hoang Huang, Wendy Chow, Annie Chan, Mellissa Wong, Jamie Burrelle, Tarron Robinson, Duong Ngan, Brian Dole, Christine Scadding, Shaniel Walker and Caron Tubbs.

• **Fourth Grade** — Mui Thong, Wai Lan Kwan, Ka Yan Lau, Mei Ji Cen, Leang Sing Vong, Chris Mui, Colleen Carroll, Michael Effe, William Watkins, Jason Clark and Joanne Kluong.

• **Fifth Grade** — William Harvey, Bevan Chan, Eileen Rooney, Victoria Yuen, Ka Man Lau, Thu Yen Mac, Lai

Kam Mui, Thi Lap Tran, Phu Tu Diep, San Yee Lee, Timothy Warren, Jason Morris and Thomas Cobbett.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS TO CELEBRATE

Primary and Elementary Enrichment Program (PEEP) is the gifted and talented program Mrs. Mehigan teaches in kindergarten and grade one and Mrs. McManus teaches in grades two to five. Students were selected for this program by their teachers.

Writing To Read (WTR) is being offered to kindergarten, grade one and special needs students to encourage them to read and write. IBM computers allow the children to hear the sounds that letters make, write what they hear and use the computers to write and print out their own stories. The use of tapes and story books enhances the educational process. Parent volunteers are needed to work with these young students and are asked to contact Mrs. McManus if interested.

Integrated Learning System (ILS) is a computer programmed network that enables students to improve their skills in reading, mathematics and writing. Students are able to work independently on 25 IBM PS/2 Mode computers in the classroom with the aid of headphones and mouse pieces.

Elementary Math and Technology (E.Mat.) is a project funded by the National Science Foundation in 1988 to help teachers use a variety of techniques in the teaching of mathematics in the classroom and help them and their students share math ideas on a daily basis.

EXTRA CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

Music lessons on the recorder will be given to third grade students by Mr. Schaphorst from Community Music. Mr. MacDonald, the school music teacher, will give piano lessons to interested students.

Tribal rhythms cooperative artists will again be working with our students. This year's theme will be teaching the students to play cooperatively together.

The after-school program includes time for homework, detention and clubs. A late bus will be available to transport the children home after participating in this program.

The behavior incentive program will treat children who behave well on the bus and in the cafeteria to a performance in the school cafeteria by the Ninot Puppet Theatre.

TEACHERS RECEIVE AWARDS

The following teachers at the Harvard/Kent School have

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FAMOUS WOMEN IN BOSTON'S HISTORY were portrayed during a kick-off ceremony in Faneuil Hall for the establishment of the "Boston's Women's Heritage Trail." Among the participating students were (l. to r.) Janell Justice and Eileen Rooney, both from Charlestown.

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Third Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk Sunday, Dec. 10 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.



EXCITEMENT MOUNTS AS DAY NEARS ★ FOR CHRISTMAS WALK ★

Events are being added on a daily basis to make this year's Christmas Walk exciting and fun for all ages.

The afternoon's activities will begin with a concert by the Masterworks Chorale at St. Mary's Church, followed by Christmas caroling. The concert is sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society.

The walk, which gets underway at 2:30 p.m., will include a stroll past Victorian-style decorated doors and bewitched-and-ribboned lamp posts and will feature horse and carriage rides, pictures with Santa, face painting, open houses at various area shops, skating performances at "The Ice Palace" (MDC Skating Rink), a tree-lighting ceremony at Thompson Square by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn with Channel 4's meteorologist Bruce Schwoegler as master of ceremonies, announcing the winners of the Victorian house, door and boat decorating contests. Also featured will be entertainment by various musical and singing groups throughout the walk area, and performances by the Nutcracker Players every 40 minutes from 3 to 5 p.m. at St. John's Church on Devens St.

At the conclusion of the walk, Santa will lead a procession from Thompson Square to the Charlestown Navy Yard for the tree-lighting ceremony aboard USS Constitution.

These events, along with Christmas shopping at the bull-market carts and entertainers and refreshment stands, promise to make this a great family event.

LAST CHANCE TO

★ ADOPT A GASLIGHT POLE ★

There are still a few gaslight poles waiting to be adopted. Residents and businesses have until Saturday, Dec. 9 to "adopt" one of the many charming gas-lit poles along the route of the Christmas Walk.

When you adopt a pole, it will be decorated by a committee member with a ribbon, pine bough, bow and a card with the name of the donor. If you choose, you may adopt a pole in someone's name or as a gift! The minimum donation is \$10.

Please send a check, payable to the Charlestown Christmas Walk Inc., and mail it to: The Charlestown Christmas Walk, c/o Rosemary Kverek, Prudential Gibson Real Estate, 6 Pleasant St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129. Include your name, and the name or names to be attached to the pole.

Volunteers Needed To Decorate Poles

The committee will begin decorating the gaslight poles on Saturday, Dec. 2, starting at 10 a.m. from the Prudential Gibson Real Estate office at 6 Pleasant St. More than 220 poles are slated to be decorated, and volunteers are needed. Persons are asked to bring a step ladder and a pair of scissors.

In the event of inclement weather, call Rosemary Kverek at 242-3073. A storm date of Sunday, Dec. 3 has been set.

HOUSE & DOOR AND SHIP

★ DECORATING CONTEST ★

Charlestown residents, businesses and boat owners are reminded that they must have their decorations in place by Wednesday, Dec. 6 in order to participate in the old-fashioned house and door decorating contest. Prizes donated by local merchants will be awarded at the tree-lighting ceremony in Thompson Square the afternoon of the Christmas Walk.

On the evenings of Dec. 7-9, please have your lights on between 6 and 9 p.m. so that judges may view your decorations.

If you have any questions on the contest, call Jamie at 242-0472.

★ CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME ★

Contributions to this year's Christmas Walk are still desperately needed. Checks in any amount are welcome. Please make the checks payable to the Charlestown Christmas Walk Inc., and mail them to Jackie Latta, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, 201 Main St. Charlestown, Mass. 02129 — they are tax deductible!

★ CHRISTMAS WALK BUTTONS ON SALE ★

Attractive blue and white Christmas Walk buttons are now on sale at Otis & Ahearn Real Estate, 90 Main St. Residents are urged to stop by and purchase a button (or more, if possible) at \$2 each to help support the event. They will be on sale through Dec. 10, the day of the Christmas Walk.

★ NEXT MEETING ★

The next meeting of the Christmas Walk Committee will be held on Monday, Dec. 4 at 5:30 p.m. at Otis & Ahearn, 90 Main St.

★ SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES ★

A complete schedule of activities for the Christmas Walk will be featured in next week's Patriot, and will include the times and locations of the various events.

CWT Presents Special Production Of 'Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde'

The Charlestown Working Theater will present a workshop production of "A Rehearsal of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," a new music theater piece based on Robert Louis Stevenson's novella, on Dec. 8, 9, 15 and 16. Adapted and directed by Joann Green with music composed by Brad Ellis, "A Rehearsal" features four singer-actors, Frank Licato, Janice Lowe, John Drabik and Ian Johnson, in a staged reading.

Performed for four shows only on Friday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m., and Friday and

Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16 at 8 p.m., tickets are \$10.

CWT subscribers, students and senior citizens receive \$2 off the ticket price. MasterCard and VISA are accepted, and group rates are available.

