

All Are Welcome At The Thompson Square Christmas Celebration

The Christmas season will come to Thompson Square on Sunday, Dec. 10 and will include a visit from Santa Claus.

The festivities will get underway along about 3:45 p.m. when Mayor Thomas M. Menino will arrive by trolley with Santa. Peter Looney will act as host and introduce the mayor and elected officials, and the mayor will join the community in the countdown to light the tree.

Santa will make a second appearance at 4:55

p.m. on a fire engine in front of the old bank building and will invite everyone inside to One Thompson Square, which has been turned into a Winter Wonderland, for a Christmas Party. There celebrants will be greeted and Santa will begin his work.

Each child will sit on Santa's lap, have a souvenir photograph taken and receive a "bag of goodies" from the Jolly Old Man.

The children then will be guided to the refreshments where sweets and

beverages will be served.

The event is sponsored in part by the Mayor's Office of Special Events, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Department of Public Works, Boston Police Department, Friends of the Charlestown District Court, CharlesNewtown Christmas Committee, Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), and merchants and residents of the area.

Come and see Santa Claus, his reindeer, the
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Charlestown Senior Citizens Treated To Annual Thanksgiving Dinner



TEAMS OF VOLUNTEERS prepare to serve a full-course Thanksgiving Dinner to Charlestown's senior citizens on Nov. 20. The annual event, organized by Margie Kent, and prepared by Scalli Caterers, was enjoyed by almost 400 senior citizens. Entertainment by The Rainbow's End followed the dinner. Volunteers included residents, business persons, representatives of local agencies; Rep. Richard Voke; staff members of Bunker Hill Community College, the Mass. Water Resources Authority and the National Park Service; Cmdr. Michael Beck, USN, commanding officer of USS CONSTITUTION, the executive officer and members of the crew; as well representatives from Teamsters Local 25.

(photo by Kathy Whitehouse)

USS Constitution Museum Open House, Tree Lighting And Boat Parade In Navy Yard

The USS Constitution Museum in the Boston National Historical Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard invites merrymakers of all ages to "take the shivers out of their timbers" during a special Winter Open House at the museum on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Revelers will be treated to hot beverages, snacks, live musical performances and last-minute discounts

on the hundreds of unique gift ideas in the museum gift shop. Then it's on to "Old Ironsides" to witness the traditional thrill of lighting the ship's Christmas tree, as the captain's honored guest is welcomed aboard... Santa Claus!

At 4:30 p.m. on Pier 1, there will be an introduction of judges for the Festival of Lights Parade, followed by traditional holiday songs with the Thompson's Island Youth

Choir with Kerry Thompson on board USS Constitution.

There will be the tree lighting aboard the ship, accompanied by the lighting of the Nantucket Lightship and the USS Cassin Young at 4:50 p.m. with the "Festival of Lights" Boat Parade from the Tobin Bridge to the Black Falcon Terminal getting underway at 5 p.m.

For more information, call 426-1812.

BRA, New England Development And Residents At Odds Over Mall Renovation

by Lynn Peters

The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) has required that New England Development replace the windows on the Bunker Hill Mall building which faces Main Street, according to BRA Project Manager John O'Brien. The managing development company of the mall had bricked up the windows recently to accommodate

CVS's proposed move to the larger retail space which formerly housed McDonald's Restaurant several years ago. The BRA issued a stop-work order last month because New England Development had violated its agreement with the city not to change the mall's appearance without written approval.

O'Brien said he recommended replacing the win-

dows to the BRA after a heated community meeting with New England Development representatives, the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Development Committee, and residents on Nov. 28. O'Brien also said that the BRA is allowing the developer to complete work on a skylight with electricity planned for the corridor between Papa Gino's and the old McDonald's site before renovations were stopped just before Thanksgiving.

New England Development's Richard Prince told residents that such a meeting should have been called prior to the start of construction, but "we have been reminded of our shortcomings and are here to straighten things out."

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Dec. 7

• **12:15 p.m.** - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

• **12:30 p.m.** - BHCC production of "Ten Little Indians," Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium (A-300), 250 New Rutherford Ave.

