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Neighborhood Council Seats Members And Elects Officers

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council began the new year on Jan. 10 by seating members representing seven community organizations and electing officers to head the council for 1991.

The organizations were voted membership at the

December meeting and subsequently appointed representatives to sit on the CNC. The representatives are: Ed Callahan, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club; Jim Mansfield, Charlestown Community Schools; Kay Whelan, Charlestown

Historical Society; Dan Kovacevic, Charlestown Preservation Society; Kate McDonough, Kennedy Family Service Center; Jim Conway, Life Focus Center; and Marilyn Darling, North Area Task Force. A letter

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Birmingham To Head Education Committee

Sen. Tom Birmingham has been named to Chair the prestigious Education Committee for the State Senate. The assignment is seen as an extraordinary accomplishment for a freshman senator.

"I am enormously excited by this appointment," said Birmingham. "I cannot think of an issue that is of more central importance

to our District — and the Commonwealth generally — than education. What oil is to Texas, education is to Massachusetts. Indeed, our educated work force is our greatest natural resource. I look forward with enthusiasm to building on this foundation to make Massachusetts the education center of the world."

Aside from his chairmanship, Birmingham was ap-

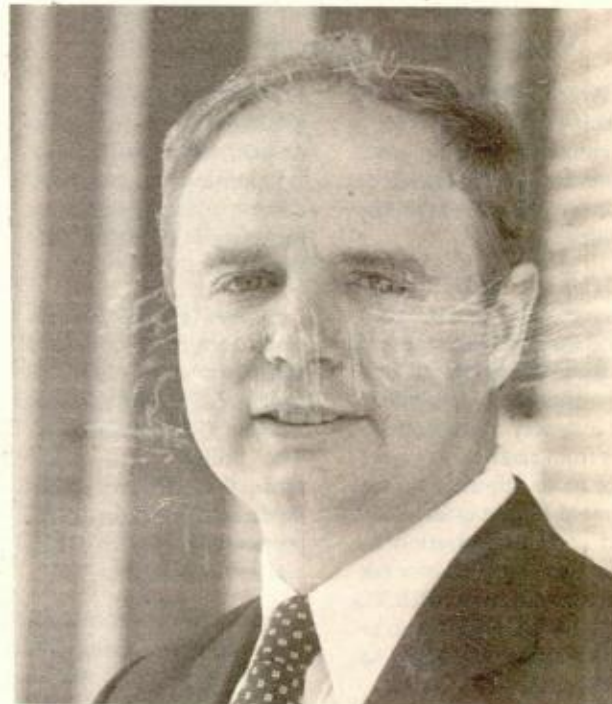
pointed to serve on the Transportation, Judiciary, Taxation, Human Services and Elderly Affairs committees. "This combination of assignments uniquely positions me to serve the interests of all the people of our district — from children to seniors — and I am excited about dealing with the difficult challenges that lie ahead of us," Birmingham commented.

Voke Named Majority Leader

State Representative Richard A. Voke has been elevated by newly elected Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives Charles Flaherty to the position of Majority Leader. Speaker Flaherty's appointment of Voke to the number two position in the House was unanimously confirmed by their Democratic colleagues.

"I am excited about the chance to work with Speaker Flaherty and the newly sworn-in members of the House. Speaker Flaherty and I share a common vision for the return of fiscal order to Massachusetts and the continued creation of opportunities in areas like employment, education and health and welfare for all our state's residents. While there are sure to be challenging times, I do believe we can achieve these objectives," said Voke.

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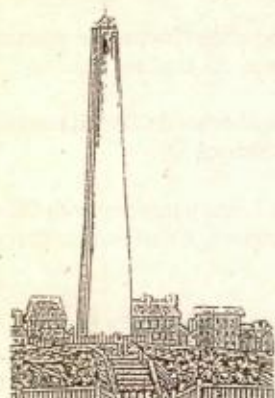
Voke held the position of Ways and Means Chairman where he served as the top budget advisor for the House. During his tenure,

Voke established a reputation as a highly competent public servant, admired by both conservatives and liberals for his no-nonsense approach to public budgeting.

Drawing from his prior service as Chairman of the House Committee on Health Care, Voke has also been recognized for his

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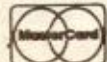
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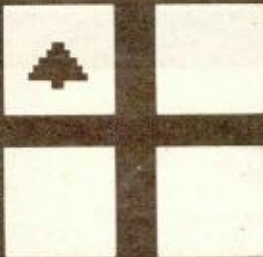
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Community Chorus Course
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Area residents who enjoy singing can register for a community chorus group course now being offered by Bunker Hill Community College.

This non-credit, fine arts course will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 29 with rehearsal times to be announced later. The chorus group will cover a variety of musical styles from classical to gospel. For more information, call Harold Knight at 241-8600, ext. 560. Registration for this \$35 course is now taking place as part of BHCC's ongoing enrollment and registration for the spring semester.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, Jan. 17**
- 4 p.m. — "Let's Celebrate Black History Month" program for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Friday, Jan. 18**
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Saturday, Jan. 19**
- noon — K. of C. Youth Free Throw Championship, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, High Street building
 - 4 p.m. Mass — Hungry Sunday Collection, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Sunday, Jan. 20**
- 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses — Hungry Sunday Collection, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Monday, Jan. 21**
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square
- Tuesday, Jan. 22**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Wednesday, Jan. 23**
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, Jan. 24**
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- Friday, Jan. 25**
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 6 to 8 p.m. — CHAD Tennis Clinic, Charlestown Community Schools gym, 255 Medford St.
- Saturday, Jan. 26**
- 4 p.m. Mass — Bake Sale to benefit the school, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Sunday, Jan. 27**
- 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Masses — Bake Sale to benefit the school, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Monday, Jan. 28**
- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Story Time for children 2 and 3 accompanied by a parent, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 p.m. — St. Francis de Sales Parents Club meeting featuring a presentation of "Kaleidoscope of Knowledge" by all grades, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Tuesday, Jan. 29**
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — First Grade Registration, St. Francis de Sales School, 340 Bunker Hill St.
 - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 1:30 p.m. — Workshop on legislation concerning the elderly sponsored by CHAP, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Wednesday, Jan. 30**
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
 - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
 - 7 p.m. — Planning meeting for the Charlestown High School Class of 1971 20th Reunion, Papa Gino's back room, Bunker Hill Mall

It's A Girl . . .

Jay and Elaine Sutherlin of Woburn are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Jillian Patricia on Jan. 14 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The maternal grandpar-

ents are Don and Pat Giles of Wellfleet and Englewood, Fla. The paternal grandparents are Jim and Lois Sutherlin of Oak Street, Charlestown.

Plan Ahead

- Saturday, Feb. 2**
- 7 p.m. — Third annual Boys Club Reunion, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, High Street Building
- Monday, Feb. 4**
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Committee meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- Tuesday, Feb. 5**
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Thursday, Feb. 7**
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Library meeting with Olivia and Todd English as speakers, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Friday, Feb. 8**
- 8 p.m. — First Grade Parents Valentine's Dance with Alan and Tony of the DJ Connection, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- Saturday, Feb. 9**
- 8 p.m. — Comedy Night with dancing to a DJ to follow, sponsored by the Building Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, March 2**
- 7 p.m. — Gladys' annual Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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was read from Ken Stone resigning as NATF representative and submitting the name of Darling for the CNC seat. Whelan was ill, Darling had a previous commitment and Mansfield was in sunny Florida.

Other CNC members present were: Moe Gillen, Matty O'Neil, Ed O'Connell, Ellen D'Ambrosio, Bob Scalli, Tom Cunha, Dennis McLaughlin, Peter Looney, Nancy Keyes, Bud Coleman, Mel Stillman, Bob Wallace, Marty O'Brien and Kevin Roche.

McLaughlin was re-elected chairman of the CNC, Looney is the new vice chairman, Mansfield will serve as secretary and Keyes is the treasurer.

Public Safety

Mel Stillman, chairman
Stillman reported on this month's Police Community Relations/Public Safety meeting. He said that Maryellen Connors, director of the Head Start program, related that the Old Kent School in Hayes Square has been plagued with vandalism. Stillman said it is apparently a drinking spot covered with broken bottles plus doors have been pried and windows damaged. He said Community Relations Officer Joe McNulty was bringing this problem to the attention of the Deputy Superintendent. Connors had asked that residents assist them by reporting incidents in the area to police.

Donna Wallace, co-chairperson of the Charlestown High School Parents Council was invited to update the members on problems at the school.

She said that when the parents and residents met with Acting-Superintendent John McDonough in December, he recommended that the parents try to attain a more balanced council, representative of the school population. All present at that meeting were white. She said the next parents meeting is slated for Jan. 22.

Wallace reported on what was termed an informal meeting with the parent and student councils which, after several postponements, was held on Jan. 8. She said the students were asked if they were afraid in school and they reportedly said no but later admitted there were weapons in the school. One student approached the parents as they were leaving the meeting, telling them she was afraid but couldn't admit it. Wallace stated that the students were opposed to metal detectors in the school and refused to remove their long coats, citing the fear they would be stolen.

According to Wallace, certain teachers and members of the Citywide Parents Council were critical of the local council for not encouraging the participation of blacks and minorities. Wallace explained that one black parent volunteered to co-chair the council and four Spanish parents signed up, adding that they have not attended meetings. The Citywide representative wanted the local parents to call parents from other areas of the city but telephone numbers are only available during school hours. Wallace said that the local par-

ents work and it was the Citywide council's responsibility to do the calling.

The letter for the Jan. 22 meeting will be translated into Chinese and Spanish. Wallace said she asked CHS Assistant Headmaster Marilyn Corsini how long it would take for the translation and was told that teachers expect to be paid to do that. Wallace said a Spanish parent and a Chinese teacher volunteered to do the translations.

Looney said that the biggest problem with the local group at School Department headquarters was that they were all white. He said this is not a race issue. The problem arises when a youngster goes to school and is intimidated, he said, adding, this shouldn't happen no matter what color he or she is.

Bob Wallace brought up an issue raised at the December Public Safety Committee meeting that focused on the school problems being carried out into the streets. He pointed out that problems at the school weren't new and a group of residents and agency representatives had been meeting since June in an attempt to deal with these issues. He noted parents want two things — discipline and a dress code, both common-sense things that would quiet the school. He said that the CNC should continue to act as a facilitator and allow the parents to be heard.

McLaughlin spoke of another meeting held recently on a totally different matter where a person had the perception that he was a racist because he came from

Charlestown. He said he knows this carries over but somehow all the parents have to sit down on the issues. He added that this is not a black-white issue — this perception has to be overcome because these parents are only concerned about their children.

The suggestion to move the parents meeting site to Bunker Hill Community College was dismissed by Gillen. He said he thought it would be a mistake to move the meetings away from the school. McLaughlin stated that it was not the prerogative of the CNC to recommend a meeting site.

Kovacevic said he didn't know how the CNC could tell the school how to do its job, but added that when delinquency starts to spill out into the streets, something has got to be done and it should be our position to demand that the principal answer for the actions of those students. He said he gets very angry when he sees a school system of the magnitude of Boston unable to deal with these problems. Kovacevic added that if a principal or a teacher is not guiding or teaching, they should be called on it, but when it comes out on the streets it becomes the residents' problem.

Looney said the CNC members have provided moral support for the parents. He added that if five ministers from Roxbury were allowed to stay at the last Parents Council meeting and will be there on Jan. 22, then he thought CNC members also had a right to be there.

It was voted by the CNC that a letter be sent to all School Committee members, the Acting Superinten-

dent and the Zone Superintendent, as well as to the Mayor's Office, expressing the CNC's concern with issues at the school.

Peter Looney, chairman

Looney reported on a letter from the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) outlining the need for a pay telephone to be

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Basic Services

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By
Carolyn Sideman
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The office of honorary Mayor of Charlestown was initiated in 1983 by the

Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee as a way of raising funds to send a local girl to the Irish Rose competition in Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland.

Current Mayor Florence Johnson says of her year's reign: "It was very exciting . . . an experience I wouldn't have missed for the world. I particularly enjoyed bringing the greetings from the people of Charlestown, Mass. to Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland. I'm sorry to have to

give up the title so soon, but it's time for someone else to take over."

The good-natured political race begins when candidates hit the campaign trail after picking up ballots. It will end in March when all ballots are turned in and tallied by the committee. The candidate who sells the most votes will be declared Mayor of Charlestown at a special reception at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Details on the "election night" reception will follow.

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Adult Discussion Group Continues Its Series On Stress Management

The Charlestown Branch Library's Adult Discussion Group will continue its series on "Stress Management For Parents" on Friday, Jan. 18 with early childhood specialist Susan Comstock. The program will be held at 10 a.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

This is the second in a series of mini-workshops conducted by Comstock. All are welcome.