Performances are at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St., in an 1883 Victorian, brick firehouse located across from the Schrafft Center. The theater is wheelchair-accessible.

For more information and reservations, call 242-3534, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

It's A Boy . . .



A NEW BROTHER for Emily (left) and David Bryson is William "Will" Carroll Bryson who arrived on Nov. 1.

Kathleen and David Bryson of 119 High St. are the proud parents of a new son, William Carroll, born Nov. 1 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 21 inches long.

William was welcomed home by brother David, 7, and sister Emily, 3.

The maternal grandpar-

ents are Edward and Dorothy Bryson of Windsor, Conn.

The paternal grandparents are George and Helen Carroll of Lawrenceville, N.J.

The great-grandparents are Charlotte Carroll of Delray Beach, Fla., and the late Elizabeth O'Brien Brabazon of Charlestown.

James Carroll To Read At The Charlestown Library

Prominent Boston author James Carroll will present "The Genius and the Corruption of the Irish Arrival in America," and read from his work on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., for a special Christmas meeting of the Friends of the Library.

Carroll is the author of seven novels. His work has been translated into nine languages. Reviewers in *The New York Times* have called him a "novelist of consequence" and saluted his "audacious imagination." A reviewer in *The Boston Globe* wrote: "James Carroll is an admirable novelist. We are gripped by his moral vision."

Among his work is *Mortal Friends* published in 1978; *Family Trade*, 1982; and *Prince of Peace*, 1984.

All three were Book-of-the-Month Club selections and *New York Times* best sellers. Most recently, Carroll published *Firebird*, which *Kukus Reviews* called "a superior unusually rewarding espionage novel."

Carroll is currently editor of a special issue on the subject of moral fiction of the prestigious literary magazine, *Ploughshares*. For the past two years he has also been a writer in residence at Emerson College in Boston.

There will be a reception and book signing following the program at the library. Guests may bring their own James Carroll books for signing. Residents are encouraged to attend this special program and to become members of the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library.

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dents visited Sweeney's to partake of this Thanksgiving feast and had a warm and enjoyable place to go. For those who could not manage to get out on the stormy day, Sweeney's crew delivered 75 meals. It was truly a labor of love, and notes from residents relate the appreciation for Sweeney's efforts for making Thanksgiving a time for sharing.

(photos by Jeanne Davis)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HELEN

December 6th

Love,

LENNY

Thank you **Joe, Bob and Ned Rosselle** for the lovely night at Barrett's and the beautiful gift.

Thank you **Eddie and Linda** for the lovely watch. To all the crew at the Red Store, thanks for coming to Barrett's. I hope you enjoyed yourself. I certainly did.

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• **Great Week For Christmas Shopping . . .** and the best buys will be found right here in town! Visit St. Catherine's Bazaar in the school hall on Tufts Street between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday and stop by Green Street for the First Church in Charlestown's Annual Fair the same day between 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. . . . Sunday will be the St. Francis de Sales Annual Bazaar in Bishop Lawton Hall between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. . . . and on Thursday, Dec. 7 between 6:30 and 9 p.m., members of CAPS are sponsoring a Holiday Bazaar at the Garr residence at 18 Cordis Street . . . Have fun and get great gifts at the same time!

• **Bring Your Spoons To Santa's Kitchen . . .** and help Project Bread feed hungry children during the holiday season. For each spoon you bring, local businessmen will contribute \$10. Bring your spoon and yourself to Santa's Kitchen Kick-off this Saturday, Dec. 2 in Faneuil Hall Marketplace between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Entertainment and Sidewalk Sam's giant Christmas tree will be painted. Among the recipients of this fund-raising effort will be St. Catherine's Food Pantry and the Charlestown Community Schools food program.

• **Christmas Ornaments On Sale . . .** the Charlestown Lions Club's 1989 Limited Edition ornament can now be purchased at \$6 each. Pick yours up at Sullivan's Cafe, McCarthy's Liquors, Mama Maria's, Town Shade, or by contacting Tom McLaughlin at 242-2418, Joe Kent at 241-8887, Bill Wood at 242-4919 or Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

• **Breakfast With Santa Tickets On Sale This Weekend . . .** at the Charlestown Working Theater. Drop by Saturday or Sunday between noon and 3 p.m. to purchase your tickets (\$3 each) for the Dec. 9 event.

• **Little Sisters of the Poor Bazaar . . .** will take place Saturday, Dec. 2 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. at their 186 Highland St., Somerville residence. This is another great place to get that shopping done!

• **Roche, Sullivan And Now Rush . . .** if this keeps up the Charlestown BRA office will have to be renamed "Wounded Knee!" We don't know what's in the air down there, but now Bob Rush has been seen limping around after injuring his knee.

• **Many Happy Returns Of The Day . . .** to birthday celebrant Matthew Hickey who turned 4 on Nov. 22. Mom, Dad, Lindsay and Timmy wish you love and a great year (so do we, Matt) . . . Helen Ryan, Health Center employee extraordinaire, celebrated her big day on Nov. 29 . . . Rep. Richard Voke will most likely spend his Dec. 2 birthday on the floor of the House of Representatives as they continue to debate the budget. We hope you have a great year, Richard! . . . Bob Thompson of Washington Street will be greeted and well-treated by his loving family on Dec. 5. We join the Thompson clan in wishing Bob good health, wealth and cheer for the coming year . . . and Eileen Scannell of Payson Place will turn a very young 98 years on Dec. 5. Her many friends are happy to tell us that Eileen is well and vigorous and ready to celebrate . . . Have a wonderful year, folks.

• **Look Up . . .** this Saturday morning along Main and Warren streets to see Santa's helpers decorating the street poles in anticipation of next week's Christmas Walk. Decorating starts at 10 a.m. (Why not stop by Prudential-Gibson Real Estate and join the fun?)

• **Heeeeere's Francis . . .** Francis Kirk, that is! The High Street resident will be seen on Channel 5's *Cronicle* program this Monday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. . . . Can't wait to see it, Francis!

• **Give A Helping Hand . . .** "Townie" Santa could use your help packing those gift boxes to be ready for the Dec. 17 delivery. Volunteers are asked to show up on Monday and Tuesday evenings (Dec. 4 and 5) at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments . . . If you don't want to pack all the goodies, why not go and help wrap the gifts that are also included in each basket. Many hands make light work!

• **Visiting Ship . . .** USS Austin (LPD-4) will arrive at Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Monday, Dec. 4. Visiting hours will be on Tuesday and Wednesday between 1 and 4 p.m. . . . the ship will depart on Thursday to make way for the USS Defender (MCM-2) that arrives that day.

• **Clothing Needed . . .** St. Mary's Annual Clothing Drive will take place on Saturday, Dec. 9 at the Parish Hall between 9 a.m. and noon. Warm clothing that will cover homeless men from head to toe is desperately needed . . . St. Francis de Sales will conduct

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News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



242-1775

• PATRIOT'S GAME

On Sunday, Dec. 3, the teens will be going to the Patriots vs. Indianapolis Colts football game. Although the Pats are having a rough year, it's always fun and exciting to go to Foxboro Stadium. Anyone interested in going should sign up at the Teen Center.

• ADVENTURE CHALLENGE PROGRAM

The first overnight for this session of the Adventure Challenge Program was last weekend. The group hiked and camped overnight at the base of Mount Watatic in western Massachusetts. This was a true adventure for the group and, as always, was a group effort and a group success.

