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McLaughlin Elected President Of Charlestown Neighborhood Council

by Mary Ziniti

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council welcomed in the New Year at its regular monthly meeting held January 5th by electing new officers to serve for the next year.

The new council officers include: Dennis McLaughlin, president; Moe Gillen, vice-president; John Lynch, treasurer; and Julia Rodriguez, who will serve a second term in the office of secretary.

While stating that he would not be a candidate for re-election, retiring council president John Tobin said that much talent exists on the council and that it is time for someone else to hold the chair. Tom Cunha, in his remarks, stated that he, too, would not seek re-election as vice-presi-

dent and added that the "Neighborhood Council made serious strides" as it helped many and it is "headed in the right direction."

Ronan FitzPatrick did not seek re-election as council treasurer.

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"Townie Santas" Take Part In Delivery Of Christmas Baskets To Elderly



SMILING SANTAS paused just before delivery of Christmas baskets to some 140 of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins. Despite the inclement weather, over seventy-five "Santas," along with a van and crew from Teamsters Local 25, took part in the sixth annual "Townie Santa" delivery on the Sunday before Christmas. Among those who

helped out were: Front row (l. to r.) Kathy Getchell, Ted Horne, Margie Kent, Kay Whelan, Helen McLaughlin, Marge Coghlan and Ann Considine. Back row (l. to r.) Arthur Crotty, Kathy Callahan, Jay Ash, Margie O'Halloran, Joe Kent and Lynn Witman.

Police / Community Meeting

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

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

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

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11:45 PM

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LATE SHOW FRI. & SAT.
12:00 MID

WALL STREET (R)
★ 12:10-2:35-5:00-7:30-10:10
Dolby Stereo
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12:20 AM

FATAL ATTRACTION (R)
★ 12:15-2:35-5:00-7:30-10:00
LATE SHOW FRI. & SAT.
12:15 AM

THE RUNNING MAN (R)
★ 1:00-3:10-5:20-7:20-9:45
LATE SHOW FRI. & SAT.
11:50 PM

PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES (R)
★ 1:15-3:30-5:30-8:00-10:15
LATE SHOW FRI. & SAT.
12:15 AM

THROW MOMMA FROM THE TRAIN (PG-13)
★ 1:00-3:00-5:15-7:40-10:10
LATE SHOW FRI. & SAT.
12:00 MID
SATURDAY, JAN. 9
NO 7:40 PM SHOW
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COUCH TRIP (R)
7:45 PM

BROADCAST NEWS (R)
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★ 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:10
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DIRTY DANCING (PG-13)
★ 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00
LATE SHOW FRI. & SAT.
12:00 MID

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, January 7

- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard

Friday, January 8

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Sunday, January 10

- 3:00 p.m. — Performance of Puccini's "Tosca" by the Longwood Opera, St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

Tuesday, January 12

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Police/Community Meeting with guest speaker on drugs and drug abuse, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, January 13

- 3:30 p.m. — Visit by live animals from the Franklin Park Zoo, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude 1123, CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

C.H.S. Class of 1968 Planning 20th Reunion

Members of the Charlestown High School Class of 1968 are planning a 20th Class Reunion on Friday, October 21 from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at Barrett's on Boston Harbour on Constitution Plaza.

For ticket information, call or write Dee Burke, 17 Myopia Road, Stoneham, MA 02180, telephone 438-4528, or Alice Walsh, 361

Pine Street, Marshfield, MA 02050, telephone 1-834-4105.

The committee is seeking addresses of former classmates, including those in the shop course, as well as those of any teachers. Also, they would like to know the name of a good DJ.

Plan to attend the reunion and have a good time with classmates from '68.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 14

- 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

Friday, January 15

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:30 p.m. — Dance with music by Billy Kearns, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, January 16

- 7:30 p.m. — Installation of the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, January 17

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

Tuesday, January 19

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

Wednesday, January 20

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

Plan Ahead

Friday, January 22

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

Saturday, January 23

- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Pop Warner Football Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, February 9

- 7:00 p.m. — Public Hearing on the proposed use of the Revere Sugar site for equipment transfer by Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street

Saturday, March 5

- 7:00 p.m. — Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, January 12 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Snow White And Rose Red," the story of a prince, bewitched by an evil gnome and befriended by two peasant girls; working in the city by night, people prepare for the next business day in "Night People's Day;" and Cuthbert Q. Devine, former "werewolf," becomes a companion to an old man in "It's So Nice To Have A Wolf Around The House."

A track team, started by a group of teenage girls, becomes a source of pride in "The Flashettes," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Snow White** translated by Paul Heins; **Track and Field for Young Champions** by Robert J. Antonacci; and **Wonders of the World of Wolves** by Jacquelyn Berrill.

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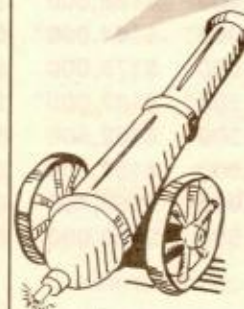
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New Job Training Program For Charlestown Residents

A new job training program to ensure jobs for Charlestown's residents is

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Charlestown Navy Yard. Mayor Raymond Flynn's Office of Jobs and Community Services has been working closely with Massachusetts General Hospital, a major Navy Yard tenant, to design a program to train people to become third party billers.

The Third Party Billing Training Program will include instruction in medical terminology, data entry and patient relations. According to Kristen McCormack, director of the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, "This program will not only provide job opportunities for Charlestown residents, but will also give them careers in the health care profession where there continues to be a high demand for trained employees." The average starting salary for Third Party Billers is \$7.76 an hour.

Recruitment will begin in early February with classes starting in March. If you are interested in this training program, or in other career or training opportunities, please call or visit the Charlestown JobStart.

The JobStart is located at the Bunker Hill Tenant's Task Force Office at 76 Monument Street or telephone 242-3352.

Open House

"Open House" will be held at the Somerville Hospital School of Nursing, 125 Lowell Street, Somerville, on Wednesday, January 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This recruitment function is for people interested in a career as a professional registered nurse. Faculty and nursing students will be available to provide information about the program and conduct tours of the school and hospital.

The School of Nursing is a National League for Nursing accredited program leading to a diploma in nursing. The program offered is two academic years in length for full time studies.

Additional information about the school and open house may be obtained by contacting Patricia Dineen at 666-4400, extension 246.

Scalli Caterers Prepare And Serve Turkey Dinners For "Townie Santa"



SANTA'S HELPERS were busy in the kitchen of Scalli Caterers where over 150 turkey dinners were prepared to be distributed to each recipient of a Christmas Basket from "Townie Santa." Shown (l. to r.) Judy Evers, Ginny Melanson, Jack Meany, Steven Scalli, Bobby DeCarlo, Bobby Scalli, Carol Scalli and Bob Scalli.

Named To Honor Roll At B.C. High

Two residents of Charlestown have been named to the first term honor roll at Boston College High School.

Christopher O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Cody of 19 Wenlock Road, Dorchester, announce the birth of their son, Joseph Anthony, on December 24th at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

The baby weighed seven pounds four ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Gandolfo of 36 Elm Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Cody of Hyde Park.

Mrs. Cody is the former Denise Marie Gandolfo of Charlestown.

O'Brien of 7 Oak Street, received High Honors. He is a member of the Class of 1990.

Kenneth Giordano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Giordano of 17 Cook Street, received Honors. He is also a member of the Class of 1990.