Suggested reading in con-

junction with the program includes **Don't Take It Out on Your Kids** by Katharine C. Kersey, **The Relaxed Body Book: A High-Energy Anti-Tension Program** and **Tension Turnaround: The 30-Day Program for Inner Calm, Confidence and Control** by Sharon Faelten.

The series will conclude on Friday, Jan. 25.

Daisy Girl Scouts Hold Investiture Pin Ceremony



DAISY GIRL SCOUT Troop 9304 of Charlestown held an Investiture Pin Ceremony recently at the troop's weekly meeting at the Mary Colbert Apartments. With their parents and family members present, the girls received their beginning certificates, membership pins and apron from Troop Leaders Joan MacDonald and Ellen Eddy. Shown front row (l. to r.) Kaitrin Arnot, Sarah Rolinson and Katie Bennett. Second row (l. to r.) Kerrie Eddy, Allyson Roche, McKenzie Ridings and Tracey Montgomery. Back row (l. to r.) Troop Leader Ellen Eddy, "Daisette" mascot Kathleen Eddy and Troop Leader Joan McDonald.

Not For Nothin' . . .

But Have You Heard . . .



• **Transportation Priorities** (?) . . . have been set by the newly appointed state Transportation Secretary Richard Taylor. One of his first acts will be to rename the infamous Scheme "Z" project . . . Boy, that will really help the situation! . . . Admitting that "Z" is a public relations disaster, Mr. Sec. has decided to rename it and thus solve the problem! Ain't it great to know our transportation woes are in such knowledgeable hands? . . . Is there anyone out there that this community dislikes so much that would be worthy to have "Z" named after him or her? . . . I hope not!

• **Tip O' The Hat To WEEI Radio** . . . for correcting their address over the airways. Recently reported as one of the companies located in Charlestown but using a Boston 02129 address, WEEI has made the correction and has been heard listing their location in the "Charlestown neighborhood of Boston." . . . Hoping that others will follow suit . . . Such as North American Expositions Co. on 33 Rutherford Ave., Boston, Mass. 02129! . . . Stay tuned!

• **Get Well Wishes** . . . go out to Margaret Turner who's recovering from emergency surgery at the Somerville Hospital . . . and to Mary Borden of Salem St. who's a patient at the Whidden Memorial Hospital in Everett . . . Our warm wishes for a speedy recovery!

• **Birthday Celebrants** . . . this week include John Lynch's 27th on the 19th . . . Andy Whelan on the 20th . . . Suzie Roche and Moe Gillen on the 22nd . . . Joe Foley and Kelly Lynch on the 23rd . . . Special birthday wishes go to Saudi Arabia to Bob Borden on his Jan. 26th birthday! A chorus of "Happy Birthday" to each of you!

• **Historic Tidbits** . . . In 1691 the first general letter office opened, precursor of today's Postal Service. It's only been 300 years, and we have been told that the letter has yet to be delivered. Hey, Barker, where is it? . . . Jan. 15, 1919 was a terrible day locally. A molasses factory in the North End (located right over the North Washington Street Bridge) had a storage tank full of hot molasses burst pouring thousands of gallons of the gooey liquid onto local streets, knocking down several buildings in its path and killing 21 people. Charlestown residents reported watching the inferno from this side of the harbor. Police and firefighters were greatly hampered, an eyewitness reported, in their efforts to assist victims because of the boiling liquid.

• **Former "Townies"** . . . paying the ol' homestead a visit this week included Bernie "Scoop" Kelly dropping by from the Kelly Compound in neighboring Medfa . . . and newly relocated South Shore-ite David Flanagan was spotted in Thompson Square bringing his friends up to date on the latest accomplishments of 2-year-old David Ryan . . . Great to see ya, fellas!

• **He's Back** . . . the "Second Most Eligible Bachelor" in town has returned from vacation — well-tanned, we might add! Former Neighborhood Council member Ken Stone was seen on Warren Street directing traffic around the most recent motor vehicle accident at the bottom of Pleasant Street this past Tuesday . . . Looking good, Ken!

• **Only Four Weeks 'til Valentine's Day** . . . Why not remember that special love in your life with a Valentine wish in the Feb. 14th edition of **The Charlestown Patriot**?! Perfect time to let those special people in your life . . . spouse, parent, grandparent, child, grandchild, friend — or that special person serving in the Persian Gulf, know that you care about them . . . For full details, call us at 241-9511.

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• **Look Who's Moonlighting 'til Spring** . . . none other than our own "Man About Town" Tom Donahue who's been transferred to nights for the duration of the winter. Sure do miss seeing that "friendly" face about town, Tom! Who's going to keep our streets clean in your absence? . . . Just another reason to await the arrival of spring!

• **Speaking Of Spring** . . . only 62 days left, folks! Hang in there.

• **Monday Is A Holiday** . . . Celebrating the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. Federal, state and municipal offices will be closed, as will schools and libraries. There will be no mail deliveries or trash pick ups (trash pick up will be a day late). The "T" will be on a Saturday schedule and retail stores, supermarkets, liquor stores and taverns/bars will be open.

• **Star-Athon '91 Airls Jan. 19-20** . . . on WCVB-TV, Channel 5. The 13th annual network telethon for Cerebral Palsy begins at 11:25 p.m. and will run for 21 hours. Tune in and make a pledge.

Happy 20th Birthday

PETER ENOS

January 20th



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A Boys Club Memory

by Charlie McGonagle

Something happened to me in 1954, something I will never forget. I was taking part in the fun of a Group 2 swim when I performed a very clumsy somersault from the old wooden diving board. The swim instructor and swimming team coach, Dick Lucas, watched my awkward attempt and asked if I would be interested in becoming a member of the swimming team as a diver. "He must be desperate," I thought.

Shortly after that discussion with Mr. Lucas, I became addicted to the diving board and to the swimming pool. Each afternoon after school I would head to the club to practice, and each evening after supper I would return to continue. Carefully picking my spots between the endless number of practicing swimmers, I would repeat the same dive over and over again under the careful guidance of the coach.

Finally the competitive season began, and a whole new world began to open up for me. Although many of our meets were held at the club's pool, we traveled quite frequently to do battle with rival boys clubs. Those Saturday bus trips to Worcester, Ludlow, Pawtucket, Olneyville and other places were as exciting to me and my teammates as a trip to Disneyland is for today's youngsters. Air travel was an unaffordable luxury for any of us back then, and not all families owned an automobile. It was the Boys Club swimming team which provided this opportunity for us.

As the year progressed, I did not. My diving talents did not seem to be expanding, and losing each Saturday afternoon became routine. However, between being caught up in the excitement of the weekly bus trips, and the encouragement of Dick Lucas, I continued my daily practice sessions.

At the end of each competitive season, the New England Boys Club Championships would be held. This was an opportunity to compete against the best swimmers and divers in the six-state area. Because I had been defeated by most of the rival clubs' divers during the regular season, it was no surprise when I finished last or, at best, near last.

A week or two after the New England Championships, the coach would select six members each from the midget, junior and senior teams to compete in the Boys Club National Championships. The number was limited because only one bus was provided

for the three units of the Boys Clubs of Boston. The event was a three-day affair, and for reasons of economics, swimmers and divers from Charlestown, South Boston and Roxbury shared a bus.

In this, my first year of competition, the championship meet was to be held at New York University. The bus was to leave on a Thursday and return the following Sunday. The Boys Club would provide meal money and lodging for the swimmers selected to represent the club.

Although I would go to bed at night with secret dreams of a dazzling performance at N.Y.U., one that would result in my being crowned the National Champion, I knew there was not even the remotest possibility of my making the trip. I had won absolutely nothing during the course of the regular season, and it was clearly obvious even to me that my talents were far inferior to those of my many teammates.

It was here where I learned something which I carry with me to this day, a lesson I hope I never forget. When the list of those to compete in the Nationals was posted, my name was on it. "There has to be a mistake here," I thought. Each time I read the list, I expected to see my name disappear, for I was sure my eyes were deceiving me. When my name did not disappear, I went to Dick Lucas truly expecting him to own up to an error. Instead, I confronted a man with a wide smile whose hand was extended in congratulatory fashion.

"My name is on the list."

"I know. I put it there."

"Why?"

Dick turned toward the pool and pointed to the diving board.

"Do you know how many dives you've made from that board over the last six months?"

"Hundreds, maybe even thousands, I guess, but not too many good ones."

"First of all, let me tell you that you are getting better, and the reason you are getting better is because of those hundreds or maybe even thousands of dives you have practiced since last fall. Secondly, I am not going to lie to you and tell you that you are better than these other guys, because you are not, at least not yet, but you have shown me that you are willing to work hard, and that is why you are going to New York."

Mr. Lucas was telling me that winning was



THE BOYS 10-AND-UNDER Swim Team of the local club in 1983 included (l. to r.) Dennis Ferreira, Jason Gallagher, Rory Doherty, Timothy Quigley, Seamus Houlihan, Scott Doenges, Robbie Upton, Chris Chipman, John Kelly and Frank Doenges.

not the most important thing in the world. He was telling me that kids who probably do not possess the talents of their peers should be rewarded for their willingness to work. He was telling me that a person could succeed where others fail by making a concerted effort.

I went to New York University that year and, as expected, finished last, but because of Dick Lucas and the Charlestown Boys Club, I know I won something that would outlive any first place trophy. I will be forever grateful.

The Charlestown Boys Club Alumni Association will hold its third annual reunion on

Saturday night, Feb. 2, in the High Street building. Many former members will remember this as the old Girls Club. The event has played host to nearly 250 Boys Club alumni in each of the past two years. Tickets are nominally priced at \$15, and may be purchased from Jerry Steimel, clubhouse director, at the club or by calling him at 242-1775.

The following Alumni Committee members may also be contacted for tickets and additional information: Steve Kenneally, Alumni Committee chairperson; Pat Sweeney, Executive Board president; Denny Borden, 242-2914; Jimmy Connors, 241-8181; Charlie McGonagle, 665-9445; Paul Collins, 242-1935 or Danny McGoff, 242-0819.

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SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

St. Francis De Sales School News



Advent Prayer Service . . .

The students of St. Francis de Sales School closed their school year for 1990 with an Advent Prayer Service at the school.

Father John Stagnaro, principal, led the students in the opening prayer, followed by three readings by members of the eighth-grade class — Mark Lind, Kelley Wedge and Marc Sawyer. The readings were followed by a brief reflection by Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor, and then Father Stagnaro led the students in the final prayer.

The Prayer Service concluded with the students singing one of the songs from the Christmas Concert, "Happy Birthday, Jesus," led by the first-grade class. Father William McConnell and a number of parents also attended the service.



THE FIRST-GRADE CLASS leads in the singing of the closing song, "Happy Birthday, Jesus."

Assist With Christmas Preparations . . .

The Confirmation Class, as part of their Christian Service commitment, assisted Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor, with the preparation of the altars and shrines for the Christmas Liturgies. The eighth-grade class and their homeroom teacher, Sister Margaret, C.S.J., helped decorate the altars with the poinsettia plants donated by relatives, friends and benefactors of the parish in memory of their departed loved ones.



MEMBERS of the eighth-grade class bring poinsettia plants into the church. The students are Marc Sawyer, Jeffrey Andrea, Corey Gallagher and Jessica Machado.

Christmas Contest Winners . . .

St. Francis de Sales Parish and School congratulates five grade-one students who won prizes in the Christmas Contest sponsored by the Charlestown District Court Friends Committee. Bridgette Chaisson, Annemarie Frataglia, Kathryn Garvey, Kathleen Lynch and Jillian Murphy each received a gift of toys. We are very proud of our students.

A Visit To City Hall . . .

The Student Council recently visited City Hall, the Mayor's Office and the City Council chambers. Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, escorted the Student Council and their Faculty Advisor, Mr. Harrington, on a tour of City Hall. Mayor Raymond Flynn was scheduled to meet with the students but was called out to a fire. Evers accepted the Student Council's gift of a St. Francis de Sales T-shirt on behalf of the mayor. The students were then escorted to the City Council chambers where City Councillor Robert Travaglini met with them, explained the responsibilities of a city councillor and presented the students and their faculty advisor with a pin from the city.



PAUSING FOR A PICTURE in front of Mayor Raymond Flynn's Christmas tree during a tour of City Hall were members of the Student Council. Shown front row (l. to r.) Bonnie O'Leary, Julie Grzelcyk, James Kane, Michael O'Leary and Michael Leonard. Back row (l. to r.) Faculty Advisor Mr. Harrington, President Mark Lind, Katie O'Leary and Joseph Lawler.

Christmas Concert . . .

The students presented a Christmas Concert under the direction of Barbara Marois in the Bishop Lawton Hall. They also traveled to Fontbonne Hall, the retirement home of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and presented the concert for

Don Bosco Open House Rescheduled

Don Bosco Technical High School, 300 Tremont St., Boston has announced the rescheduling of its open house due to the snowstorm last weekend. The open house will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade boys and their families are invited to attend. The open house is an excellent opportunity for students to visit The Tech before they register for a

high school.

