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Thousands Enjoy The Third Annual Christmas Walk



THE THIRD ANNUAL CHARLESTOWN CHRISTMAS WALK held this past Sunday has met with rave reviews. Relatively mild weather brought residents of all ages to the Walk, with the streets crowded as participants enjoyed entertainment by various musical groups, ice sculpturing, and visited shops and bull-market carts along the route. The afternoon's festivities began with a concert by the Masterwork Chorale at St. Mary's Church and featured activities from the Training Field to the Harvard Mall, from City Square Cleaners to the Newworld Bank and from the Ice Palace to the USS CONSTITUTION. Shown at

the left is a young Christmas Walker enjoying the music of a harpist at the offices of Otis & Ahearn. In the center, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn, his wife Kathy, Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, and Boston School Committee member Robert Cappucci joined Santa Claus (a/k/a Michael Stillman) and local youngsters for the lighting of the Christmas tree in Thompson Square. At the right, Mrs. Cheese-it brought smiles to the faces of youngsters as she created balloon animals at the offices of Prudential Gibson.

Capture The Christmas Spirit — Be A 'Townie Santa' On Sunday, Dec. 17

"Townie Santa" will be visiting 120 of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins on Sunday morning, Dec. 17 to deliver boxes of Christmas gifts and a hot turkey dinner.

Santa may be any one of several dozen neighbors who will devote this morning to sharing the spirit of Christmas with those who are unable to be up and

about.

Delivery of the baskets will begin at 11 a.m. from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Persons — with cars and those who do not have cars — are needed for this important task. Those who do not have their own transportation will be paired with a driver to assist in the delivery.



Perishable items will be added to the boxes on Sunday morning, starting at 9 a.m. Several volunteers are needed at this early hour to assist with the final packing.

All residents, whether newcomers or longtime Townies are invited to be Townie Santas on Sunday. Adults, teens and children are all welcome.

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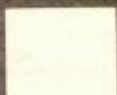
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216th Anniversary Reenactment Of The Boston Tea Party

America's most famous protest, the Boston Tea Party, will be dramatically recreated on Sunday, Dec. 17, at 6 p.m., at the Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum, Congress Street Bridge. The colorful, costumed reenactment will duplicate the events of that fateful night of Dec. 16 in 1773.

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

At 6 p.m. the lively group of minutemen, fife and drummers and modern-

day Sons and Daughters of Liberty will sack the hold of the brig **Beaver II**, a replica of His Majesty's vessel, for its cargo of tea. The crates of tea will be destroyed, their contents dumped into Boston Harbor.

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

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Dec. 14

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 6:30 p.m. — Christmas Cheer and Family Fun program, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Dec. 15

- 5 p.m. — Charlestown Merchants Association Christmas Party, Commandant's House, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "A Rehearsal of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Dec. 16

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Sunday, Dec. 17

- 11 a.m. — Delivery of Townie Santa Christmas baskets, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 4 p.m. — Farewell Service for Fr. Brian Murdoch, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

Monday, Dec. 18

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Christmas Caroling to benefit the Headstart Rebuilding Fund sponsored by Charlestown Association of Parents, starting at Monument Square

Tuesday, Dec. 19

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting on Camp Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

- 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative 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.
- 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the John Harvard Mall Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Dec. 21

- noon to 3:30 p.m. — Pictures with Santa, Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant

Monday, Dec. 25

- **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Tuesday, Dec. 26

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

Wednesday, Dec. 27

- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative 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.

Plan Ahead

Sunday, Dec. 31

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

Tuesday, Jan. 9

- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Jan. 16

- 7 p.m. — Police Community Relations/Public Safety Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Jan. 20

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

Friday, Feb. 23

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

Saturday, April 7

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

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Spring Will Bring The Opening Of A New Headstart Facility

by Kathy Giordano

It has been nearly two years since an arsonist hid in the shadows of darkness at 2:30 a.m. and set a fire that destroyed the building in Hayes Square that housed the Charlestown Headstart Program. As the first ray of sunlight appeared on that fateful day of Dec. 17, 1987, it provided a glimpse of what little remained, smoldering in the ashes of the three alarm fire.

Disbelief and dismay were reflected on the faces of those who had gathered in front of the building when it was apparent to them that all that was there the day before was now gone.

Who would tell the children? What could be said to make them understand, when in fact their elders could not comprehend the reason why?

The security that had provided comfort to these children had been taken away from them while they slept. The classrooms that proudly displayed their works of art, so brightly hanging on the walls and held the beloved toys they looked forward to playing with each day had been consumed by the flames, smoke and water. Their classroom pets, lovingly tucked in for the night when they left for home the day

before, had perished. But perhaps the most tragic aspect of the blaze lay hidden deep inside the child who had lost the one place where his young life could find love and understanding in a world where he only knew abuse and anger. This ate away at the staff of the school who knew that, although the majority of their students were from loving and happy homes, the few who needed the hours given them each day in a joyful environment were now being deprived of that outlet.

While the Headstart facility lay before them in rubble, the staff began immediately to find new classroom space for the 160 children who had been enrolled the day before in the preschool, Headstart and after-school programs offered at the center.

At the same time, an outpouring of community support brought to life the monumental task of raising funds to rebuild. From every walk of life and every section of Charlestown came those willing to pitch in. Canisters were placed in neighborhood stores and coins were collected from shoppers. Fund-raising events started to get organized. Monetary donations began arriving, bake sales and raffle tickets started popping up all over town.

The Flatley Co. at the Square donated over 2,000 square feet of space that accommodated 68 children in a split-week schedule. The after-school program for 20 6-to-10-year-olds began operation at the Harvard/Kent School in Hayes Square and the Baptist Church in Monument Square continued to give 32 children their early childhood education program.

Today, the children who were accommodated at the Schrafft Center last year, are attending the program in four classrooms above St. Catherine's School. The added space can now provide schooling for 85 children on a daily basis.

The biggest boost the program could have received came from the Kenney Development Corporation in the Charlestown Navy Yard who offered their expertise in coordinating the rebuilding process. That, along with donations from The Raymond Group, Kiwanis Club, Newworld Bank, Post 26, A.L., Charlestown-To-Charlestown, Bunker Hill Associates, Knights of Columbus, Boston Redevelopment Authority, Old Schoolboys and many more, brought new spirit and hope to all involved in the Headstart program.

A gala event took place in Building 149 in the Charlestown Navy Yard, sponsored

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Untermeyer Joins KK&M

KK&M Advertising and Public Relations, Boston, recently hired Charlestown resident Kathryn Untermeyer as an account executive.

Before joining KK&M, she was an account executive at E.H. Brown Advertising Agency Inc. in Chicago, Ill. Untermeyer received a bachelor's degree from Tufts University and a master's degree in business administration from New York University.