• BUNKER HILLBILLIES GO TO CONCERT

The Bunker Hillbillies attended a blue grass concert this past Saturday at the Sanders Theatre on the Harvard campus. Tony Rice and "Doc" Watson were the featured stars. J.D., the Hillbillies new conductor, is really getting the kids going and this should be a great year!

• CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

There will be lots of Christmas activities in the coming weeks for club members to participate in. There will be scarf and candy making and Christmas craft activity. There will also be opportunities for the kids to make ornaments and their own Christmas cards. Anyone who would like to participate in these activities should see Eileen at the front desk or Connie in the library.

• CHRISTMAS TREES

Don't forget to support the Boys & Girls Club by purchasing your tree or wreath at the High Street stand. The selection and quality is excellent, and sales begin Saturday, Dec. 2. The stand will be open every weekend from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on weekdays from 3 to 9 p.m.

• ALUMNI GIFT DRIVE AND REUNION

The Charlestown clubhouse has just started its Annual Alumni Gift Drive and all alumni should be receiving a request to donate to the drive in the coming days. Please be generous with your gift and remember that all donations go directly to programs for the boys and girls of Charlestown. Part of this year's drive includes a raffle with first prizes being tickets to all four of Boston professional sports teams. These are all excellent seats and this Boston Sports Package should bring a lot of enjoyment to some lucky fan. Each \$25 donation to the Gift Drive results in a chance in the drawing, and the winner will be announced at the Annual Boys Club Reunion on Saturday, Jan. 20 at the clubhouse. Anyone who did not receive a pledge card in the mail may receive one by calling Jerry Steimel at the clubhouse. Thank you for your help.

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by Kathy Giordano

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The upcoming Christmas and Chanukah season will be another first for the 14 residents. Anticipation and

Holiday Dance

If you are 12 years old or under and looking for a great way to kick off the holiday season, why not go down to the Kent Community School, 55 Bunker Hill St., and jingle bell rock the night away.

The holiday dance, under the direction of the Charlestown Teen Connection, will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1. Admission is \$2, and everyone is invited.

excitement fills every nook and cranny of the renovated building. The staff is trying hard to make this a very special holiday season for their patients — but they need your help.

Donations of holiday decorations, food, gifts or money to purchase items would be greatly appreciated. If you are associated

with a group who could entertain and bring cheer to the residents, that would also add a wonderful holiday touch to their new surroundings.

All donations and inquiries can be made to: Perkins Place, 71 Perkins St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129, c/o Joanne Edwards, program coordinator, or call

242-6018.

Any support or donation would go far in bringing the joy of this holiday season to these men and women. All donations are tax deductible. As you start to make out your holiday shopping list, why not include Perkins Place. It will surely be a gift that will be well-received.

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Townie Bob Farrell Honored On Retirement As BRA Board Chairman



Robert J. Farrell Honored For 20 Years Of Service To The BRA

Robert J. "Bob" Farrell, former chairman of the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board of Directors, was honored for his service to the Board and the city of Boston at a reception held at the Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Nov. 21.



ROBERT FARRELL and his wife Joan greeted guests who gathered at the Commandant's House in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Nov. 21 to honor Farrell for 20 years of service to the Boston Redevelopment Authority and the city of Boston.

Farrell, a Townie who grew up on Bartlett Street, served on the BRA Board for 20 years, and as its chairman for 17 of those years. A number of Charlestown residents joined family, friends, and BRA staff and board members at the reception to thank Farrell for his contributions to and his concern for Charlestown issues and organizations.

The guest list was long — from former Mayor Kevin H. White, who first appointed Farrell to the BRA Board, to present Board Chairman Clarence Jones. From past BRA Directors Robert Ryan, Robert Walsh and Robert Kenney, to present BRA Director Stephen Coyle.

Coyle acted as master of ceremonies for the brief program, which included several presentations to Farrell. No one was immune from Coyle's rapier wit — that is until Farrell took the microphone and responded to the director's jibes with humor that brought roars of laughter from the gathering.

Coyle recalled the transformation of the city during the past 20 years, crediting Farrell for much of the positive direction taken in the planning and development. He noted the thousands of hours of board meetings that Farrell and the Board members devoted to listening to the presentation of plans and proposals, as well as testimony of residents from all parts of the city. Coyle commended Farrell's judgment, and particularly

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commented on his concern for his hometown.

Several guests took the microphone to "roast" and/or regale Farrell. Among those were the three former BRA Directors Ryan, Walsh and Kenney; present Board Chairman Jones; and Board members Michael Donlan and James Flaherty.

manager of the Charlestown Town Team, presented Farrell with a team football shirt in appreciation for his support of the organization.

For Farrell and Board Secretary Kane Simonian, it was a time to share a few memories back some 20 years to when former Mayor White first asked Farrell to come onto the BRA Board.

Farrell recalled the ups and downs of those 20 years on the Board, sharing a few stories and some of his thoughts on the development of the city over those years. As always, he re-

membered his roots — Charlestown.

The gathering then serenaded Farrell with an original song entitled "The Song Of Chairman Farrell," sung to the tune of "Willie Brennan." One verse of the song summed up many of the sentiments expressed during the evening: *For 20 years he served us and he served us well. He shaped the Boston skyline Quincy Market to New England Tel. With all his bold achievements, his fame spread far and wide. But the secret to his long success was good ole Townie pride!*

It's A Girl . . .

Annette and Warren LaPointe of 13 Blaine St., Malden are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Theresa, on Nov. 24 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Edward and There-

sa Keating of 76 Pearl St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Guy and Claire LaPointe of Ossipee, N.H.

Lauren was welcomed home by her brother Michael Warren, age 3.

Mrs. LaPointe is the former Annette Keating of Charlestown.

Task Force To Sponsor BHCC Information Evening

The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force will be sponsoring "An Evening with Bunker Hill Community College" on Monday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. A representative from the college will hold an informal discussion about admission requirements, degree and certificate programs and financial

aid.

This event will be held at Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford St. For more information, call Cyndie Cota at 242-3200.

All are welcome.

Board Of Appeal Decision

The Boston Board of Appeal made the following decision on a Charlestown property at its Nov. 28 public hearing:

- **20 Tremont St.** — Michael McLaughlin's request to build a fence in the rear of the property and to establish occupancy as a single-family home was approved by the board.



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• **Our volunteer of the week** is local realtor Joe Gannon of Silva Realty Associates who very kindly has made his facilities available to the CWT for several evenings for the current subscription selling effort. Volunteers and trustees have been on the phones calling CWT theater-goers and others who have expressed an interest in CWT to tell them about the incredibly affordable three-play subscription on sale now! Thank you Joe and Silva Realty, and the entire crew of telephoners.

• And speaking of which . . . **volunteers are needed in the office, too!** If you have any time to give the theater, and are interested in helping with a wide assortment of projects, please call Pat Johnson at 242-3534.

For more information on happenings at CWT, call Nancy Lee Kathan at 242-3534.

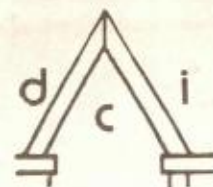
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John Raymond, chairman of the board for The Raymond Cattle Co.; Mayor Raymond L. Flynn; and David Francis, president of The Raymond Group.