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the retired sisters. The students have received a number of thank you letters in which the sisters commented that they were pleased with the "special gift of themselves" that the students gave to them. Part of the concert was a pageant where the eighth-grade students told the story of the birth of Christ and the students of grades one through three played the characters in the story.



CONCERT SOLOISTS included Erik Saitta, John Wrenn and Michael Leonard.



THREE WISEMEN in the Christmas pageant were Ryan Getchell, Jason Tamburello and Stephen Webber.



The Saint Catherine Mirror

Looking Back . . .

The staff and faculty of SCS wishes to thank all who have been so generous to us during the past year, especially during the holiday season. Our prayer for all readers of this column is for a Peace-filled and Happy New Year.

Caps Finish . . .

The bottle cap drive sponsored by Pepsi Cola ended on Dec. 31. Here at SCS, 6,262 Pepsi caps were collected since the fall. The company is giving us 5 cents for each cap sent in. Grades six and eight were winners in this area, collecting 931 and 729 caps respectively. We thank all who aided us in this effort. The proceeds will go toward financing our computer program here at SCS for 1991-1992.

Foodmaster Tapes . . .

Our initial deposit of \$50,000 in Johnnie's Foodmaster cash register tapes was made just before the holidays. We are now on the way to ordering a VCR and, hopefully, a computer. We extend sincere thanks to all who save the receipts and

send them in to us.

News Notes . . .

Students of grade five sent home their first newsletter prior to the Christmas vacation. The students had an opportunity to write an article for this issue. Before the next issue, the students hope to have a creative name for the newsletter.

Young Scientists . . .

On Dec. 11, the seventh- and eighth-grade students, under the direction of Sister Dorothy Burns and Mrs. McCahill, spent time at the Museum of Science. The realistic appearance of the rain forest and a movie on the topic were most informative. The Christmas show and the Omni presentation of "The Blue Planet" added enrichment to the day.

Visitor . . .

Students in grade one were visited by Mary Rattigan before Christmas. She came to lend her artistic abilities to helping students with Christmas gifts.

Art Contest . . .

Six students at SCS were winners in the Christmas
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Nominations Sought For First Annual Community Awards

by Kathy Giordano

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services will sponsor the first annual Community Appreciation Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 30 at the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School St. The event sets aside an evening to recognize a business, organization and community residents whose actions have resulted in the enhancement of the quality of life in Charlestown.

The Awards Committee, comprised of council members and Charlestown residents, has voted to open the nomination process to the community. Seven award categories have been established to encompass every aspect of the community. Residents, non-residents, businesspersons and employees are urged to take the time to nominate a person, business or organization deserving of recognition.

AWARD CATEGORIES

- **Youth** — A Charlestown resident who is 18 years of age or younger as of Jan. 1, 1991 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Elderly** — A Charlestown resident who is 55 years of age or older by Jan. 1, 1991 whose deeds have gone unheralded.
- **Organization** — An incorporated non-profit, Charlestown-based group that primarily serves Charlestown and whose goals are geared toward the betterment of the community.
- **Business** — A Charlestown-based business that supports and enhances the quality of life in the Charlestown community.
- **Public Servant** — A person who performs service within his/her job capacity, but goes beyond that job description in service to the betterment of the Charlestown community. (Example: an employee of the federal, state, county, city or an authority/government agency or community agency that may or may not be a resident of Charlestown.)
- **New Resident** — A person who has taken up residency in Charlestown within the last 10 years and whose deeds have contributed to the quality of Charlestown life.
- **Unsung Hero** — A Charlestown resident whose deed/deeds were performed within the community and have gone publicly unheralded. These deeds cannot be performed as part of his/her job performance. There is no age restriction for this recipient. The deed/deeds would result in the enhancement of the quality of life in Charlestown.

Note: There is no time restriction on the performance of the recipients' deed/deeds for this, the first annual award recognition.

All nominations should be sent to:
Community Appreciation Awards Committee
P.O. Box 1776

Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Deadline for the submission of nominations is Friday, Feb. 8 at 5 p.m. Inquiries can be referred to Judy Evers at 725-3485, Kathy Giordano at 241-9511, Mel Stillman at 241-7771, or Kay Whelan at 242-0817 during the daytime, or Peter Looney at 242-4032, Tom Cunha at 242-3922 or Bill Galvin at 242-3862 evenings.

All nominations must be signed and include a telephone number for confirmation purposes.

Current members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and Award Committee members are not eligible for award nominations. Committee members, who are not members of the council, include Stephen Collins, Judy Evers, Bill Galvin, Kathy Giordano, Petie Helsing and Ron Taylor.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Award Category _____

Nominee Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Length of Residency (if applicable) _____

Place of Business/Employment (if applicable) _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Use separate piece of paper if necessary

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

In Celebration Of Christmas



THE CHRISTMAS TABLEAUX is presented annually on Christmas Eve as part of the Mass at St. Mary's Church. This year the Holy Family was represented at the 8 p.m. Mass by the Loan family — Edward as Joseph, Brenda as Mary and their baby Kerryn Page as Baby Jesus.



THE HOLY FAMILY was represented at the 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve by the Willis family — Donald as Joseph, Pamela as Mary and their baby Courtney as Baby Jesus.

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The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Kennedy Center will take place on Monday, Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill St. The agenda includes the seating of new members and the election of officers.

There are two seats available to be filled by residents of Precincts 1 and 7. Any Charlestown resident 18

years of age or older residing in the precinct is eligible to be seated. Interested candidates should present themselves at the annual meeting. If more than one candidate requests a seat, the current board will vote for the new member.

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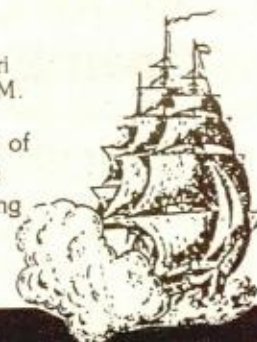
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Neighborhood Council Seats Members And Elects Officers

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located at a site convenient for the elderly to facilitate their paying of bills. There are specific requirements for a telephone site and the CNC suggested the Charlestown Business Association sit down with CHAP to determine an appropriate site.

He read notifications from the New England Conservatory on opportunities for young musicians to take part in free seminars and also reported on a new weight-reduction program at Bunker Hill Health Center. Looney also reported on a letter from the Citizens For A Livable Charlestown expressing concern on the transporting of flammable cargo through the new CANA and Central Artery tunnels. He noted a statement in a daily paper by new Fire Commissioner Martin Pierce that he is unhappy with the tunnels.

Development

Tom Cunha, chairman

Cunha referred to a letter from the Boston Redevelopment Authority expressing a desire to come back to the CNC to review the Charlestown Navy Yard Master Plan when agreements are finalized. Cunha pointed out that criteria had been set down for updating the CNC on Navy Yard developments.

Conway expressed concern that the Massachusetts

Historical Commission held so-called public meetings with the BRA involved and not let the entire CNC or the local newspaper know about them. McLaughlin said he was called and informed about the meetings. Kovacevic stated that he believed the invitations to the meetings came from the list of previous attendees. Conway added that if the BRA and others know of such meetings in advance, they should pass the information on. He spoke of the importance of the Navy Yard as to jobs, housing, etc. The CNC voted to send a letter to MHC asking that the CNC, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and the local newspaper be notified of any public meeting concerning Charlestown.

Cunha reported that the BRA is prepared to present an amended Request For Proposal on Parcel R-107, located at Main Street and Lawnwood Place and will bring it forward at a public meeting. Cunha added that he would like to have a meeting on this and Parcel R-87 on Tremont Street before the end of January. He said the development of R-87 is in question at the moment due to present economics.

He noted that as of this date the developer reports that financing has been secured for construction on Parcel P-2 at the intersection of Main and Bunker Hill streets. Some discussion ensued as to the final design of the P-2 development. Cunha noted that the developer obtained final designation from the BRA Board some one-and-a-half years ago which is subject to design review by the BRA. Kovacevic said that he had serious questions about what was going to be built there, adding that it is a big piece of Charlestown. He asked that the BRA update the CNC and provide

plans on the development.

Cunha reported construction department changes and a question of federal funding has put the MBTA garage proposed for Sullivan Square on hold. He said he informed the MBTA that they should meet with Sullivan Square residents and businesses before they came back to the CNC with any plans.

Conway referred to a request by D'Ambrosio in November asking the BRA come before the CNC on plans for Building 104 in the Navy Yard. McLaughlin said he looked into the plans for the structure and noted that suggestions have been made for its use as elderly housing or a mix of residential and commercial. He said that there has been no meetings on 104. He guaranteed that no one is doing anything on the building and he has a commitment from the BRA that nothing is going to happen with 104. McLaughlin added that the BRA told him that its use was not that certain and presently there were no funds for elderly housing. Cunha said that it was his understanding that when the BRA has concrete information on what is feasible for the site, the chairman will be notified to set up a meeting.

McDonough questioned the status of the former municipal building at the corner of Bunker Hill and Lexington streets, adding that she understood the city's Public Facilities Department does not have the money to renovate it. McLaughlin said he heard that HUD no longer favors congregate housing for the elderly as originally planned for that site in that models of such housing have not proven to be too successful. He added that residents tend to remain in congregate housing for a long period of time even when they require additional care,

thus postponing a transfer to a nursing home and the turnover of congregate units. McDonough suggested a letter be sent to PFD Commissioner Lisa Chapman requesting an update on the building's status.

Community Appreciation Tom Cunha, chairman

Cunha reviewed the categories and criteria for the seven community appreciation awards to be given out at a banquet on March 30, which were ratified by the CNC. He noted that membership on the committee was now closed and invited CNC members and residents to submit names for consideration by the Feb. 8 deadline. Cunha issued the reminder that present CNC and committee members were not eligible for consideration this year.

The criteria and a nomination form may be found on page 9 of this week's Patriot.

Mitigation Committee Bill Galvin, chairman

Galvin issued his final report to the CNC as chairman of the committee on a Dec. 10 meeting with Massport concerning the leasing of the authority's latest acquisition, the Somerville Lumber property on Medford Street, to Bay State Express. He opened with what he said was an "interesting comment" from Massport Maritime Director Ann Alyward at that meeting in which she said that Massport was supportive of the proposed haul road parallel to Medford Street for commercial trucking purposes, not as a residential by-pass road to the Navy Yard.

Galvin outlined the lease between Massport and Bay State which had been distributed to members of the committee. He said Massport paid \$1.4 million for the 3.2 acre site and was leasing it to Bay State for approximately \$100,000 per year for five years with two two-year options along with the provision that Bay State raze all the buildings on the site within the first five years.

He noted that since the

lease has been signed, the only leverage the community has is with Massport. Galvin added that a number of concerns were raised by committee members including proper notification of the community.

Galvin said that the final vote of the committee at the December meeting was for the chairman to draft a letter to Massport and bring it before the CNC for approval. The opening paragraph dealt strongly with a protest on the lack of community input before the signing of the lease. Other issues included the creation of a landscaped green buffer zone between Medford Street or the haul road and the railroad tracks; CNC and neighborhood approval before any additional external lighting was installed; the limiting of truck traffic to Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; the limiting of the height of stacked containers as agreed upon by the CNC; job opportunities advertised in the local newspaper and ILA contracts honored; the notification of area residents and the newspaper of any hazardous materials on site; and the approval by the CNC as well as Massport of any alterations to the site.

Conway questioned the strong language critical of Massport in the opening

paragraph of the letter. He noted that when Alyward presented the proposed lease with Bay State in November, no one questioned it or asked Massport to hold off on the lease. He added that Massport seemed to want to be cooperative at the committee meeting.

O'Neil, who concurred with Galvin on Alyward's attitude, expresses the sentiment that she would tell the community what Massport is going to do. Looney added that he "basically agreed with" Galvin and the CNC should let Massport know that what happened shouldn't happen again.

A discussion ensued on whether letters should have CNC approval before being sent out. Gillen said that the CNC has never been asked to review a letter when a chairman is requested to send one out. Cunha said that he agreed with Gillen that letters can't be written by a committee but added that most of the CNC's letters are written after a motion from the body that contains the "flavor" of what will go into the letter.

Conway noted that although he had disagreements on some aspects of the letter, he did agree on the community issues. He said as maker of the motion at the committee meeting,

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Incidents At Charlestown High Spilling Out Into The Community

by Kathy Giordano

A group of 15 to 20 students from Charlestown High School were waiting at a Bunker Hill bus stop on Monday, Jan. 14 when a Tayters Potato Chip truck driver attempted to make a delivery to a local pizza shop. The driver was reportedly attacked by the youths while he was trying to enter Jopa's Pizza at 156 Bunker Hill St. Two of the youths reportedly pushed a tray of chips out of the man's hands and tried to search his pockets for cash. Other youths reportedly attempted to gain access to the truck while the delivery man was fighting off his attackers.