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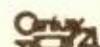
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CHARLESTOWN HEADSTART FIRE FUND

The Old Kent School on Moulton Street was destroyed by fire on Thursday, December 17th. This facility has been the home of Headstart which provides an educational pre-school program and day care for nearly 170 Charlestown children. The fire damage was estimated to be in excess of \$100,000. The building, which is owned by the City, is not insured and only a portion of the contents were covered by insurance. Monies must be raised to reopen this vital facility for the community's children.

A Fire Fund has been established and donations are being sought from the residents, merchants and organizations of this community. The Fire Fund Committee has set an ambitious goal — to raise \$100,000 by February 29th — and the help of all is needed. Donations in any amount are welcome — no contribution is too large or too small. All donations will be publicly acknowledged.

Help rebuild our Headstart school.



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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

If an award procedure was existing for commercial Christmas decorating, the winner would be the law firm of Cullen and Resnick. Its festooned tree was strategically positioned at its Shipways office, affording all a pleasant sight to all strollers. Possibly Christmas 1988 will incorporate an expanded awards program in the yard for superlative season displays.

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The signs runneth over at the bottom of Gate Four. Declaring the numerous business, residence and restaurant locations, they are spaced out. A billboard could be contemplated to accommodate the expanding directory.

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Fast becoming an institution at Pier Four is the Courageous Sailing Program, benefiting residents and visitors. Another legend is the **Intrepid**, retired now but its contribution will never be forgotten by the racing world. Our local intrepid resident departed on December 29th under Arctic conditions to serve the populace well. Mrs. O'Brien of the Anchorage, dauntless under the conditions, proceeded to her position with CVS at Bunker Hill Mall. She is indeed a dedicated employee who serves the community above and beyond. Mrs. O'Brien, the four-star employee of the week, deserves the highest praise.

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With the first Winter storm, a sundry of seasonal activities commenced. For the sportsmen, a trek to winter playlands of the north. Many a ski fanatic were in a state of euphoria with the welcome addition to the slopes. On the opposite side of the scale was the weighty problem of snow removal. Snow blowers and shovels had long and frigid sessions along the avenues and streets. In both activities, the back plays the paramount role. A third player in this seasonal movement is the chiropractor. For fun or work, his trade can benefit during this period. At this juncture, all are reported to be in fit condition, looking forward to the next event.

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Was that an aquacycle being delivered to Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Director Paul Levy's office last week? A late Christmas present or an early anticipated reward for a cleaner harbor — time will hold the response.

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For the new year, let's hope for a completion of numerous projects. The priorities are different, but the end result is a more comprehensive community.

With a groundbreaking on September 14, 1986, the occupancy of the affordable housing of the Bricklayers and Laborers is greatly anticipated.

Towering over Pier Five, Building 197 has long been anticipated. Under the general development of The Raymond Group, this high-rise condominium with extensions to the west and north, will be a highlight in this sector, to be rivaled only by the proposed signature building at the Yard's End.

Also awaiting entry onto the rent and tax rolls is the Carriage Building at the intersection of First Avenue and Seventh Street. This will be a potpourri of shopping and commercial entities that will create revenue for the coffers and bottlenecks for the vehicles.

Progress goes forward, with great expectations for a more orderly parking master plan. Additions, deletions and changes will add to the overall scheme to rave reviews.

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In the chronicle of Charlestown residents who gave their lives for their Country, the third in the series follows.

WILLIAM JAMES McNAMARA

William James McNamara, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William McNamara, was born on April 3, 1949. After graduating from the Clarence R. Edwards School in 1966, William entered Charlestown High.

He joined the Army in 1968, arriving in Vietnam in September 1968. During his tour, William worked closely with the Marines. William was killed in action at Tong Tri on March 7, 1969 while in combat.

A Purple Heart was awarded posthumously and presented to his parents in 1969.

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As a Leap Year, 1988 will give us an added day. Its yield will demonstrate in different fashions. I extend the best in the year for all to accomplish their desired goals and prosper with augmentable significance.

Commander Cashman Receives Maritime Heritage Award For USS Constitution

President Ronald Reagan presented the Maritime Heritage Medal to **USS Constitution** ("Old Ironsides"), the world's oldest commissioned ship still afloat. Commander David Cashman, USN, Commanding Officer, accepted the award on behalf of the ship.

The presentation was made in the Oval Office of the White House on Thursday, December 17th.

Also participating in the ceremony were: His Excellency Sir Antony Acland, British Ambassador to the United States; Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger, former Secretary of Defense; Ambassador J. William Middendorf, II, former Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States, former Secretary of the Navy and National Maritime Historical Society Advisor; Honorable James H. Webb, Jr., Secretary of the Navy; Charles Francis Adams,



PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN congratulates Commander David M. Cashman, USN, Commanding Officer, USS Constitution, after presenting him with the Maritime Heritage Award. Commander Cashman received the award on behalf of USS Constitution. The Maritime Heritage Medal is an award of the World Ship Trust, recognizing outstanding examples of historic ship preservation.



COMMANDER David M. Cashman, USN, the Oval Office of the White House. Commander Cashman received the award on behalf of the USS Constitution. was recently presented the Maritime Heritage Award by President Ronald Reagan in

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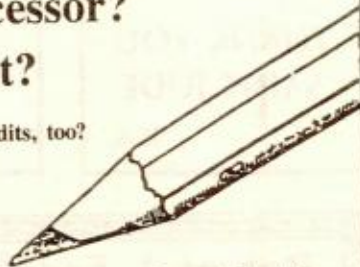
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My Thanks

To All My Dear Friends,

I want to say "Thank You" very much to all of you who took the time to send flowers, fruit baskets and cards to me during my recent 51 day stay in the hospital. Thanks also to those who came to visit. You made the stay much easier to endure.

Many others called my home and offered prayers and sent their best wishes through my family and I appreciate that also.

God bless you all.

Glenn W. Luce, Jr.

A Wish Was Granted

Dear Editor:

Under the auspices of the charity "Heaven's Children," whose commitments to the handicapped community include the granting of a wish to a terminally ill child, a special little girl was sent to Disney World with her five year old brother and parents. The granting of her wish comes at a traumatic time in the lives of the entire family.

Heaven's Children wishes to extend our profound gratitude to the International Longshoremens' Association at Conley Terminal in South Boston and Moran Container Terminal at Charlestown and all others involved, especially Bill Rogers of Everett, Mark Kehoe of Amesbury, George McEvoy of South Boston and our friend Charlie Ross, in helping us to grant the wish of little "Keysha."

The success of our charity depends on people from all communities in our commonwealth giving us support. As of this date, Heaven's Children has never refused a "special wish" and we know that with people like those mentioned above, we shall never have to.

Sincerely,
Kenneth Singer, President
Heaven's Children



Opposed To The Proposed Relocation Of Northbound Lane Of I-93

Commissioner Robert Tierney
Department of Public Works
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
10 Park Plaza
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Commissioner Tierney:

The Charlestown Community has been shocked and dismayed to learn about the recently announced plans to relocate the northbound lanes of I-93 "high bridge" much closer to City Square than originally had been expected as part of the Central Artery-Third Harbor Tunnel Project. Community residents who attended the December 9 public meeting, at which these plans were outlined, expressed both surprise and unanimous opposition.

For a dozen years, the residents of Charlestown have been planning for a revitalized City Square through the Central Artery North Area (CANA) project, which is eliminating unsafe and unsightly overhead highway structures between I-93 and the Tobin Bridge. When actual construction began on the CANA project in May of this year, Charlestown could look forward with pride to the future of the City Square area.

Now, unexpectedly, we have learned that the proposed relocation of the I-93 "high bridge" threatens to undo many of the benefits of the CANA project. The proposal calls for I-93 North to be built much closer to City Square (with its planned park) and residential Charlestown. The relocated I-93 North also would impact the Paul Revere Landing Park and the heavily-traveled pedestrian walkway at the Charles-

town dam.