(photo by John Dillon)



MASSPORT presents a contribution to the Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner. Shown (l. to r.) are Margie Kent, dinner coordinator; City Councillor Albert "Dapper" O'Neil; Do-

rothy Connolly, Massport community liaison; Joe Kent, dinner co-chairman; and City Councillor Michael McCormack.

(photo by John Dillon)

Winners Of Turkey Raffle At St. Francis de Sales

Fifty winners were drawn in a Turkey Raffle held Nov. 19 at St. Francis de Sales.

The winners were: Gert Roche, Charles Tomkiewicz, Lisa Fratalia, Mario Tognarelli, Kate Latremore,

R. Cottingham, Donahue Family, Moe Gillen, Rich Schievink, Edzo Tucker, Paul Monteith, Erica Birmingham, William McNichols, Mortimer Family, Cathy Ringer, Michael Kelly, Linda Rizzo, Bud Whelan,

Janelle Tucker, John Dillon, Fran Ferguson, Theresa McGurty, Annemarie Fratalia, Denise Garvey and Helen Lavallo.

Also Ed Mehigan, Mike Mansfield, Woods Family, Tom Hickey, Ann Tucker of Billerica, T. Hogan of Revere, Kilmartin Family, Mary Beaton, Lois Maher, Gallagher Family, John Donovan, Lou O'Neill, Frank Luisi of Saugus, R. McIntosh, Teresa O'Leary of Dorchester, Lisa Fratalia, R. DiBona, Jennifer Keough, Johnny Wrenn, Family Shoe Store, Trip Triplett, Ed Connolly, Karen Samphy of Lynn, Paul Cormier and Michael Chaisson.

Neighborhood Council Meetings

MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE

Chairman John Lynch has announced that the Planning & Zoning Committee will meet on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School Cafeteria, 50 Bunker Hill St. The discussion will concern the BRA Harborpark Zoning plan released Nov. 20. No vote will be taken by the committee on this proposal at this meeting.

BASIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Chairman Peter Looney announces that the Basic Services Committee will meet on Monday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. to discuss the ongoing Massport beautification project in the Decatur Street area.

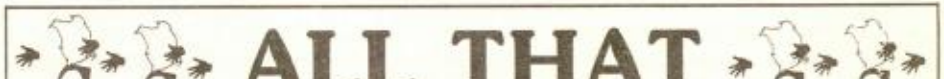
The committee will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. to hear an update on the status of Camp Bunker Hill.

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


Receives High Honors

Richelle Olsson of Charlestown was recently named to the first-quarter high honors list at Mount St. Joseph Academy in Brighton.

She is a sophomore at the school and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olsson.



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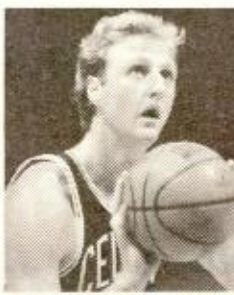
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People Who Care

I think it was very nice of the people of Sweeney's Seafood, 106 Bunker Hill St., and all the others who helped, take time to care for the elderly people of Charlestown on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanks to all and God bless,
D. Munroe

Thank You Local 25 Driver!

After a very enjoyable dinner and entertainment at the Knights of Columbus hall on Monday, I rode home on the Teamsters Local 25 bus. With the driver was a gentleman, whose name I learned was Mr. Dumas. He was very courteous to the women, helping them on and off the bus and making sure they got off at the right stop.

Sincerely,
Betty Doherty

Thank You, Bob Sweeney

Dear Gloria,

I would like to say thank you to Bob Sweeney for a most delicious Thanksgiving dinner with all the fixings. While I was enjoying my meal, his many helpers were coming and going delivering meals to shut-ins who could not possibly get out on such a cold, snowy, blustery day.

Thank you Bob, and God bless.

A.J.F.

Thanks Everybody

I would like to thank everybody who thought of me during my recent stay in the hospital.

All the cards, flowers and phone calls brightened each day and made the time go by so much faster.

I would like to give special thanks to my family, the gang down at the Kent School, and to the Burke family — Eileen, James, Christine, Lori, Sharon and Jimmy.

Words cannot express my thanks for all your time and concern.

Love to all,
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Dear Gloria,

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We extend a special thank you to Margie and Joe Kent for all the hours they spent organizing this annual event, to Bob Scalli for once again preparing a delicious turkey dinner, and to those 75 or more who volunteered their time to set up and serve dinner to over 450 people.

Thank you for making this holiday special.

Judi Meaney
Director, Senior Services

Pandora's Box For Charlestown When The Tobin Bridge Opened

To the Editor,

There is a rumor that is rapidly sweeping the neighborhood, a rumor about certain pollution-control trees Massport is going to plant along Chelsea Street. The story is that these trees will suck pollution out of the air. Every now and then I think that I have heard it all, then I hear something really idiotic. However, if this rumor rings true, then the powers that be at Massport must think that Charlestown is a village of mental dwarfs.

First of all, there is not a tree that can suck pollution out of the air, people do a good job of it, but trees cannot. It would be a great idea if a tree could be genetically engineered to perform this task, perhaps in the future, but certainly not today. Trees can be placed around the source of pollution and can somewhat contain the deadly vapors, but Massport's plan calls for planting the trees 70 feet below the source, which makes no sense, no sense at all. A better plan, although not a practical one, would be to put the vegetation around the source — that's right, on top of the bridge.

For the past few weeks I have been hearing some horror stories about people being stricken with cancer, heart and lung disease and several cases of severe neurological disorders. All of these people live in the immediate area of the Tobin Bridge. How about little Jackie, a good kid who does all right in school, a little above average and then all of a sudden, he is behaving totally out of character and starts kicking the family cat in the head? The next thing you know he is in trouble with the law and no one can understand why. Well, how about lead poisoning? It is a poisoning so subtle that you never see it coming because there are not any symptoms for cases in a lesser degree. Long term, if it goes undetected, causes brain damage. And it has rained lead every day on Charlestown for decades in automobile emissions.

Some historians suggest that the ancient Romans suffered from lead poisoning, citing their kitchen utensils or the mixing of red lead with the wine for a deeper red color as sources. The ancient Roman lust for the spectacle of violent death in the arena surely indicates that there was something very wrong with their society. When the Tobin Bridge was open in 1951, was it the opening of Pandora's box on Charlestown?

Dan O'Neil

Residents Asked To Unite To Save The Charlestown District Court

On Nov. 16, a meeting was arranged by Mel Stillman and Peter Looney, co-chairmen of the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, to discuss the relocation of the Charlestown District Court and consolidating the court with the Boston Municipal Court.

The meeting was requested by the Public Safety Committee after hearing through state house sources that a bill had been filed on request of Chief Administrative Justice Arthur Mason's office. When the Public Safety Committee requested the meeting, Mason's office requested a 9 a.m. meeting and sent Margaret Cavanaugh of the Trial Court office. It is most interesting that not only did the Trial Court office not inform the community of the suggested legislation to abolish the court, but it requested the meeting be at 9 a.m. when hopefully few people would attend.

Unfortunately, the Trial Court misread the Charlestown community's concerns and the meeting was attended by over 30 concerned citizens as well as the following representatives of city and state government: Martha Bagley of Councillor Robert Travaglini's office; Jay Ash of Rep. Richard Voke's office; and Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

Shocked To Learn Of Jack's Departure

Kate McDonough
Executive Director
Kennedy Center

Dear Kate,

I would be remiss if I did not take time to express my opinion of Jack Sheehan's resignation from the Kennedy Center. I was shocked to learn of Jack's departure. I was even more surprised when I heard it was because of a raise. Knowing Jack as I do, I tend to think there is more to it than money. Someone like Jack who has spent 24-plus years in the youth service field does not do so because of money. People do it because they care and because they can hopefully make a difference. Jack has definitely made a difference!