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By Joseph P. Gannon III
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photos by Michael Tognarelli



Massaro To Perform In Ballet

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children learn about the hard work, rigors and enjoyment that goes into every facet of a live ballet performance.

Massaro is performing in "The Nutcracker" as the bunny in the battle scene. She will be in all performances from now through Dec. 22.

Massaro, a fourth grade student at The Learning Project School in Back Bay, Boston, is the daughter of Joanne and Arthur Massaro of Cordis Street.

Spring Will Bring The Opening Of A New Headstart Facility

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by The Raymond Group, that brought together the entire community to both donate needed revenue and show support to the efforts of the staff. A less formal, but equally enjoyable event took place at the Knights of Columbus hall where the community let their hair down and danced the night away.

Community support continues and the welfare of the children has never been forgotten by their friends. The

Raymond Group, for example, has been hosting a festive Christmas party in Building 149 each Christmas since the fire — complete with refreshments, toys, and of course a visit by Santa Claus. The Kenney Development Corporation continues to oversee the reconstruction, bringing in its own people and those it does business with to see that the building is made, once again, a safe, warm and loving place for the youngsters.

More recently, the Char-

lestown Association of Parents (CAPS) is pitching in to raise funds to replace furnishings by going street to street during this holiday season singing traditional Christmas carols.

According to Kate McDonough, executive director of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, "Construction is coming along very well and we anticipate being finished and having a grand opening in March. The kids should be in their new classrooms in April." McDonough stated that financial support is still needed and suggests that contributors pick up on what the members of CAPS have decided to do, request their donation go toward new furniture, equipment or toys. "This would be a big help. What we were able to salvage from the fire is usable but new equipment would help brighten up the program," she added. Donations can be sent to: The Charlestown Headstart Fire Fund, c/o The Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

This coming spring will bring more to this community than blossoming bulbs and warmer temperatures. It will give proof to the united efforts and outpouring of love to the children of Charlestown.



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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Although I was absent for this year's Christmas Walk, I had my practice with Boston Police Department Personnel Director Ed Callahan. We were a little off the beaten track, but were always within the sights of the Warren Street decorated utility poles. Entering Gate One, the completed holiday lighting display by the National Park Service crew was worthy of the highest plaudits. The nightly illumination of the **USS Constitution** was complemented perfectly with the installations of its Christmas tree on its deck. Directly across the Shipyard Galley, bulbs were strung along the piping, which brought a new display and a welcome addition to the Yard. From the trees and shrubs, to the many wreaths on the buildings, nothing was lacking. Proceeding to Gate Four, Ed's only lament was that he couldn't purchase a current best seller, **Caribbean** by James A. Michener, before departing to his home. Keep the faith Ed, a corner bookstore will surface soon to accommodate your literary pursuits.

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Constellation Wharf owner Harold Kallick has been busy making steps. His gait has been increased of recent as he dashes from his waterfront unit to his harbor operation. His downtown company, located at 119 North Washington St., is called Harbour Food Service Equipment. Bricklayers and masons finished the entrance walkway to his corporation that services colleges, hospitals, restaurants, schools and municipal and state agencies. The stairs add an attractive dimension to the facility. Harold was busy last week on the step ladder placing the Christmas wreath, which displays the tradition of Boston and the old North End. A summer resident of Pocasset, Harold and his wife Kelly, have found the Chart Room, a favorite restaurant to many a Charlestown resident who have experienced the fine foods and entertainment under the management of David and Fuzz Jarvis and an outstanding staff. To date we haven't noticed any of Harold's products at the Chart Room. Knowing the quality he sells, it won't be long before the Jarvis organization becomes a new customer. Stretching from harbor to Harbour, Harold is an accomplished entrepreneur. For a wholesome pitch at wholesale, drop by North Washington Street.

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Departing Pier One on Dec. 7 at precisely 9:30 a.m. was the **USS Austin**. All lines were coordinated by the crew of the **Austin** and National Park Service employees. Carrying the number 4, it was off and preparing to go on to its next port as the local tugs escorted it to the open ocean.

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Another departure has occurred, not to sea, but to The Stadium. Townie Jimmy Carroll has resigned his position at the Harbor Park office of the Boston Redevelopment Authority to enter the pub field. With his uncle Tommy Carroll and Jimmy Dagle, they are operating The Stadium Cafe in Everett. Involved with Sully's over the years, Jimmy brings a wealth of energy and experience to the endeavor. Uncle Tommy has been associated with the Fours on Canal Street which will serve him well in the new venture. For Jimmy Dagle of Aerial Electric, his years of wonderful business management completes this corporate entity. To Jimmy, Tommy and Jimmy, we wish nothing but superlative success.

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The best window display for the season belongs to Shipways' resident Joan Donahue. Every nook and cranny of her first floor window seat is arranged with care and perfection. The Shipways walk is a throwback to Charles Dickens' merry England. Her exhaustion from the chores has been well worth it, as the kudos mount. Life begins at? Never mind, Joan, you have given joy and liveliness to your neighbors.

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Where's the thinly cut white Land of Lakes cheese? That was the cry from 33 Shipway. Arriving at the nick of time with the right stuff was Ned Rosselli of the United National, A.K.A. The Red Store, placating the boisterous duo of Baron Ed Johnson and Iceman Johnny Tibbetts. Ned gave enhancement to his wonderfully created food platters. Had several invitations not gone astray, the Christmas party would have required another delivery from Ned and his help. Early invitations will be forthcoming to Jack Dewey, Eddie Lynch and Charlie Peps. For 1990, the wreaths will return to green and red on the announcements as promised by designer Mary Quinn. Also, Bud and Kitty Whelan will walk, not ride, so they can advise on towing procedures and not coordinate same.

Massport Addresses Community Concerns For Safety And Landscaping

by Lynn Peters

In a sparsely attended meeting Tuesday night, Massport officials responded to community concerns surrounding the landscaping work beneath the Tobin Bridge. The meeting was held at the Kent School with a few residents and members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee.

Committee chairman Peter Looney reported that an earlier discussion between Massport representatives and the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force ended on a positive note. Tuesday's public meeting was a second presentation of the plans shown to members of the Task Force, who represent the direct abutters of the Massport project.

The first phase of the Charlestown Community Beautification Project was originally scheduled to be completed by late November. An early winter and residents' concerns with their children's safety, pollution and an unattractive paved lot delayed completion, according to Massport Community Liaison Dorothy Connolly, until the spring.

Massport design changes include an extra rough paving surface to discourage children from playing on the lot under the bridge and a more varied tree and shrub planting.

Ralph Jacobs, Massport resident engineer of the Charlestown project, ex-

plained to committee members and residents that a layer of stones would be mixed with liquid asphalt for a rough surface.