Workers in the pizza shop were alerted to the incident when the driver yelled for help while trying to enter the store. Boston Police were summoned, but the students fled the area before they arrived. Assistant Headmaster Majorie Corsini and the school's discipline officer Val Shelly were also summoned to the store. They arrived with members of the School Police who are stationed at the school.

The delivery man was able to give the police a de-

scription of the two youths, both black males. A salesperson from the pizza shop went to the school on Tuesday, Jan. 15 and identified one of the students as being involved in the incident.

According to workers at the store, another incident occurred on Jan. 15 outside the store. Two students wearing ROTC uniforms were caught defacing the building. They also ran off before the police arrived.

Incidents outside the store have been occurring continually since September, stated one of the store's workers. Requests have been made to move the bus stop away from that area in an attempt to eliminate the problems that have, according to the shop's owner, resulted in patrons being afraid to enter the shop while the students are hanging outside.

A call to Deputy William Murray of the Boston School Police seeking information on the incident was not returned by press time.

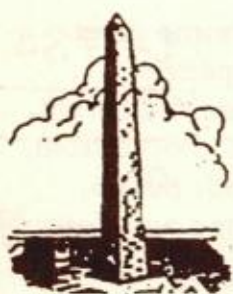
Residents have reported complaints of car vandalism and a house break to the school's administration during the past few weeks. Meetings have been taking place between parents, teachers, the school administration and officials of the Boston School Department resulting in little satisfaction, according to the parents.

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Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted. Publication Promised. K.C.

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Bunker Hill Associates Support Local Programs

by Charlie McGonagle

When first formed some five years ago, the major goal of the Bunker Hill Associates was to lend financial support to local programs. In pursuit of that goal, the Associates' outgoing president, Jack Pierce, recently presented checks to three local organizations.

Benefiting from the donations were the Bunker Hill Knights of Columbus, Council 62; St. Catherine's Catholic Youth Organization, headed by Father Ron Coyne; and the Community Schools' Program for the Elderly, headed by Beverly Gibbons.

After careful consideration, the Associates' membership voted its support to these groups based on several different factors.

According to Pierce, the Knights of Columbus has provided the Associates with a place to conduct its business meetings and a function hall in which to



THE NEWLY ELECTED officers of the Bunker Hill Associates recently assumed their duties for the upcoming year. Shown (l. to r.) Ronan FitzPatrick, vice president; Ken Awbrey, secretary; Tom Cunha, president; and Dennis McLaughlin, treasurer. (photo by Tom White)

hold their various fund-raising endeavors. "Without the support of the Knights of Columbus, many of the undertakings of the Bunker Hill Associates would be difficult if not impossible. They have allowed us to use their facilities for our annual

fall fund raiser, for our many meetings and for our annual Bunker Hill Day Breakfast, among other things," said Pierce.

For its generous cooperation with the Bunker Hill Associates, the Knights of Columbus received the

\$1,500 necessary to update its speaker system. The Associates reasoned that not only would the Knights of

the entire Charlestown community and because of this, the Bunker Hill Associates donated \$1,000 to Fa-

ciates since the group's inception, Jack Pierce officially passed the presidency on to Tom Cunha immedi-



ST. CATHERINE'S PARISH CYO, under the direction of Father Ron Coyne, was the recipient of a \$1,000 donation from the Bunker Hill Associates. The CYO serves all the young people of the town. Shown (l. to

Columbus benefit from a contribution of this type, but so would all the other organizations and individuals using the facilities in the future.

Although Father Coyne's C.Y.O. program is based in St. Catherine's parish, it is by no means a program organized exclusively for the young people of that parish. The organization was formed to help benefit the youth

ther Coyne to assist in this vitally important endeavor. For reasons very similar in nature, a donation of \$300 was made to Beverly Gibbons of the Community Schools Elderly Program. The money will be used in a way to benefit the various senior citizen programs located within the confines of the community.

After serving as an officer in the Bunker Hill Asso-

ciates since the group's inception, Jack Pierce officially passed the presidency on to Tom Cunha immediately after the presentations were made. "Serving as the Associates' treasurer, secretary, vice president and president has been extremely gratifying to me. The organization has more than lived up to its original intent and the community will continue to benefit from its many fine endeavors. I am grateful to be able to be part of such a worthwhile group."



A DONATION of \$300 was recently presented to the Charlestown Community Schools Elderly Program to benefit activities for Charlestown senior citizens by the Bunker Hill Associates. Shown (l. to r.) Tom Cunha,

vice president; Ronan FitzPatrick, secretary; Beverly Gibbons, elderly services coordinator for Community Schools; Jack Pierce, president; and Ken Awbrey, treasurer. (photo by Tom White)



THE SOUND SYSTEM at the Knights of Columbus hall will be updated with the \$1,500 donation to Council 62 by the Bunker Hill Associates. Shown (l. to r.) Vice Presi-

dent Tom Cunha, Secretary Ronan FitzPatrick, Grand Knight Paul Herrick, President Jack Pierce and Treasurer Ken Awbrey. (photo by Tom White)

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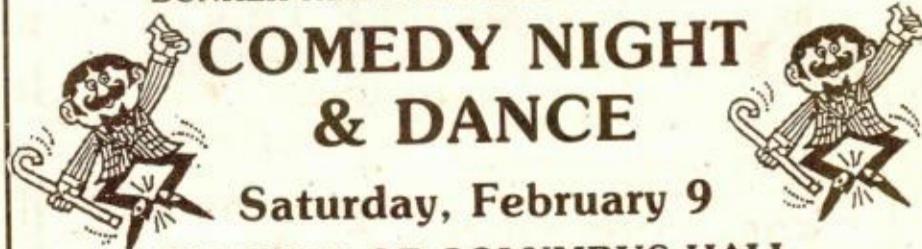
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PRAYER SERVICE FOR SERVICEMEN THIS SUNDAY

St. Mary's Church, Warren Street, will host a Community Prayer Service on Sunday, Jan. 20 at 2 p.m. for peace in the Persian Gulf and for the safety of all servicemen and women in the area, especially for those who come from this community.

The service is co-sponsored by St. Catherine of Siena, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's parishes. The community is welcome and urged to attend.

Thanks For Thinking Of Us

I must confess that you received my Saudi address before we actually left, but the box was a Godsend to a lot of soldiers in my work section. It meant a lot to me to know that after 20 years away from Charlestown the people are still the same.

We left Germany on Christmas Eve and arrived on Christmas Day. I want all of the vets from WW II, Korea and Vietnam to know that I don't feel as though we have had it as hard as they did.

I have orders to report to Redstone Arsenal in Alabama on 30 June 1991 so I hope to try to be in Charlestown for a visit to personally thank as many people as I can. I will also try to send a few pictures of our section and other interesting things.

Thanks again for thinking of us over here and for the card and thoughts of the items that you sent.

A Very Proud Townie!
Bob Borden

(Also signed by members of his unit)

Happy Birthday

BOBBY

January 26th

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Community Unites In Support Of Servicemen Serving In The Persian Gulf

by Kathy Giordiano
Charlestown continues to rally behind its servicemen stationed in the Persian Gulf. A totally non-political movement has evolved throughout the community starting with news of the first man from Charlestown to be assigned to the region as early as last August.

Yellow ribbons began to appear on the homes of relatives with servicemen stationed in the Gulf, an act that spread throughout the town. After a call for suitable items to be included in a holiday package to each serviceman, gifts began arriving. The generous donations were supplemented by items purchased with funds provided by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion and 18 boxes, weighing between 25 and 32 pounds each were filled by willing volunteers. These carefully packed cartons were mailed by the local Legion post in time to be received by most of the men before Christmas.

As the holiday season approached, yellow ribbons replaced the traditional red decorations on wreaths and

house displays. The town Christmas tree in Thompson Square saw bright yellow ribbons, one for each serviceman from this community, prominently displayed among the brightly colored lights.

Local florists, Kerrigan's on Main Street and Bunker Hill Florist in Thompson Square, report a steady call for yellow ribbons. Each florist carries a supply to meet the demand.

The Charlestown Patriot carries weekly news to and from the Gulf. The paper is delivered free to each of the 18 servicemen with Charlestown roots on a weekly basis compliments of Post No. 26, A.L. Letters from the men, some including photos, have been printed so that the community can hear their words of appreciation and comfort.

The most poignant display of appreciation and respect for the sacrifices being made by these servicemen and their families will take place this weekend. On Sunday, Jan. 20 at 2 p.m., St. Mary's Church on Warren Street will host a Holy Hour of Prayer for Peace

and for the servicemen from Charlestown stationed in the region. The community Prayer Service, co-sponsored by St. Catherine of Siena, St. Francis de Sales and St. Mary's parishes, will include the joint participation of clergy members from each of the churches.

The community is invited to join local veterans groups and political leaders in prayer in the lower church of St. Mary's. Further information on the service can be obtained by contacting Rev. Robert Burns at St. Mary's Rectory at 242-4664.

A call to the community continues. Words of support should continue to be sent to those serving their country in the Persian Gulf. The names and addresses of each serviceman from Charlestown is included in the Warren Tavern advertisement on the opposite page.

The Boston City Council has passed an ordinance requesting that all motorists keep their headlights on during the day from Thursday, Jan. 17 to Saturday, Jan. 19 while driving in Boston, to show support for the servicemen in the Persian Gulf.

My Thanks

To The People Of Charlestown,
The Greatest People In The World!
Thinking of you and wishing you happiness this holiday and always. Happy Holidays!
Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season from Saudi Arabia!
Gy. Sgt. Steve "Deno" Driscoll



FROM HIS POST in Saudi Arabia, Gy. Sgt. Steve "Deno" Driscoll thanks the people of Charlestown for the packages, cards and letters.

Thinking Of You In The Persian Gulf

Dear Steve "Deno" Driscoll:

It's 7:20 a.m. on Jan. 15 and I'm sitting in traffic on the Southeast Expressway thinking about what everyone else is thinking about — the situation in the Middle East, midnight tonight and the course of action the U.S. will follow once the clock strikes 12. As I sit here I also think about you and memories of you growing up in Charlestown.

I remember you lived on Mystic Street as a kid and some of us from the project didn't get along too well with you guys. Then in the early to mid 70s you ventured down to the projects and you and I "hung out" together on "Dope Corner" with a number of other kids of all ages. I remember how we did a number of things that kids our age did then, such as drink beers and harass the older folks, unintentionally of course. The gang drifted apart and everyone went their separate ways. I learned you had entered the Marines and had become a career man. I remember thinking when I heard that you had enlisted I felt sorry for the DI who would have to be responsible for "keeping you in line."

Deno . . . you "escaped" the problems which can often overwhelm kids who grow up in an urban environment and you have done well in your chosen career. I'm proud that our paths crossed, however briefly. As I sit here in traffic, I know that I join your family and friends in hoping and praying that you'll return home safely.