Jack has spent years developing the youth and educational components of the Kennedy Center. In that time, Jack has touched the lives of many people in Charlestown. Jack is a true leader of the community, and he has helped to develop the leaders of the future. Jack never limited himself to youth and educational concerns, he was there for everybody, all the time. His flexibility, genuineness and foresight are only three of the many qualities that Jack lent to the Kennedy Center. Now that Jack is no longer with the Kennedy Center I will view it differently. I identify the Kennedy Center through Jack.

At a time when youth concerns are so dominant in the community, it is unthinkable that YOU and the BOARD can allow a resource such as Jack to leave the community. What can the Kennedy Center offer the youth of the town that someone with 24 years experience could not?

Sincerely,
Kevin P. Gallagher

cc: The Charlestown Patriot

Cavanaugh attempted to tell those gathered at this meeting, held at the Mary Colbert Apartments, that Mason's office feels this bill is in order as the Charlestown District Court is allegedly the least active court in Suffolk County, that where the Charlestown community is proximate to Government Center where the Boston Municipal Court is located, it would be more effective for providing justice for the downtown and Charlestown communities.

It is obvious that the Trial Court office, in its haste to take away from our community an institution that is needed, wanted and necessary, has failed to review the true function of the court. The Charlestown District Court, contrary to the Trial Court's opinion, handled more complaints than the South Boston, East Boston and Brookline courts, and on a yearly basis handles less than 300 complaints than the Brighton District Court, all of which operate on a five-day week.

The operating expenses of the Charlestown District Court approximate \$618,000 a year, as opposed to monies collected through various court programs and fines in excess of \$938,000. These figures show a surplus in excess of \$320,000 returned to the state, so, in fact, during the time when the state is in dire need of funds, the Charlestown court not only pays its own way but adds to the income of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. To this figure alone the legislators on Beacon Hill and the Governor should react most favorably in view of a huge tax increase for the next fiscal year.

The bill presented to the Legislature to consolidate this court is not in the best interest of the Charlestown community. It would appear as though another essential, vital service to the Charlestown community is being threatened and is simply not acceptable.

We would ask the people of Charlestown to unite in this endeavor to maintain the Charlestown District Court in our community, not only now, but, more importantly, as our community grows into the future and the needs of the court will be vital to that growth.

Mel Stillman and Peter Looney

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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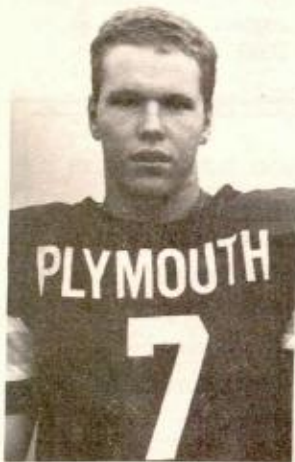
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Charlestown Men Play For Plymouth State College

Kevin and Michael Killoran of Charlestown were members of this year's Plymouth State College Panther football team. Kevin was a safety, and Michael was a defensive end for the Panthers.

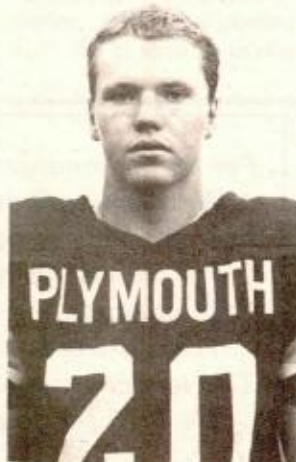
finishing with a 7-2 record and a five-game winning streak.

Going into this season, the team had compiled an 81-14-2 record during the 1980s, the second best record in the nation during



KEVIN KILLORAN

Although the Panthers failed to win a ninth straight New England Football Conference championship in 1989, the Plymouth gridsters had another fine year,



MICHAEL KILLORAN

the current decade.

The Killorans are the sons of William and Mary Killoran and are 1989 graduates of Malignon High School.

Don Bosco Hockey Team Looks Forward To A Winning Season

The question Don Bosco Technical High School hockey coach Mark McHale is being asked these days is, "What are you going to do for an encore?"

McHale led the Tech skaters to a 22-3 record and the Division 1 State Hockey Championship last year and then on to top the Catholic Conference, and Catholic and All-Boston tournaments.

McHale conducted the team's first practice this season on Nov. 27 and the first game will be against Xaverian of Westwood on Dec. 13.

Returning players from last year's championship team include forward Paul

Tibbetts of 46 Cook St.

McHale expects this year's team to repeat the success of last season's champions, which included 1989 Charlestown graduates Kevin Feeney of 11 Walker St., who scored 29 points, and Peter Enos of 6 Cook St.

Looking at a tough road ahead, as Don Bosco will now be a marked team having won the championship, McHale fully expects to have a good season. He has booked two home games with Connecticut teams, and a Canadian team from Essex District High School of Windsor, Ontario, will also visit Boston on Jan. 4.

Boys Club Basketball Tryouts

There will be basketball tryouts for the club's traveling teams this Saturday, Dec. 2. Tryouts for 10- to 12-year-old boys will be held at 10:15 a.m., and tryouts for the 13- to 15-year-olds will be at noon. Both will take place at the boys' gym.

Tobin Receives Athletic Award At Nichols College

Richard Tobin of Charlestown received the Letter Award for football at the recent Nichols College fall sports awards banquet.

Tobin, a freshman majoring in accounting, is also a

member of the Radio Club.

A graduate of St. Clement High School, he is the son of Jeanne Tobin of 42 McNulty Court, Charlestown, and Richard Tobin of Somerville.

Little Leaguers Take Note

I spoke to Lester Boyce on the telephone the day before Thanksgiving and happily report that he was in good spirits and looking forward to coming back to Charlestown. The doctor will determine when, but it appears that he has put the bad part behind and is itching to get on with the future.

Lester spoke of roast turkey, stuffed goose and 50 people coming to his folks' house for Thanksgiving dinner.

I would like to encourage all to show that Townie spirit and send Lester a Christmas card. You can send them to: Lester Boyce Jr., 22 Monument Square, Dover-Foxcroft, ME, 04426.

John Curtin

by Peter Golden

Four weeks into the season, and the victories have been few for the hard-working lads from Charlestown. In spite of a lot of hard work, the puck hasn't bounced Charlestown's way in most of the games.

On the Pee wee level, coach Tom Young's team sports a 1-3 record. In all three games, the Pee wees have worked hard right up to the final buzzer.

The Squirt A's are also sporting a 1-3 record. In their first game on Oct. 28, the Squirt A's fell to Neponset 8-1. Joe Lawler scored Charlestown's only goal. The A's bounced back in the second game with a come-from-behind 7-5 win over Parkway.

The victory was a real team effort with five different players scoring goals. Shane Coleman, Peter Golden, Bill Burke, Joe Lawler and Dan Awbrey were the lamplighters. Assists on these goals were recorded by Burke, Pat Walsh, Rob Murray and Mike Upton.