"People were concerned about their children playing here (unsafely under the bridge), so we'll put down a rough surface to discourage kids from skateboarding and activity in general," Jacobs said. The new surface, which would be put down in the spring, would have to be vacuumed, he added. This cleaning technique, however, would be more effective during the upcoming lead paint removal from the bridge.

Elizabeth Steinfeld of the Brendan Hoarty Tree and Landscape Service presented drawings showing the placement of nearly 300 trees and shrubs, which will be set in planters 8 feet from the fence that surrounds the area. The plantings will be a mixture of Norway Maples, Honey Locusts and shrubs.

"We want to get a lot of bang out of the trees," Steinfeld explained. "They are pretty, absorb carbon monoxide and give off a lot of oxygen."

Looney and committee member Bill Galvin had some concerns about the area becoming too dark, closed off and promoting nighttime activity.

Connolly said Massport designers will address that concern by possibly including lights that would shine

inside the fenced-in area. Currently, there are lights that face down from the Tobin Bridge and city street lights, which do not adequately illuminate the area

under the bridge.

Phase 2 of the project has been targeted for the spring and deals with testing homes within 100 feet of the bridge for lead levels.



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Proposal To Be Presented To Retain City Square Sign Through 1992

Eleven months ago, cheers went up from residents as a crew began dismantling the face of the enormous Ackerley-owned billboard that had, for longer than most people could remember, delivered an advertising message to motorists from atop Roughan Hall in City Square. In fact, a permit was first sought for this billboard in 1954.

Residents then waited for completion of the dismantling project, as a small portion of the billboard's face and its support structure remained.

It has recently come to light the reason why the steel structure remains and

why the community will have to act on a proposal by Ackerley Communications during the next few weeks.

In 1985, Jonathan Davis, president of the H.J. Davis Development Corp. and owner of the building, began work on restoring Roughan Hall, Charlestown's 1892 vintage City Square landmark. Once one of the town's most important commercial and social centers, Roughan Hall sat boarded up for more than 15 years. Davis was awarded 25 percent of his total rehabilitation costs, amounting to \$600,000, in federal tax credits in July 1987 when Roughan Hall was certified for a listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Davis had made a commitment to remove the billboard.

In a letter dated Feb. 24, 1988, Davis notified Mark S. Fraser of Ackerley Communications that they were exercising their option to terminate the lease effective July 1, 1988, and requested that the sign and all associated equipment on the roof be removed by Ackerley prior to that date.

In later correspondence between Davis and Ackerley, the lease was extended to Oct. 31, 1988 on a tenant-at-will basis. Then, on Dec. 19, 1988, Fraser sent a letter to Davis on behalf of Ackerley Communications stating that they would begin disassembling the roof sign on Roughan Hall on or about Jan. 10, 1989.

Residents watched the work proceed on the removal of the surface of the sign and believed that the steel structure would soon be dismantled.

When the steel structure remained, Davis contacted Ackerley. He said the company's representative told him that they were seeking to find relocation for the sign and would lose the permit if they removed the frame. Ackerley continued to pay rent to Davis for the site.

Charlestown Neighborhood Council member Ken Stone reported to that body



ACKERLEY COMMUNICATIONS proposes a community benefits package and agreement in exchange for allowing a billboard to remain atop Roughan Hall through 1992.

on Dec. 5 that discussions were underway between Ackerley representatives and Davis to keep the sign on top of the building. Stone had stated that the sign is illegal under city regulations. The council voted unanimously to notify the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services that the council was opposed to the billboard and it should be removed.

At an informational meeting Monday night at the home of Peg and Jim Bradley, representatives from Ackerley Communications met with several residents along with Community Liaison Judy Evers and Neighborhood Information Coordinator Kevin McCaffrey, both from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

Lou Nickinello, president of Ackerley Communications of Massachusetts Inc., was on hand to present a proposal to the residents.

Nickinello stated that his objective is to give his company income along with community accountability. He said that pressures were put on **The Boston Globe** not to renew its contract for the Roughan Hall space. He noted that Ackerley took the face off the billboard and didn't sell the space "dur-

ing a cooling off period."

A signal was wrongly given, said Nickinello. The company has not vacated the billboard, he continued, there is a permit and the company has a legal right. He added that the letter by Davis to sever the lease was not legal.

Nickinello told the group the the lease is valid if the fee is paid, and Ackerley has been paying rent to Davis. He noted that a billboard company has different rights than a tenant and that there is federal protection for billboard owners. He explained that historically some property owners have tried to seize the property and sell the billboards themselves, thus federal intervention became necessary to protect the billboard owners. Nickinello added that even though Davis made a good-faith effort to remove the sign, he couldn't force Ackerley to vacate.

Nickinello stated that Ackerley holds a permit on the billboard and will not relinquish it unless the company gets paid by the state or it reaches an understanding with the community.

According to Nickinello, the company has filed a \$750,000 suit against the Massachusetts Department

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Mitigation Committee Approves Spinnaker Software Move To Charlestown

by Kathy Giordano

The Mitigation Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council met on Dec. 12 to discuss the proposed move by Spinnaker Software Co. of Cambridge into the Charlestown Marine Park on Medford Street. Committee Chairman Bill Galvin was joined by council members Jim Conway, Bob Wallace and Peter Looney.

The property is owned by Harold Brown of Hamilton Realty Co. who was represented at the meeting by attorney Bernard Shadrawy and Michael Jardus of Hamilton Realty. Spinnaker Software representatives in attendance were Milton Bunker, vice-president of operations and Joseph Oshry, manager of distribution.

Shadrawy stated that currently two tenants are occupying space at the Charlestown Marine Park, Boston Harbor Marine Terminal and Bay State Express, and that he had come before the committee to request approval for the software company to locate at the site.

According to Shadrawy, Spinnaker Software wishes to move its warehouse, light manufacturing and related offices into 55,374 square feet on portions of the first, second and third floor of the former Amstar Refinery building. In order to do

this, he explained, the Department of Environmental Protection would have to grant them a variance on Chapter 91 licenses requiring occupants of the site to be a marine-related operation under the Maritime Economy Reserve Zone regulations.

Outlining the benefits that Spinnaker would bring to the community, Shadrawy stated that the company would offer the community between 60 and 80 newly created jobs, some of which would be made available to the handicapped; and would work with non-profit organizations in the community, including the Boys & Girls Club, Life Focus Center, the Teen Connection and public and parochial schools in donating products, providing guided tours of the facility and what ever other way they could be beneficial.

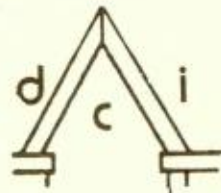
Also, its location in the community would provide additional revenue for local restaurants and businesses; create a "clean product" with no environmental or safety issues involved; no noise or odors would emanate from the manufacturing process; and they would principally operate during normal business hours. There would be no trucks operated by Spinnaker (all deliveries and pickups

would be made by UPS); minimal alterations to the property would be required with no external building construction, with the exception of paving a portion of the grounds for 50 parking spaces; and the company's relocation would improve Charlestown's high-tech image and increase Boston's tax revenues, Shadrawy said.