The proposed I-93 relocation is unacceptable to Charlestown. The community has worked too long and too hard for the benefits of the CANA project to have them damaged by I-93 bridges which intrude so closely upon the community.

We urge the Department of Public Works to drop proposals to relocate the northbound lane of I-93 between the present "high bridge" and City Square. If necessary, both directions of I-93 should be relocated west of the present "high bridge" where residential neighborhoods will not be affected.

We are prepared to meet with Department officials to reiterate the community's views.

Sincerely,
Richard A. Johnston, Co-Chairman
Kenneth Stone, Co-Chairman
North Area Task Force

Also signed by Charlestown Historical Society
Charlestown Preservation Society
Friends of the Harvard Mall
Charlestown Neighborhood Council

Open Letter To Bud Coleman

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Although we have met and talked since the fund raising event in October, I wish to thank you again, more formally and in writing, for the time and effort expended by the Charlestown Lions Club, and more particularly by you, on behalf of the children in Charlestown.

As you know, I am one of the mothers involved in running the soccer league. Although this sport is less costly than hockey or football, before your help we didn't have the money to buy genuine soccer nets. I also expect that some children who could not afford to play with us previously will be able to do so because of your generosity. Again, thank you more than I can say.

Sincerely,
Polla Bilodeau
Speaking for the
Charlestown Youth Soccer Club, Inc.

Named To Honor Roll At Don Bosco

Two Charlestown residents were named to the honor roll for the first quarter at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston it has been announced by Charles A. Schuetz, principal.

Benjamin E. Quinn of 74 Medford Street received first honors and Sean P. Buckley of 332A Main

Street received second honors. Both are sophomores.

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McLaughlin Elected President Of Charlestown Neighborhood Council

(continued from page one) ness that Tobin conducted as president, he informed the council that Richard Dimino, commissioner of the Transportation Department for the City of Boston, supports retaining the parking availability and traffic directions at Thompson Square as they were previous to the road reconstruction and that Council member Tom White will be part

of a jury examining proposals for a Vietnam Memorial in the Navy Yard. McLaughlin conducted the remainder of the meeting, beginning with reports from each of the council's committees. As acting chairperson, Cunha submitted the report for the Housing and Development Committee which had met just prior to the council meeting in an at-

tempt to reach a decision regarding a developer for Parcel R-96, located at the corner of High and Walker Streets. The council did not accept the committee's two-part recommendation that the full council send a letter to the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) stating that the proposals of all three developers had merit and noting that the proposal by the Stahley Corporation had lost by a four to three committee vote.

Instead, after much debate, the council voted to endorse Stahley Corporation as developer of the parcel with the 25 per cent equity to be directed back into the project to increase affordability and quality.

McLaughlin wanted to send the proposal back to the committee instead of having the entire council discuss the matter and would not recognize several council members who wished to make motions for the council to discuss and vote upon. However, in a council vote, requiring approval by two-thirds of the members present, McLaughlin was overruled and the parcel was discussed.

Tobin continuously stated that at the Housing and Development Committee meeting held on December 15th to discuss R-96, abutters and neighbors had expressed a preference for the Stahley Corporation because they had taken time to discuss their proposal with the neighbors prior to the meeting. Tobin added that it was unfair to the neighbors to ignore their opinion.

Slowing the debate in the committee meeting were the issues of the condition of the building and the 25 per cent equity towards community participation. Some council members said that the BRA should investigate the physical strength of the building since Conroy Development Corporation stated in their proposal that they would tear down the building. But a number of fellow members said that the council fulfilled its responsibility by examining the submitted proposals and should make a recommendation to the BRA Board of Directors.

McLaughlin expressed some "discomfort" that the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) was mentioned by Stahley Corporation as the community partner to receive the 25 per cent equity. However, Cunha, who is president of CEDC, said

that the council already decided that the 25 per cent would go back into developments to increase the affordability and quality of projects.

Gillen, chairperson for the Basic Services Committee, reported that his committee has not taken any action since the last council meeting.

Public Safety Chairperson Bill Galvin reported that his committee sponsored meetings concerning resident parking stickers for the section of Charlestown from West School Street to Warren Street to Park Street to New Rutherford Avenue and reducing the speed limits in the Town. Galvin added that some members of his committee testified at a City Council hearing regarding the return of Engine 36 to the Sullivan Square Fire Station, but stated that no decision regarding the fire apparatus has been made.

The council accepted a Public Safety recommendation that the speed limit in Charlestown be reduced from 30 mph to 15 mph except on Main, Medford, Bunker Hill, Chelsea, and Cambridge Streets and Rutherford Avenue, where the speed limit would be 25 mph. These speeds would be posted at the entrance points into the Town.

McLaughlin submitted his report for the Planning and Zoning Committee, stating that the committee attempted to go through an educational process before dealing with the issues of zoning in the community. However, the schedule of presentations originally proposed for this educational process did not always work as some guests could not always meet with the committee at the scheduled times. McLaughlin added that at the meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 7th, the committee will see a presentation regarding all the issues facing Charlestown that include such areas as the Navy Yard and City Square.

Donna Lane-Hickey, community liaison for Massport, addressed the council during the portion of the meeting open to public participation. She reminded the council that a request was made at a meeting with Massport, the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) and the Neighborhood Council in December regarding the use of the former Revere Sugar facility as an equipment transfer site during the clean-up of Boston Harbor. At that meeting, the agencies requested that the council form a mitigation committee of three to five members.

Hickey urged the council to form that committee at this January meeting as developments in the cleaning of the Harbor move quickly. She added that Charlestown resident Elaine McCarthy has taken an interest in this subject and wants to participate on the committee.

The Mitigation Committee will consist of Mel Stillman, Elaine McCarthy, John Lynch, Tom Cunha, Dennis McLaughlin and Moe Gillen.

According to Kathy Hearn, special assistant to MWRA Executive Director Paul Levy, the mitigation process is open. However, she recommended that the easiest way to handle mitigation is with the initial meetings being closed in order for the committee to better discuss issues and, if the community so chooses, a draft of the final agreement would be circulated publicly.

Also during this open portion of the meeting Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, informed the council that Joe Cassazza, commissioner of Public Works, would like to address the council at a future date to answer a coun-

cil request that a second garbage collection per-week for the entire town be enacted.

Boston Police Officer Jim McNamara, night officer at Area A, took the opportunity to introduce himself to the community and to the council by stating that he is "readily available" at night should he be needed for any reason. McNamara said he may be reached 247-4306.

Galvin asked if a police officer could attend future Public Safety Committee meetings as questions often arise for the Police Department. McNamara said he would try to arrange to have an officer present at such meetings.

During the new business portion of the agenda, the council unanimously voted that McLaughlin sign a letter asking Massachusetts Department of Public Works Commissioner Robert Tierney to re-examine the plans for the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project and move the northbound lane of I-93 further west, away from the Charlestown community. (See related letter on page six). Council member Stephen McHugh introduced the subject to the council, adding that other community organizations such as the Historical Society, the Preservation Society and the Friends of the Harvard Mall have already signed the letter.

During the final business of the evening, Peter McClure stated that sometime in the future the council would be hearing a presentation regarding a request to change a boarding house at 14 Monument Square to apartments. The request had been denied without prejudice at the Board of Appeal hearing on January 5th, which allows for one year's time to make needed changes in order to receive approval.