Defensive lapses cost Charlestown a victory against Allston-Brighton on Nov. 18. After falling behind 1-0, Charlestown came back to take a 2-1 lead on goals by Awbrey and Jim Mahoney. Early in the second period, Allston-Brighton had just tied the score at two, when Lawler and Mike McPherson combined on a nice short-handed effort to put the Townies ahead 3-2.

It was then that the roof

Basketball Clinic To Start Dec. 1

Boys and girls 6 to 16 are invited to learn the secrets of better basketball from Jamie Most, Johnnie's son, and neighborhood enthusiasts at a Friday, Dec. 1 basketball clinic from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kent Community School gym, 50 Bunker Hill St.

The clinic is free and is designed to give kids a chance to learn the game or play better. The clinic will emphasize certain skills, such as lay-ups, passing and how to handle the ball. The clinic is a brand-new Charlestown Against Drugs-sponsored activity, developed by local volunteers in conjunction with The Raymond Group.

To register for the Dec. 1 clinic, call Tom Desmond at 242-8932, Bob McGann at 242-2770 or Linda Smith at 241-7700 with your name, age and address.

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Charlestown Youth Hockey Update

began to fall in as Allston-Brighton scored five straight goals to take the lead 7-3. Lawler scored Charlestown's fourth goal on a nice feed from Golden to close out the scoring in a 7-4 loss. Defensive lapses played a role in the Squirt A's third loss against Canton on Nov. 25. Only Coleman and Brennan were able to light the lamp for Charlestown in a 12-2 loss.

The Squirt B's also found the going tough, dropping the first four games. Despite the losses, improvement has been noted by coach Rob McIntosh. The Squirt B's were beaten in their opener by South Boston 15-0. The B's never gave up and kept hustling throughout the game. Goal-tenders Dan O'Brien and Jason Duncan made many fine stops in a losing effort.

Two weeks later the Squirt B's took on Somerville and fell behind 3-0 after two periods of action. Having gone five periods without a goal, the B's broke out with Kevin Golden and Greg Lavallee scoring third-period goals. A last-second bid by Ricky Evers fell short when the Somerville goalie came up with a big save. The next two games, played on Thanksgiving Day weekend, found the B's dropping two tough games, 4-3 to Pembroke and 5-3 to Needham. Goal scorers in these contests were Evers and

Chet Femiana, with two each, and Golden and Terry Smith with one each.

The Mite SBL Travel Team began the season four weeks ago with a game against South Boston. Having had only two practices, the team lost 9-0 but showed true grit. Mike Machado was credited with 20 saves, and the game included many fine efforts.

In the second game, Ryan Tucker played a great game as goalie, in spite of dropping a 12-3 decision to Pembroke. Goal scorers were Jimmy Kane with two and Eddie Prince with one. Assisting on these goals were Pat Kane, Jackie Kelley, Sean Rae and Mike Kelly. Jackie Kelly donned the goalie pads for the third game against Needham. Despite many fine efforts in the well-played game, Charlestown fell 9-1 with Pat Kane scoring Charlestown's only goal on an assist from David Bryson.

All of these teams have played hard in each and

every game. Additional practice time and attention to the coaches' instructions will result in these teams notching numerous victories before the season ends.

In-House League

CYHA's In-House League began Nov. 18 with a doubleheader. In the opener, the Flyers and Sabres battled for a 7-7 tie. The Wings then took the ice and handed the Hawks a 15-1 defeat.

In the second week's action, the Hawks came from a four-goal deficit to edge by the Flyers 7-6. In the nightcaps, the Bruins in the opening game shocked the wings 7-5.

All these games were exciting and entertaining for those fans in attendance. Check out the action this week. There are two games scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2:

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• 5:20 p.m. - Sabres vs. Wings.

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Bunker Hill Community College Searches For Lost Alumni

Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown is seeking to re-establish ties

with its graduates. The college will hold its first-ever phone-a-thon from Dec. 12

to 14, attempting to get in touch with alumni, who over the years may have lost

touch with the college.

According to BHCC Alumni Director Mary Todd, membership in the Alumni Association offers many benefits to former graduates and to the college.

Alumni Association members support the college by serving on advisory boards, and career panels. They publicly advocate for community college programs and promote the college in the Greater Boston communities. Alumni support the goals of the association by gifts of time and talent. Their financial gifts provide resources for scholarships and other special educational activities. Alumni Association membership is also available to non-graduates who support the goals of the association.

BHCC alumni and their families should contact Mary Todd at 241-8600, ext. 410, to inform the college of their whereabouts and current activities, or to volunteer in the phone-a-thon effort.

Charlestown Contestants Sought For Miss Massachusetts Pageant

Beverly Richards Buckley, executive director of the Greater East Boston/Greater Boston Scholarship Pageant, preliminary to the Miss America Pageant, has announced plans for the 1990 local pageant.

The pageant is open to all young women between the ages of 17 and 26; high school graduate by June 1990; single, no previous record of marriage; a U.S. citizen; and reside, attend school or work in Charles-

town, East Boston, Wintthrop, Chelsea, Everett, Boston and any surrounding city in the Greater Boston area.

The contestant judging will be based on personal interview, talent presentation, swim suit and evening gown modeling.

Orientation is planned for Sunday, Dec. 3, at noon. For further details, please contact Buckley at 567-1660.


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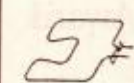
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received grants and awards:

- Maria D'Itria received an Impact II Grant;
- Rhonda Knox received the Governor's Recognition Award for Drug Education;
- Marie MacDonald received an Impact II Grant, the Horace Mann Grant for creating a Listening Literature Library, and has been chosen to attend a U. Mass. literature course;
- Mary Jo Sheehan was chosen to attend a U. Mass. literature course; and
- Diana White was chosen to attend a U. Mass. literature

course.

PARENT APPRECIATION DAY

Teachers at the Harvard/Kent School will have a Parent Appreciation Day on Tuesday, Dec. 5 from 9:15 to 11 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

The teachers hope to bring about a sense of community, show the parents how much they are appreciated for their continuous support and to celebrate the children.

Breakfast will be provided by the teachers, and the students will entertain the parents. Prizes will be raffled free to the attending parents.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

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- Holiday Assembly

Teen Connection Sports Update

Boys 14 And Under Ball Hockey Standings

Apostles	4-0
Gremlins	3-1
Tri-lambs	3-1
Pinheads	1-3
Fighting Irish	0-4
Silver Bullets	0-4

The 14-and-under boys ball hockey league is in its final week of play. The postseason will begin the week of Dec. 4. The top four teams will make the playoffs and compete for the championship.

Girls Ball Hockey

The girls ball hockey games will be played on Thursday, Nov. 30 at 6, 6:45, and 7:30 p.m.

18 And Over Flag Football Standings

Eden St.	4-0
Bundy's	3-0

The Park	3-0
Maulers	2-2
Sully's	1-3
Budmen	1-3
Razorbacks	0-3
Cheswick Club	0-4

The remaining season games are as follows:

- Thursday, Nov. 30 — Budmen vs. Maulers and The Park vs. Eden St.;
- Tuesday, Dec. 5 — Eden St. vs. Budmen and Bundy's vs. The Park;
- Wednesday, Dec. 6 — Razorbacks vs. Cheswick and Sully's vs. Bundy's.

There will also be make-up games scheduled for Bundy's vs. Eden St., Maulers vs. Razorbacks, The Park vs. Cheswick and Budmen vs. Sully's. No dates have as yet been set for the make-up games.

