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## Children's Films

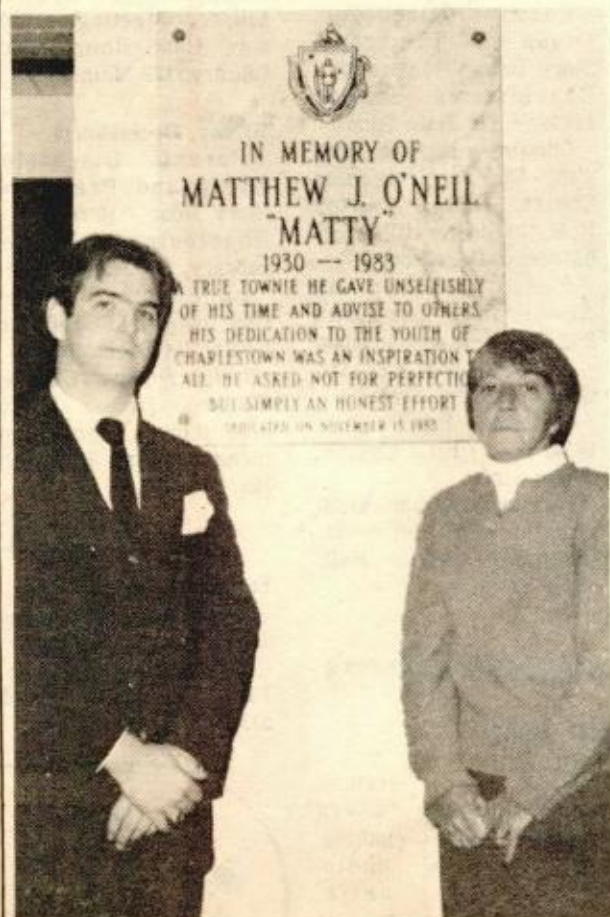
The Films for Children Program will be shown at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29th.

The features will be "Close Harmony" and "Chemical Feast." "Close Harmony" is an award winning film about school children who join with a group of senior citizens to form a chorus, and find that they have more than singing to share.

"Chemical Feast" is a humorous look at food additives and preservatives.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program are *Queen of Hearts* by Vera and Bill Cleaver; *How Does It Feel To Be Old?* by Norma Farber; *So Long, Grandpa*, by Elfie Donnelly; *Junk Food, Fast Food, Health Food* by Lila Perl and *Good For Me!* by Marilyn Burns.

## Skating Rink Re-Dedicated



MATTY O'NEIL, JR. and his mother, Lillian "Sis" O'Neil stand beneath a plaque which was hung in the Emmons-Horrigan, Ice-Skating Rink on Union Street in Charlestown, re-dedicating the rink in the name of the late Matthew J. O'Neil. It was decided to re-dedicate the rink in O'Neil's honor to immortalize his dedication to the development of youth and their hockey abilities. The rink is now known as The Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink.

(photo by John Dillon)

## BRA Must File Notice Of Development

The Charlestown Patriot has been informed that the agenda for the B.R.A. Board meeting of December 8, 1983 will not include the Tontine Crescent proposal or other proposals for Parcels 31A and 31B.

In order to comply with a recently enacted statute of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the B.R.A. had to file notice of the development of these parcels with the Secretary of State's Office and in

keeping with the provisions of this law, potential developers are given 30 days from the filing to submit proposals.

The Patriot has been further informed, from a reliable source, that the submission date cut-off will be January 3, 1984.

B.R.A., in compliance with the statute, must also publicly advertise these parcels for development.

James W. Conway has informed this newspaper that he contacted the BRA on Friday, November 18, 1983 and informed them

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## THANKSGIVING 1983

By Ellen T. McCrevan

For countless blessings we receive,  
And every day we live,  
For freedom to express our thoughts,  
To God, our thanks, we give.

No one lasts throughout the day  
Without Your Guiding Light,  
Some have more than others, yes —  
We thank You for that right.

"Let the children come," You said,  
Today, we came to say,  
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"Townie Santa" has a new image. This logo, that appears above this column, was designed by Laurie Greenbaum, who recently moved to this community.

Laurie is no stranger to Charlestown. She has worked with the Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee, using her time and talents to design a litter bag and decal which was part of the money-raising efforts for the celebration. She has now turned her talents to assist the Committee for the "Townie Santa" drive and her contribution is much appreciated.

The "Townie Santa" logo appeared on the letters that were sent to all the Charlestown businesses this past week, and hopefully they will respond, as many of them did last year, with gift or money donations.

The "Townie Santa" Committee is not affiliated with any one organization. It is made up of residents who feel that this service project, aimed at providing Christmas cheer in the form of a Christmas basket and a hot turkey dinner, to the needy elderly shut-ins of this community is worthy of their support. All

are welcome to become a "Townie Santa."

Items needed to fill these baskets include: non-perishable foods, toiletries, socks, knee warmers, stationary, pens, cards, combs, etc. as well as homemade baked goods that can be added to the packages on Christmas Eve.

Gifts may be left at the office of the Charlestown Patriot, The Coin Shop or the office of the Massachusetts League for Nursing, all at One Thompson Square.

Names of individuals to be considered for gift packages are presently being accepted. Please contact Gloria Conway (241-9511), Joe Kent (242-1822), or Ellen Mondt (242-3009).

The next meeting of the "Townie Santa" Committee will be held on Thursday evening, December 1, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower hall of the American Legion, 27 Chestnut Street.

All donations will be publicly acknowledged. To date, contributions have been received from:

Badger Coin Shop  
Connelly Family  
Edith Healy & Helen Davis  
Laurie Greenbaum  
Catherine Carter  
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# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

**Wednesday, November 23**  
 Ecumenical Thanksgiving service - 7:30 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

**Thursday, November 24**  
 Happy Thanksgiving

**Saturday, November 26**  
 Harvest Dance - 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

**Friday, November 29**  
 Films For Children - 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**C.Y.H.A. Coaches and Managers Meeting** - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Dance Lessons** - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

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

**C.Y.H.A. Membership Meeting** - 7:30 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

**Thursday, December 1**  
 Christmas Bazaar - 6:00

p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street  
 Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

**Townie Santa Committee Meeting** - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Hall, American Legion, 27 Chestnut Street

**Friday, December 2**  
 Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**Christmas Bazaar** - 6:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

**Saturday, December 3**  
 Free Glaucoma Screening for the Elderly - 9:00 a.m. to Noon

**Bunker Hill Health Center**, 73 High Street  
 Christmas Fair - from 10:00 a.m. - First Church, Green Street

**Christmas Bazaar** - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, December 8**  
 Life Focus Center Christmas Bazaar - 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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

**Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library Meeting** - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**Friday, December 9**  
 Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

**Luncheon** - Noon - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

**Life Focus Center Christmas Bazaar** - 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Saturday, December 10**  
 Holiday Fair - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

**Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Christmas Social** - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

**Tuesday, December 13**  
 Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

**Friday, December 16**  
 Christmas Coffee - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

**Christmas Dinner Dance** - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

**Friday, December 23**  
 Christmas Party - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School Street

## Plan Ahead . . .

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

**Friday, January 27**  
 Bola to Benefit Homecoming Committee for Jubilee 125 - St. Francis de Sales Parish

## THANKSGIVING

In November, 1621, William Bradford, Governor of the Plymouth Colony, set aside a period to feast and give thanks to God for a bountiful harvest.

In 1789 President Washington proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving for our entire nation. It has remained a day of thanksgiving ever since.