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



- **Good News to start off the New Year . . .** A date has been set for the lottery for the affordable housing in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Mark your calendars . . . Saturday, February 6th at 3:30 p.m. in Faneuil Hall. (Spokesman said they had to hold it there due to the enormous crowd expected — no place in Charlestown will accommodate such numbers.) All eligible candidates, who had previously applied for this housing, will be hearing from the Bricklayers by letter in the next few days. Good luck to each of you!!!
- **Who put out the lights? . . .** Almost one quarter of Charlestown went dark this past Tuesday night for about six hours when a transformer blew up on Winthrop Street. Many homes between Thompson and City Squares were affected, leaving residents resorting to alternative modes of lighting and entertainment!!! Concern was raised about elderly residents since heat was lost, too . . . word to the wise . . . stock up on candles and batteries for your flashlights and radios . . . it's going to be a long winter!!!!
- **Happy Birthday . . .** to man about town, Tom Cunha!
- **Bingo . . .** is back at St. Mary's on Thursdays starting tonight, January 7th, after a two week absence due to the holidays. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m. See ya there!
- **Old Fashioned Town Meeting Coming . . .** Congressman Joe Kennedy is looking forward to coming back into Charlestown to speak with his old and new friends and has chosen the town meeting forum to do so. Details are still being worked out . . . so stay tuned!
- **Remember . . .** last year at this time, the City gave out \$15 fines to those homeowners who did not shovel their sidewalks? Watch out! Get those shovels out from the back of the cellar and get moving — snow is in the forecast again for this weekend.
- **New Year's Resolutions we won't make . . .** the Patriot will not talk about placing barrels on streets to reserve parking spaces, nor will we get into the discussion of throwing snow onto the roadway after shoveling out cars (two hot subjects in '87) . . . Oops . . . there we go again. Pretend you didn't hear it here.
- **Back from holiday trips . . .** but never met each other there . . . three families from the town spent New Year's in Disney World but never saw each other due to the enormity of the crowds . . . the Conways from Belmont Street, the Jack Millericks (Jack, director of Life Focus Center), and the Ings (Peggy of the Charlestown Working Theater), also of Belmont Street. All enjoyed themselves and were not too happy to come back to this frigid climate . . . Norita and Bruce Lee of Mystic Street just returning from a trip that ended in St. Croix . . . and also heard that Allen Jarasitis spent some days golfing in Orlando, as well.
- **Latest Presidential Candidate . . .** with local ties . . . Arlington resident Florenzo DiDonato has thrown his hat into the ring for the Democratic nomination. DiDonato grew up on Parker Street and his father was a barber in Charlestown for over 70 years. The fifty-two year old candidate, who attended Charlestown schools, ran for the Eighth Congressional District seat in 1986.
- **Tid Bits . . .** have you noticed that the days are getting longer . . . also . . . the nights are getting colder! . . . Wouldn't it be smart to let those faucets drip just a little each night? . . . Many brave souls were seen weathering the cold New Year's Eve on Pier Four to view the fireworks. Everyone enjoyed themselves — no complaints heard so far . . . Don't forget to send a little (or a lot) to the Headstart Fire Fund. This is really a needy cause . . . I don't care what anyone says, I still love New England, even in sub-zero temperatures! You have to admit it's beautiful — and never a dull moment waiting to see what Mother Nature will throw at us next. So just put a smile on your face and

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Green Street Is A Clean Street

by Mary Ziniti

Green Street no longer has the runs.

Repairs have been made and completed that should prevent sewage from again running down the section of Green Street between High and Main Streets, according to Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

Dan McNamara, principal inspector for the Housing Division of Inspectional Services, informed Evers that repair work concluded on December 24th.

The Thompson Square area has been forced to endure the stench of sewage since the leak began flowing early last summer. Vehicles traveling along Green Street have splashed pedestrians while pedestrians have tracked the sewage into the nearby library and wherever else they have walked.

The problem started during June when the lines from private homes and a building in the area began leaking sewage onto Green Street. The situation dragged slowly without resolution as the question of responsibility for the leak remained unanswered. When the private parties learned that they and not the City of Boston were responsible, the neighbors hired Briggs Engineering to correct the problem.

An additional problem arose when the running sewage began to soften the street's tar and a metal plate had to be installed near the

corner of Green and Main Streets to cover the hole in the road. Traffic continuously shifted the plate, requiring the City to replace it and re-tar around the area.

Work was also slowed by snow storms and the simple fact that no digging could begin without the engineers knowing exactly where the leak was located.

Briggs Engineering hired Bill Campbell, general manager of Sewer Reamer Service, as a consultant on the project. On the morning of November 20th, workers discovered the source of the problem while digging next to the First Church in

Charlestown.

After examining the brick and slate materials of the hand-made pipe, Campbell said that the pipe dated back to 1880. The cause of the leak, he added, resulted from the deterioration of the cement between the bricks. Liquids escaped from the pipe before reaching the sewer and then poured down the street.

Although the leaking has concluded, according to McNamara, the metal plate does remain. Evers said that the plate will remain until springtime as warmer weather is needed to tar the street.

Live Animals To Visit Charlestown Branch Library

Live animals from the Franklin Park Zoo will be visiting the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Wednesday, January 13 at 3:30 p.m.

Sara Prislund, Animal Program Coordinator for the Children's Zoo, will talk

about the behavior and habitat of the mammals, birds and reptiles on hand for you to observe.

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

Reservations Being Accepted For Atlantic City Trip

A trip to Atlantic City is being planned, leaving Charlestown on Monday, February 15 and returning on Wednesday, February 17. Hotel accommodations will be at Resorts International.

The deadline for reservations is Wednesday, January 13.

For reservations or fur-

ther information, contact Helen Lawler at 242-1955 or Ethel Hazelton at 242-0579.

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Way Is Cleared For CEDC To Begin Construction Of Housing

by Mary Ziniti

"It's a good way to start the New Year," said Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) attorney John Tobin regarding the fact that the community organization may proceed with its housing plans for Parcel C-2A, located at the corner of Main and Baldwin Streets. CEDC may continue with its construction proposal because the Liberty Bell Wholesale Grocery Company moved from its Main Street location on the site on December 30th.

According to Larry Brophy, senior planner of Harbor Planning and Development for the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), Robert Borzakian vacated his grocery company from 478-490 Main Street, leaving the building available for demolition but with no definite date set for that action.

Liberty Bell Wholesale Grocery Company will temporarily operate out of

the Costa Fruit Warehouse, located at 414 Rutherford Avenue. Borzakian plans to build a permanent warehouse on a side adjacent to Costa's.

CEDC was awarded tentative designation as developer of Parcel C-2A early in 1987 and received final designation in September of 1987. It plans a \$3.2 million construction project comprised of 26 buildings, including 32 dwelling units, with 13 affordable townhouses and another 13 townhouses to sell at market rate. Six of the market priced townhouses will be two-family dwellings.

However, on December 14, Tobin was informed by CEDC's bank that the institution would not proceed with the loan closing if the BRA didn't remove Borzakian's company from the site by December 31st.

On December 18th, CEDC, the BRA and Borzakian's attorney, Patrick Murphy, appeared in Suffolk Superior Court where

Judge Barbara Rouse recognized that the third notice to Borzakian to vacate the site by December 31st would be the last notice.

The delay in vacating the site caused CEDC consultants to worry about the possible increase in construction costs in the new year to an unaffordable amount. The consultants said that part or possibly all of the housing plans were jeopardized by the threat of increased costs. Alice Krapf, CEDC development consultant, specifically said that some of the affordable units could have been lost to pay for the construction cost increases. Tobin said that no units should be threatened.