Bunker stated that Spinnaker is looking to double its space and would hope to hire new employees from the Charlestown community. He stated that salaries would range between \$5 and \$11 per hour and training would be provided. The general hours of operation are between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. with an occasional operation of a three-shift day. When asked about providing mothers' hours and after-school hours for students, he stated that his company did not presently offer such an arrangement, but would be willing to look into the possibility.

Bunker said that between 15 to 20 percent of the present employees drive to work. Referring to the possibility of establishing a shuttle service to the nearest "T" station to eliminate additional traffic, he said the proposal would be taken under serious consideration stating "whatever would

make it easier for our employees" (continued on page 17)



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Winners In The Christmas Walk Decorating Contest

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The judges selected 10 entries as the winners in this year's contest.

The residential winners were:

- First prize - 17 Russell St., decorated by the Dietrich and Lovell residents;
- Second prize - 51 Chappie St., decorated by the Chardavoyne family; and
- Third prize - 284 Bunker Hill St., decorated by the White, Stevens and Cunningham families.

In the ship category, the winners were:

- First prize - Enigma on Pier 6;
- Second prize - Night Quest on Pier 6; and
- Third prize - Linga-Longa on Pier 8.

The winner in a special creativity category was 5 Sackville St., decorated by the Scalli family.

Each of these seven winners were awarded an engraved silver bell and a gift certificate.

In the commercial category, the winners were:

- First prize - The Warren Tavern, 2 Pleasant St., owned by Kathi Petri and Bob Hertzig;
- Second prize - Monument Properties, 85 Warren St., owned by Carolyn Sideman; and
- Third prize - Prudential/Gibson Real Estate, 6 Pleasant St., owned by Betty Gibson and associates.

Each of the commercial winners was awarded an engraved silver bell.

The winners were announced at the Christmas tree lighting ceremony in Thompson Square at the conclusion of the Christmas Walk.

The committee would like to thank all the participants for their great effort and creativity in encouraging the spirit of the Christmas Walk and the Christmas season. They would

also like to thank the Charlestown merchants who donated the gift certificates that were awarded to the winning entries: Barrett's on Boston Harbour, Bowman's, Fancy Fingers, Olives, Roughan's, Sorelle and The Warren Tavern.

All prizes may be claimed at Otis & Ahearn Real Estate, 92 Main St.

An Open Letter To the Merchants And Residents Of Charlestown

The Charlestown Christmas Walk Committee wishes to extend sincere thanks to everyone who helped with and attended the Third Annual Walk. Approximately 15,000 people enjoyed the perfect weather and made the day a smashing success.

We feel confident that the Walk will continue to grow and flourish but for that to happen we need your help throughout the year.

It is important to make everyone aware of the major production costs involved in running the walk:

3 horses & carriages for 3 hours	\$1,200
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The total cost of this year's Walk will be in the area of \$13,000 to \$15,000.

We look forward to hearing from everyone in the near future as we go into production for next year's Walk. Please feel free to forward ideas or suggestions to Otis & Ahearn Real Estate, 92 Main St., and tax deductible contributions to the Charlestown Cooperative Bank, 201 Main St.

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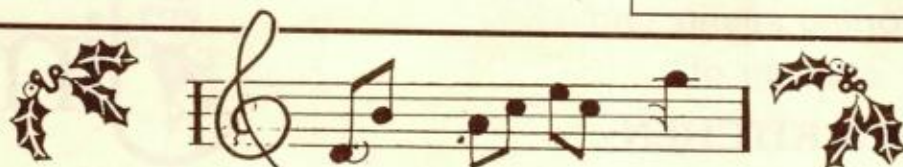
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Proposal To Be Presented To Retain City Square Sign Through 1992

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of Public Works under the highway beautification compensation program. He added that the company intends to pursue the litigation unless a peaceful resolution is reached.

In an attempt to come to what Nickinello called a "peaceful closure" on this billboard, the company would offer benefits to the community in return for keeping a billboard on the site until the end of 1992. He said that an agreement would be signed by Ackersley and the city, through the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, and possibly the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. Nickinello said the company would forfeit any rights, would not seek relocation, would never put up a sign on that site again and put money in escrow over those three years to remove the structure, a cost he estimated to be at \$50,000.

Questioned by residents as to what type of benefits package he had in mind, Nickinello said that it was up to the community to present such a package and the company would say yes or no. He called this "quality of life improvements,"

citing playground and landscaping done in other cities.

Nickinello did not put a price tag on community benefits, however, in response to a question from the gathering, he said that it would not be a percentage of profits. He also emphasized that this benefits package "should not be considered a buy out."

He added that if the company was to continue with litigation, the frame would remain in place without income from an advertiser.

McCaffrey asked the residents to consider whether it would be better to negotiate an agreement with the company and the city so that the billboard would be taken down at a set date, or be left to stay indefinitely through a protracted court battle. He added that the ci-

ty will support the neighborhood's decision.

Following the meeting, Davis, in a telephone interview, said that his company made a commitment to the community to remove the sign. At this point with roadway construction in City Square and an enormous tax bill, he did not want to enter a legal battle with Ackersley to remove the sign. Davis said that he would be supportive of such a proposal, adding that if the neighborhood could be comfortable with such an agreement, he could be also.

Stone stated that he will be prepared to report on the meeting with Nickinello at January's council meeting and will be seeking community input on the proposal.

Neighborhood Caroling To Benefit Charlestown Headstart

Members of the Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS) and friends will bring the sounds of the holiday season to the community with neighborhood caroling on Monday, Dec. 18 starting at 7:30 p.m. The group will begin their musical stroll at Monument

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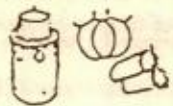
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(photo by Sam Greenwald)



It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hayes of 18 Belmont St. announce the birth of their son James Ryan on Nov. 21 at the Brigham & Womens Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and was 21 inches long.

James was welcomed home by his sisters Genevieve, age 2½, and Eileen, age 1½.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil of North Mead Street, Charlestown. The paternal grandfather is Joe Hayes of South Boston. Millie McNeil of Charlestown is the great-grandmother.

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Kathleen Hagan, a resident of Charlestown, was recently named by Governor Michael S. Dukakis to the Bay State Skills Corporation Board of Directors.

Hagan is the founder and principal of Hagan and Company, a professional services firm which provides marketing services to U.S. and foreign firms expanding in international markets.