### Daniel A. Wiles

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### Funeral Service

## Holiday Extravaganza Opens December 2nd

Four hundred and fifty antiques dealers, artists and craftspeople will be gathering for the opening of the 13th Annual Christmas Antiques & Crafts Show, December 2, 3, and 4 at the Hynes Veterans Auditorium, Prudential Center, Boston.

The Antiques Room will offer 200 exhibits selling American folk art, Art Deco, Art Nouveau, estate jewelry, paintings, bronzes, clocks, vintage clothing, pottery, Oriental rugs, stamps and coins, china and glass, dolls, nautical items, maps, objets d'art, prints, paper Americana, postcards, lighting fixtures, pewter, phonographs, primitives, quilts, wicker furniture, Tiffany glass, candleabras and thousands of unusual antiques collections.

Decoys, handmade paper, calligraphy, tiles, children's toys and games,

life-size dolls, stained glass, jewelry, woven blankets, knitted clothing, silkscreening, photography, batik, woodenware, pottery, soft sculpture, blacksmithing, apple carving, pen and ink drawing, Shaker boxes, quilts, lampshades, and sculpture will be among the items highlighted in the Crafts Room.

Special holiday crafts will include handblown tree ornaments, bread dough sculpture, wooden reindeers, herb wreathes, gingerbread houses, Unicef cards and calendars and many one-of-a-kind stocking stuffers.

Show hours are Friday and Saturday 1 to 11 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 7 p.m. Admission is \$4. Children \$3 (under 6, free). For more information contact the Boston Marketplace, 426-9002.



## Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

### MENU

**Friday, November 25** - Crispy fried fish with tartar sauce, Delmonico potatoes, mixed vegetables, stewed prunes, sandwich roll with oleo.  
**Monday, November 28** - Seafood au gratin, rice, zucchini and tomato, fruited jello corn bread with oleo.  
**Tuesday, November 29** - New England corn chowder with crackers, knockwurst with mustard, baked beans, chocolate chip cookie, rye bread with oleo.  
**Wednesday, November 30** - Beef stroganoff, wide noodles, Tuscan blend vegetables, fresh fruit, pumpernickle bread with oleo.  
**Thursday, December 1** - Barbecued chicken, parsley potatoes, Italian green beans chilled fruit, Scali bread with oleo.  
 Milk served with all above meals.

## SACK THEATRES

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 R  
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 Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. 11:35

TOM CRUISE  
*All the Right Moves*  
 R  
 1:00-2:50-4:40-6:30-8:20-10:10  
 Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. 11:50

MARK MILLER  
 DONOVAN SCOTT  
**SAVANNAH SMILES**  
 PG  
 1:40-3:40-5:40-7:40-9:45  
 Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. 11:45

The Smurfs and the Magic Flute G  
 SEAN CONNERY IS JAMES BOND 007  
 NEVER SAY NEVER AGAIN PG  
 7:25-9:50  
 Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. 12:00 MID

MELINDA DILLON  
 DARREN MCGAVIN  
*A Christmas Story*  
 PG  
 1:20-3:20-5:20-7:20-9:20  
 Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. 11:20

TONY ROBERTS  
 TESS HARPER  
**AMITYVILLE 3-D**  
 PG  
 NO PASSES  
 1:35-3:35-5:35-7:35-9:35  
 Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. 11:35

GLENN CLOSE  
 KEVIN KLINE  
**THE BIG CHILL**  
 R  
 1:00-3:10-5:15-7:30-9:40  
 Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. 11:40

SHIRLEY MACLAINE  
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**TERMS OF ENDEARMENT**  
 PG  
 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:05  
 Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. 11:20

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**Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtin of Charlestown announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Anne, to Lawrence E. Plant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plant.

A May, 1984 wedding is planned.

**Modica Thanks Charlestown For Support**

Diane Modica, former candidate for the District 1 City Council seat today expressed her sincere appreciation to the voters of District 1 for their support in the District 1 City Council election.

Modica stated, "With your support, I was able to reach over 10,000 voters in District 1 and win their votes. Meeting and touching people is what public service and politics is all about. You helped me do that. I am grateful for having the opportunity to count you among my

friends. I will always remember the warmth and friendships of people in East Boston, Charlestown, the North End/Waterfront and Charles River Park."

In the District 1 race, Modica topped the ticket in both Charlestown with 59% of the vote and the North End with 55% of the votes cast. In East Boston, Modica increased her vote from the preliminary election advancing from 1422 votes to approximately 4145 votes capturing almost 40% of votes cast in that neighborhood. Clearly

upon analysis, Modica can look with pride at her 47% finish, her strong showing in East Boston and her two neighborhood sweep.

"I believe that my candidacy reflected the true spirit of District Representation and the strong showing in all three wards confirms the broad base of support we built with the help of many people throughout the District," she commented.

Modica added, "I am especially grateful to the people of Charlestown for the warm reception they gave me throughout the

campaign. We won every precinct in Charlestown and my dramatic victory there proved that people from all over Charlestown came together to support my candidacy."

Modica's public service and political involvement goes back to 1969. Helping people and making government work in the best interests of the public have always been priorities for her. She plans to continue her efforts in public service and feels that she is indeed a better person for her efforts in the District 1 Council race.

**Glaucoma: A Preventable Cause Of Blindness**

About 50,000 Americans are blind because of glaucoma. The good news about glaucoma is that if it is diagnosed early, it can be treated and blindness prevented.

Glaucoma is caused by elevated pressure in the eyeball. The eyeball is filled with a liquid called aqueous humor. The eye is constantly producing new aqueous humor and getting rid of old aqueous humor through a special system designed just for this purpose. (The flow of aqueous humor goes on inside the eyeball and has nothing to do with tears. Elevated pressure within the eye is also different from high blood pressure.) If too much fluid is produced or if there is an obstruction to the normal outflow of fluid, the pressure within the eye builds up. If this process continues unchecked, the nerves in the eye that are needed for vision are damaged, vision is impaired, and ultimately blindness results.

There are many different kinds of glaucoma, but they all involve elevated pressure in the eye and they all lead to blindness if untreated. The most common form of glaucoma, called open angle glaucoma, is painless and affects both eyes. There is a tendency for it to run in families. As with all types of glaucoma, it can be diagnosed quite simply: by having an eye doctor measure the pressure in the eye. A few drops of anesthetic medicine are put in both eyes, and then the pressure is measured with a special device. This is a painless procedure which only takes a few minutes. If the pressure is abnormally high, other tests can be done to determine the type and severity of the disease.

Once glaucoma is diagnosed, it can be readily treated with medication. Most commonly, special eye drops are all that is needed. The drops promote the outflow of fluid from the eye, thus reducing the pressure. Sometimes additional medication must be taken by mouth: pills which help decrease the production of fluid. Only in the rare cases in which medication is inadequate, such as very advanced cases of glaucoma, is surgery warranted.

Glaucoma is a fairly common condition. It is found in about 2% of all adults over forty. It is easy to diagnose and easy to treat. All it takes is a visit to your eye doctor.

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The Bunker Hill Health Center will provide free glaucoma screening to the elderly (over 65) on Saturday, December 3, between 9 and 12 a.m.

Muriel Gillick, M.D.

**It's A Boy . . . .**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Paquette of 83 Bow Street, Medford announce the birth of their son, James Patrick Michael, on November 13, 1983 at New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham. The baby weighed 8 pounds 5 3/4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Donald J. Sweeney of 35 Bartlett Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Paquette of Somerville.

The maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Mae Wallace of 35 Bartlett Street, Charlestown.

Mrs. Paquette is the former Elizabeth Sweeney.

**Receives Citation**

The Everett Court of the



SHARON McLAUGHLIN

Catholic Daughters of America presented a certificate of excellence to Miss Sharon McLaughlin who is a student at Immaculate Conception School in Everett and resides in Charlestown.