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Townie Santa Packing and Wrapping Night, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - "Up Close and Personal with the Boston Ballet," sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - The CWT production of "Annie," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Dec. 8

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6 to 9 p.m.** - Family Fun Night, Charlestown Community Centers, 255 Medford St.

• **8 p.m.** - The CWT production of "Annie," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Dec. 9

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - 156th Annual Harvest Fair, St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

• **3 p.m. to 5 p.m.** - USS Constitution Museum Open House, followed by the lighting of the USS Constitution at 4:50 p.m. and the Festival of Lights Boat Parade from Tobin Bridge to the Black Falcon Terminal at 5 p.m.

• **7 p.m.** - Christmas Party sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Sunday, Dec. 10

• **Following 9 a.m. Mass** - Holy Name Society meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **2 p.m.** - The CWT production of "Annie," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• **3:45 p.m.** - Christmas Tree Lighting and Trolley Tour, Thompson Square

Monday, Dec. 11

• **7 p.m.** - Townie Santa Packing and Wrapping Night, Mary Colbert

Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting followed by the annual meeting of the Building Association, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, Dec. 12

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

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Business Association Christmas Party, Fleet Bank, Rutherford Avenue

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee/Police Community Relations meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

• **noon to 1 p.m.** - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **noon to 4 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Christmas Party, Mt. Vernon Restaurant, 14 Broadway, Somerville

• **6 to 8 p.m.** - Charlestown Preservation Society and Charlestown Neighborhood Council combined meeting on the beautification of Austin Street, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

upcoming events

Thursday, Dec. 14

• **12:15 p.m.** - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

• **3:30 p.m.** - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Townie Santa Packing and Wrapping Night, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **8 p.m.** - The CWT production of "Annie," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Dec. 15

• **7 p.m.** - Townie Santa Fruit Packing Night, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **8 p.m.** - The CWT production of "Annie," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Dec. 16

• **8 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Tobin Bridge Residential Stickers available from Massport, former Revere Sugar, 333 Medford St.

• **8 p.m.** - The CWT production of "Annie," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Dec. 17

• **11 a.m.** - Townie Santa Delivery, from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **2 p.m.** - Holiday Concert featuring the Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

• **3 p.m.** - Newtowne Christmas Stroll, Medford Street

Monday, Dec. 18

• **5:30 p.m.** - Teen Pregnancy

Prevention Project meeting, sponsored by Healthy Charlestown Coalition, BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Dec. 19

• **noon to 2 p.m.** - Blood Pressure Screening program for senior citizens, 100 Ferrin St.

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

• **5:30 p.m.** - Healthy Charlestown Coalition meeting, BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

• **3:30 p.m.** - "A Pioneer Christmas" for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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Mayor Awards Neighborhood Youth Fund Grants

Mayor Thomas M. Menino has awarded \$125,000 in Safe Neighborhood Youth Fund grants to 43 neighborhood organizations from across the city. Two programs from Charlestown, which offer safe, positive learning activities and alternatives for young people in Boston were among the recipients. The award ceremony took place at the Charlestown Community Center on Nov. 18. Menino has awarded over \$300,000 in Safe Neighborhood Youth grants for Fiscal Year 1996.

Menino said, "These awards will help fund programs that have proven themselves an important element in helping Boston's young people. They help answer the need for informal, community-based programs that support

and educate Boston's young people. I wish Newts Beasts in Washington would wake up and realize the value of such programs for addressing the neighborhood-specific needs of our youth."

In Charlestown, the Positive Directions for Youth At Risk at the Charlestown Community Center received a grant. The program's objective is to reduce repeat suspensions as well as first time suspensions. The grant will provide staff and curriculum materials.

The Charlestown Working Theater received a grant for its third annual Halloween Haunted House. The grant will be used to cover the costs of the haunted house which took place over four days in October. It offered three main activ-



MAYOR THOMAS MENINO stands with (l. to r.) Brian Keating, Kristen Johnson of the Charlestown Working Theater and Bob McGann of the Charlestown Community Centers after Menino awarded them grants from the Safe Neighborhood Youth Fund for the programs they offer people of the community.

ities, the haunted house itself, and two story-telling sessions, one for 2 to 5 year olds, and one for 6 to 13 year olds.

This is the second of three funding cycles for the fiscal year. The Safe Neighborhood Youth program is now in its fifth year.