"Hagan's experience assisting companies in the United States and abroad with their expansions into international markets will be invaluable to BSSC's export initiatives," said Susan Moulton, executive director

of BSSC. "Her insights will assist BSSC in its efforts to address the workforce and training needs of Massachusetts companies," she said.

Bay State Skills Corporation is a quasi-public agency which creates partnerships between industry and education which lead to a better skilled workforce.

The 18-member Board of Directors approves grant awards from the corporation for training initiatives in a variety of skill areas. Most recently, BSSC has launched training and education initiatives in biotechnology and international trade.

Can You Remember The Holidays?

The Substance Abuse Program at the Kennedy Center has openings in two adult counseling groups for individuals who want help staying away from alcohol and other drugs.

Those interested may contact Hil Ohrstrom at 241-8866.

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• **Christmas Walk A Huge Success . . .** An estimated 20,000 residents and visitors took in all the sights and events during the afternoon of merriment . . . Channel 4 meteorologist Bruce Schwoegler promised Walk coordinators Carol, Cathy and Kathleen better weather for this year's event, after last year's freeze — and was true to his word. Schwoegler joined in the festivities of the day and acted as master of ceremonies for the tree-lighting ceremony at Thompson Square . . . Ice sculptures artistically formed on Main Street were not destroyed or stolen — but transferred for their safety to Doug Cummings' garden on Cordis Street. Doug has no idea who carried them to their new location but invites one and all to come and view them. Stop by his yard, between 4 and 8 Cordis St., and see the ice forms of Santa, Frosty the Snowman and Mr. Turkey . . . One happy youngster was Michael Carroll of Trenton Street, who won \$200 worth of new Mattel Toys as part of the company's Kids Care, Too program. The delighted youngster climbed the platform at Thompson Square during the tree-lighting ceremony to accept his prize certificate . . . Donald Long of 4 Tremont St. won the Monument Properties Christmas Walk Drawing. Don won a Bunker Hill Monument paperweight, a handcrafted, signed and limited edition by T.O.G. . . . All were in agreement — from babies to grandparents, Townies to Toonies, former Townies to local business people, the afternoon was a wonderful way to greet the holiday season. If you weren't there, you missed out. If you were there, you know what I mean! . . . Looking forward to next year already!

• **Townie Santa Deliveries This Sunday . . .** Why not stop by and give a helping hand? Report to the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St., at 11 a.m. . . . You'll receive more than you're asked to give!

• **Donations Still Needed . . .** At Perkins Place! Holiday decorations, new clothing, food or entertainment would be greatly appreciated by the staff at the community residence. Why not drop a little holiday gift to them at 71 Perkins St. near Sullivan Square. Need more details? Call Joanne Edwards at 242-6018.

• **Three Cheers . . .** for the three new babies born to Peggy Griffin, formerly of the BRA Charlestown office, and her husband Charlie. Young Charles, Danielle and Carolyn were born on Dec. 5 in San Diego, Calif. All are doing well, we're glad to report. Our wishes to the new parents. Joy! Joy! Joy!

• **47 High St. Busy With Celebrations This Week . . .** as the Wilkins Family celebrates the 27th birthday of Greg today, Dec. 14, and the 25th of daughter Nan on Dec. 15 . . . Have a great time folks!

• **Also Celebrating . . .** will be Baldwin Street resident Lisa Sheprow who will be getting wiser — not older — today, Dec. 14. Best wishes, Lisa!

• **Look Who's On The Airways . . .** Channel 38 filmed the Mite's hockey practice last Friday night to be aired on Wednesday, Dec. 22 during the Bruins game. Tune in — you might see someone you know! . . . Before the game, tune in to WUMB radio at 91.9 FM between 5 and 8 p.m. and have the children call and talk to Santa. Conversations will be broadcast so that Santa's helpers, who'll be listening, can begin to make all expressed wishes come true! Dial 929-7931. The station will also offer a two-hour edition of "Children's Radio Space" on Christmas Eve between 6 and 8 p.m., featuring stories and music for the children while they wait in anticipation of Santa's visit.

• **Send A Card . . .** to Linda McCabe of Bunker Hill Street who's a patient at Children's Hospital. She'd love to hear from you!

• **"Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn" . . .** spoken 50 years ago at the world premiere showing of *Gone With The Wind*. Rhett Butler spoke those words to Scarlett O'Hara — first heard on Dec. 15, 1939. Celebrations are taking place in Atlanta all this week with a gala ball, complete with re-creations in Civil War attire and a screening of the classic film.

• **Correction . . .** in last week's story on the neighborhood council meeting, Bosport was incorrectly identified. To set the record straight, Bosport Docking Co. is located at Constitution Marina — not in the Charlestown Navy Yard as reported!

• **Oh, Oh . . . Did We Get It! . . .** After giving a little "dig" to the city for the length of time it takes to go through the bureaucracy to get things done, we got a verbal reprimand! It's OK, we can take it . . . By the way, the sign was moved the next working day, folks! . . . Now, how about that broken street light reported two months ago?!

• **Thank You, Councillor . . .** Bob Travaglini has been kept busy by his Charlestown constituents lately, but has responded in his usual prompt and caring manner. The newly installed Stop sign at Main and Pleasant streets was put there by the insistence of the

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This Sunday, Dec. 17, "Townie Santa" will deliver Christmas boxes with groceries, toiletries and gifts, along with a hot turkey dinner to 120 Charlestown elderly, needy shut-ins who have little or no family contact. Make Townie Santa part of your Christmas — lend a helping hand this Sunday morning, starting at 11 a.m. from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

LIGHT THE STAR ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE!

The donations from residents, businesses and organizations have been most generous, but additional funds are needed in order to "light" the star at the top of the Christmas tree. All donations, in any amount, will be greatly appreciated and will be publicly acknowledged.

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Farewell Service For Fr. Murdoch

All are welcome to attend a farewell service for Fr. Brian Murdoch on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 4 p.m. at St.

John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

A light buffet supper will follow the service.

Winners Drawn In LFC Raffle

Five winners were drawn in a raffle sponsored by The Life Focus Center on Dec. 10 in conjunction with the Christmas Walk. Sissy Ahearn and June Reilly drew the winning names.

The first prize, a mauve spray of statice and dried flowers, was won by Beth Smith.

A natural wreath of statice and dried flowers was the second prize. It was won by Bob Fitzpatrick.

The third prize, a 16-inch blond doll dressed in a red and white crocheted dress, was won by Peter Pappas.

Ed Kelly won the fourth prize, a black-haired 16-inch doll dressed in a red and white crocheted dress with a red hat.

The fifth prize was a ceramic Mr. and Mrs.

Graduates From Basic Training

Airman Joseph Houlihan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houlihan of 56 Old Ironside Way, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

During six weeks of training, Houlihan studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Houlihan is a 1989 graduate of Charlestown High School.