Sharon was awarded first prize for an original musical composition recently at a dinner, announced Rosemary McHutton, Regent, Everett Court. Among the invited guests present at the dinner were Sharon's parents, Sister Clair Mahan, Principal, and Sister Rita.

Congratulations, Sharon on a great accomplishment!

**THANK YOU CHARLESTOWN**



I am especially proud of the support from the voters of Charlestown in District 1 City Council election. With your support, I was able to touch over 10,000 voters in District 1 and win their votes. I am grateful for the opportunity to count you among my friends. I will always remember the warmth and sincerity of my Charlestown friends. I will continue to work hard to make Boston a better place to live.

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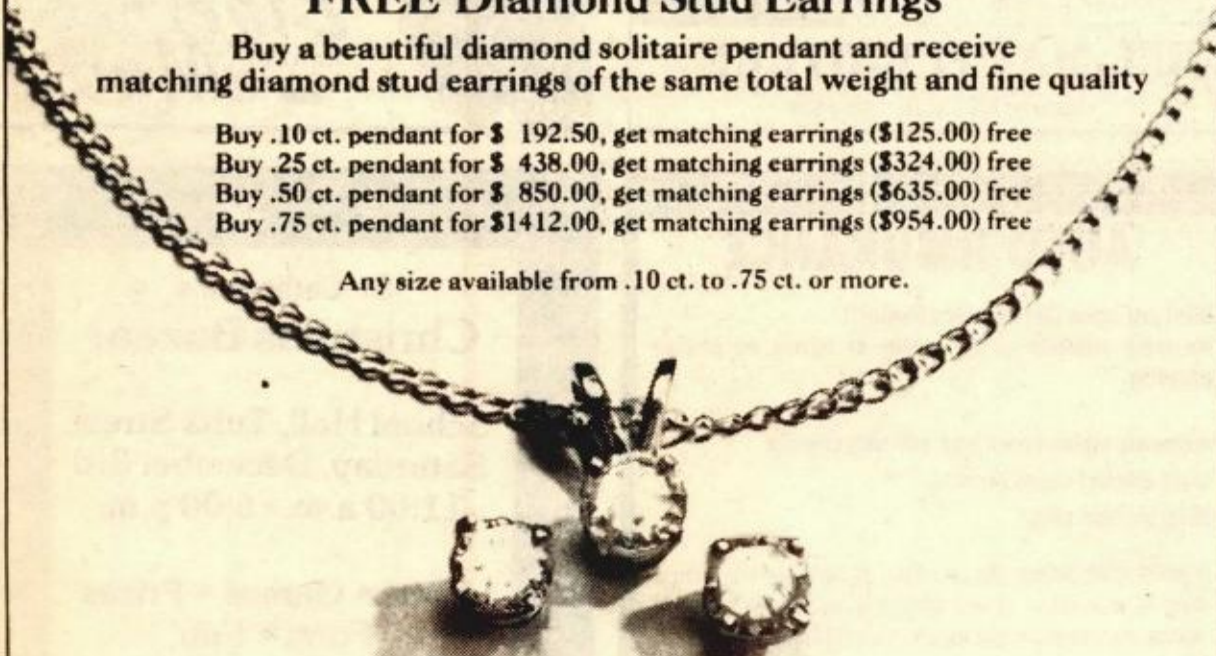
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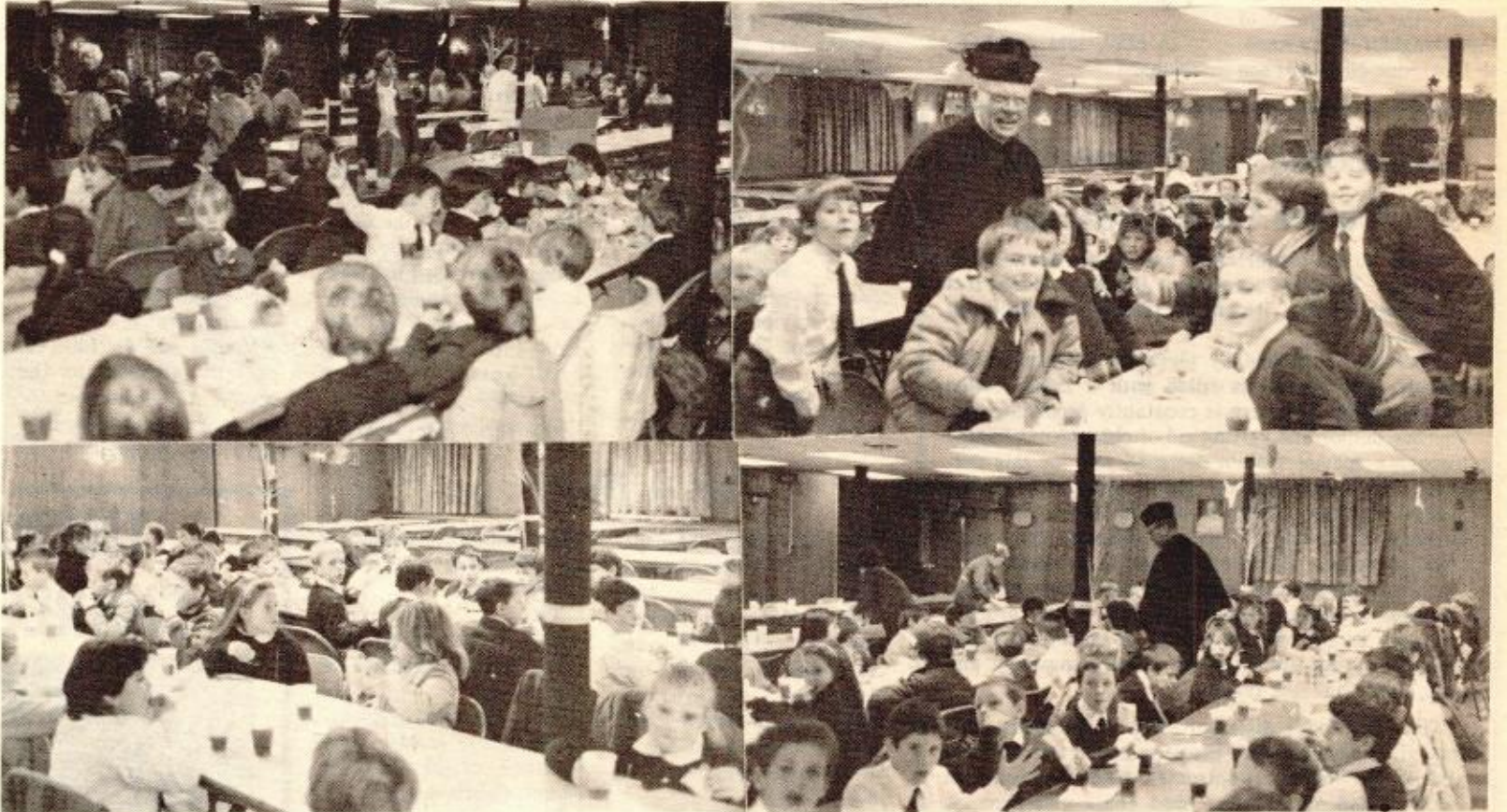
# Saint Francis de Sales School Happenings

## First Hot Lunch Served In Bishop Lawton Hall

October was a busy month for the students and faculty of St. Francis de Sales School. On October 31st, the students celebrated Halloween with a hot dog lunch served in Bishop Lawton Hall. This lunch was such a huge success, plans are being made to repeat it during the school year. All proceeds will be used to benefit the Holy Childhood Missions.