Registration For Spring Semester Ongoing At BHCC

Registration for the spring semester, which will begin in January, is now being held at both the Charlestown and Chelsea campuses of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC).

Registration hours are 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. There will be no registration from Dec. 22 through Jan. 1.

Through Jan. 11, students may take advantage of registration by mail, phone-in 228-2422 or Fax 228-2082.

Students may register for non-credit courses throughout the semester. However, early enrollment is recommended in order to ensure a place in a class.

Orientation day for new students will be Jan. 22.

Classes will begin on Jan. 23. In Chelsea, classes will start on Jan. 30.

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Students should check with the Financial Aid Office to determine their eligibility. For more information, call the Enrollment Services Office at 228-2422.

Birmingham To Hold Community Office Hours On Dec. 13

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Dec. 13 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown

Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited.

In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.



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The Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be today, Thursday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m., and tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m., and 7 p.m. in St. Francis de Sales Church.

Hungry Sunday

This weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9 and 10, is our monthly "Hungry Sunday" collection for the Charlestown Food Pantry. Each of us is asked to bring one can of nonperishable food to Mass this weekend.

Nativity Set and Handmade Wooden Sewing Basket

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish is sponsoring a raffle for a 19-piece Nativity Set donated by Dot Collins, with a stable donated by Shirley Murray and a handmade wooden sewing basket donated by Bernie Donohue.

Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. The raffle will be held on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 3:30 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Tickets may be purchased from the co-chairpersons Essie Martin and Mary Beth Murray, from the ushers at Mass or at St.

Francis de Sales Rectory.

Gift Certificates

Are you looking for a gift for someone who is hard to buy for this Christmas season? St. Francis de Sales Beano has gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Joan Rae at the rectory or at the beano on Saturday nights.

Pine Street

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The maternal grandpar-

ents are Daniel F. Harrington and the late Mary E. Harrington of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Bernard and Sandra Chase of Charlestown.

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• **Christmas In Charlestown Celebrations...** continue this weekend... with the 156th annual Harvest Fair at St. John's Church on 27 Devens St. this Saturday, Dec. 9th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beside gifts for your holiday shopping needs, there will be a ham dinner available for purchase between noon and 4 p.m. ... Also on Saturday, the Navy Yard will come alive for the holidays beginning with an open house at the USS Constitution Museum starting at 3 p.m., carols and the lighting of the tree on "Old Ironsides" between 4:30 and 5 p.m. and then the Festival of Lights Boat Parade in Boston Harbor... On Sunday, Dec. 10th, the celebrating moves to Thompson Square with the arrival of the mayor, his trolley and especially Santa with the festivities getting underway at 3:45 p.m. ... All are welcome to come along for a grand celebration!

• **Calling All Pick-Up Trucks...** Terry Ring is looking for the use of two pick-up trucks during next Sunday's Newtowne Stroll... She would like to use them for hayrides at the Dec. 17th event... If you can help, please give Terry a call at 241-9487.

• **Have You Ever Tried...** to reach the Longwood medical area from Charlestown? If you are interested in learning more about the proposed Urban Ring Circumferential Transit Service, then come along to a meeting on the transportation proposal at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13th at the State Transportation Building, conference rooms 2 and 3, second floor, 10 Park Plaza.

• **Happy Birthday Wishes...** go out to Herb Upton who will celebrate his big day today, Dec. 7th... Dec. 10th will be party time for Charlie McGonagle, Marcia Cunha and Peg White... and a Dec. 13th birthday is shared by Hon. Mary M. Brennan, Steve Thompson, Carolyn Wrenn Shannon and Terry Ring... The best of birthday wishes to you all!

• **Get Well Wishes...** go out to Rose (Dot) McCabe who is a patient at Lawrence Memorial Hospital... We are sure she would appreciate hearing from her many friends, and cards may be sent to the hospital at 170 Governors Ave., Medford, Mass. 02155... and get well soon!

• **The Role Of Women In Charlestown History...** Students from the Harvard-Kent School are working on a project to learn about the role women played in the history of Charlestown. They want to record women's achievements, great and small. Copies of diaries, letters, passports, pictures, recipes, news articles and other heirlooms will help their research. If you have a story to tell, know about any of these treasures and would like to share them, please contact the Kent Historians, c/o Mrs. D'Itria, at 635-8358 by Dec. 22nd.