Local Men Appointed To Boston Police Academy

Four Charlestown men were sworn in by Boston Police Commissioner Francis Roache on Nov. 29 and began training at the Boston Police Academy. The new cadets are Mark Assad, Mike Charbonnier, Chris Connolly and Joe Gallarelli.

The four attained marks of 99 on a written test and

passed a background check and a strenuous physical test. They will now undergo 24 weeks of classroom and physical training before they will be eligible to be Boston Police officers.

Families and friends wish the four young men well as they begin their new careers.



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Saturday, Dec. 23 at 3:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 24 at 3 p.m. in the Church

MASS SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, Dec. 23 at 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24 at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. (No 5 p.m. Mass)

CHRISTMAS - The Nativity of Jesus Christ

Sunday, Dec. 24 at 4 and 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 25 at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. (No 5 p.m. Mass)

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Charlestown Youth Hockey Update

by Peter Golden

The Charlestown Mites received some extra special coaching last Friday night. Bruins assistant coach, Gordie Clarke and five Bruins players put the Mites through their drills. Garry Galley worked with the Mite defensemen, while Bob Sweeney, Randy Burridge and Andy Brickly instructed the forwards. Mike Machado, goalie of the Greater Boston League Mites, received plenty of personal attention from Bruins goalie Reggie Lemelin.

The Mites were thrilled and responded with their best practice of the year. The lessons learned from the pros will certainly help the development of these young players. The league

action on the Mite level was limited, as only the Woburn Mite team saw action, losing 5-0 to Wakefield. Although they lost, the Woburn Mites have continued to show steady improvement.

Our Squirt teams had a difficult weekend schedule playing two of the stronger clubs in the GBL. Saturday's action saw the Squirt A's facing off against an undefeated Belmont team. Despite a lot of effort, Charlestown lost 13-1. Charlestown's lone tally was scored by Danny Awbrey, and it marked the first goal scored against Belmont this year.

The Squirt B's saw action Sunday morning against Canton. The Townies kept the game close for two periods but fell apart in the

final stanza. The final score was Canton, 15-3.

Charlestown's goals were scored by Terry Smith, Kevin Golden and Ricky Evers. Assists were notched by Chet Ferreira, D.J. O'Brien and Jamesy Greateorex.

Sunday afternoon, the PeeWees took on Brookline and lost 3-1 in a well-played game. Keith Wallace was the lone Charlestown scorer. Hopefully, Santa has a bagful of goals and assists for our Charlestown hockey players.

IN-HOUSE ACTION

The In-House program featured two exciting well-played games. The Sabres edged the Hawks 6-4 in the opener. Goal scorers for the Sabres were Dan Awbrey with two, and J. Lorino, Rob Murray, R. Connolly

and D.J. O'Brien. Greg Lavallee and Richie Ortiz were the Hawks' scorers, tallying two goals a piece.

The nightcap saw an exciting defensive struggle between the Bruins and the Flyers. The Bruins scored an early goal and made it stand up until a late third period insurance goal was added. Goalies Joe Brennan of the Bruins and Terry Smith of the Flyers were impressive, stopping shot after shot. Jay Simonini and Jason Duncan provided the

Bruins with a 2-0 margin of victory.

★ Stars Of The Night ★

Sabres - John Kelly
Hawks - Richie Ortiz
Bruins - Jay Simonini
Flyers - Brain McCreary

IN-HOUSE STANDINGS

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Bruins	3	0	0	6
Wings	2	1	0	4
Sabres	1	1	1	3
Hawks	1	3	0	2
Flyers	0	2	1	1

The members of CYHA would like to thank the following Bruins for their assistance and commitment to Youth Hockey: Garry Galley, Bob Sweeney, Reggie Lemelin, Andy Brickly, Randy Burridge and coach Gordie Clarke. Also special thanks to TV38's Ken London who filmed the Mite practice Friday night. You might tune in the Bruins game on Wednesday, Dec. 20. You could see someone you know.

Charlestown Residents On Don Bosco Team

The Cross Country team at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston finished with an overall record of 5-4 for its first winning season in the '80s.

The team placed in the top 10 in four meets, winning

the Art-Carved Invitational in New York, placing sixth in the Catholic Memorial Invitational, 10th in the Manhattan College Invitational and fourth in the State Catholic Championship.

Sean Buckley of 332 A Main St. was among the top senior scorers, and the best sophomores included Francis Coleman of 10 Lawrence St.

The team is coached by Rich Hart of Roslindale.

Youngsters Study Disabilities, Raise Funds In Easter Seal Basketball Shoot-Out

Students at the Harvard-Kent Elementary School in Charlestown are shooting baskets to raise money for people with disabilities in the Boston Celtics-Easter Seal Basketball Shoot-Out during the week of Dec. 18.

Celtics star Kevin McHale is honorary chairman of the event, sponsored annually by the TJX Companies Inc. The program teaches youngsters about disabilities — then gives them a chance to help.

Students participating in the shoot-out sink as many baskets as they can during the three-minute period in the school gym. Each basket earns money pledged by family and friends. The money funds Easter Seal services for people with disabilities.

The top fund-raisers will receive autographed Celtics

basketballs from McHale at a Boston Celtics game in March. Winners also receive

Celtics T-shirts and Converse athletic shoes and bags.

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

15 GREEN ST.

242-1775

• CHRISTMAS PARTY

The club's annual Christmas Party will be held on Friday, Dec. 22 between 3 and 5 p.m. This party is always a lot of fun. There will be plenty of Christmas activities, a very special guest and many other surprises. So, if you're between 6 and 12 and are a member of the club, be sure to come in and celebrate Christmas.

• ROLLING STONES CONCERT

On Tuesday, Dec. 19, members of the Teen Center and the Keystone Club will be hosting a live pay-per-view Rolling Stones concert. There will be a raffle for Stones T-shirts and food and plenty of room to watch the concert on our big-screen TV. Doors open at 8:15 p.m., and it costs \$4 to get in. This should be good, and it is another great opportunity to enjoy an event in a drug- and alcohol-free environment. See you there!

• CHRISTMAS VACATION HOURS

The club will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during Christmas vacation week, Dec. 26 - 29. Also, please note that the clubhouse will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 23 and Saturday, Dec. 30. Because Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Monday this year and the club is always closed on Monday, the staff will be taking the Saturdays before the holidays off.

• FEE WAIVERS

All college-bound high school juniors and seniors needing fee waivers for either college applications or SATs are invited to a meeting of the College Club. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the club library, and help will be available to fill out applications for a waiver.