Because Borzakian's company no longer occupies the area, CEDC has a scheduled closing date for Friday, January 8th. Tobin said that the CEDC also hopes to sign the construction contract on Friday.

In a recent telephone interview, CEDC President Tom Cunha said, "I think the development is in the hands of CEDC — finally. We can progress at a rate to bring the project to fruition in a very short time."

Maritime Economy Reserve Zone To Be Topic Of January 19th Meeting

The Boston Redevelopment Authority, along with the Harborpark Advisory Committee, have scheduled a meeting to discuss the Maritime Economy Reserve Zone (MER) with concerned residents of Charlestown on Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

Residents may contact

Gary R. Brown at 722-4300 extension 405 for further information.

Four Candidates Presently In Race For "Mayor Of Charlestown"

Four candidates have taken out nomination papers and are currently out soliciting votes for the prestigious office of "Mayor of Charlestown."

This race, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, allows the candidates to "buy" votes, with each vote being a chance on a trip to Ireland.

The four candidates seeking the office of "Mayor" are: Robert Boyden of 10 Wall Street; Jimmy Carroll of 13 Trenton Street; Chickie Donovan LaPage of 113 Bunker Hill Street; and Claire Lynch of 25 Tibbetts Town Way.

Anyone still interested in entering the race should contact Chairman Peter Looney at 242-4032.

Charlestown Community Schools News

For the past several years, the Community Schools has been offering a number of Education Programs to the community. The need for these programs was initially identified by the Community Schools Council and the number of participants in the programs has legitimized this need.

Recent statistics estimate the Boston Public Schools drop-out rate at close to 50 per cent of students who begin their freshman year. This is an alarming figure when you consider that the influx of new businesses and development in our community has brought an increase in the number of jobs which require an education.

The community has lost employers such as Schraff's and Revere Sugar and their place has been taken by research companies, electronic firms and M.G.H. offices. Trends such as these indicate that it is even more important than ever before that students attain the best possible education.

It is the goal of Community Schools to offer programs to help residents of the community attain the education that is vital to their future.

The following is a brief description of program offerings and support services:

Back To School Program — offers re-entry into the school system for 12 to 15 year old students who are failing in school due to poor attendance. For more information, contact Deborah Holmes or Karen Sullivan-Langan at 241-7742.

City Roots — is a G.E.D. preparation program with job and career counseling for persons ages 16 to 21. Contact Joe Burton or Jim Morrissey at 242-3363 for more information.

After-School Tutorial Program — for Charlestown youth in math, reading and grammar. For more information, contact Noreen O'Halloran or Geoff McGann at 242-2770.

Adult Education Program — offers adult basic education, G.E.D. preparation and an external diploma for adults 19 years of age or older. Contact Patty Gould or Peg O'Brien at 242-2770 for further information.

All of the programs offer support services for students enrolled or residents of the community who would like assistance in determining their career directions. The programs are oriented to the needs of the students.

Clinical counseling is also offered to those who would like to receive it. The contact for counseling is Melanie Snook and she can be reached at 241-7742.

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Townie Sports Line

Crusaders Tremble As Eagles Blitz To Tie 4-4 Huskies "Rough Tough" Terriers To Win 7-6

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The players and spectators were arriving early. The players were bragging about the fact that their being good all year was rewarded with new gloves and hockey sticks compliments of the little fat one . . . Ho, Ho, Ho . . . Santa!

NEW YEAR WARNING FROM THE COMMISSH
The Commish, Ed "Baron" Johnson, was adamant and ready to issue some game suspensions if certain players continued to show their immaturity by starting fights when their frustrations explode because of their losing a game. Any and all fighting will not be tolerated for any reason since it only takes away from everyone's game time and, more importantly, who cares how tough you are — show us how good you are as a hockey player.

"TIP OF THE HAT"

We can't say enough about the work done by Assistant Manager Bill Pesce in keeping the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil MDC Rink, lobby and ice surface in such "spiffy" appearance. He's a credit to his superiors and a great person to boot. Keep up the good work, Bill.

Got a surprise visit from my brother, Phil, who dropped by to take in the hockey games and offered to help. This gave me a chance to chat with him about his retirement and his former "Townie" status since he took up residence in Medfidd (or is it Mudfad?) He also told me about his trip to Ireland for two weeks with the C-Town Football Team.

My other surprise guest of the evening was the infamous Huskie goalie, who was on a sabbatical for a few weeks of R & R, namely, the veteran Tom "Bruiser" Bryson, who was up visiting his mother, Mary, for a free-bee and couldn't resist dropping by the rink to see his Huskies whip the terrible Terriers.

As usual, Tom pitched right in and volunteered his expertise as scorekeeper while rooting for the Huskies and screaming instructions and encouragement right to the final buzzer as his veins were bulging on his neck. "Bruiser" then went limp and had to be helped to the lobby, engulfed in sweat and totally exhausted, thinking he had just played the entire game. Someone quickly opened his belt for more air and he was surrounded by the younger goalies like "Bubba" and "Knobby" who look up to the "Bruiser" or "Belly-flops" as they stare at his lumps and face scars, convincing them never, never to play without a face mask because it could shorten your goalie career. Ain't that right, "Bruiser?"

Congratulations, Tom, on your recent election as Co-Captain of the Huskies. So, get well, Tom, we sure miss you — not to mention that you make good press!

ALUMNI UPDATE

Caught a glimpse of the former Huskie Captain, the aging "Dinosaur," Richie "Maxwell" Hart, with his family at the recent Kelly Family Christmas Party and was some-

what shocked watching "Max" as he shuffled around with his paunch and the love-handled hips. This completely convinced me that he hung up his skates and retired as a full fledged couch and beer man . . . watching the "Archie Bunker" Sunday Football Specials. What a change in less than a year! Thank goodness he got out before they told him to leave. It would have been embarrassing to have the younger players tie his skates or even sadder when they would have had to help him on and off the ice. Also with their line change, the other players say that it slows the game down to almost the point of watching paint dry. The "Dinosaur" had his day and the days of the "Dinosaur" are gone. Sorry, "Max!"

NOTE

Ken Guitarr, our scorekeeper, should be back next week at the scoreboard if he gets the baby washed and fed and into bed in time for the second game.

CRUSADERS . . . 4, EAGLES . . . 4

If ever there was a barn-burner, it was the first game of the scheduled double-header between the Crusty Crusaders and the endangered Screaming Eagles who were still sulking about their loss to the Terriers last week when the Eagle Captain Joe Doherty muffed the penalty shot that could have tied the game.

It was obvious to everyone present that the Eagles were looking for revenge as they warmed up before game time.

Stevie "The Claw" Sullivan sensed the tension and instructed his linesman, Colin Doherty, to call them quick and often as he brought both teams to center ice for the face-off.

The first period was a stand-off for the goalies as they were put to the test on several occasions. At the 5:01 mark, the Crusader Co-Captain, Mike "The Yank" Anthony, under tremendous pressure from the USMC Border Guard, Joe "Rambo" Gauthier, had to pass off to the trailing wing, Matt "Flash" Mahoney, who quickly put a wrist shot past the napping "Knobby" for a quick 1-0 Crusader lead.

Then at 1:16, the very alert "Semper Fi" Border Guard "Rambo Joe," caught the Crusader defense changing the guard and sent a neat pass up ice to the fleet-winged Joe "Tip Toe" Upton, who immediately put the wood to the puck, beating the sometimes unbeatable Mike "Gumper II" Giordano to tie the game at 1-1.