• **Walking Tour Of The Historic Charles River Basin...** Join an MDC Park Ranger for a 90-minute guided walk along Boston's historic Esplanade on the Charles River beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9th... Meet on the plaza in front of the main entrance to the Museum of Science. Admission is free. For more info., call 727-5250, ext. 436... The tour will be repeated on Saturday, Dec. 30th.

• **Calling All Mishawum Residents...** It's time to decorate your homes for the holidays... A total of six prizes of \$25 will be awarded... So, complete your decorating by Dec. 15th and the judging will be done that weekend... No need to register!

• **Thought For The Week...** There is no pillow so soft as a clear conscience. - French Proverb

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★ Neighborhood Council Meetings ... Public Safety Committee

Co-Chairman John Dillon announces that the monthly Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the Kent Community Centers, 50 Bunker Hill St. A representative of the Boston Police Department will be on hand to address concerns and answer questions.

Austin Street Beautification Project

There will be a joint meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Charlestown Preservation Society at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Co-chairmen Judy Brennan and Ivey St. John will update residents on the Austin Street Beautification Project.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 2 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

All CNC meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

★ **Community Office Hours** ... Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be on vacation from Dec. 11 to Dec. 21. If any resident has an issue or concern, they should call Mayor Menino's 24-hour service at 635-4500.

Office hours will resume on Jan. 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

★ **Boston Adds New Items To Curbside Recycling** ... The city of Boston Public Works Department Recycling Program in celebration of the first anniversary of Boston's citywide multi-materials curbside program is pleased to announce the addition of new items for curbside collection.

You can now recycle all plastic contain-

ers labeled on the bottom with the recycling symbol and numbers 1-7, such as yogurt containers, margarine tubs, milk and juice boxes and cartons, cereal boxes, office paper and junk mail.

All paper items must be placed in a brown paper bag or tied with string, and placed next to your Blue Box. Containers must be rinsed clean and put in your Blue Box. Please do not use plastic bags.

All items should be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on the regular trash day. For more information, call 635-4959.

★ **Kennedy Center Toy Drive** ... The Kennedy Center toy drive is continuing and this drive relies strictly on donations. When you are doing your holiday shopping, pick up a toy or two for a child who may not be receiving gifts this year.

If persons wish to apply to receive toys, an appointment must be made to have an intake done. Names will not be accepted over the telephone. **Reminder:** The final date for applying is **Wednesday, Dec. 13**. Call Colleen Justice at 241-8866 to schedule an appointment or to make a donation.

★ **50 Monument St.** ... The malfunction of a furnace at 50 Monument St. resulted in a fire at approximately 10:51 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2. Boston Fire Department spokesperson David Walsh reported that there was an estimated \$500 in damage.

★ **121 Bunker Hill St.** ... A fire was reportedly set in the hallway of 121 Bunker Hill St., a three-story brick residence of the Boston Housing Authority, at approximately 9 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3. Walsh said it was estimated that there was \$2,000 in damage.

★ IRS Has An Early Holiday Gift For Some Taxpayers

... The Internal Revenue Service has \$1,314,206.57 in unclaimed refund checks belonging to over 1,400 Mass. residents. The checks have been returned by the Postal Service as undeliverable and range in size from

\$40.80 to \$61,736.50.

"The IRS is encouraging taxpayers who names appear on the list to call the IRS toll-free taxpayer assistance line at 1-800-829-1040 to claim their refund," said Francine Crowley, Boston IRS district director.

Every year, thousands of checks are returned because the address on the tax return was not legible, or the taxpayer moved and did not leave a forwarding address. The IRS has a simple one-page form that can be used by individuals and businesses to alert the IRS to a new address, Form 8822, "Change of Address." To obtain a copy of this form, call toll-free 1-800-829-3676.

"One of the best ways to avoid misdirected refund checks is to use the peel-off label in the tax package," noted Crowley. Any name or address correction should be made on the label itself. To minimize the possibility of tax refunds going astray, taxpayers should consider filing their return electronically and elect to have the refund directly deposited into their checking or savings account.

Taxpayers from Charlestown on the list are Courtney G. DeVries, Daniel S.