• GIRLS HOCKEY

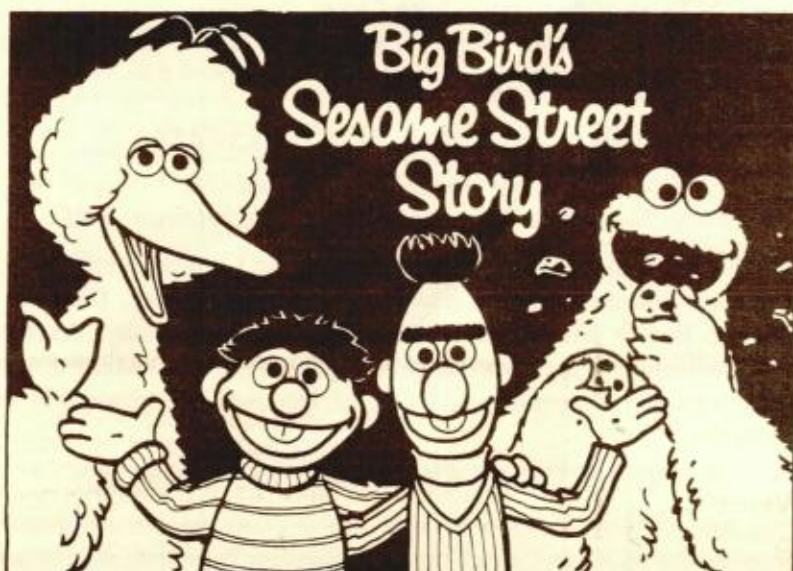
The Girls Hockey Team was victorious last week in its playoff game against South Boston, earning a 1-0 win over a strong Southie club. The girls came through with a great defensive effort in front of the excellent net-minding of Jolie O'Brien. Linda Howell's second period goal was all the Townies needed. The team will take on Waltham this week for the championship. Good luck, girls.

• BOYS HOCKEY

The Boys Hockey Team continued their winning ways with an 8-2 victory over the Newton Club. The team sports a 6-1 record with two games remaining. The boys travel to Lynn this week.

• GIRLS BASKETBALL

There will be sign-ups in the gym for any girl who is interested in trying out for the traveling basketball squad. Players must be 15 or younger as of January 1.



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Mitigation Committee Approves Spinnaker Software Move To Charlestown

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ployees to get to and from work would be better for the company."

When asked about setting up an on-site day care center for working mothers, Shadrawy stated the Harold Brown was in the "fore-front of having child care centers," explaining that such centers have been in operation at other Brown properties and have been offered to employees for below market-rate prices. "This is the type of facility that would warrant it," he added.

Ed Connolly, representing the International Longshoremen's Association stated, "As a representative of the ILA I am happy to completely support this proposal on the job opportunities for Charlestown and I can't see anybody in the community objecting to it."

The committee voted approval of the proposal by Spinnaker Software to move into Charlestown Marine Park with the motion: "The Mitigation Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council goes on record as favoring the Spin-

naker Software Corporation coming into Charlestown at the old Amstar site and we recommend to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council that they so vote to approve this motion and that they correspond with the Department of Environmental Protection asking them to waive their requirement under Chapter 91 that it be a maritime use in as much as this would be very beneficial to the educational institutions in this community and would be a source of employment for residents, especially in this recession era."

To that motion, ILA representative Connolly requested that an addition to that motion be made to include "the ILA representative at the meeting also supported the idea to waive the rule in that section of the site, not the waterfront section, to allow Spinnaker Software to relocate on portions of the first, second and third floor of 425 Medford St."

The council will act on the committee report at its next monthly meeting on Jan. 9.

Not For Nothin' . . .

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councillor after hearing from residents about the safety hazard there. When he read in last week's paper that it was put up incorrectly he got on the phone and brought results . . . After receiving numerous complaints on mail service in the community, his staff compiled a list of complaints and forwarded it to the Postmaster. Better service has been noticed in sections of Charlestown already . . . We appreciate your helping hand, Bobby!

• **Grinch Report . . .** Our Elf has taken his trusty Kodak and sneaked a picture of the No Christmas Tree area inside Gate 4 in the Navy Yard. See for yourselves, folks. The tree is still not there. Also not seen



is the collection box for toys for needy children! For shame, for shame! . . . Psst! Don't tell anyone, but as we chat, Santa's Helpers are busily working on the Grinch to make him reconsider. His heart is beginning to melt. Good news might be coming! (A special note to Mrs. Chapin of Constellation Wharf . . . Your wonderful note has been received. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. You are indeed a welcome addition to our community.) Stay tuned!!!!

Adult Discussion Group Holiday Party

The Adult Discussion Group will hold an evaluation session and a holiday party on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 10:15 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Adults' Librarian Tess Nesbit will lead the evalua-

tion of the previous month's programs. The parents of children in the Preschool Story Hour will be invited to join the children for their holiday party.

There will be no meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

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MENU

Friday, Dec. 15 — Baked fish, creole sauce, rice medley, carrots, oatmeal bread, butterscotch pudding
Monday, Dec. 18 — Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, light rye bread, fruit
Tuesday, Dec. 19 — Veal cutlet with sauce, spaghetti, broccoli, scallion bread, pears
Wednesday, Dec. 20 — Vegetable soup, Swedish meatballs, mashed potatoes, snowball roll, tapioca pudding
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Friday, Dec. 15
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge
10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Dec. 18
10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, Dec. 19
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Dec. 20
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Services Information and Referral, Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Dec. 21
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Golden Age Center, Constitution Co-op Apartments
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
1 p.m. - Christmas Party, Senior Lounge

★ SENIOR LOUNGE EVENTS ★

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• Podiatrist — Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 1:30 p.m. Sign up in advance, and bring your Medicare or Medicaid card with you.

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In the Bible, to be Justified means to be freed from all guilt of sin and declared righteous before a holy God. In *Romans 10:1-4* the Apostle Paul speaks about Israel's attempt to become righteous before God by keeping the Law. This is very similar to many today who call themselves Christians who are trying to become justified by their Church-related works. Many will cite their Baptism, Church membership, Church attendance, Prayer and good works to prove that they must be all right before God. Paul's words to Israel are very applicable to "good works" Christians today. "For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the Law for righteousness to every one that believeth." The Bible clearly teaches that justification is a work of God through Christ's death, burial and resurrection and not the work of men to make themselves righteous. In order to become justified before God one must admit that he is a beggarly, condemned, helpless sinner and receive by faith God's gift of forgiveness and justification. Have You?

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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

Thank you to Helen, the first floor nurse; Janine, the X-ray technician; Dorothy, the nurse on the second floor; and Dr. Ashburn for all the help they gave Bobby and myself when we went to the M.G.H.-Bunker Hill Health Center on Dec. 6.

Happy holidays to all of you.