On the same day, the pupils of the third grade, under the direction of their teacher, Sister Mary Martin, treated parents and fellow students alike to a pageant in which they dressed as their patron saint and spoke eloquently of their good deeds.

While all this was going on, the Second Annual Book Fair was taking place in the school library. Students were given the opportunity to purchase books for their own enjoyment and raise needed funds for the library at the same time.



## Third Grade Students Perform Patron Saints Pageant



(photos by Kathy Giordano)



### Real Estate

By **ETHEL MCGOFF**  
ETHEL MAC REALTY, INC.

#### OVER OR UNDER-SPENDING

Some people spend more than they can afford when buying a house. Equally painful is the mistake of buying the cheapest possible house and then suffering through its shortcomings.

I have no intention of stating how much anyone can afford for a house. This is a very personal decision. There are guidelines of monthly averages that lending institutions use for housing expenses. But — like the "height/weight" charts printed on scales — these are only averages.

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Santa will visit from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. for pictures with the children



## Nucci Tops City In District School Committee Votes

The voters of East Boston, Charlestown, and the North End (District One) were responsible last week for electing the top vote-getter in District School Committee races across the entire City of Boston. John A. Nucci, with 14,940 votes, received more votes than any other School Committee Candidate in the City. In addition, Nucci's remarkable 77 percent of the vote total was the largest share of any candidate. School Committee and City Council included.

Nucci's visible presence in all three neighborhoods earned him the unique distinction of carrying each and every one of the 26 voting precincts in District One. Carrying both the North End and Charlestown by significant

margins, Nucci earned nearly 86 percent of the hometown East Boston vote. His 8,427 votes in that area is, proportionately to the population, the largest total ever gathered by any East Boston candidate.

In his victory speech to a jam-packed Ramada Inn crowd, Nucci stated, "I am overwhelmed by this outpouring of support and confidence in my candidacy. I congratulate Mr. Borelli on a fine campaign and feel great respect for him, both as an opponent and a friend. I look forward to working with Mr. Borelli on the issues ahead facing our schools." Nucci went on to thank all his friends and supporters with particular attention to "my



JOHN A. NUCCI

Dad who has always been a pillar of support, and the two women in my life, my mother who worked harder than anyone possibly could and my wife Peggy, always by my side. I love them all very much," Nucci said.

Nucci concluded by promising, "I will do my

very best to never disappoint you and to live up to the expectations the voters

of District One have demonstrated tonight. I thank you and look forward

to my upcoming challenges on the Boston School Committee," he concluded.

## This Week On Cablevision

Some of this week's program choices.



Oliver

Friday at 8pm: Ch. B41 A dazzling musical version of the Dickens classic starring Mark Lester as Oliver

## Must File Notice Of Development

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that due to the extension of time for submitting proposals, the Charlestown community open public information meeting to discuss the proposals for the development of this area will be held on Tuesday evening, January 17, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. at Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion, Upper Hall, 27 Chestnut Street.

## Community TV Schedule

Boston Community Access and Programming Foundation, Inc. schedule for Thursday, November 24 on Channel A52 on Cable TV.

5:30 p.m. - Festival of Unity-Annual festival sponsored by both the Ecumenical Community Council and the Harbor-side Community School includes various cultural groups' music and dances. Produced by Karen Wacks.

5:45 p.m. - The Old 'El Ride' Through Charlestown-A video re-creation of a ride on the old elevated train during the last week that the system was in service. Produced by Coolrue Production.

6:00 p.m. - Women Alive-Host Ina Young talks with local musician Jeannie Stahl about her career in music. Jeannie also performs a few selections. Produced by Ina Young.

6:30 p.m. - Great Eastie Television's Election Special '83-Journalist Frank Conte and community producer David Nelson recap East Boston's election results. Produced by G.E.T. Productions.

## Memorial Service

Boston National Historical Park will observe Pearl Harbor Day with special interpretive programs and a memorial service at the Charlestown Navy Yard, a unit of the park, on December 7. The memorial service will begin at 7:30 a.m. and will end with colors as the USS Constitution fires a salute at 8 a.m. A blessing will be given by Father Mahoney of Saint Francis de Sales Church in Charlestown. The memorial service will be followed by coffee and muffins, courtesy of the Cassin Young Association. Special films about wartime workers and about WWII naval battles are scheduled throughout the day. All events are free and the public is invited.

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### THURSDAY:

- 7:30pm: Ch. B46 THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES Frederic March won an Academy Award for his portrayal of a returning war veteran
- 7:30pm: Ch. B48 A THANKSGIVING TALE Puppet Tom Turkey stars in this children's feature for the holiday
- 8pm: Ch. A47, B47 ROCKY III Sylvester Stallone and Talia Shire carry on the story of the heavyweight fighter
- 8:15pm: Ch. A28 NCAA FOOTBALL: LSU AT TULSA (Live)
- 9pm: Ch. A18 TOP RANK BOXING (Live)
- 9:45pm: Ch. B45 VICTOR/VICTORIA Julie Andrews is a woman posing as a man posing as a woman, along with Robert Preston and James Garner

### FRIDAY:

- 7:30pm: Ch. A28 NBA BASKETBALL: CELTICS AT HAWKS (Live)
- 8pm: Ch. A19 PROFESSIONAL BOXING FROM MADISON SQUARE GARDEN (Live)
- 8pm: Ch. A47, B47 STILL OF THE NIGHT Murder most foul, starring Meryl Streep and Roy Scheider
- 9pm: Ch. A35 ARTISTS OF THE DANCE Documents black choreographers Doris Jones and Claire Haywood
- 10pm: Ch. B42 LIVE FROM RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL — COUNT BASIE AND FRIENDS Including Lena Horne, Stevie Wonder, Dionne Warwick and many other notables
- 11pm: Ch. B50 LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP. MICHAEL SPINKS VS OSCAR RIVADENEYRA World Champion Spinks defends his title against top ranked Rivadeneyra: LIVE from the Pacific Coliseum, Vancouver, Canada
- 11:50pm: Ch. B43 THE SECRET POLICEMAN'S OTHER BALL An evening of zany Monty Python antics at Her Majesty's Theatre in London

### SATURDAY:

- 7pm: Ch. A32 SPECIAL DELIVERY: DURAN DURAN AND HAIRCUT 100 Recorded live in concert
- 7pm: Ch. B46 THE CATERED AFFAIR A woman spends her husband's life savings on their daughter's wedding, starring Debbie Reynolds and Bette Davis
- 8pm: Ch. A47, B47 THE BOAT The perilous adventures of a German U-Boat in enemy waters during World War II (dubbed)
- 8pm: Ch. B42 BARRY LYNDON Ryan O'Neal is a rich and roughish Irish gentleman
- 9pm: Ch. B46 THE MATING GAME Tax agent Tony Randall falls hopelessly in love with farm girl Debbie Reynolds
- 11pm: Ch. B41 MTV PRESENTS: ROXY MUSIC An encore presentation of the August, 1982 concert taped in Frejus, France
- 11pm: Ch. B43 POLTERGEIST Supernatural forces inhabit and terrorize the home of JoBeth Williams

### SUNDAY:

- 6pm: Ch. A18 CFL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Live)
- 7pm: Ch. B46 THE GAZEBO It's a foolproof murder plot, until another body turns up in this mystery/comedy with Debbie Reynolds, Glenn Ford and Carl Reiner
- 8pm: Ch. A47, B47 STANDING ROOM ONLY: BARBARA MANDRELL — THE LADY IS A CHAMP The Grammy Award-winning performer's sold-out nightclub act
- 8pm: Ch. B42 TIME STANDS STILL Two teenage brothers are left alone in Hungary when their father defects to the West after the 1956 revolution (subtitled)
- 9pm: Ch. B46 THE TENDER TRAP Frank Sinatra falls into marriage with Debbie Reynolds
- 10pm: Ch. B52 ENIGMA Intrigue and espionage behind the Iron Curtain with Martin Sheen
- 11pm: Ch. B41 IRS THE CUTTING EDGE Exclusive MTV interviews

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Thanksgiving—that most distinctly American of our holiday traditions. The word alone evokes images of football, family reunions, roast turkey, pumpkin pie and, of course, the Pilgrims.