With but 0:04 seconds on the clock, the Eagle Captain Joe "H&J" Doherty, picked up the puck at center ice, broke over the blue line, and drew the Crusader Captain Ed "Mugsy" Kelly into the corner where Joe sent a perfect pass to the Eagles' record-setting "Hun," Richie "Hunso" Doherty, who slapped it into the upper corner over the groping, grasping "Gumper II" Giordano, who gambled and got gored for a 2-1 Eagle lead.

This goal by "Hunso" got a clear vote of approval from his father, Richie Doherty, Sr., who was in attendance with his youngest son, John, who plays for another associated franchise, the "Boston Barons."

The second period was played defensively until 11:13, when Warren "Blitz" Fitz stopped a loose puck at center ice and hit the free man, "Bronco Billy" MacDonald, who sent a blast by the "Gumper II," who looked like he was besieged with fear as the net strings lifted to give the Eagles a quick 3-1 lead.

Fear of losing their first game of the season had the Crusaders almost in shock until 10:22 when "Darby Dan" Considine took the puck from behind his net and spotted the "Flash," Matt Mahoney, streaking toward center ice, about to split the defense, sending a perfect pass that the "Flash," Matt, took in stride and bested the bungling "Robby Knobby" who knew he needed another nudge to nab the net-set puck as it nestled into the net strings naturally, making it a 3-2 Eagles.

The Crusader armor was beginning to bend and buckle when, at 2:28, the Gringo, Dan "Hombre" Awbrey, broke up a play near center ice and hit the streaking "Cadet," Jack "Jocko" Martin, who broke over the blue line, drawing both defensemen from their posts. "Jocko" sent a nifty pass to "Dusty Dan" Hegarty who waltzed in on the winning, waiting and watching "Knobby," who was wishing he was watching as "Dusty Dan" whizzed one by his waistline for a 3-3 tie game.

The scoreboard read 14:15 as Crusader defenseman, "Darby Dan" Considine, found a loose puck near the blue line, raced up the ice spying the bright "Flash," Matt Mahoney, cutting across the center. "Darby" hit him with a quick pass that "Flash" sent fast over the numbed "Knobby," who knew he never nabbed the net-string nudger, giving the Crusaders a 4-3 edge.

That goal by "Flash" Mahoney was his first Hat Trick of the season — and I don't think it will be his last.

Eagle action intensified as the scoreboard was winding down. Suddenly at 7:37, the Eagles' USMC Border Guard, Joe "Rambo" Gauthier, sent a quick pass to the fleet-winged Joe "Tip Toe" Upton who then sent a nice pass on the stick of Warren "Blitz" Fitz. "Blitz" then sent it over the sprawling Mike "GiGi" for a well-earned 4-4 tie game as time ran out.

Head Referee, Stevie "The Claw" Sullivan, and linesman, Colin "Cuff Em" Doherty, had their hands full keeping law and order and dishing out penalties right down to the final buzzer.

This game has to go down in the annals of Senior League Hockey as one of the finest ever played here.

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Charlestown Pop Warner Football League Awards Banquet

The Charlestown Pop Warner Football League will hold its Annual Banquet on Saturday evening, January 23 in the upper hall of the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street starting at 7:00 p.m. There will be a hot and cold buffet and several guest speakers. Awards will also be presented at this event. Tickets, priced at \$10 per

person, are being mailed out to all players and cheerleaders. It is hoped that all parents will purchase these tickets.

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Crusaders Tremble As Eagles Blitz To Tie 4-4 Huskies "Rough Tough" Terriers To Win 7-6

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SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
CRUSADERS		1	2	1	4
EAGLES		2	1	1	4

GOALIES

Mike "GiGi" Giordano - Crusaders
"Knobby" McIntosh - Eagles

SAVES

32
25

★ GAME STARS ★

Robby "Knobby" McIntosh — Super Star
Matt "Flash" Mahoney — Hat Trick
Mike "GiGi" Giordano — Pads and Gloves

HUSKIES . . . 7, TERRIERS . . . 6

The first period had plenty of action but no scoring until 6:52 when the Huskies' Artie "P.P." Pelton hit the hustling Wes "Tip" Taylor with a perfect pass, which "Tip" deposited under the split pads of the bursting "Bubba" for an early 1-0 Huskie lead.

At 4:55, Jay, or "Ray" Yandle, the notorious puck "ragger" hit the newest Huskie, Jimbo "Hucka" Hingston to the left of the net that "Hucka" sent over bubbly "Bubba" for a 2-0 lead.

Then at 2:10, the hypo Huskie, Artie "P.P." Pelton, dropped a short pass to "The Kid," Dennis Dowd, who snapped a quick wrist shot past the bobbing "Bubba," for a 2-0 lead.

The Terriers were frothing or biting at the bit as visions of defeat pranced in their heads, when at 14:12 Victor "Mercury" Merullo, the quiet one, hit the "Showboat," Chris Thornton, with a quick pass that Chris stuffed under the very slow "Handy" Randy Vera, making it 3-1 and putting the Terriers on the scoreboard.

At 10:23, the Terriers struck again when Pat "Hawkeye" Considine sent Mike "Casty" Castano up ice on a quick short pass near center ice that "Casty" shuffled off to "Showboat" Thornton, who was breaking toward the Huskie net-tender, "Risky Randy," who would rather rave than save, as "Showboat" deposited the simple disk under "Risky" for a 3-2 Huskie edge.

Chris "Showboat" Thornton, the Terriers' and the league-leading scorer, was all over the ice, sparking the Terrier momentum. He took an errant puck at 7:34 at center ice and hit the hustling Mike "Casty" Castano, Triple AAA (towing, that is) and "Casty" sent a wrist shot by "Risky Randy" for a 3-3 tie game.

At 3:41, the Terrier veteran Captain, Joe "Gung Ho" Wilkins, sent cousin Chris, the "Showboat," in alone on a neat pass through center ice that "Showboat" rammed between the pads of the raspy, ripping, riddled Randy Vera, giving "Showboat" his first Hat Trick of the season and the Terriers a 4-3 lead.

Both teams were getting "chippy" and Head Referee, Stevie "The Claw" Sullivan, warned both teams to cool it. At 2:05, the Huskie Captain, Ed "Biff" Considine, hit the digger, Billy "K.O." Kirk, on a give-and-go that Billy buzzed by the "Bubba" for a 4-4 tie game.

Then at 1:03, Wes "Tip" Taylor, playing spectacularly, hit the Captain, Ed "Biff" Considine, with a perfect short pass that "Biff" banged and buffed by "Bubba," bringing boos from the boisterous Terrier bench for a 5-4 Huskie edge.

It was 0:22 of the second period when the Captain, Joe Wilkins, started the play up ice from behind the net and hit the newest Terrier, Tom "Anchor" Anderson, with a short pass that the "Anchor" dropped on raging, risky Randy

to tie the score at 5-5.

The third period had just begun when at 14:02, the Captain, Ed "Biff" Considine, on the break out, sent a near perfect pass to Wes "Tip" Taylor that "Tip" flipped at "Bubba" who tripped, not stopping the flip, giving the Huskies a 6-5 edge.

At 9:55, the Huskies got another break when Dennis "Cagey" Callahan stole the puck from a very tired Terrier and sent a perfect pass to Wes "Tip" Taylor who jettisoned through center ice and found daylight through the partially bowed legs of the "Bubba," who burst forward to block the puck but bounced back to bury it inside the net for another Huskie goal and a 7-5 Huskie lead.

With just 1:21 on the scoreboard clock, the Terriers were changing on the fly as the Captain, Joe Wilkins, kept screaming instructions for his team to get the puck into the Huskie zone and shoot on net. As the Terriers stormed the Huskies' young, nervous goal tender, looking for two quick goals, suddenly "The Hawkeye," Pat Considine, picked up a loose puck and sent a desperate pass to the "Showboat," who then sent a wrist shot over the uncanny, not handy, "Randy" for a 7-6 edge.