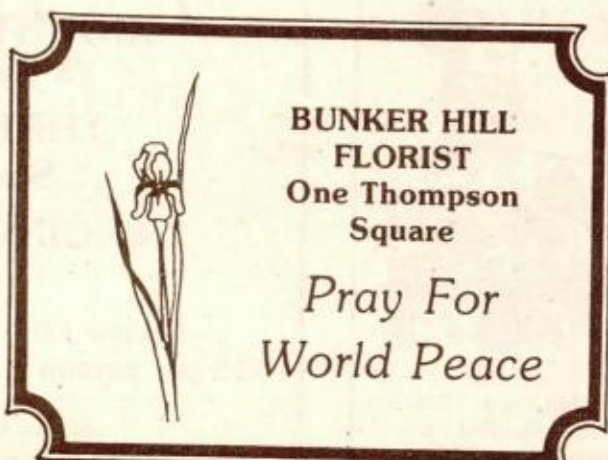
Good Luck,
David Flanagan

Happy Birthday
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January 26th

Love,

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Please take a moment to stop and offer

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96608-5523

Major J.T. Gallagher,
USMC 017-42-7240

HQ, GSG, 1st FSSG (CSSOPS)
FPO San Francisco, CA 96608

E4 Daniel B. Getchell,
026-48-6682

D. Co. 1/325 A.I.R.
TF 1/325 AIR
82nd ABN Div.
APO New York, N.Y. 09656

L. Cpl. Mark Reid

I Co., Det. K
BLT 3/8, 26th MEU
FPO New York, N.Y. 09502-8536

Captain David Gill

033-44-7421
Desert Shield
HHB2 18FA
APO New York, N.Y. 09218-0006

CW 2 Robert D. Borden

024-34-6333
B Co. 47th Spt Bn
Operation Desert Shield
APO New York, N.Y. 09663

Sgt. Samuel J. Morris

014-52-6346
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557th Maintenance Co L.T.F. 87
159 Support Group
2nd COSOM VII Corp.
APO 09636

PFC David E. Krasner

017-58-6052
Operation Desert Shield
Co. E 3rd BN
5th CAV Regiment
APO New York, N.Y. 09680-1360

Capt. John P. McGonagle

H & S Co., Det. K
BLT 3/8, 26th MEU
FPO New York, N.Y. 09502-8536

Lt. Col. James O'Donnell

028-34-0692
HQ Co., Headquarters
1st MAR Div. G-3
FPO San Francisco, CA 96608-5500

Capt. Charles Michael Ryan, MD

021-54-2365
47 Field Hospital CSB
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APO New York, N.Y. 09867

Lt. Tom Deren 016-54-9244

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APO New York, N.Y. 09036-0220

CW3 Stephen F. Dacey

014-38-7703
HHC Discom 24 ID
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APO New York, NY 09315

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Operation Desert Shield
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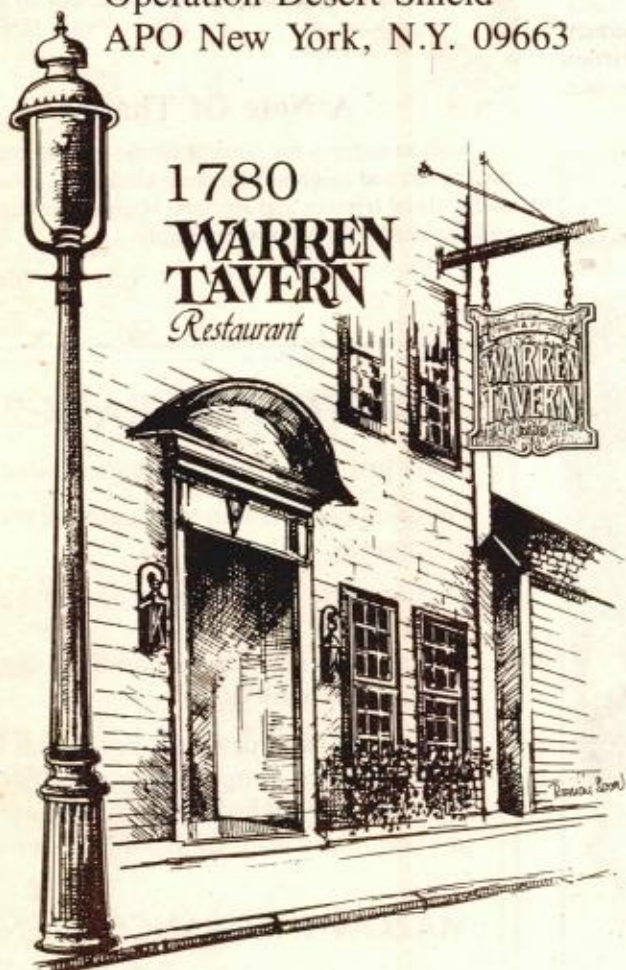
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.



Thank You, Firefighters

Thank you to all the firefighters of Boston, especially the ones who answered our call to Bunker Hill Street at 4 a.m. on Jan. 9 so promptly and efficiently. Thank you, The O'Neil Family and Neighbors

It Was A Wonderful Success!

To the Editor,

The Christmas Toy Drive for Charlestown's girls and boys was a wonderful success again this year due to the spirit of generosity and cooperation of so many people.

We would like to thank all those Charlestown residents who donated toys along with the Newworld Bank, Schrafft Center, Charlestown Co-op Bank, Golden Age Center, Miss Porter's Limited, Kennedy Center Senior Lounge, Anchorage Apartments and Prudential Gibson Realty who participated by donating toys and acting as toy drop-off sites. Special thanks go out to Sherry O'Brien, Jan Kiely, Lynn Peters and the elves from the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program who wrapped all the gifts. We can't forget Major Gaetgens and his cadets from the Charlestown High School ROTC program who helped with pick-up at the various sites and coordinated the donation effort at the high school.

Your support and Christmas spirit really made a difference for Charlestown's youngsters.

Rosemary Kverek, Prudential/Gibson Realty
Denise Monks, Kennedy Family Service Center

Along The Christmas Walk

Dear Editor,

I want to thank both the McCullough, Steiveter & Polvere and the Bagley & Bagley law firms for their hospitality during the Christmas Walk. All the establishments but one had open house. These two firms were very generous as usual with their refreshments.

In the brochure for the Christmas Walk, Olives was listed for the first time. When I stopped near there with my friend I discovered they were charging for barbecued subs. I was very surprised to see this since all the other businesses offered free refreshments. I have never been to Olives, but have noticed long waiting lines. I'm sure they are not hurting business-wise.

I enjoyed the Christmas Walk, but this left a bad taste with me.

P.B.

Board of Appeal Hearing

The city of Boston Board of Appeal will hold a public hearing at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 29 in Room 801, City Hall to hear the request of a Charlestown resident for variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

• Stuart R. Peeke seeks the variance of articles 8(8-7-8) 14(14-2) and 17(17-1) to change the legal occupancy from a two-family to a three-family dwelling.

(printed as a public service)

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to my family, neighbors, friends and clergy for their generous expressions of get-well wishes while I was hospitalized. Their gifts of flowers, plants, get-well cards and visits were very much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Kay Twomey

Thanks For The Memories

Mrs. Conway,

I have been out of the town now for over 20 years, but manage to keep in touch by reading your newspaper which my son drops off to me each week. I had to drop you a note to say, "Thanks for the memories."

I used to live on Washington Street and remember the State Prison very well. Your story brought back things that I lived through. I did enjoy it so much! Thanks!

Anna Duggan

Our Thanks For Your Help

St. Catherine's Food Pantry would like to thank the Harvard-Kent School teachers and students, the First Church in Charlestown and many organizations for their support throughout the holidays. We extend special thanks to St. Francis and St. John's churches who have pledged to support us monthly. The coming together by sharing of the people of Charlestown was gratifying and deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Rudy Doenges and the Staff
St. Catherine's Food Pantry

Thanks To The Charlestown Branch Of Newworld Bank

January 8, 1991

Mr. James Oates, C.E.O. and President
Newworld Bank
55 Summer Street
Boston, Mass. 02110

Dear Mr. Oates:

On behalf of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, I would like to thank you for the assistance the Austin Street, Charlestown, office of the Newworld Bank gave the MWRA with our 1990 Globe Santa penny-donation drive.

It was the Authority's best year; we achieved a grand total of \$2,116.50, well over last year's \$1,358.

The Charlestown office staff was most helpful in counting a multitude of jars and bottles filled with a variety of coins. In particular, Karen M. Cawley, assistant manager; Michael D. Clark, customer service representative; and Elius Carbajal, teller, were extremely giving of their time. This is the third consecutive year that your Charlestown Branch has assisted us.

We can all take pride in knowing that our efforts helped the less fortunate children of Boston have a Merry Christmas.

We've already started collecting for 1991. This year's goal is \$3,000. Thank you once again for the cooperation and generosity of your kind and friendly staff.

Sincerely,
Michael D. Ralph, director
MWRA Public Affairs

Columbus High Is Still Alive

Now that I have caught your attention, I want to take this opportunity to wish each of you the very best in 1991.

To the Columbus students who are now attending other schools . . . I wish you continued success as you pursue the goals you began at Columbus. You have certainly not been forgotten.

This is the first year that I've been out of school, and while at Christopher Columbus High School this time of year, the holiday season, was always very special. Columbus High was a very special place because there was always love and caring there.

The doors may be closed now, but the love and caring we had for each other can never be taken away. I look through the year books a lot and I see all the good things we did, all the happy times we had, and the many smiles say quite clearly that Christopher Columbus was a good place to be.



A COLUMBUS MOMENT: Shown front row (l. to r.) Billy Babine, Mike Yandle, Chris Page and Jim Vesey. Back row (l. to r.) Rich Doherty, Gerard McLaughlin, Jimmy Grea-torex and Mike Doherty.

As long as we have these happy memories, and as long as we continue to share them Columbus High will remain alive. To each of you — parents, teachers, staff and students who made these memories — thank you.

Columbus High was not brick and mortar, Columbus High was, and always will be people, people with a heart.

You might have guessed by now that I think a lot about Columbus High — the people — and you have guessed right. I've found since I've "been out of school" that many of you have the same thoughts.

These feelings were quite evident when the Class of 1985 held their fifth reunion, which I was proud to attend.

Since many of your addresses have changed, I must use the local newspaper to once again contact you and reopen the great communication that we had over the years. I think we need it now more than ever. Please drop me a line with your address. My mailing address is 44 Fleet St., Boston, Mass. 02109.

Our old Varsity Club should be the foundation for a very new active Columbus High School Alumni Association, an association of all those who made the many happy memories.

There are many people and projects who can use our love and caring. To borrow a line from the great musical "Came-lot," it's time to bring back our "one brief shining moment."

Bob DeCristoforo

A Note Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and spiritual bouquets extended in the sudden death of my brother Buddy.

Sincerely,
Mary Barry

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Neighborhood Council Seats Members And Elects Officers

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the letter was to ask for the cooperation of Massport to work for these issues not to beat the authority over the head.

Galvin said he knew the letter would be controversial and he didn't think the chairman should send out a letter critical of Massport without approval of the CNC. He added that the Massport Board should know about the failure of the process.

McLaughlin suggested there should be another meeting to include some negotiation on the contents of the letter. He added that the CNC wants to keep Massport talking to the members about its property and he wouldn't want to see it end with a letter that

doesn't get answered.

Dorothy Steele, community liaison for Massport, told the CNC that Bay State could not do anything on the property without Massport approval. She stated that Alyward had said that nothing mentioned on the list of community concerns was impossible. She added that at Massport, everything is done in writing and some things on the list, such as the buffer zone, require money and must go through the budget process, and this must be in writing.

Cunha suggested that the committee, under its new chairman, agree on the letter and send it on. Conway asked Galvin to make the draft available to the new chairman. McLaughlin, who said chairmen would

be appointed at the February meeting, asked Gillen to be temporary chairman.

McLaughlin praised Galvin for his thorough work on the committee and suggested that he remain active although not a CNC member. Conway added that committee membership, according to the bylaws, is open to anyone with the only stipulation being that a committee must be chaired by a CNC member.

The legal advertisement in Jan. 9 and 10 newspapers by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority seeking Chapter 91 approval was brought to the floor. Steele said that MWRA does not have a signed change of lease with Massport, adding that the authority's maritime people didn't know

the advertisement was being placed.

When the chairman opened the floor for public discussion, Steele reported that deleading is currently underway at the Old Kent School. She said they are deleading the soil, repairing drainage and making a public park, similar to the one at Mt. Vernon Street and Lowney Way, next to the old school. She said a fence at the site is heavily layered with lead paint. According to Steele, the fence is beautiful and may be old, but it would have to be removed and delead and it may not be able to be re-installed because of its age. She asked for suggestions as to where it might be moved in the community, adding that their options are to take the fence out or install an interior fence so the youngsters couldn't get to the leaded fence.

Wallace related the enormous expense involved with the fence from the Thompson Square elevated station that was installed at the Mary Colbert Apartments.

McLaughlin suggested that a meeting be held with Massport, McDonough and the Kennedy Center and preservationists.

Cunha, changing from his CNC to his Knights of Columbus hat, asked for the support of the CNC in amending the Land Disposition Agreement for its West School Street property. This amendment would make the building under construction on the property legal for the use by the telephone company. The CNC voted its support.

It was voted that letters of congratulations be sent to the appointing authorities and persons recently promoted including Martin Pierce Jr. as Boston Fire Commissioner and Chief of Department; Gerald Hart

as Boston Fire Department Chief of Operations; and Boston Police Sergeant Dan Harrington as head of the Capitol Police.

A letter will also be sent to Newworld Bank expressing the dismay of the CNC on the removal of David Carr and Roberta Byington from their positions at the local branch. The CNC will also praise the two for their work in the community.

Wallace asked for a vote of thanks to Galvin and Ken Stone for their service on the CNC.

Post Offices Closed

Charlestown residents are advised that all post offices will be closed and there will be no regular mail delivery on Monday, Jan. 21 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Special Delivery and Express Mail will be delivered and there will be a 5 p.m. collection.

Fr. Gallagher Treated To Holiday Party



FRIENDS of Father Henry Gallagher surprised him with a cake and several gifts just prior to Christmas at a party held at the Mary Colbert Apartments. (photo by Arthur Crotty)

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TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

Charlestown Youth Hockey Notes

by Peter Golden

The wings of victory took the weekend off as far as the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association sextets were concerned. Most of the weekend games were tied, lost or snowed out.