Hagerty and Todd P. Conway.

★ **All Invited To Share "A Common Holiday"** ... Take a break from your holiday shopping and bring the kids to the Boston Parks and Recreation Department's second annual "A Common Holiday" on Saturday, Dec. 9 and Saturday, Dec. 16, from noon to 3 p.m. on Boston Common. There will be plenty to entertain the youngsters on both dates, which are presented by the Boston Parks Department and free to the public.

On Dec. 9, two stages will be set up near the Visitors Information Center (VIC) on the Tremont Street side of the Common. Entertainment will be provided by musician Ray Cavicchio, the Mixed Emotions Revue from Riverside Theatre Works, Concord Street Baptist Youth Choir and a live animal display.

On Dec. 16, the festivities will be held in a tent adjacent to the VIC. Ray Cavicchio and the animal display will return, joined by puppeteer Leslie Smith, and arts and crafts activities.

For further information, call the Parks Department at 635-4505.

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Chess Tournament - On Nov. 24, the Charlestown Club hosted the South Boston Club for a Chess Tournament in which 16 club members participated. Luckily, the final round came down to Andrew Southern from Charlestown vs. Joe Ferris from South Boston. Unfortunately for Charlestown, South Boston came out on top with Ferris being the champ. The eight club members who played were Andrew Southern, Jack Doherty, Joe and Steve Awbrey, Jesus and Madeline Bonilla, Derek Garceau and Taylor Simpson.

A special thanks to Alan from South Boston and Paul Hoare, our volunteer at the Charlestown clubhouse for helping to judge the tournament. We hope to have more Chess Tournaments next month.

USS Constitution Museum Visit - On Nov. 30, nine club members enjoyed a visit to the USS Constitution Museum in the Navy Yard, hosted by Pat Doherty and her son, Jack Doherty. We watched a movie,

then learned how the USS Constitution made a two-year cruise around the world, without getting into a battle on the way. We also learned what a "head" and a "scuttlebutt" were, and where the term "don't let the cat out of the bag" came from. We received free posters and were invited back to tour the USS Constitution. Thank you for a wonderful time! The club members were Pedro and Nina Santana, Madeline and Jesus Bonilla, Courtney Feeley, Thomas Fasano, Jack Doherty, Jesse Santana and Billy Burrill.

Library Hosts Debate - On Dec. 1, the library hosted its first debate. The issue debated was AIDS Day, which was on that day. Shawn Burke heartily debated with Jack Doherty about AIDS as they posed as governor and senator. Pat Gould also assisted in the debate. We hope to have more debates in the library on Fridays.

Battle of the Brains Pizza Party - Dec. 1 was our first Battle of the Brains Pizza Party. The club members who participated

in the Battle of the Brains competition were allowed to attend this party. They were Elvis, Jane and Elisa Santos, Madeline Bonilla, Tashiana and David Wolfe, Angie, Mary and Bobby Felix, Ladonna Phipps and Manuel Anguilar.

♦ GAMES ROOM

Tournament Champions - Congratulations to the latest round of Tournament Champions. They are: Foosball (ages 6-9) - Jarrod Marchesi and (ages 10-13) - Mark Lunt; Bumper Pool - John Collier; Table Hockey - Derek Matarazzo; 9-Ball Pool - Raphael Andujar; and Basketball Shoot-out (ages 6-9) - Derek Matarazzo and (ages 10-13) - John Cepeda.

Holiday Dance Party - A holiday dance party, sponsored by the Torch Club, will be held on Friday, Dec. 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. for ages 6 to 13. The admission is \$1 and there will be snacks, games, door prizes, tunes and much, much more! See you there!

♦ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Hot Shot Championship - The Hot

Shot Championships were held in the gym last week and when everyone was done, Russell Groggett edged out David Evers in the older division, and Mike Wilkins beat out a hot Sean Noonan.

3 On 3 Tourney - The 3 on 3 Tourney was won by Michael "Kooky" Collins, Mike Kelley and Sean Noonan. They won by beating six other teams in the double-elimination tourney.

Boys Ball Hockey - The boys 13 & under team remains undefeated this year as they topped Billerica 7-2 to bring their season record to 8-0. The next home game is today, Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. against Woburn. Everyone is invited to see them play.