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Christmas Party At The Charlestown District Court

On Thursday, Dec. 7, from 3 to 5 p.m., the staff of the Charlestown District Court will be hosting a Christmas Party for the children of Charlestown. Santa Claus will be present and refreshments will be served.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Fish is Fish," in which Fish imagines life on land — and tries it; find out whether the fox can outwit the tasty gingerbread man in "The Gingerbread Man;" and a merry chase results when Mole meets the carnival watchdog in "The Mole at the Carni-

val."

An out-of-this-world view of life on earth will be featured in "The Hoover-Bloob Highway," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **The Gingerbread Boy** by Paul Galdone; **Exotic Fish as Pets** by Paul Villiard; and **Mertle the Turtle and Other Stories** by Dr. Seuss.

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On Monday, Dec. 4, volunteers will start packing non-perishable food and toiletry items into the baskets that will be delivered to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins on Sunday, Dec. 17.

The volunteers should come to the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. at 7 p.m.

The packing will continue at the same time and place on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

All who are willing to donate a couple of hours to this worthwhile cause are welcome.

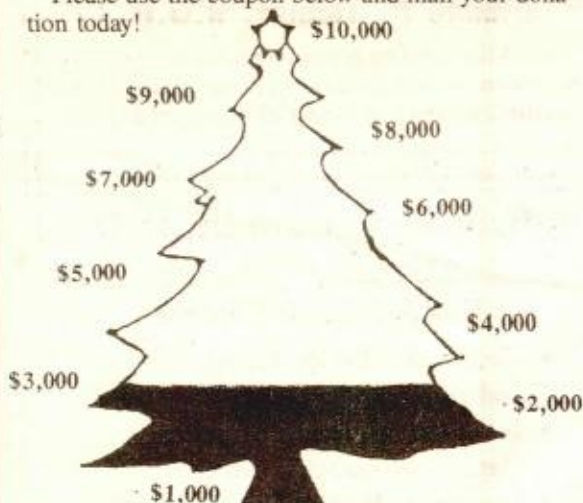
GIFTS ARE BEING REQUESTED

Donations of new gift items, suitable for an elderly man or woman, are being requested. Gifts donated to Townie Santa will be wrapped by the committee and added to the Christmas baskets. Please drop them off at The Charlestown Patriot office at One Thompson Square by Dec. 4.

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- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Dolly Rocco.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus will be picking up passengers at the Golden Age Center to bring them to Stop & Shop each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

NEW YORK SHOPPING TRIP

The buses for the New York City Shopping Trip will leave from the Newworld Bank on Monday, Dec. 4 at 7 a.m.

Charlestown Community Schools Annual Christmas Party For Seniors

A Christmas party for Charlestown Seniors, sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools and the Bank of New England, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14 between noon and 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St., Charlestown.

In order to obtain tickets, names may be submitted at the following sites:

- **Golden Age Senior Center**, 382 Main St.,
Contact person: Sheila Walsh at 241-7513.
- **Senior Lounge**, 55 Bunker Hill St.
Contact person: Barbara Jamieson at 241-8866

Tickets may be picked up beginning Dec. 5.

James 'Jimmy Bundles' McGrath Dead At 76

James B. "Jimmy Bundles" McGrath of Everett, formerly of Charlestown, died Nov. 18 at the Cambridge Hospital after a long illness. He was 76.

Born and raised in East Boston, McGrath became a Charlestown resident upon his marriage to Rita A. Haggerty. A retired longshoreman and member of Local Union 805, he was also a member of Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his wife, McGrath also leaves a son, Dennis of Charlestown; two daughters, Kathleen Riley of Charlestown and Margaret Stilwell of Everett; and two sisters, Irene Sulli-

van of Revere and Josephine Hauman of Rhode Island. He was the father of the late Rita Fidalgo, and the brother of the late Mary Emmett, Margaret Roche, Helen Fitzgerald, Anne Butler, Gertrude Taylor, Elizabeth Tosney, Louise Coleman, and John, Joseph and Frank McGrath.

He also leaves eight grandchildren, one great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

Following a funeral Mass at St. Therese's Church in Everett, burial took place at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett.

The family requested that memorials be sent in his name to the Pine Street Inn.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Dec. 1

- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Dec. 4

- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, Dec. 5

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

Wednesday, Dec. 6

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Services Information and Referral, Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 a.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Dec. 7

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Golden Age Center, Constitution Co-op Apartments
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

★ HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS ★

The Senior Lounge extends best wishes to those who are celebrating a birthday in December. The December birthdays include: Ellen McNamee, Rose Trider, Julia Murphy, Pearl Fielding, Bob Scadding, Joe Bandanza, Margaret Anderson, Julia Demro, Louise Borghetti, Mary Devlin, Betty Dunphy, Sis Keough, Kay Latremore, Mary Madden, Mary Maheigan, Conchetta Rinaldi, Mary Scannell, Anne Freeley, James Junta, Helen Charbonnier, Mary Barnes, Emily Lyons, Kay Ryle, Mary Annesse and Mary Walsh.

For more information on senior activities, transportation or homemaker services, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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The Curse of Booze is found in the Bible, *Habakkuk 2:10*, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness." This curse from God is upon all those who manufacture, distribute and serve intoxicating beverages. For those who simply drink intoxicating beverages, the Bible again declares, "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God . . . nor DRUNKARDS . . . shall inherit the Kingdom of God" 1 Cor. 6:9-10. A false justification of drinking booze by appealing to the time when Jesus served wine (*John 2*) is without foundation. Many misinterpret the word for "Wine" as intoxicating beverage when it was really only pure grape juice. My Friend, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Taxi Plan will not rid our country of the Curse of Booze. What we need is a revival of old-fashioned preaching on the part of our preachers. We need to call sinners to repentance and faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ for personal Salvation and Eternal Life. Are you saved? Are you on your way to heaven? If you would like us to send free literature to help you become a Christian, please write:

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St. John's To Hold Annual Fair

St. John's will hold its 150th Annual Fair on Saturday, Dec. 9 at the parish house, 27 Devens St., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A turkey

dinner will be served from noon to 4 p.m. for \$5.

While there will be some very traditional tables for baked goods, white ele-

phant items and games for the kids, a brand new gift table has been added just in time for Christmas shopping. A Haitian table with all handmade items will help benefit a convent school in Haiti, and Christmas trees and wreaths will also be on sale.

Plan to stop by that day and meet up with some old friends while perhaps getting acquainted with some new ones as you browse and buy.

It's A Girl . . .

Donna and Thomas M. Hickey Jr. of 4 Ludlow St., Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kaley Marie, on Nov. 24 at the Winchester Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John McCreevan of 38 Sackville St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickey Sr. of 29 Belmont St., Charlestown.

MDPW To Fund Added MBTA Service During Artery Construction

As part of a joint effort to alleviate traffic during construction phases of the Central Artery project, the MBTA and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works will work to increase service on the Blue and Orange Lines. This is the second agreement this year between the agencies to increase commuter services and alleviate traffic congestion.

"This agreement shows the level of cooperation and planning that is going into the Central Artery project, and recognizes the key role that the 'T' is planning to help this major development go forward," MBTA General Manager Thomas P. Glynn said. "It will help reduce traffic during a significant part of the construction work and help us expand services to offer an alternative, fast, efficient way for commuters to get to and from work each day."