But was it always thus? Not by a long shot.

Today's Thanksgiving celebration is a blend of three earlier traditions: the New England custom of rejoicing after a successful harvest, based on ancient English harvest festivals; solemn religious observances combining prayer and feasting, which could be proclaimed at any time of year; and finally, the commemoration of the Pilgrims' landing known as Forefathers' Day. How these three events merged is the story of the evolution of our modern Thanksgiving.

**HARVEST HOME OR THANKSGIVING?**

Celebrations combining sacrifices, rituals and joyful reveling after a successful crop gathering are as old as the harvest itself. Thus, in 1621 when their labors were rewarded with a bountiful harvest after a year of sickness and scarcity, the Pilgrims gave thanks to God and celebrated His bounty in the Harvest Home tradition in which they had been nurtured. To these people of strong Christian faith, this was not merely a revel; it was a joyous outpouring of gratitude.

In a letter from "E.W." (Edward Winslow) to a friend in England we read: "And God be praised, we had a good increase... Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling that so we might after a special manner rejoice together..." In the same letter we read: "These things I thought good to let you understand...that you might on our behalf give God thanks who hath dealt so favorably with us."

While the Pilgrims were reverent before God, they were neither draped in black nor somber and sad as some have portrayed them. Their secular celebrations included feasting, rustic sports and entertainment. To the Puritans of early New England, a true "Thanksgiving" was properly a day of prayer and pious humilia-



tion, thanking God for His Providence or for some auspicious event. It was like an extra Sabbath during the week. This was the sort of solemn event intended when a Thanksgiving day was declared by a colonial council or the early Federal government.

The first national Thanksgiving was proclaimed by the Continental Congress in 1777. A somber event, it specifically recommended "...that servile labor and such recreations as, though at other times, innocent, may be unbecoming the purpose of this appointment, be omitted on so solemn an occasion." National Thanksgivings were proclaimed by Presidents Washington, Adams and Monroe, but the custom fell out of use after 1815. In 1827, Mrs. Sara Josepha Hale, a writer for and later editor of *Godey's Lady's Book*, began a campaign to reinstate the holiday by petitioning several succeeding Presidents to make it an annual event.

The first familiar Thanksgiving proclamations did not come until 1863, when President Lincoln declared two Thanksgivings, one for Thursday, August 6, and a second for the last Thursday in November. From that time on, some Thursday in autumn was annually declared a national Thanksgiving day by every later President, with Lincoln's choice of the last Thursday in November eventually becoming the traditional date.

**THE PILGRIMS REDEFINED**

It was about this time in the late 19th century that the third element—commemoration of the Pilgrims—entered the Thanksgiving picture. Interest in the Pilgrims as historic figures began shortly before the Revolution. The Old Colony Club was founded in Plymouth in 1769 and had instituted an annual speech and dinner in December—Forefathers' Day—to mark the anniversary of the Pilgrims' landing. Thereafter, Forefathers' Day was celebrated regularly not only in Plymouth, but also in Boston and New York.

About mid-century, the popularity of Forefathers' Day began to fade, as the importance of Thanksgiving grew. Music, literature and popular art of the 19th century had concentrated on the Pilgrims' landing and their first encounters with the Indians. After 1890, representations of the Pilgrims began to reflect a shift of interest to the 1621 harvest celebration. That event which we now call the "First Thanksgiving" came to symbolize the union of prosperity and brotherhood.

Thus, Thanksgiving and the Pilgrims have become synonymous. Except in Plymouth where it originated, their original commemoration—Forefathers' Day—passes unnoticed each December 21. They are remembered instead as the symbol of Thanksgiving—an ever-changing uniquely flexible yet durable American tradition.

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Prepared cooperatively by: General Society of Mayflower Descendants, Pilgrim Society, and Plimoth Plantation.

**To Conduct Workshops On Party Delegation Process**

Party Chairman and State Senator, Chester G. Atkins (D-Concord) has announced that a series of educational workshops will be held to inform Party members about the delegate selection process for the 1984 Democratic National Convention.

The workshops are being organized by the Affirmative Action and Outreach Committee of the Democratic State Committee. They are designated to explain the delegate selec-

tion process through which 116 delegates and 39 alternates will be elected to represent Massachusetts at the Democratic National Convention in San Francisco on July 16-20, 1984. The Party will give special emphasis to affirmative action and outreach in the selection process.

The workshops will also provide information about other Party activities including the selection of delegates to the 1984 Massachusetts Democratic

Convention, the organization of town and ward committees and the election of Democratic State Committee members.

The workshops are open to the public and are free of charge. Any questions may be directed to the State Committee offices at 367-4760.

Two workshops are being planned for the Eighth Congressional District,

which includes Charlestown. The first will be held on Wednesday,

December 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Powder House Community School, Fawley Lounge, 1060 Broadway, Somerville. The second will be held on Monday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. at U/Mass Boston, 100 Arlington Street Campus, Room 222.

**Photo I.D. Required For Food Stamps**

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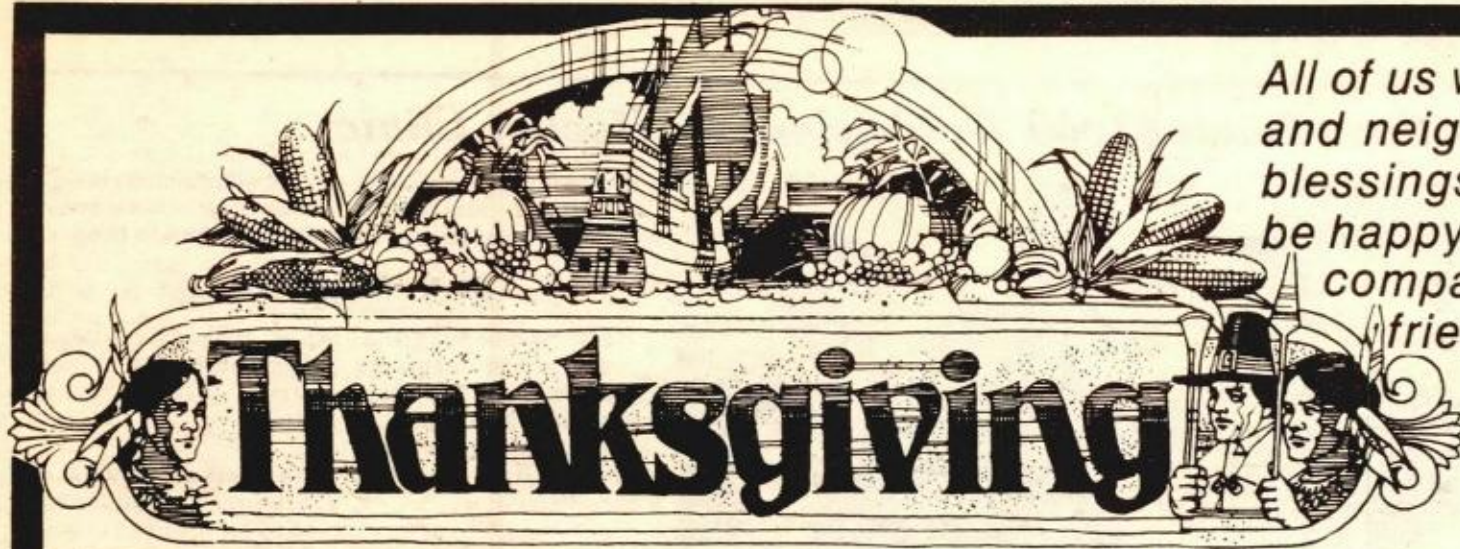
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# Townie Sports Line

## Massport Contributes \$1000 To Charlestown Hockey Clinic

Massport Executive Director David W. Davis today announced that the Authority has donated \$1000 to the Charlestown Hockey Clinic.