Girls Ball Hockey - The girls are currently in the playoffs and are scheduled to meet Dan Marr in the finals if they can beat South Boston.

Swim Team - The Swim Team is now 4-1, and well on their way to a great year. Congratulations to all the swimmers and coaches.

Team Harmony Fights Racism

by Shawna Dole

On Nov. 28, an event called "Team Harmony II" was held at the FleetCenter in Boston. Young people from all over the Commonwealth of Mass., including Charlestown, witnessed this exciting event.

Schools and youth groups with their staff and teachers gathered in the lower lobby of the new facility. People received their tickets and packets filled with information on this event and formed a huge line for some food. Later, the crowd was settled and the show began.

John Sencio, a VJ on MTV was the host. The crowd went wild. He op-

ened with what the "Team Harmony II" event was about - fighting racism. He introduced a number of entertainment acts ranging from Chinese dances to drill-step teams. These acts promoted anti-bigotry and anti-racism and how we, as an entire community, can make them both never exist.

All of the performers did a great job in displaying this strong message. A number of special speakers came to talk to us, including Donna Harris Lewis, the president of the FleetCenter, and the owner of the Boston Celtics.

Toward the end of the show, three New England Patriot linebackers, a Red

Sox player and a few others presented trophies to schools who helped in the effort to wipe out racism and other acts of hatred by doing a series of workshops throughout the school year.

"Team Harmony, A World of Difference" is a program which tells how bigotry, racism and anti-semitism can eat away at the nation. By having a program like "Team Harmony," we can teach people across the nation how to break the chain of prejudice that encircles us.

(Shawna Dole is a sophomore at Matignon High School in Cambridge and is a member of Charlestown's "Youth on the Rise Program.")

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1995 Festival of Lights Nomination Form
 Please fill out form completely. Type or print information.

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Nominated by: _____
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Members of the Mayor's Youth Council and their immediate family members are excluded from participating in this contest. One winner will be chosen from each of the nine different District Councils. Honorable mentions will be awarded in the Residential Category only. All judgments are final. Only residents of the City of Boston are eligible to participate and receive awards in the Festival of Lights.

City of Boston, Thomas M. Menino, Mayor

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 Public Facilities Department
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Nominations must be postmarked by 12/7/95

At Odds On Mall Renovation

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Prince explained that CVS's plan to move from its approximate current space of 8,000 square feet to the next-door 9,500 square feet also called for a solid brick wall and fire door facing Main Street. He said that windows were not suitable for CVS's plans. Prince said he wanted to accommodate his tenant because the space has been vacant for more than five years, and this was an effort to revitalize the mall.

Residents, however, disagreed with Prince's decision to remove the windows and were angry that they were not involved in the process. The BRA's stop-work order cited that Prince began renovations without city approval either. Prince said he now needed to find a solution agreeable to CVS and the neighborhood.

"The component missing here is that you didn't ask the customer," said Tom Cunha, committee chairman. "It's nice to make a decision in a vacuum. If the correct process had been followed, there wouldn't be a problem."

Resident Stephen McHugh told Prince that his company had ignored the Charlestown community. "You have an immediate problem, but that's not our problem," McHugh said. "If you don't care about the community, why should we care about your problem?" McHugh added that Prince "needs to change the fundamental attitude of how your operation does business."

Neighbors were especially concerned that removing windows created a brick wall on Main Street.

"We have a small mall that turns its back on the community," said resident Ken Stone. Others told Prince that he had been irresponsible and lacked credibility.

Still other residents brainstormed solutions for improving the mall's appearance on Main Street, offering to work with Prince and community groups specifically interested in ongoing Main and Austin street beautification projects. While Prince said he agreed to work with neighborhood design experts and groups, residents said so far New England Development had been unresponsive to requests for the company to be involved with planning revitalization near and around the Bunker Hill Mall.

Carol Bratley of the Charlestown Business Association spoke of Charlestown's Main Street being the first and oldest in America. "We would like to work with you," Bratley said, "if you want to work with us."

Ivey St. John of the Austin Street Beautification project suggested there be a combined effort of community groups, the council's Development Committee, the mall tenants and New England Development. "Your design is insensitive at best," she said.