Bantam Report

The Bantams are slowly returning to form after their high school tryout break. Sunday's action saw the undermanned Bantams tie a powerful Canton club 3-3. Coaches Paul Myers and Henry Mansfield were proud of the total team effort as their skaters rose to the occasion and skated hard until the final buzzer.

Pee Wee Report

The Pee Wees faced off against Hyde Park on Saturday night and built an early 2-1 lead in the first period. Unfortunately the speedy Hyde Parkers rose to the occasion in the remaining two periods to skate off the ice with a 9-3 win. Jason Smith with two goals and Paul Allen with one were the "Townie" goal scorers. Despite the loss, Coach Moe Gillen is confident that his Pee Wees will return to their winning style in upcoming games.

Squirt Report

Saturday's Squirt games fell victim to the snowstorm. However, the Squirt II team of Jim Kane scrimmaged a strong Billerica

squad Thursday night. Despite losing 6-1, Coach Kane felt it was a good game and that the lessons learned will pay off in the future. Coach Kane lauded the fine passing of Robbie Celata, the hustle of Ben Burnett and Assistant Coach Paul Wrenn's work with the defense.

Mighty Mite Report GBL Mites

The GBL Mites fell to Parkway 5-2 on Sunday. Coach Dave Bryson's passing wizards went AWOL for this game. Jeff Fidler and Matt Stein were the only Townie goal scorers. Assists were made by Brian McCrary, Mike Kelly and Ryan Tucker. Jim Garvey, despite the score, played a strong game in goal.

Woburn Mites

Woburn Mite action saw the club coached by Ed Lynch skating in a higher division for the first time. These youngsters, despite the stronger opposition, rose to the occasion and earned a hard-fought 3-3 tie with Waltham. Early action saw the young Townies fall behind 2-0 before they turned the game around. Teamwork and passing fueled the comeback as the local lads built a 3-2 lead. A late Waltham goal created the tie. Corey Hollien, Ryan Mainey and Joe Wilkins were the goal scorers.

Murphy Club

The Murphy Mites scored a 5-1 victory over Belmont on Sunday. Mike Doe and Brian McGonagle led the Townie attack with two goals each. Mike Smith added the fifth and final goal. John Murphy, Pat Doe, Phil O'Neill and Mike Doe earned assists on these goals. Jon Castro played another strong game in goal.

"Tip Of The Hat"

This week's "Tip of the Hat" goes to those hearty souls who braved the elements Friday night to attend the CYHA Dance and to the donors of the door prizes. Thanks to all!

In-House Teams

This week's In-House action produced two big stories. The undefeated Wings are no longer undefeated and the winless Hawks are no longer winless.

The Hawks, in recording its first win, took no prisoners. A powerful Hawk offense scored 13 times. Joe Tallent, four goals, Jamesy Greatorex, three goals, and Ryan Tucker, three goals, led the Hawk attack. Ray Ortiz, two goals, and Dan Noonan, one goal, finished the scoring. The Sabres were led by Rick Lawrence, three goals, Jason Duncan, two goals, Dave O'Brien, two goals, and Paul Hennessey, one goal.

The New Kids on the Block in the CYHA (also known as the Whalers) pulled the big upset in defeating the Wings 9-5. A balanced Whaler attack was the key to the victory. Whaler goals came from Chuck Hollien and Mike MacPherson with two goals each, and single tallies by Matt Stein, Brian McGonagle, Nick Wilson, Pat Walsh and Liam Lynch. The Wings did not give up without a fight. Bill Burke with two goals, and Dan Garceau, Chad Titcomb, Dave Bryson and Tim Warren with one goal each, lit the lamp for the Wings.

The night's closest contest was between the Flyers and the Bruins. The Flyers emerged victorious in the hard-fought contest by the score of 5-4. The Flyer snipers were Jim Kane with two goals, and Dan Considine, Ed Kelly and Chris Breen with one goal each. The Bruins marksmen were Fred Arroyo with two goals, and Jeff Ryan and John Lynch with one goal each.

Players of the Week

Bruins John Tobin
Flyers Dan Considine
Hawks John Murphy
Sabres Geran Miller
Whalers Dan Wilson
Wings Rich Prince

Standings

Wings	8-1-0	16
Whalers	6-3-0	12
Flyers	5-3-1	11
Bruins	4-5-0	8
Sabres	2-6-1	5
Hawks	1-8-0	2

Junior Bowling League Update

by Judie Dunphy

Fresh from the Christmas break, the young bowlers of the Charlestown Junior Bowling League returned to the lanes rested and ready for second half-action.

Vinnie Sassone of Erins must have spent his entire vacation eating his Wheaties. He bowled with a vengeance . . . topping the field of junior bowlers with an astonishing 119 string.

The first place title for the week is held jointly by Sean's Elevator, Erins and Mama Maria's. Certainly looks like a sit-on-the-edge-of-your-seat season is in the offing.

Standings

Team	Pts.
Sean's Elevator	8
Erins	8
Mama Maria's	8
Kennedy Center	6
Bunker Hill Florist	6
Sweeney's	4
B & B Oil	4



VINNIE SASSONE started off the new year and season with a bang. Vinnie, who bowls for Erins, chalked up a super-star 119 string.

Charlestown Patriot 2
BHRE 2
Jenny's 0
Kerrigan's 0
Mr. Gourmet 0
Tune in next week to see who is leading the pack in the race for the second-half title.

Charlestown Pride Hosts Dorchester All-Stars Wednesday

by Bob DeCristoforo

The Charlestown Pride Basketball Team will be playing the Dorchester Youth Basketball League All-Star Team on Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 8:30 p.m. at Charlestown High School, 255 Medford St.

Making stronger relationships throughout the city is one of the main purposes of the Andy Puopolo Club of Boston, which sponsors Charlestown Pride, and a game like this presents a perfect opportunity for the fine young people of Dor-

chester and Charlestown to come together.

The Dorchester Youth Basketball League is sponsored by Senate President Bill Bulger and league representatives from Charlestown are Jonathan Owens and Joey Kacvinsky. Both these young men have already brought Charlestown Pride to Dorchester.

The All-Star team will be coached by League Director Tommy Egan.

An MVP from each team will be selected at the conclusion of the game.

Hamilton To Be Panelist On 'The Sports Report'

The role of parents and coaches in young people's sports activities will be the focus of a 30-minute in-studio panel discussion entitled "The Sports Report" on Saturday, Jan. 19 at 4:30 p.m. on WGBX/Channel 44. The discussion will explore where the line should be drawn between competi-

tiveness and just having fun.

The host will be Joe Bertagna, a former professional hockey player who has been the Boston Bruins' goaltending coach for the last six seasons. Panelists, who will debate the pros and cons of today's structured sports, ranging from childhood games to college-level athletics, include Robert Hamilton, executive director of the Coaches Academic Leadership League and head basketball coach at Charlestown High School; Jackie MacMullan, sports-

writer for **The Boston Globe**; and Bob Malekoff, associate athletic director at Harvard University.

The panelists will discuss the purpose of organized community sports, the coaches' responsibilities, the coach-athlete relationship and how parents can help to make sports a positive and valuable learning experience for their youngsters. They will also comment on how some young players' desire for money and fame affects the educational benefit of team sports.

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C.Y.O. NEWS by Father Ron Coyne

• **St. Catherine's Cheerleaders** — When the basketball season began and the local teen-age girls realized that we would be sponsoring teams up to 19 years of age, they asked if we would be willing to sponsor cheerleaders for the oldest two boys' teams. We had so much interest that we now have two cheerleading squads. One group cheers at our intermediate boys (under 20) games on Sundays at 5 p.m. and the other group cheers at our junior boys (under 18) games on Monday nights at 9 p.m. The boys and the parish are deeply grateful to our cheerleading coaches Carolyn Shannon, Suzanne Wrenn, Laura Blaikie and Kerry Woods. The girls do their cheers wearing Charlestown CYO sweatshirts and practice two days a week. They are hoping to enter the CYO cheerleading contest in March.

The cheerleaders are: Shawna Pelton, Stephanie Walsh, Shannon Blaikie, Allison Kane, Jessica Sweeney, Shannon Murray, Kerri Pierce, Jennifer Burns, Shannon McLaughlin, Alexis Finneran, Colleen Hayes, Maureen Wedge, Shannon Lawler, Colleen Hanlon, Kelli Doherty, Suzanne Melanson, Sheila Kelly, Jodi Neff, Bridget Centola, Melissa Doherty, Caitrin Houlihan, Cori Mirdik, Lori Burke, Helen Scales, Christina Boutlier, Kelly Whalen, Elenor Paris, Aileen Gorman, Brittany Wilkins and Courtney Conside.

• **St. Catherine's Sponsors Eighth-Grade Boys Olympics** — On Tuesday, Feb. 19 (vacation week) St. Catherine's will sponsor an eighth-grade boys olympics at West Roxbury High School. We have invited over 30 parishes to participate, but we will accept only 14 teams. Father Coyne has run this event for many years but this will be the first time that St. Catherine's has sponsored it. Each participating parish can bring a team of 15 boys (eighth graders) who will compete beginning at 10 a.m. in basketball, volleyball, gym hockey, relays, water basketball and a superstars contest. We will leave by bus at 8:30 a.m. and the day will conclude at 6 p.m. A lunch of subs and tonic will be provided for all participants. Trophies will be presented at the end of the day. Any eighth-grade boy from public or parochial school who would like to play on St. Catherine's team should call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

Because we are sponsoring the event, all refereeing and scorekeeping will be done by high school students from Charlestown. Any boy who would like to serve as a referee is asked to call Father Coyne.

Any boy who goes to participate or referee will enjoy every minute of the day and will be representing St. Catherine's and Charlestown. An eighth-grade girls olympics will be held during April vacation.

• **CYO Day Ski Trip** — St. Catherine's CYO will sponsor a one-day ski trip on Saturday, Feb. 16. This trip is open to all Charlestown teen-agers. The trip is run by Youth Enrichment Services (YES) and is open to 35 teen-agers. The cost is \$30 and includes a lift ticket; skis, boots and poles; a lesson; and transportation. Participants must attend a fitting on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at YES Headquarters at 412 Massachusetts Ave. A bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 4 p.m. and return about 7 p.m. You should leave your name and \$30 at the rectory, 49 Vine St., as soon as possible and pick up a permission slip. Chaperones should call the rectory.

• **Special Thank You** — The young people who participate in CYO activities, sports programs, color guard and trips sponsored by the CYO would like to thank all those local people and organizations who have generously contributed to the programs offered through St. Catherine's. We would never be able to afford offering these opportunities without you. Dreams are actually becoming reality as we are able to touch the lives of more and more of the young people of Charlestown. We believe that CYO can have a strong impact on a young person's life and it is now happening thanks to you. The Catholic churches in Charlestown are grateful.

• **Wrestling Matches At The Garden** — We have 40 tickets for the WWF wrestling matches which will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. at the Boston Garden featuring The Ultimate Warrior and Macho Man Randy Savage and Rowdy Roddy Piper vs. Mr. Perfect. Tickets will be on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. on Wednesday, Jan. 23. The cost is \$9 per person and anyone may purchase tickets.

• **Scavenger Hunt For Teen-Agers** — St. Catherine's CYO invites all Charlestown teen-agers to take part in a Scavenger Hunt. Teens 13 and older are asked to form teams of five. All teens will meet at St. Catherine's School Hall at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 2. They will be given a list of 100 items and will have two hours to get as many of the items as possible. The teams will travel only by foot. Please call Father Coyne at 242-1750 if you would like to form a team.

Woods Stars In St. Catherine's Junior Basketball Victory

by Bob DeCristoforo

The long road trip ended and so did the losing streak as St. Catherine's Junior Basketball Team soundly defeated St. Mary's of Milton 73-53 before a highly partisan crowd at the Charlestown Community School in the second game of the home and home series.

All systems were go, despite the numerous fouls which relatively handcuffed St. Catherine's in the first half and put most of the starting five on the bench.

Tony Matson led the balanced scoring with 14

points, followed closely by Joe Kacvinsky with 13, Jim Burke with 12 and Jonathan Owens with 11.

Keying the win was the very impressive play of Pat Woods who had nine points, led the team in assists and dominated the boards at both ends of the floor. The Don Bosco sophomore is definitely a very talented player to watch and a fast-rising Charlestown star.

St. Catherine's travels to Gate of Heaven on Sunday and then will host St. Brigid on Tuesday at 9 p.m.

by Bob DeCristoforo

Over the years I have been very fortunate to be involved with high school athletics and athletes. The many fine young men and women who take part in high school athletics are very special people because they have taken advantage of what the Mass. Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) calls the "other half of education."

Indeed, many of these athletes go unnoticed because they are the good kids we don't hear too much about. This was the main reason I began my hobby, and it is just that, of writing articles for the local newspapers many years ago.

My pay for these articles has been the satisfaction of seeing the good kids get the credit they deserve.