Gail O'Neill

God Bless You Everyone

To the Editor,

The Ecumenical Food Pantry would like to sincerely thank the following for their contributions: St. Catherine's, St. Francis de Sales, St. Mary's, St. John's, St. Malachy in Burlington, the Kennedy Center, Jerry Stiemel of the Boys & Girls Club, Boy Scouts No. 2, the Girl Scouts, Dottie and Bill at the Anchorage Apartments, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Hyde Shoe Co., and especially the donations at Johnnie's on Nov. 11 and 12. To all, your kindness, compassion and Spartan consideration was fantastic. God bless you all.

Rudy Doenges, coordinator,
and the Pantry Staff

Travaglini Requests Investigation Into Mail Delivery

Mr. Thomas Ranft
Postmaster, Boston
25 Dorchester Ave.
Boston, Mass. 02208

Dear Mr. Ranft:

Over the past three weeks I have received over 20 complaints regarding mail service in Charlestown. Mail which used to arrive by 11 a.m. at the latest, can now arrive as late as 4:30 p.m. This lateness of delivery precludes people from cashing pension, Social Security and other necessary support checks. Other complaints include skipped deliveries, mail arriving days late, misdirected mail (mostly to other addresses in Charlestown, but in at least one case Charlestown mail went to Chelsea), lost mail and improper delivery (mail left on steps, boxes not used). All callers stated that the problems started at least six months ago.

The problems are not limited to any one section but have been identified in six of Charlestown's seven precincts.

I would greatly appreciate your investigation of this situation. Please advise me as to the outcome so that I may inform my Charlestown constituents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Robert E. Travaglini
Boston City Council

Thank You

We would like to thank Dave Flanagan for his assistance and quick response to our recent problem. We appreciate the good job he is doing for the community.

Shelley and Billy Kelly

Why Listen To The Adhockers?

No, this is not another letter about Massport and how they run all over us. I am going to lay off the old steel and asphalt authority for a while and give them a chance to catch their breath.

Speaking of breath, this will give us time to think about if we should be giving each other gas masks for Christmas this year in preparation for the lead paint removal project, if it starts up in the spring. I can hear the conversation in some of the homes in Charlestown. "Honey, do you think we should give your mother that gas mask she has always wanted for Christmas this year?" Now everyone is paying attention to the commercials on television: "This year, why not give the gas mask of choice, the new and improved Sony Gasaman with a 5-inch TV, VCR, stereo surround-a-system, temperature control, direct satellite weather control station, defogger and many more extras. So, why not enjoy the great outdoors in the comfort of your own Sony Gasaman."

Anyway, the Neighborhood Council cancelled last week's zoning meeting on the Navy Yard. It is just as well. At least we can have some peace and quiet over the holidays. But right after the start of the year, we can get back to the fish wars.

The way I understand it, the adhockers want housing for the Navy Yard, which is rather interesting because there is not any housing market. So I guess they want a project in the Yard that will benefit no one. This may be interpreted as no money for affordable housing and no jobs for the Townies.

A more reasonable argument is: develop the Yard commercially — not only do we get the money for affordable housing, but we will have an economic anchor for the future generations of Charlestown. Tourists spend millions of dollars each year in Boston, why not get some of the money and a little more prosperity.

The adhockers do not have much of an argument and, by the way, most of them will have moved away from Charlestown in a few years. So, why listen to them? Just about everyone who grew up in Charlestown had a relative who worked in the Yard, and the money earned there raised and educated families. I think that the reasonable people of the town want that security back again, and why not, it is good common sense.

Dan O'Neil

Christmas Program At The Library

A Christmas program entitled Christmas Cheer and Family Fun will take place at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Join in the spirit of the

season when children's librarian Jean Resnick presents holiday tales, a magical movie and festive Christmas crafts for you to create.

All are welcome to share in this holiday celebration.

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Feliz Navidad," in which Donald Duck celebrates Christmas Mexican-style; find out if George can redeem himself after causing computer chaos in "Curious George Goes Christmas Shopping;" and a wandering boy discovers the spirit

of the season in "A Christmas Gift."

Find out if Charlie has really outgrown Christmas in "Charlie's Christmas Secret," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Christmas Is Together-time** by Charles M. Schulz; **Christmas Around the World** by Emily Kelley; and **How Six Found Christmas** by Trina Schart Hyman.

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Monday, Dec. 4

The florist at One Thompson Square reported that someone stole a little bit of Christmas cheer when he or she broke into the shop during the weekend and stole Christmas ornaments and baskets.

An apartment at 97 Walford Way was broken into during the day. The person climbed through the front window, and took a VCR and a television.

Detective Donahue placed a 16-year-old resident under arrest at the Charlestown District Court on a warrant for breaking and entering in the nighttime.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Officer Traynor recovered a stolen automobile at 80 Old Landing Way at 4 p.m.

At 7 p.m., Officer Moakler recovered a stolen automobile in the rear of 83 Cambridge St. All four tires had been stolen.

Wednesday, Dec. 6

At 11 a.m., a 20-year-old resident became disorderly while at the Charlestown District Court. He was placed under arrest and taken to Area A.

Officer Burke recovered a stolen automobile at 77 Monument St. at 3 p.m.

An attempt was made to break into a business at 521 Med-

ford St. during the evening. The person attempted to force open the roof-top door. The alarm sounded, scaring the culprit.

Friday, Dec. 8

Detective Langlois arrested an 18-year-old resident at the Charlestown District Court on a warrant for breaking and entering in the nighttime.

At 10 p.m., Officer Smith recovered a stolen automobile that was unattended and running at 9 Carney Court.

Officer Griffiths recovered a stolen automobile in the rear of 169 Bunker Hill St. at 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 9

At 1 a.m., Officer Tierney stopped a motor vehicle that was traveling at a high rate of speed at City Square. The driver, a Braintree resident was found to be operating with a suspended license, and was placed under arrest.

At 1 p.m., Officer Walsh recovered a stolen automobile at 25 Walford Way. All four tires had been stolen.

Officer Green recovered a stolen automobile at 98 Medford St. at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 10

Detectives Donahue and Nee arrested an 18-year-old resident at Old Landing Way on a warrant for breaking and entering in the nighttime.

At 11 a.m., Officers Hennessey and Hogan responded to a construction site in the Navy Yard where they met two youngsters who had found a handgun on the ground. The

gun was taken to the Ballistics Unit for examination. These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.

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

Police / Public Safety Meeting

A Police Community Relations/Public Safety meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. All residents are invited to attend.

Neighborhood Council Meetings

BASIC SERVICES COMMITTEE

Chairman Peter Looney announces that the Basic Services Committee will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. to hear an update on the status of Camp Bunker Hill.

MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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

Creation of Balloon Animal Fascinates Charlestown Youngster



CLOWN KEVIN LOWRY presents a balloon animal to young Erica Walsh of Charlestown, who is held by Maureen Campbell, also of Charlestown, at the Christmas party for youngsters from the Boston Children's Service Center held at the

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