With more than a minute still on the clock, the Terriers' hairs were standing straight up as they buzzed the Huskie net looking for the tie, peppering the rattled "Risky Randy" Vera right up till the Vera end — every man at the buzzer totally exhausted.

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
HUSKIES		3	2	2	7
TERRIERS		0	5	1	6

GOALIES

Randy Vera - Huskies
Sean "Bubba" Feeney - Terriers

SAVES

28
24

★ GAME STARS ★

Chris "Showboat" Thornton — All Star
Wes "Tip" Taylor — Hat Trick
Seano "Bubba" Feeney — All Stop, No Help

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Crusaders	6	0	1	13 points
Terriers	3	4	0	6 points
Eagles	2	4	1	5 points
Huskies	2	5	0	4 points

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

★ SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS ★

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Chris Thornton	- Terriers	12	3	15
2) Eddie Considine	- Huskies	7	8	15
3) Paul Duffy	- Eagles	9	3	12
4) Dan Considine	- Crusaders	7	5	12
5) Warren Fitzpatrick	- Eagles	6	6	12
6) Matt Mahoney	- Crusaders	9	2	11
7) Mike Gautreau	- Huskies	9	2	11
8) Mike Anthony	- Crusaders	6	5	11
9) Wes Taylor	- Huskies	9	1	10
10) Eddie Kelly	- Crusaders	2	8	10

* Several players are tied with 9 points



Boston Police Charlestown Explorers Post 1212-15

In starting our fourth year, the members and advisors extend best wishes for a Healthy, Happy New Year.

This year will be full and busy for the Boston Exploring Posts. National Conferences are coming to Boston this summer. Explorers from across the states will converge at Boston University. The National Explorer Conference will be from July 3 to 9 and the National Law Enforcement Conference will be July 10 to 16. We are very proud that these groups have chosen Boston and we are looking forward to being the host city.

Our yearly unit chartering is in progress. New members and "old" renewal members are urged to contact me as soon as possible.

The fun event of the year, the Tenth Annual Winterfest, is upon us again. A weekend in the Blue Hills and the fun of competition awaits to challenge one and all. See me soon as the deadline for reservations is this week. If you want to attend and enjoy, call me at 242-1750.

Charlestown welcomes Beth McGinnis to the staff of the Greater Boston Council and wishes her success.

Steve DaCorta
Advisor

Change In Schedule On Route 92 Bus

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) has announced that a change in the schedule for the Route 92 Bus between Sullivan Square and Haymarket is now in effect.

tion on routes and schedules, please call the MBTA Telephone Information Center at 722-3200.

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Kennedy Seeks District-Wide Effort In Boston Harbor Clean-Up

Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II has announced a district-wide effort to enlist public participation in the Boston Harbor clean-up project.

Kennedy sent a special newsletter to 245,000 households in the Eighth Congressional District. The mailing encourages citizens to help the clean-up project by preventing discharges of household hazardous substances into the sewer system. The newsletter also encourages participation in public hearings held by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

A separate mailing is being sent to 473 businesses in the district that currently hold permits from the MWRA to discharge hazardous materials into the sewer system. The letter encourages businesses to

work to reduce those discharges.

Kennedy said he initiated the effort to enlist public participation because he is concerned about the impact of water and sewage rate increases on household budgets in the Eighth Congressional District. "By reducing toxics in the sewage system, the harbor clean-up can proceed in a more cost-effective and environmentally sound manner," Kennedy said.

"Each and every person in the district can play a role in keeping toxics out of the sewer system. Many household products should not go down the drain, and many businesses can improve their hazardous waste management. With everyone involved, the harbor clean-up can be cheaper and safer."

Community Development Block Grant Human Services Public Hearing

The Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services invites Charlestown residents to attend the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)/Human Services public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, January 26 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Rabb Lecture Hall of the Boston Public Library, 666 Boylston Street.

In case of snow, the hearing will be re-scheduled for the following Tuesday, February 2, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing will be to present JCS' proposed human service priorities for Fiscal Year 1989 and to listen to the human service priorities and recommendations of residents wishing to testify.

Last year the City of Boston was allocated \$18.6 million to provide funding for housing and develop-

ment activities as well as funds for public services, including activities such as child care, youth services. Approximately \$3 million was allocated specifically for human service programs. Human service needs and future funding of human service programs will be the focus of this hearing.

Individuals wishing to testify at the hearing may sign up beginning at 6:30 p.m. Written testimony may be submitted to: Director, Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, 15 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108 not later than February 3.

The hearing is open to the public. All residents are urged to attend.

For further information, please call Pam Jones or Nancy Marcial at 720-4300, extension 320.

Traffic Safety Poster Program Offers Students Recognition And Prizes

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or how your child plays, but there are steps you can take to provide safe play areas around your home.

Cooperative Extension offers free information on lead poisoning prevention, and a soil testing service for lead. Testing the soil in play areas and vegetable gardens can tell you if you have a lead hazard around your home. Extension also offers slide shows, workshops, and a display on lead poisoning for community and professional groups. The newest addition to our program in an automated slide show for school children grades 1-9, which goes along with a complete curriculum including a word search, a Junior Lead Inspector badge and a guide for finding lead hazards around the home.

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An Emerson alumna, Doherty received her bachelor of arts from the communications school cum laude in 1982, after work-

ing her way through school as an administrative assistant in the College's career services office.

Since graduating, she has written for public relations agencies and worked in corporate communications for a number of Boston-area

firms, such as First Security Services Corp. and most recently, Raytheon, the largest industrial employer in the state.

Now that she has returned to her alma mater, Doherty will be editing the College's alumni magazine and

faculty newsletter, as well as supporting its media relations program. Located in Boston's Back Bay, Emerson College is the only four-year and graduate school in the nation solely devoted to the communication arts and sciences.

To Take Part In Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Convention

Jado Bath and Hardware Manufacturing Corporation of 545 Medford Street, Charlestown, will participate in the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association's 94th annual Convention and America/East Building Materials Exposition to be held at Boston's World Trade Center from January 8th to 10th. This will be the largest gathering of lumber and building materials dealers in the North-

east. The company will be among the 300 firms offering more than 600 exhibits of products and services, many developed over the past year and shown for the first time, for retail lumber and building materials dealers.

Bob Cunningham will be the exhibit representative for Jado Bath and Hardware.

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For eligibility information, call the Bunker Hill Health Center WIC Office at 242-5740.

Kiwanis Club Installs New Members

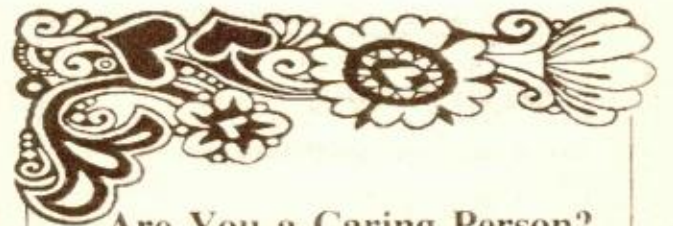


THE CHARLESTOWN Kiwanis Club installed new members at a dinner meeting held recently. President Henry Sawyer welcomed the new members on behalf of the Club. Shown (l. to r.): Dave Carr, Newworld Bank; Don Connor, Bunker Hill Community College; Henry Sawyer, president of the Kiwanis Club, Henry Sawyer Printing Company; Connie McDonald, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club; and Jerry Steimel, director, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. Missing from photo, Gloria Jean Conway, publisher, "Charlestown Patriot."