With this in mind, I begin the High School Athlete Honor Roll. Throughout the school year I hope to present an accurate list of who is playing high school sports in our town.

Like all of us I'm not perfect, so if I miss anyone over the course of the year, let me know who they are, where they go to school and what sport they are playing.

While this honor roll stresses the high school athlete, it in no way downplays the importance of all those who take part in any extracurricular activity at their school, whether it be the music club, student government, art club, drama club, school newspaper or any of the other fine and important school activities. You, too, are the GOOD KIDS we are very proud of . . .

Members of the high school athletes honor roll are:

James Andrea, Latin Academy, hockey
Mike Tibbetts, Paul Tibbetts and Todd Fisher, Don Bosco, hockey
Billy Hayes and Joe DeRoeve, Malden Catholic, hockey
Jason Gallagher and Jamie Smith, Boston Latin, basketball
Mark Chardovoyne, Boston Latin, hockey

by Bob DeCristoforo

Charlestown was very well represented at Mayor Raymond Flynn's State of the City Address at Boston Latin School.

Mike Erardi, who accompanied me to the address, was a fine representative of the young people of Charlestown.

Mike was an original Charlestown Teen Connection Peer Leader and is currently captain of the Charlestown Pride basketball team.

Tennis Clinic On Jan. 25

CHARLESTOWN Against Drugs (CHAD) will sponsor a Tennis Clinic on Friday, Jan. 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Schools gym, 255 Medford St.

BABYSITTERS

Teen-age girls will babysit in your home. For more info., please call between 3-4 p.m. **242-8840**

Council 62, K. of C. To Sponsor Youth Free-Throw Championship

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 1991 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held at noon on Saturday, Jan. 19 at the Boys & Girls Club Gym, High Street.

The International Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually by the K. of C. with winners progressing through local, district and state level competition. International champions are announced by the K. of C. International headquarters based on scores

from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last year more than 161,000 sharpshooters participated in 2,132 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in this event. Participants will be required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information, contact Council 62 at 242-9673 or pick up entry forms at the Boys & Girls Club.

High School Athlete Honor Roll

Chris Russell, Pope John, hockey
Dick Centola, Anthony Matson and Marc Dollosa, Charlestown High, hockey and football
Billy Kempton, Chris Rizzo, Joey Fitzgerald, Jimmy Gillen, Dan Dollosa, Derek O'Brien, Jamie Poole, Pat Owens, Donny Kelsey, Mike Carroll, Keith Wallace, James McLaughlin and John Bouchard, Charlestown High, hockey
Ming Ngno, Boston Tech, hockey
Steve Power, Don Bosco, basketball
Kirk Titcomb, Matignon, hockey and football
Jonathan Lent, Matignon, hockey
Jonathan Owens, Charlestown High, basketball
Ken Hayes, Pope John, basketball
Eric Gould, Pope John, football
Danny Gibbons, Boston Latin, football
C.J. Fornash and Michelle Macomber, Charlestown High, swimming
Shauna Pelton, Charlestown High School, cheerleading
Shannon McLaughlin and Shannon Lawler, St. Clement's, cheerleading
Jennifer Burns, Boston Latin, cheerleading.

McLaughlin Rocks West Roxbury

by Bob DeCristoforo

Senior Jamie McLaughlin had two goals and four assists as Charlestown High blanked West Roxbury 8-0 in a City League hockey game at Northeastern.

Billy Kempton, Tony Matson and Joey Fitzgerald also had multi-points for the

"Townies" and Chris Rizzo and Jim Gillen each had a goal in the win.

Charlestown continues to hold the top spot in the City League and boasts three of the league's top scorers in James McLaughlin, Billy Kempton and Tony Matson.

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ACTIVITIES

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

TRIPS PLANNED

The center is planning a trip to the Beacon Motel in Lincoln, N.H. for a St. Patrick's Day Party and Clambake on March 6 and 7. The two day, one night trip includes three meals and the cost is \$109 based on double occupancy. Reservations must be made by the end of January and a \$25 deposit is required when the reservation is made.

A trip to Bally's Park Place Casino Hotel in Atlantic City is planned for April 1 to 3. The cost of the trip is \$169 per person based on double occupancy. The package includes bonuses of \$30 in coin and a \$15 food credit. A \$50 deposit is required when the reservation is made with the balance due by March 1. Please see Sheila Walsh for further information.

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A bus to Stop & Shop picks up at the Golden Age Center Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

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- Thursday** — Cream of spinach soup, broccoli and cheese quiche, Delmonico potatoes, French roll, peaches
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Christmas Party For Residents Of Mary Colbert Apartments



RESIDENTS of the Mary Colbert Apartments enjoyed the annual Christmas Party sponsored by the Charlestown Economic Development Corp. at the Rev. Isaiah Sears Community Room. Dinner was served, Christmas presents were delivered and entertainment was provided by carolers. Chris Baker, grandson of Gladys Gauthier, had decorated the room for the holidays. Shown front row (l. to r.) Rev. Sears and Kevin Roche. Back row (l. to r.) Peter Looney, Alice Krapf, Marcia Cunha, Bill Galvin, Carol Bratley, Bill Lamb and Tom Cunha.

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Friday, Jan. 18

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

Monday, Jan. 21

HOLIDAY - Site closed

Tuesday, Jan. 22

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Constitution Co-op
- 10 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Jan. 23

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

Thursday, Jan. 24

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

★ SENIOR ACTIVITIES ★

- **Valentine Penny Sale/Ice Cream Social** — Thursday, Feb. 14 at 1 p.m. For \$2 you can create your own sundae and have 10 chances to win at our penny sale. You must sign up by Friday, Feb. 8.

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

CHAP Plans January Workshop

On Jan. 4 the members of the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program met at Constitution Co-op to discuss the outstanding issues concerning the elderly of Charlestown.

The members of the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) invite all to attend a workshop at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 1:30 p.m. Richard Harris, legislative director of the Boston Commission on the Affairs of the Elderly, will review legislation concerning the elderly and how you can in-

fluence the outcome of such legislation with calls and letters. Remember we carry clout.

This program is just not for the elderly. You may have an aged parent who is unable to attend and you can be their liaison. Remember, any legislation passed now might affect you in a few years. It is important that you consider making the effort to attend. Bring a friend, and refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Denise Monks at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866.

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The Saint Catherine Mirror

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Art Contest sponsored by the Charlestown Court under the direction of Dr. Barbara Burke. The young artists were: Jennifer Ford, Tammy Biggins, Ian Burke, Michelle Marino, Debra Lee Eatherton and Daniel Considine.

Catholic Schools Week...

Jan. 27 to Feb. 2 is known as Catholic Schools Week throughout the Archdiocese. Teachers and students are preparing for the week as this article is being written. Here at SCS we aim to have true cooperation between parents and staff, required academic courses for all students and a commitment to nurturing strong personal values such as self-discipline and respect for others.

Sister Catherine Loughran, principal



THE CLASS OF 1991 of St. Catherine of Siena Grammar School is taught by Sister Dorothy Burns, C.S.J. (center). Students are: Seated (l. to r.) Shannon Anzalone and Brian Lacey. Back row (l. to r.) Dieu Ngo, Nicole DeRoeve, Noushin Izadi, Victoria Pinder, Desirée Eatherton, Christina Poole, Dennis Doris, Patrick Collins, John Kelsey, James McIsaac, Brian McGrath, Michael Chase, Michael Lacey and Timothy Griffin (hiding). Missing from photo are Jill Buckley, Jeffrey Masse and Melissa Pacheco. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

Emmanuel College To Sponsor Financial Aid Workshop

Emmanuel College in Boston will host a free workshop entitled "Financing Your College Education" on Saturday, Jan. 26 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the college campus at 400 The Fenway.

During this half-day workshop, the following sessions will be offered: Financing Beyond Financial Aid; Workshop for Independent Students; and Workshop for Dependent Students. Panelists from the

Massachusetts Education Financing Authority, the Higher Education Information Center and Emmanuel will share information on the many options available when financing a college education. This workshop is open to anyone interested in learning more about financing college costs.

For more information, please call the Emmanuel College financial aid office at 735-9725.

Little Flower School Announces K-1 Program For Sept. 1991

The Little Flower School in Somerville is happy to announce the opening of a K-1 Program in September 1991. Those who will be registering must be 4 years of age by Aug. 31.

This program will operate Monday to Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. It will be a Readiness Program for K-2 and also will be an opportunity for the children to develop their social skills.

Registration for this pro-

gram will take place from Tuesday, Jan. 29 to Friday, Feb. 8 at the school office. Acceptance will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

For further information, contact Sister Joanne or Sister Anne at 628-7775.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER GLM. 183A:6

By virtue of Judgment and Order of the Charlestown Municipal Court (Docket No. 6670-89) in favor of Terry Cullen et. al. as they are the Board of Directors of the Constellation Wharf Condominium Association against William J. McGrail, Jr. and John M. Hamilton establishing a lien pursuant to GLM 183A:6 on the real estate known as Unit 25 of the Constellation Wharf Condominium for the purpose of satisfying such lien, the real estate will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 15th day of February A.D. 1991 at said Unit 25, Constellation Wharf Condominium, Ninth Street, Charlestown, Massachusetts. The premises to be sold are more particularly described as follows:

DESCRIPTION: Unit 25 of the Constellation Wharf Condominium, located off First Avenue; Pier 7, Ninth Street, Charlestown, Suffolk County, Massachusetts 02129 and more particularly described in a Unit Deed therefore dated June 30, 1987, and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 13893, Page 208; subject to the provisions of the Master Deed of the Constellation Wharf Condominium dated April 14, 1987, and recorded with the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 13602, Page 199, and the By-Laws of the Constellation Wharf Condominium Association, dated April 14, 1987, and recorded with said Registry in Book 13602, Page 230. Said Unit 25 is subject to and has the benefit of the provisions of said Unit Deed and is subject to a Mortgage and a Tax Taking of record.

TERMS: A deposit payable in cash or certified or bank check of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) shall be payable at the Auction and the balance by like payment within twenty-five (25) business days of the Auction.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Board of Directors
Constellation Wharf Condominium Association

Attorneys for Constellation Wharf
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GITLIN, EMMER & KAPLAN
20 Melrose Street
Boston, MA 02116
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DATED: January 8, 1991

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National Guard Scholarships

Captain Donald F. Moford, president of the National Guard Association of Massachusetts, announced that twelve \$500 scholarships will be awarded to members or to sons, daughters or spouses of members of the Massachusetts National Guard.

Scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement, citizenship

and a writing requirement.

Applications are available in high school guidance offices, state colleges, and in local Army and Air National Guard facilities. You can also obtain applications by calling the National Guard Education Office at 1-800-362-4452.

The deadline for submission of the application is March 1.

1991 Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards

Massachusetts' top student artists reveal their true colors in a collection of more than 500 award-winning works presented at the 41st annual Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards exhibit. The show runs Monday, Feb. 4 through Sunday, March 3 in the second-floor gallery at the State Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston. The exhibit is free and open to the public Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

The Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards competition is open to all students in grades 7 to 12 in Massachusetts public, private and parochial schools. Students may submit works in 14 categories such as watercolor, sculpture, photography, graphic arts and jewelry-

making. Entries are evaluated by a panel of distinguished judges including art educators and professional artists. The judges also award \$1,000 scholarships from **The Boston Globe** to the five senior students who submit the best portfolios of work.

The Scholastic Art Awards are sponsored by **The Boston Globe** and administered by the Cultural Education Collaborative, a nonprofit organization promoting cultural education in schools since 1975. The competition is designed to recognize and reward promising young artists and encourage them to continue their studies in the fine arts.

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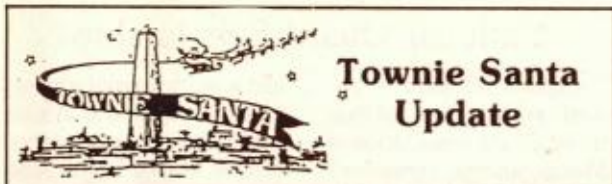
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Townie Santa Update

Thanks For The Donation

The Townie Santa Committee gratefully acknowledges the donation of Gardens For Charlestown.

Thank You

Dear Townie Santa,

I want to thank Townie Santa of Charlestown for the beautiful package I received at Christmas time.

A Grateful Recipient

Thank You, 'Townie Santa'

Dear "Townie Santa,"

Thanks to all your volunteers and stores that donated the goodies. The afghan was beautiful for over my bed for my feet at night and the flashlight was just what I needed. The stamps were great, too.

God bless you all again and may St. Anthony guide all your steps and watch over you.

From a Shut-In Senior Citizen of 10 Years

To The Friends Of 'Townie Santa'

I just want to say "Thank You" to each and every one of you lovely people for the grand groceries you sent me for Christmas. I want you to know, each and every one of you who worked on this project, how much I appreciated it.