Davis said, "Massport is pleased to assist the Charlestown Hockey Clinic with this program which will provide much needed recreational activities for local youth between the ages of four and ten."

The hockey clinic is tentatively scheduled to run for 15 weeks. Sunday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m. Youth ages 4-6 will be skating from 5 to 6 p.m. and 7-10 year olds will skate from 6 to 7 p.m. At least 20 local youths are expected to skate each hour while being taught basic skating techniques.

Assisting local programs like the Charlestown



**PRESENTS DONATION** Massport recently presented a check in the amount of \$1000 to benefit the Charlestown Hockey Clinic. Shown front row (l. to r.) Mark Mansfield, Jonathan Lent and Paul Myers. Back row (l. to r.) Bob McGann, Kevin Gallagher, David W. Davis, Executive Director of Massport, and Mark Urquhart.

Hockey Clinic is only a small part of Massport's overall commitment to

work with residents to help make Charlestown a better place in which to live.

### C.Y.H.A. News

There will be a C.Y.H.A. coaches and managers meeting on Tuesday, November 29, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street.

The monthly C.Y.H.A. Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 1983 at 7:30

p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Please try to attend.

A reminder: Any boy or girl wishing to play hockey should contact any C.Y.H.A. Board Member. There are openings at all levels.

Denise Ezekiel

### Free T-Shirt Week

#### At The Boys And Girls Club

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will give a free T-shirt to all new and renewal members 6 to 12 years old signing up the week of November 29 through December 3. All 6 year olds are required to have a birth certificate or record of baptism.

#### Membership Fees:

6 - 12 year olds	\$5.00
13 - 17 year olds	8.00
18 - 21 year olds	15.00
22 and over	25.00

For further information call Kay Cowin at 242-1775, extension 117 or 118.

### Tenth Anniversary Celebration Held

A fire science demonstration, a special presentation by the James A. Logan Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, music, drama and educational exhibits were just a few of the numerous activities enjoyed by the public on Sunday afternoon, November 20th at the 10th Anniversary Celebration of Bunker Hill Community College.

President Harold E. Shively, members of the administration, faculty, staff and student body were on hand to greet the visitors to the event-filled afternoon which included a ten year pictorial history of the college.

Included among the activities they enjoyed during the afternoon were a Cambodian Dance Ensemble, scenes from the drama club production of "The Paper Chase," piano lab, radio station and music by the Boston University Community Band, Community Music Center Ensemble and the Bunker Hill Community College Jazz Ensemble.

The visitors had an opportunity to print their own 1984 calendar on a computer, see themselves on TV, attend mini lectures and mix their own musical sounds.

The theme of the college's anniversary year is "Celebrating Excellence in Education and Community Service."

### Juggling Class At The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club

Have you ever imagined yourself in the circus or on T.V. juggling for a captive audience? Well, now is your chance to learn the fine art of juggling at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. Two classes will begin the week of December 5, 1983 for all

Club members who want to learn this skill.

All Club members who want to learn to juggle must sign up prior to December 5. Also, each participant must provide his/her own 3 juggling balls - a can of 3 tennis balls work well. Each

participant should write his/her name on the 3 balls so they won't be lost or misplaced.

Juggling classes will be held twice each week. For 8 to 11 year olds: class will be held on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. For ages 12 and older: class will be

held on Wednesdays from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Only 10 members will be allowed in each class so enroll now. Sign up with Kay Cowin or Patty McGrath at the Club. Classes start Tuesday, December 6 and Wednesday, December 7.

# CLOSED Thanksgiving

Like everyone else, we're setting aside this special day to count our blessings. And you're right at the top of our list of things to be thankful for—the greyhound fans of New England.

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# Skating Rink Re-Dedication Honors The Late Matty O'Neil



HOLDING A PLAQUE presented to the family on behalf of Charlestown residents is Patricia O'Neil (center). Also pictured are Matty, Jr. and Tom Jackson who made the presentation to the O'Neil family.



SENATOR Francis Doris (right) was also present for the dedication ceremony as was his aide Steve Bowen and Charlestown resident Jack Whelan



GRANDDAUGHTER Nicole as well as other members of Matty O'Neil's family were present for the re-dedication. Shown (l. to r.) Nicole, daughters Maureen and Kathy, and son Matty, Jr.

## To Run For State Committee

Senator Francis D. Doris has formally announced his intentions to run as a candidate for the Democratic State Committee.

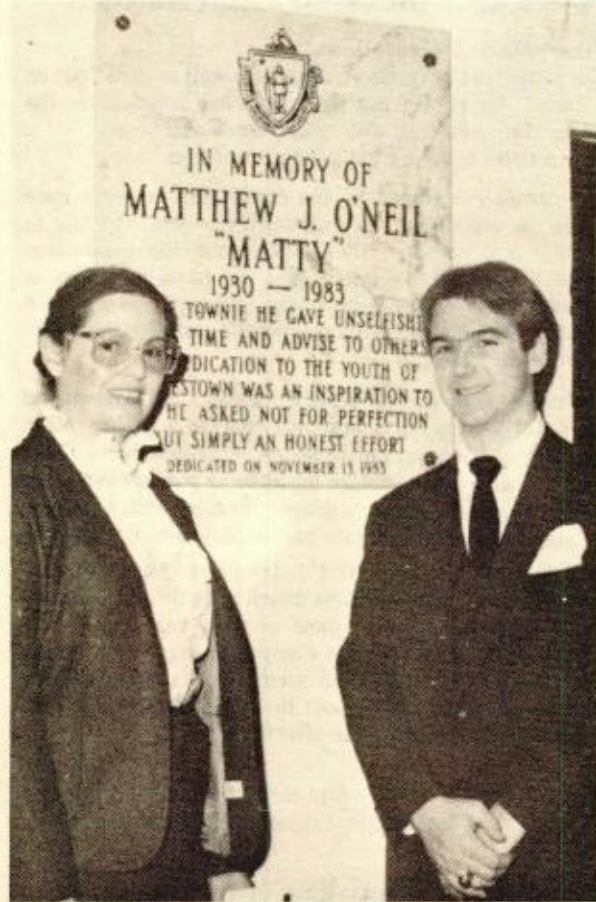
The Democratic State Committee consists of 40 male and 40 female members elected according to Senatorial district. Doris is running for the seat in his own senatorial district to which he has been elected, and is currently serving his 3rd term. The district includes Revere, Chelsea, Everett, Saugus and Charlestown.

Senator Doris is a long time activist in the Democratic party at the local, state and national level.

The State Committee Post is currently held by Former Representative

Michael DeVito of Everett who is not seeking re-election to the position.

The election will take place during the Massachusetts Presidential Primary in March.



REPRESENTING THE MDC was Assistant Commissioner Ellen Anderson, shown above with Matty O'Neil, Jr.

## St. Francis Christmas Bazaar

St. Francis de Sales Parish's Annual Christmas Bazaar takes place this year on Thursday and Friday, December 1st and 2nd, in Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street. The Bazaar will open on both days at 6:00 p.m.