Under the agreement, the

MDPW will provide funding for the operation of several additional trains on the Blue Line during the peak morning and afternoon commuter hours. The agreement will fund more than \$141,000 for the costs of operating this expanded service through June 30, 1990.

In an earlier agreement, the MBTA and MDPW provided funding for additional

commuter rail service on the Rockport/Ipswich, Haverhill and Lowell lines. This allowed the MBTA to add 18 coaches on trains, in addition to 19 added earlier, and run additional trains along these increasingly popular lines.

Glynn added that the MBTA is willing to add other services during the Central Artery project in the future if funds permit.

Not For Nothin' . . .

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their annual collection of hats, gloves and mittens during their Christmas Giving Program the weekend of Dec. 9 and 10.

• **Sounds Of Christmas** . . . will be heard at the Dec. 10 concert at St. Francis de Sales at 2 and 7 p.m. when students from the school will present a medley of religious and traditional tunes in Bishop Lawton Hall (located below the church). Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12, and can be purchased at the rectory or school office. Refreshments will also be served.

• **A Star-Studded Event** . . . took place in Malden recently for 22-year-old Sean Collins, a former Babe Ruth coach in that town who became a quadriplegic after a diving accident last summer. Sean is the son of Larry and Jean (Upton) Collins, formerly of Charlestown. Among the notables who came to honor the young coach were former baseball players Lenny Merullo, Rico Petrocelli and Ken Hill, former football tight end for the Bengals Dan Ross and former boxer Dom Prestone. The Upton clan from Charlestown was in attendance as well as many family friends still here in the community.

• **Attention Mr. Grinch** . . . Please Read The Following Notice! . . . 17,000 multicolored bulbs trimmed on a magnificent spruce tree . . . will be lit at the Prudential Center ringing in the holiday season on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 5:30 p.m. The 18th annual event will also include yuletide songs and fun for all ages. The public is welcome!

• **Meanwhile, Back in the Charlestown Navy Yard** . . . the hundreds of light bulbs used in previous years to brightly light the tree inside Gate 4 are just getting dustier. Yuletide song books are still packed away in a dark corner . . . No tree has been delivered from up north — and our Elf in the "Yard" tells us that it appears we won't see a spruce, pine, fir or balsam positioned behind that wall this season . . . We've tried the ol' guilt trip, folks — now let's shame them! Seems that the wealthiest section of Charlestown — with its yachts and million-dollar condos, not to mention agencies that spend thousands of dollars for coffee breaks and occasional get-togethers, can't afford one 20-foot tree. Now that families have moved into the housing on 13th Street and children's voices and happy faces can be heard and seen for the first time along the streets and avenues of this enclave by the sea — this season of joy and celebration has been dimmed . . .

**HAS THE GRINCH SUCCEEDED?
HAS CHRISTMAS BEEN STOLEN IN THE
CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD???**

Charlestown Community Calendar

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Saturday, Jan. 20

- 7 p.m. — Second Annual Boys' Club Reunion, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 60 High St.

Friday, Feb. 23

- 6 to 10 p.m. — Charlestown Night at the Monet Exhibit, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, Tapestry Room, Museum of Fine Arts

Saturday, April 7

- 6 p.m. — 21st Annual Lt. Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

'Charlestown Topics' To Feature Interview With CPO Burke

"Charlestown Topics" will be presented on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 9 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. on cable channels A3 and A8.

Featured will be an inter-

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Monday, Nov. 20

A business at 64 Main St. had the pane of glass on the front door broken over the weekend.

Officer Bollen stopped a 29-year-old Chelsea resident at Sullivan Square for a motor vehicle violation. The vehicle was unregistered, and the driver was placed under arrest. Another driver, a 32-year-old Somerville resident, was stopped and found to be operating after suspension of his license. He was placed under arrest.

Wednesday, Nov. 22

At 9 a.m., detectives from Area A executed a search warrant at an apartment at 49 Corey St., where they found a 27-year-old resident who was wanted on an outstanding warrant. The suspect was placed under arrest.

At 10 a.m., Officer Bollen stopped a motor vehicle at Sullivan Square. The driver, a 29-year-old Somerville resident, was placed under arrest for operating without a license.

Officer Bollen stopped a vehicle on Caldwell Street for driving the wrong way on a one-way street. The driver, a 23-year-old Boston resident, was operating with a suspended license and was placed under arrest.

An automobile parked on Pearl Street was broken into during the evening, and personal items were stolen.

Friday, Nov. 24

At 2 p.m., an individual stopped Officer Ronca to report that her vehicle had been stolen and was being driven by two individuals on Chelsea Street. The vehicle was stopped and the two suspects fled on foot into the area of First

Street. One of the suspects a 20-year-old Boston resident, was apprehended after a brief chase.

At 8 p.m. detectives from Area A observed a 27-year-old resident at 277 Main St. who appeared to be intoxicated. He was placed under arrest and was found to be in possession of a bag of marijuana.

At 8 p.m., Officer Whiffen observed several teenagers flee from a window of a secured building at 49 Walford Way. The individuals were identified, and warrants will be sought for their arrests for breaking and entering in the nighttime.

The window of a business at 92 Main St. was broken during the evening hours.

Saturday, Nov. 25

At 5 a.m., Officers Ridlon and Tierney responded to 50 Medford St. on a report of a disturbance. They found a 23-year-old resident smashing doors and windows of the apartment in a violent rage. Other officers were summoned, and the man was placed under arrest for breaking and entering.

Officer Bollen stopped a vehicle at 500 Main St. for a violation. The driver, a 25-year-old Lakeville resident, was placed under arrest when it was discovered that his license had been revoked.


Sunday, Nov. 26

At 2 a.m., Officers Calabro and Kelly responded to Tibbetts Town Way on a report of a fight. They met a resident who stated that a 19-year-old man had pulled a knife and threatened him. The suspect was frisked, and a knife was found in his possession. He was placed under arrest for assault and battery.

At 4:30 p.m., Officers Calabro, Kelly and Ridlon responded to Store 24 at 140 Main St. on a report of an armed robbery. The clerk reported that an individual had entered the store and placed a machete to his head and demanded the receipts. He was given \$50 in cash and fled on foot. The officers viewed the incident on the video camera, and the suspect was identified. After a brief search of the area the suspect, an 18-year-old resident, was observed on Decatur Street and placed under arrest.

These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.

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- The Kennedy Family Service Center, 27 Winthrop

- St.;
- Prudential/Gibson Real Estate, 6 Pleasant St.;
- Constitution Commissary, Building 34, First Avenue, or Building 42 on Eighth Street;
- Schrafft Center Security Desk, 529 Main St.;
- Kennedy Center Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.;
- Charlestown Cooperative

- Bank, 201 Main St.;
- Ironside Nautilus, 33 Billings Building, Third Avenue;
- Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall, 5 Austin St.;
- and;
- Bunker Hill Community College, New Rutherford Avenue.

Please do not wrap toys.
For more information,

contact Rosemary Kverek at 242-3073 or Denise Monks at 241-8866.

Brown Bag Bookies

The Brown Bag Bookies, an adult book discussion group, will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 5 from noon to 1 p.m.

Featured this month is **An American Childhood** by Anne Dillard. Dillard grew up in Pittsburgh in the 1950's. Her stories of her family's life are warm, funny and richly rewarding.

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