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**** Attention Charlestown Elders ****

If you are over 65, and interested in being part of a small group to work for improvement in services for elders in Charlestown, please contact Maureen Marx at the Charlestown Branch Library, 242-1248.

Ring In The New Year At JFK Center Senior Lounge Party



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, January 8** — Oven browned fish with cheese sauce, tartar sauce, potato nuggets, cole slaw, rye bread with butter, fresh fruit.
- Monday, January 11** — Meatloaf with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, wheat bread with butter, vanilla pudding with jimmies.
- Tuesday, January 12** — Chicken cutlet polynesian, oriental vegetables, rice, honey wheat bread with butter, fresh fruit.
- Wednesday, January 13** — Lasagna with meat sauce, scallion bread with butter, Italian green beans, fruited gelatin.
- Thursday, January 14** — Salisbury steak with marsala sauce, baked potato with butter, sliced carrots, light rye bread, Hunter pudding with topping.
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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

- Friday, January 8**
10:00 a.m. - R.S.V.P. Brunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Monday, January 11**
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, January 12**
10:30 a.m. - Day Trip to Don and Nikki's House Party
Lounge closed for all activities today except for Day Trip
- Wednesday, January 13**
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
10:00 a.m. - Social Security Information, 27 Winthrop Street
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Thursday, January 14**
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Movie, Senior Lounge

EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE
Contact Fran Scadding or Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866

- **Pokeno** — Tuesday, January 19 at 1:00 p.m.
- **Birthday Brunch** — Friday, January 22 at 10:00 a.m. Donation is \$1.00.
- **Cooking Lunch (Pot Roast)** — Tuesday, January 26 at 12:30 p.m. Donation is \$3.00

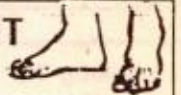
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rita Murphy, winner of the crocheted afghan, December's Chance-of-the-Month, and to Anna Burns, winner of December's \$10 Jackpot.

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tion will be sung in English with keyboard accompaniment.

Directed by John Balme and J. Scott Brumit, Longwood Opera is now in its second season. A repertory company that aims to make opera accessible, in form

and in choice of performance location to the general community, Longwood has already toured Eastern Massachusetts this season with theatre-in-the-round productions of "LaBoheme" and "Hansel and Gretel." "In-the-round" stagings are a feature of Longwood Opera productions that allow the audience to

form a ring around the performers and thus experience the opera in a more intimate way.

Tickets are priced at \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and \$5 for students/children and may be purchased at the door or reserved in advance by calling Longwood Opera at 232-8258.

Adult Discussion Group

David Flanagan, Community Liaison for the Massachusetts Department of Public Works CANA Project, will be the guest speaker at the Adult Discussion Group meeting on Friday, January 8th. Flanagan will outline the project and discuss the advances in construction. He will also be available to answer questions.

The meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179

Main Street.

Dr. Roger Sweet, M.D. will be the speaker at the Adult Discussion Group on Friday, January 15th. Dr. Sweet is the Director of Community Health Associates for Massachusetts General Hospital. He will be reviewing the activities of the Cardiac Advisory Board in Charlestown and outlining the plans for 1988.

There will be a question and answer period.

Library Accepting Displays

The Charlestown Branch Library is currently accepting bookings for items to be displayed at the Branch Library from March through June of 1988. Each collection will be displayed for one month.

The display case mea-

sures three feet by three feet, and the domed lid varies in height from two to 12 inches. The case is locked.

Interested persons may contact Theresa Nesbit or Catherine Simpson at the Library at 242-1248 for more information.

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Monday, December 28

Detectives Pierce and Borseti observed an individual pointing a handgun at an unknown individual in front of 39 Old Landing Way. The suspect, a Medford resident, was approached by the Detectives with their weapons drawn and they ordered the suspect to drop his gun. The suspect was subdued and placed under arrest for unlawful possession of a firearm. The victim was brought to the Area A Police Station where he identified the suspect as the individual who pointed the gun at him as he attempted to gain entry to the building.

A resident of Monument Street reported that at approximately 5:00 a.m. on December 25th, an unknown individual fired two shots through her bedroom window.

At approximately 1:30 p.m., a white male, six feet tall, wearing a dark ski mask, entered the Charlestown Co-operative Bank with a handgun and attempted to smash the teller's window with a brick. The tellers fled into the rear of the bank. The suspect then fired two shots inside the bank and fled, dropping the handgun which was recovered. The handgun had been reported stolen in Chelsea.

Tuesday, December 29

An unknown individual fired a BB pellet through the window of the Sorelle Bakery on Monument Avenue.

A 1988 Hyundai was entered at 46 Dunstable Street and an attempt was made to steal it.

A Hilary Street resident reported that the two front windows of her home were broken by vandals.

A 1987 Ford was entered at 84 Dunstable Street and an attempt was made to steal it.

A 1987 Plymouth was entered at 18 Carney Court by smashing the window. A pair of glasses were stolen.

Wednesday, December 30

A white male, about 16 years of age, entered the Mini-Mart at 142 Bunker Hill Street at approximately 7:00 p.m., showed a handgun and demanded the receipts. An employee chased the individual into O'Reilly Way where he lost him.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., Detectives Lieutenant McNelly, Hennessey and McDonough executed a search war-

rant at 62 Old Ironsides Way where they thought the suspect in the Mini-Mart robbery was living. A 22 caliber rifle was found and a 16 year old resident was arrested.

Thursday, December 31

A resident reported that he observed an individual fire three shots from a shotgun at First Avenue and 18th Street and flee in a late model tan sedan. Three shotgun shells were recovered.

Friday, January 1

At approximately 6:00 a.m., Officer Cardoso observed four individuals drinking inside an automobile at Monument Street and Walford Way. The suspects were approached by the Officers at which time one of the individuals attempted to flee the scene and was apprehended. The Officers found a shotgun under the driver's seat with live rounds and fully loaded. The serial numbers of the rifle had been altered. All four individuals were arrested.

At approximately 10:00 p.m., Officers responded to 52 Old Ironsides Way on the report of a burglary. On arrival, Officers Smith and Green went to the rear of the building and Officer Bollen to the front. The Officers then entered and found an 18 year old resident of Starr King Court and a 16 year old resident of Lynn who were placed under arrest. A second floor window had been broken.

A Revere resident was arrested by Officer Bollen when a traffic stop revealed that there was an outstanding warrant on this individual for receiving stolen goods.

A Somerville resident was arrested on Cambridge Street by Officer Bollen for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Saturday, January 2

A Medford resident was arrested by Officer Costine at

Alford Street and Maffa Way for violation of auto laws.

A 70 years old resident of Charlestown was crossing the street at Main and Henley Streets when a motor vehicle being driven by a Lynnfield resident struck him. He was transported to Massachusetts General Hospital. This incident is under investigation by the Auto Investigators of Area A.

A handgun was found by children who were playing in the rear of Old Landing Way. It had five live rounds in the chamber. The gun was reported stolen in Florida.

Detectives Donahue and Leahy executed a search warrant at 137 Bunker Hill Street where they arrested the resident and found a 22 caliber rifle, which had been reported stolen in Somerville. The resident was later arrested for receiving stolen goods.

An individual opened the door of the Thompson Square Liquor Store and threw a rock into the store, breaking a mirror.

A Milton resident was arrested by Officer Costine at Main and Auburn Streets for violation of auto laws.

An attempt was made to break into St. Michael's Emporium at 73 Main Street at approximately 11:00 p.m. by forcing the front door.

An individual broke the front window of the Video Realty at 91 Main Street with a rock.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives and Officers of Area A.

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