Committee member Judy Brennan said that eliminating windows and Main Street access "screams that here's a community we don't trust."

And committee member Jim Conway said, "I recall the mall groundbreaking and all the community meetings before that happened. I hope that New England Development

learns something in the process. We do not want to be a ghetto. By blocking this wall, it says that what you have done here today has turned us back 25 years."

The committee's recommendation to the full council included finishing only the roof work on the corridor and that New England Development request a meeting with the committee, Main and Austin street revitalization groups and mall tenants.

One week after the community meeting, Prince had not contacted any of the community groups. Efforts to reach CVS management were also unsuccessful.

At the monthly meeting on Dec. 5, the CNC voted to send a strongly worded letter to BRA Director Marissa Lago and Mayor Thomas Menino informing them of the community's disapproval of the public process relative to the mall renovations and the apparent lack of design review by the BRA.

Thompson Square Celebration

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snowmen, gingerbread men and a host of other characters who will sing and dance with the holiday spirit.

The mayor cordially invites the families of Charlestown to join in the festivities of the Christmas Trolley Tour 1995 and Tree Lighting this Sunday.

If you have any questions on this Sunday's celebration, give a call to Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, at 635-3485.

[NOTICE]

Tobin Memorial Bridge residential stickers take effect January 1, 1996.

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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days - favor will be granted.) Prayer must be published. C.M.

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Wednesday, Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 31, 7:30 p.m.

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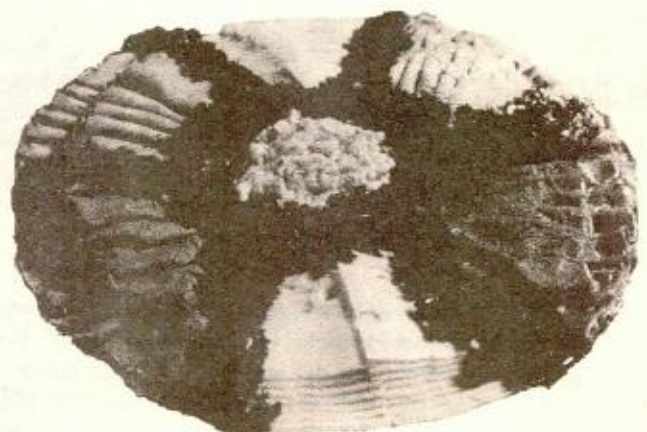
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CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **Christmas Bazaar Thank You** - St. Catherine's Parish is deeply grateful to all those who participated in any way to assure the success of our annual bazaar: our generous merchants, our school community, those who donated gifts and baked goods, our workers, the shoppers and in particular our coordinators - Anne Regan, Julie Quinn, Susan Cannizzaro, Mary Rizzo and Susan Essex. The parish realized a \$6,676.50 profit and we are thrilled by your response.

We have wonderful people who continually volunteer and center their lives at St. Catherine's. Those who worked throughout the day are unsung heroes - you are appreciated.

▲ **CYO Basketball** - Our CYO Basketball season is off to a good start. All five of our teams have been playing throughout the week. This week we present our Bantam Girls team coached by Lynn Brooks and Sharon Fidler. Players include: Erin Barry, Nicole Bourgeois, Roselyn Boyle, Erin Coppinger, Maureen Coppinger, Annmarie Fratalia, Candace Griffin, Charlene O'Brien, Katie Prince, Laurie Prince and Courtney Wrenn.

Games for the upcoming week are: Dec. 7 - Junior Boys vs. St. Ambrose at 7 p.m. at the Murphy School; and Cadet Girls vs. St. Agatha at 7 p.m. at St. Agatha's.

Saturday, Dec. 9 - Bantam Boys vs. St. Brendan at 1 p.m. at Pierce Middle School; and Cadet Boys vs. Holy Name at 3 p.m. at Holy Name.