I am a shut-in and find it so hard to get all things I'd like to have, but thanks to you people I am set for a good long time. Thank you all again.

Gratefully yours,

A "Townie Santa" Recipient

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Thanks To Those Who Helped With The Lap Robes

Dear Gloria,

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the ladies who helped in making the lap robes for Townie Santa recipients. Many of them made and donated the robes, others got together as a social gathering to make them. We used donated yarn as well as yarn purchased by the Townie Santa Committee. All in all, this was a great experience as we, the lap robe ladies, made many new friends and we had a great time doing something nice for our fellow Townies.

I want to also thank all the ladies who gave their time to wrap and tie the lap robes for delivery, and the men who transported the robes to Townie Santa in time for delivery.

Most of the lap robes were made by the senior ladies of Charlestown. All were made with a lot of love and caring for those who received them and they wanted the Townie Santa recipients to enjoy them and to always remember that this type of spirit is what Charlestown is all about and that spirit will always be here to bring happiness, and to say "Hi" at Christmas.

The robe response was so great that we had some left over after the Townie Santa deliveries were completed. We took 18 of them to the Children With AIDS Program at the Pediatric Ward at Boston City Hospital. The nurse in charge was overjoyed at receiving them and said they were really needed there.

The remaining 66 robes were delivered to the Soldiers Home in Chelsea where they also were very pleased to receive such an unexpected gift, each one individually wrapped. It was a real gift for these sometimes forgotten patients and residents.

Again, I want to say "Thank You" to all for making this

An Expression Of Thanks

To All Townie Santas,

It was very thoughtful of you! Words can't express my thanks. Have a Healthy and Happy New Year.

All my love to everyone,
A Townie Santa Recipient

Your Gifts Showed Me People Do Care

To Townie Santa,

I would like to thank each and everyone who helped to make my Christmas more pleasant. I was more than surprised when I received the phone call that I was a recipient.

Needless to say, you will never know my feelings when the elves came to my door on Sunday, Dec. 23rd with a delicious, piping hot turkey dinner and all the lovely gifts. I kept saying, "I can't believe this," and it took me a couple of hours to realized all the good food and gifts that were in the boxes and bags.

I know now all the loving and hard-working people who give their time and money to make someone else happy. I had just come from the hospital the Wednesday before, a little down to think my normal activities were to be curtailed for a while, but your gifts showed me people do care and cheered me up some. May God willing, next year I will be more myself and be able to help others even in some small way.

Once again, may I thank each and everyone of you, especially whoever gave my name. I certainly have no idea who it was. May you all have a very Health and Happy New year and God reward you for your kindness. I really can't say more than a big "Thank You" and God bless you all. Words can never express my feelings.

Sincerely,
A Townie Santa Recipient

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MEMBERS of the Townie Santa Committee visited the Children with AIDS program at Boston City Hospital just before Christmas with 18 brightly wrapped handmade lap robes for use within the unit. The lap robes were made by residents as a Townie Santa project. Shown (l. to r.) Maryann, a nurse with the program, Margie Kent and Marge Coleman. (photo by Arthur Crotty)

endeavor such a great success. It was a great experience and I am in your debt forever.

Marge Coleman, chairlady
Townie Santa Lap Robe Committee

Thanks From The Soldiers' Home

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

Dear Sir:

Please accept the heartfelt thanks of the Chelsea Soldier's Home for your organization's recent generous donation of lap robes. The veterans who received these gifts are most appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

On behalf of our veterans and Commandant William Thompson, I salute you for demonstrating your support for the Home in such a practical and welcomed manner.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,
Thomas A. Rosa
Director of Public Affairs/Volunteer Services
Chelsea Soldiers' Home

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "A Birthday Gift," in which a boy and an elderly man discover the Christmas spirit; farmer Donald does his chores around the farm in "Old MacDonald Duck;" and Paddington Bear wins first prize in a dance contest in "Paddington's Birth-

day Bonanza."

"The Grinch Grinches The Cat In The Hat" is the story of the Cat in the Hat vs. the Grinch, shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are **Everett Anderson's Christmas Coming** by Lucille Anderson, **Old MacDonald Had an Apartment Building** by Judi Barrett and **Paddington** by Michael Bond.

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Bunker Hill Teen Council Holds First Meeting

by Bob DeCristoforo

One of the top priorities of the Boston Housing Authority youth program, Youth on the Rise, is the establishment of active Teen Councils in each development. When I began my work at the Bunker Hill Housing Development, one of my goals was to see the establishment of such a Teen Council here in Charlestown.

I am pleased to announce that the Bunker Hill Teen

Council is now in place. The first meeting was held on Jan. 10 at the Multi-Service Center on Monument Street. There was a discussion on the purposes of the council followed by an Italian dinner at the European Restaurant in the North End.

Members of the council are Greg McNeil, Ming Ngan, Kimberley LaVallee, T.J. Gould, Danny Dollosa and Carol Jean Fornash.

Parents Invited To Visit Schools

It's registration time for Boston Public Schools students. Beginning on Feb. 25, parents should register their children for school.

Families living in the Boston Public Schools North Zone have a choice of 31 schools — 26 elementary and five middle schools. Come and see the programs in action during North Zone Tour Days on Wednesday, Jan. 23 and Thursday, Jan. 24 from

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Meet the principals and teachers. Only a visit can show you a school up close and at work. Select the best for your child.

Free transportation will be provided on Jan. 23 and 24. Parents may board a bus at any North Zone School and ride to any other North Zone School. Buses will leave every 10 minutes.

For further information, please call 426-5552.

Jim and Gloria Conway of Charlestown, recently attended an all-day conference at the United States Department of State in Washington, D.C.

This National Foreign Policy Conference, which the Conways have attended for the past several years, is held annually for leaders of non-governmental organizations.

Host of the conference and the buffet luncheon at the Benjamin Franklin Room in the Diplomatic Reception area was Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger.

The very informative

Class of '71 Reunion

Charlestown High School Class of 1971 will hold a planning meeting for its 20th reunion. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at in the back room at Papa Gino's in the Bunker Hill Mall.

Please come and bring ideas!

Attend National Foreign Policy Conference

conference featured ambassadors and assistant secretaries of state who were experts on policy matters covering various areas of the world.

Some of the most interesting topics covered — the entire conference was on the record — were: Challenges for U.S. Foreign Policy in a Period of Global Change; Restructuring NATO in the New European Climate; Transnational Issues of Narcotics, Environment and Terrorism; U.S.-Soviet Relations; Global Economic Issues; and America's Stake in the Persian Gulf.

It was opened at 8:55 a.m. and concluded after 6 p.m. with closing remarks and a question and answer session held by Eagleburger.

At the conclusion of the conference, Eagleburger, a

Korean veteran and down-to-earth type of person, stayed to meet personally

with conferees and answer further questions on a person-to-person basis.



DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE Lawrence S. Eagleburger shares a laugh with fellow Korean veteran Jim Conway at a recently held National Foreign Policy Conference for leaders of non-governmental organizations at the United States Department of State in Washington, D.C. Shown (l. to r.) are: Eagleburger, Conway and G. Alfred Kennedy, deputy assistant secretary for Public Affairs, who gave the welcoming remarks and introduced the speakers at the conference. (photo by Gloria Conway)

Voke Named Majority Leader

(continued from page one) work on initiatives like the state's Healthy Start Program which has drawn na-

tional attention and applause.

Throughout his years in office he has continued to place a heavy emphasis on initiatives and support of programs directly impacting those he represents.

"Over the years I've had the true pleasure to work

with many caring and hard-working community activists on a number of programs having local impacts. Their dedication and the support of the entire community has served as a catalyst for my own efforts on Beacon Hill. As I assume the office of Majority Leader, I look forward to addressing these challenges that lie ahead, while maintaining my priority focus on serving the people of my district in the most responsible manner possible," concluded Voke.

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POLICE LINE

From the desk of Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Area A, Boston Police Department

Tuesday, Jan. 8

A stolen automobile was recovered in the rear of 446 Main St.

At 11:30 p.m., officers were called to an apartment at 50 Monument St. on the report of a disturbance. They found a 28-year-old resident acting in a disorderly manner and they placed him under arrest. The suspect had broken into his estranged girlfriend's apartment on Corey Street earlier in the evening.

Wednesday, Jan. 9

At 2:30 a.m., Officer McCormick observed an automobile driving at a high rate of speed on Main Street. As the officer attempted to stop the vehicle, it came to a stop on Tufts Street and the driver placed it in reverse and attempted to smash into the cruiser. The

vehicle then proceeded, stopped again and the driver was placed under arrest for operating under the influence of liquor and various motor vehicle violations.

At 2:45 a.m., a 27-year-old resident was arrested on a warrant at Walford Way and Tufts Street.

At 3:30 a.m., the front door of a business at 291 Main St. was smashed.

A stolen automobile was recovered in the playing field on Medford Street. It had caused some damage to the field.

A resident of 70 Old Ironside Way reported that at 10 p.m. someone smashed a sliding glass door in the rear of the apartment.

Sometime during the evening, someone pried open the rear door of the Village Market at 314 Main St., and stole various items.

Thursday, Jan. 10

An automobile parked on Medford Street

was broken into during the day, and various tools were stolen.

An automobile parked on Corey Street was broken into during the evening, and an attempt was made to steal it.

A residence at 7 Bartlett Place was broken into, and various items of jewelry were stolen.

An automobile parked at 100 Main St. was broken into during the evening, and sunglasses and an electric razor were stolen.

Friday, Jan. 11

A stolen automobile was recovered on Dunstable Street.

At 3 p.m., Detectives from the Drug Control Unit responded to the front of 89 Medford St. where observations of drug activity were made and three individuals were placed under arrest for the distribution of drugs within 1,000 feet of a school. Arrested were a 19- and an 18-year-old Charlestown resident and a 26-year-old South Boston resident. During the arrest, a 25-year-old Charlestown resident was also placed under arrest for assault and battery when he struck one of the arresting officers.

At 4 p.m., two teen-age males entered the liquor store at 200 Bunker Hill St., threaten-

ed the clerk with a steak knife and demanded the receipts. They then fled on foot.

A stolen automobile was recovered at 278 Main St.

At 9 p.m., Officers Whiffen and Brown arrested a 20-year-old resident at the North Washington Street Bridge on an outstanding warrant.

At 9 p.m., a resident of Bunker Hill Street observed three individuals break into automobile and chased the suspects to the area of Pearl and Bunker Hill streets. A pocket-book was taken.

Saturday, Jan. 12

A stolen automobile was recovered at 400 Main St.

At 1 p.m., a handgun was found in the rear of the Edwards School at 28 Walker St. and it was sent to the ballistics unit.

Sunday, Jan. 13

At 8:30 p.m., Officers Whiffen and Brown arrested an 18-year-old resident on Old Landing Way on an outstanding warrant.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-5625.

Scouts And Cubs Plan For The New Year

by Peter Jones

The leadership of Charlestown's Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts met on Thursday to plan events for 1991.

The Boy Scouts will continue to have monthly outings, with the next one scheduled for this weekend at Camp Sayre in Milton. In February, the scouts will be joining other scout troops in nearby towns for the annual

Klondike Derby. The derby features scout skill contests and a sled race using sleds the boys have built themselves.

Upcoming Cub events planned include arts and crafts activities and swimming opportunities. The Cubs will also join the Boy Scouts in February for an official awards ceremony recognizing Cub and Boy Scout achievements over

the past three months.

New members are always welcome in the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts and special recruiting events will be taking place over the next few weeks to introduce parents and boys to the adventure of scouting.

If you would like to find out more information about the scouts, please call Peter Jones at 241-0425.

Winners Of KidsForce Raffle

KidsForce recently held a raffle to help raise money to defray costs of the programs they offer to children of the Bunker Hill Housing Development.

The winners of the raffle are: Jim Mansfield, 72 School St. - 10 visits to the Tanning Bed at Charlene's; The Boucher Family, 114 Old Ironside Way - Breakfast for two at the Coffee Shop, 1 Thompson Square; Judie Dunphy, 15 Orchard St., Revere - Table arrangement from Bunker

Hill Florist; Mary Vardenski, 314 A Main St. - Pet care at Groomtown; and W. Dearborn, 33 Belmont St., Everett - a birthday advertisement in *The Char-*

lestown Patriot.

KidsForce would like to thank all who donated prizes and helped in any way to make this raffle a success.

Brazil Participates In WBZ Children's Hospital Telethon



ON TELETHON: Frank Goldschmidt of Framingham and Connie Brazil of Charlestown join WBZ-TV's Bob Lobel for the eighth annual Children's Hospital Telethon. Part of WBZ-TV's "Time to Care" campaign, the telethon raised money to benefit children throughout New England who are treated at Children's Hospital.

Ceramics Program

The Charlestown Community School currently has openings available in its ceramics program at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

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