There will be tables and booths for: refreshments, Christmas decorations, gifts, a wine table, miscel-

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AMONG STATE AND LOCAL DIGNITARIES were Representative Richard Voke (left) and Senator Francis Doris (right). Also shown (center) are sons Tom and Matty, Jr.

photos by John Dillon

## Christmas Party

As "Mother Nature" in her winter form begins to close in on us, I have received reports from very close and reliable sources that a very special Christmas celebration will be held down at the Knights of Columbus Main Hall on Friday evening, December 23rd from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

This time will tap the warm holiday spirit of this

very spirited town. Eric Johnson, the fine young man who spun records at the extraordinary "Hawaiian Luau" held in the summer (who can forget?), will be at the controls once again.

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Ed O'Connell, Reporter At Large

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### To Charlestown With Love

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I know I can't thank you enough. Words just aren't adequate. Your friendship over many years, your loyalty to the "Townies" your spirit—these are the things that make you so special.

Now this beautiful night. The deepest appreciation from my family and me to the committee, who worked so hard; to Bernie Kelly, Master of Ceremonies; to Charlie McGonagle for his kind words; to the Patriot for all it has done; to the many of you who made it all happen, you are always the best.

One of the highlights of the evening was when we stood, arms around each other and sang "God Bless America" I also say, God Bless Charlestown.

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### Open Letter

### To The Voters Of Charlestown

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The people in Charlestown deserve a well earned "pat on the back." for exercising their ultimate freedom — the right to vote, and they did so in record numbers.

I personally take my hat off to all of you.

The campaigns waged by the candidates in every race deserve the plaudits of the electorate—honest, straight to the point and sincere. The workers for the candidates showed a competitive spirit that we have not seen in Charlestown for a long time — hanging signs, passing out leaflets, working at the polls. I think the word for their performance is "class."

November 15th was an historic day for Charlestown and the City of Boston our Community played a major roll in electing Ray Flynn as our new mayor. Mayor-elect Flynn is well known in Charlestown because he was always there when we needed him. Say a prayer for him, wish him good luck and I know he will truly be the mayor of the people.

Bobby Travaglini, our first district one City Councillor elect and John Nucci, our first district one School Committeeman were unknown to most of us a year ago. Their vigorous and high visibility campaigns have now made them household names. Both men have hard and bumpy roads ahead. We must support them and show them true "Townie Unity" in all their efforts.

Thank you,  
Mr. Robert Wallace, President  
Charlestown Economic Development Corp.

### Announces Thanksgiving Closings

Boston National Park, which includes seven sites along the Freedom Trail and Dorchester Heights in South Boston, will be closed Thanksgiving Day. The USS Constitution, located in the Charlestown Navy Yard, is the only park facility that will remain open on November 24.

Park sites include Bunker Hill Monument, Charlestown Navy Yard, Dorchester Heights, Faneuil Hall, Old North Church, Old South Meeting House, Old State House, and Paul Revere House. All the sites and the park Visitor Center, located at 15 State Street, will reopen for normal hours on Friday, November 25. For information about site hours and programs, begin your tour at the Visitor Center or call 242-5642.

### Facts About Drugs - F.A.D.

"60% of high school seniors have smoked pot; 109,000 smoke grass everyday."

This was one of the messages of the Chemical People.

What is marijuana (commonly called pot, reefers or joints)? It is made from the dried leaves and flowers and stems of the plant cannabis sativa. The chemical that produces the "high" is believed to be delta-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). Pure THC is usually not available because it is very expensive to produce. Substances sold as THC usually turn out to be PCP, which we've said before a drug with an unpredictable effect. Marijuana is smoked in hand rolled cigarettes; the papers to roll them are available in local stores.

The effect of smoking depends, in large part, on the expectations of the users. Because the effects vary from user to user, marijuana is classified in a category of its own rather than a hallucinogen, depressant or stimulant. The effects begin within a few minutes of inhaling and include feeling of exhilaration and relaxation, a minor increase in heart rate. Other effects seen, might be hilarity, drowsiness, dry mouth, and bloodshot eyes. With higher doses, some users experience feelings of anger, depression and after, paranoia. Reassurance and a calm environment can aid a person having an unpleasant experience with pot.

The research on marijuana suggests that long term use can cause psychological dependence in some users. Most users feel no need to increase the dosage; though in some people a tolerance develops and they use more. Reaction time for motor skills is reduced and affects driving skills, but the degree of impairment has not been timely established. There is evidence that heavy smoking can damage the lungs and it is estimated that one joint is equal to five average cigarettes in cancer-causing risk.

All the facts are not in. The drug is still illegal and so possession and selling are punishable by law. More research is being done and the problems of decreased human potential remain. It is the drug of choice of many teenagers and is often mixed with alcohol. Both drugs, taken together, slow reaction time, and can impair physical coordination.

Any questions you want answered? Call Mimi White at the Boys and Girls Club, 242-1775, extension 112, Tuesdays through Thursdays.

### Easy Listening At The Library

Whether you like "easy listening" or punk rock, Irish folk music or Italian opera, the Charlestown Branch of the Boston Public Library can help you!

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# S.T.O.P.

By Charlie Ross

## HAPPY BIRD-DAY

Pun intended, of course, as we all set about sitting down to the usual roast turkey dinner ... with all the fixins ... but, historically, did you realize that our forefathers most likely feasted on eel their first year?

In an article appearing in print some years ago, Carolyn Travers, research associate at the Plymouth (correctly spelled!) Plantation Library at Plymouth, Mass. verified this and other little-known facts which we think you will find interesting, informative and, perhaps, in some cases, startling.

For instance, the hardy English pioneers who settled at Plymouth (whom we call "Pilgrims") called themselves "saints," and the date of the original Thanksgiving Feast is believed to have taken place in September — "or early October at the latest."

It is widely believed that wild turkeys were too difficult for the "Pilgrims" to catch so, instead, they feasted on eels, which the Indians had taught them to catch by trapping them in the mud. Besides eel, rabbits, geese and ducks are thought to have also been served to the 50 or so Pilgrims attending, and their Indian guests - who outnumbered the settlers nearly 2 to 1. And, they didn't wear black suits with big-buckled shoes! Rather, the "men wore high, heavy boots and bright red, yellow, green or blue clothing, with feathers in their caps."

The Colony's Governor, William Bradford, didn't actually proclaim a day to "render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings" until November 29, 1623, and its first official proclamation came under the hand of John Hanson, the first president of our free Republic (yes, you read that right!) for November 27, 1781, in gratitude for America's accomplishing her independence. Similarly, George Washington issued a proclamation for a national Thanksgiving on November 26, 1789, to celebrate the adoption of the Constitution. Presidents Adams and Monroe also proclaimed national Thanksgivings but, except as a regional ritual, the practice fell out of use after 1815.

Thanks to the personal campaign of one Sarah Josepha Hale (editor of Godey's "Lady's Book"), Abraham Lincoln, during the Civil War, established Thanksgiving as a holiday to be celebrated the last Thursday in November ... and it has been a national holiday ever since.

With apologies to grade school teachers, costumers and designers of school-play sets everywhere, we leave these fascinating facts and turn to the sagacious words of Pastor Sheldon Emery of the Lord's Covenant Church of Phoenix, Arizona, who said: "This is one national holiday which the secret and open antichrist enemies of America and Christendom have been unable to change or subvert to another purpose. Although they may hate and malign the Christian religion and the United States of America, they seem to have their mouths "stopped" from criticism of this NATIONAL HOLY DAY!"

## MAIL FOR TOTS...

This charitable, non-profit organization, was founded in 1975, and tends to the sending of letters, cards and gifts for sick children and ill adults ... nationwide.

Inflationary times have diminished their treasury but, thanks to American ingenuity, a donor has provided some chemical formulas for making household and personal care products at rock-bottom cost which, hopefully, will prove to be a fund-raiser to keep the mail moving.

Some examples are a "blue color" window cleaner that can be made for less than a penny an ounce, and a popular anti-perspirant for just a nickel an ounce. And, would you believe a simple process to turn tap water into wine with just some supermarket ingredients, no equipment, and so simple a child can do it? Two dollars produces a gallon of reasonably good tasting wine, with a good bouquet we're told!

We can personally vouch for the good works of Mr. Edmund G. Burns, President of Mail for Tots, and his small band of unpaid volunteers. Help them continue to help others by helping yourself to their list of do-it-yourself formulas. Send a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Mail for Tots, 25 New Chardon St., P.O. Box 8699, Boston, Mass. 02114.

## ON BEING INVOLVED...

All too often the media is quick to give "ink" to the radicals and firebrands in our society who make a lot of noise, cause a great deal of commotion, and generally accomplish nothing.

Happily, there are unsung heroes and heroines doing little things in a big way for the sake of needed change, their fellow man, or charity.

One such gent is Jack Norton of South Boston, proprietor of Checkerboard News on East Broadway, who is a stalwart with Irish Northern Aid, working diligently for the satisfactory resolution of the Irish question. He's always there and ever ready to help and support in any way needed. He has no trouble realizing his "roots!"

Another is Master Sergeant John A. Franchi of the Mass. Air National Guard at Worcester. We had the pleasure and privilege of sharing telephone bank duties with him at radio station WBEN's annual Radiothon at Auburn for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital this past Veteran's Day. Such volunteer duties "beyond duties" are what make one extra proud of our servicemen. Thanks, Sarge.

We conclude this present list with mention of "Honorary South Bostonian" Jane Crimlisk of Chestnut Hill, whose diligent efforts on behalf of the pro-life movement, in support of the unborn, hasten that day when "murder in the womb" is a mere bad memory of America's history.

Note: Surely no community is bereft of such individuals. Let us know of any you would like to see similarly highlighted. Send name, and brief description of their unheralded claim to fame to S.T.O.P., P.O. Box 133, So. Boston, Mass. 02127.

## COMMUNISM ANYONE???

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Note: Preceding from "Sword of The Lord" (Sept-83), as provided by Pastor Paul Zeron of Bayonne Baptist Church, Bayonne, New Jersey ... to which we add our THANK YOU!

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### Thinking Out Loud

by Sal Giarratani  
**FLYNN RUNAWAY**

Mayor-elect Ray Flynn (Boy, does that sound good!) took Charlestown and the city by storm on Tuesday, November 15, leaving the Rainbow Coalition in the dust.

Flynn ran away with votes in District One, District Five and the South Boston half of District Two.

For the first time since James Michael Curley, Boston has a regular neighborhood guy holding down the Office of Mayor, someone who can relate to neighborhood issues and problems.

Congrats to all those who

worked in the Flynn campaign so tirelessly and to all 128 thousand who cast their ballots for him.

#### DISTRICT ONE RESULTS

John Nucci ran away with the District One School Committee fight winning with a ten thousand vote cushion over North End activist Frank Borelli. Meanwhile Bobby Travaglini took the District Council fight over Diane Modica by a 53 to 47 percent margin. Travaglini had an impressive victory in Eastie and carried the North End precincts of Ward Three.

Modica, meanwhile took Ward Three, Precinct Six (Charles River Park) and

Charlestown.

Organization was the bottom line and Travaglini had the superior one in this fight but Modica's Charlestown showing was impressive to say the least.

Both candidates had some really good people working for them in Charlestown and the new vote in Charlestown has to be taken into consideration by all future political candidates and workers.

The condo vote, the new professional vote, is changing the voting character of the community. We aren't as blue-collar conservative as the media continues to refer to us as. The liberal element is balancing out Charlestown toward the

left.

Before I move on, I just want to congratulate Bobby Travaglini and wish him the best. I know he will make a good city councillor for the entire District and we will be seeing a lot of him over here on this side of the High Bridge.

#### AT-LARGE RESULTS

City Councillor Mike McCormack, written off by lots of so-called political observers, showed up everybody by going from

fifth in the prelims to first in the finals. I never had a doubt about him getting re-elected. He's been one of the best councillors elected in years, especially for the elderly and renter. His Charlestown Connection, Shelia Brown and Matty O'Neill Jr., did a great job pulling out the Townie vote for him.

#### FIRST IS BETTER

This year I was active again in politics as I have been since I turned twenty-one BUT this year, for the

first time, every candidate I worked for NOT only won BUT finished in FIRST PLACE!

First Place is something that's nice to happen but when it comes up in triplets, it's especially refreshing.

Flynn, McCormack and Travaglini...For the City and District, we couldn't have three better voices. Boston's on the way again!

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### Student Government At B.H.C.C.



MEMBERS of the student government at Bunker Hill Community College. Shown front row, from second left, Brigid Morrell, Quincy, program council chairperson; Kristin Minsky, Milton, senate; Michael Maggelet of 98 Medford Street, Charlestown, athletic council chairperson;

Adam Baker, Quincy, senate. Back row, from left, James Ralston of 7 Cedar Street, Charlestown, secretary; Mario Calisi, Roslindale, senate chairperson. At left in front row, Amelia Irvin, assistant dean of students. Rear right is Paul K. Richards, director of student activities.

### Canada Joins In Holiday Spirit Of Giving

The day after Thanksgiving will bring more to Boston than the busiest shopping day of the year. The Boston Parks and Recreation Department has announced that a 40 foot fir tree will be donated to the City of Boston by the Province of New Brunswick, Canada. A flatbed truck, delivering the tree directly from Canada, will arrive on the Boston Common on Friday, November 25 at 2:00 p.m. Accompanied by a full police escort and the national symbol of Canada - a human sized beaver, the fir tree will stand on Tremont and West Streets. It will be the centerpiece of this year's "Christmas On The Common" display.

On December 4, the an-

nual "Christmas On The Common" Festival and Parade will be held. During this fun-filled afternoon of entertainment and special events, Canadian dignitaries will be on the Common to see their special tree lit. In addition to the tree, the Canadians will bring other gifts to the children of Boston; an authentic Canadian Mountie will present and a special tent for Santa will be provided.

The spectacular "Christmas On The Common" Parade will begin at 1:00 p.m. from Boston City Hall to the Boston Common where a full afternoon of entertainment will be underway from 2:00 - 4:15 p.m. At dusk, all 30,000 lights will be illuminated

on the Boston Common, marking the official start of Boston's holiday season.

This unique Boston tradition is funded by the "Light-A-Light" Campaign.

Bring the entire family to see this country's oldest public park dressed for the holiday season. Join in the celebration of "Christmas On The Common" on Sunday, December 4 from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. For more information contact Dorothy Curran at 725-4006.

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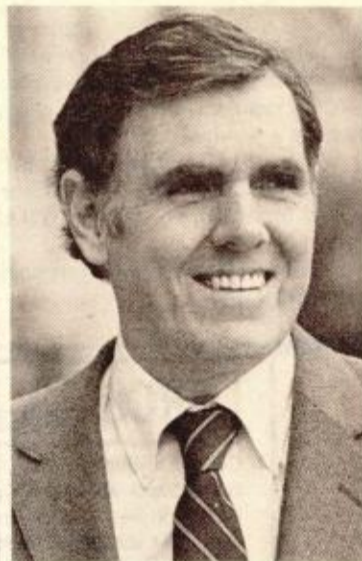
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