Sunday, Dec. 10 - Bantam Girls vs. Gate of Heaven at noon; Bantam Boys vs. Gate of Heaven at 1 p.m.; Cadet Girls vs. St. Margaret at 2 p.m.; Cadet Boys vs. St. Brendan at 3 p.m.; and Junior Boys vs. St. Brendan at 4 p.m. All of these games will be played at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

Sunday, Dec. 17 - Cadet Girls vs. Gate of Heaven at 2 p.m.; Bantam Boys vs. St. Anne at 1 p.m.; and Junior Boys vs. St. Bridgid at 4 p.m. All of these games will be played at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

▲ **Roller Skating Party During Christmas Vacation** - The next outing to Rollerworld in Saugus will be on Thursday, Dec. 28. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 3:45 p.m. and return at 7 p.m. We will skate from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and includes transportation, skate rental and admittance. You may bring your own rollerblades. A snack bar is available. Parents and other adults are more than welcome. Tickets go on sale beginning Sunday, Dec. 10 at St. Catherine's Rectory.

▲ **Three-Day Ski Trip** - The CYO will host a three-day ski trip from Friday through Sunday, Jan. 12-14. A bus will leave St. Catherine's at 4 p.m. on Friday and return around 7 p.m. on Sunday. We will ski two days at Sunday River in Bethel, Maine, and spend two nights at the Town & Country Motor Inn. The cost is \$180 per person which includes two nights lodging, a two-day lift ticket, three meals (two breakfasts and one dinner), transportation and ski rental. If you have your own skis, the cost is \$160. A deposit of \$50 should be left at St. Catherine's Rectory as soon as possible with your name. The trip is restricted to those 13 years of age and up.

▲ **Building A Mile Of Pennies** - Each year, during the four weeks of Advent, St. Catherine's Parish collects pennies (rolled or unrolled) from all parishioners and friends. These pennies are put toward trips for our altar servers who sacrifice much of their time to be present at our services.

The money from the mile of pennies has subsidized each altar server's trip. A mile of rolled pennies equals \$10,560 (hard to believe). Your contributions may be brought to the rectory at any time or call the rectory at 242-1750 and I will have them picked up at your home.

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by Nicholas C. Pino

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Another technique uses "moving averages." You can calculate various moving averages using different stocks and different time periods. These averages are plotted on a graph to reveal trends that help you determine when to buy and sell.

Yet another technique is to sell when the company's fundamental business indicators begin to wane. A few of the important factors are earnings, price-to-earnings ratio (stock price divided by profit per share), market share, profit margin and sales volume. You can obtain this information from the company's financial statements and from newspaper and magazine reports.

The idea is to sell when the stock becomes overpriced in the light of these factors. Many users of this technique focus particularly on the price-to-earnings ratio, selling when a stock's price becomes too high in comparison with the stock's past ratios or with the ratio of a standard group of stocks.

There are, of course, other techniques (and combinations of techniques). If you invest in stocks, be sure to give careful thought to what your selling strategy should be. After all, knowing when to sell a stock is as important for your investment success as knowing when to buy.

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• **Family Fun Night** - The Community Center will be hosting Family Fun Night tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. The night will include refreshments and children's Christmas shows. We regret that due to renovations, there will not be any gym activities.

• **Co-Ed Flag Football** - Just a reminder that the Co-Ed Flag Football League will begin play on Monday, Dec. 11 at the Kent with the first game starting at 3:30 p.m. If there are any questions about the schedule, contact Michelle or Mimi for additional information.

• **Co-Ed Ball Hockey** - Congratulations to the winners of the Co-Ed Ball Hockey League. Members of the winning team included Jillian Gillis, Chuckie Kavanaugh, Adam Fornash, Patrick Considine and Corey Bernard. Also, congratulations to the runners-up who included Brian Dacey, Mikey Reid, Jennifer Fidler, Bridgette

Chaisson, Michael Lacey and Kathleen Sullivan. And finally, thank you to all the kids who participated and made the league enjoyable.

• **Co-Ed Volleyball** - The volleyball schedule for Wednesday, Dec. 13 is:

6 p.m. - Newtowne vs. Crickets Crusaders
6:45 p.m. - The Park vs. Club 24

7:30 p.m. - Ferrin Street vs. The Grasshoppers
The Mahoney Club has a bye this week.

• **Saturday Schedule** - Just a reminder that the gym will be closed this Saturday, Dec. 9 so that the floor may be resurfaced.

• **Thanks Jim!** - The Community Center staff would like to thank Jim McIsaac for his volunteer service to the center. As a student at Fitchburg State College, Jimmy has spent the past eight Saturdays at the center performing community service and his efforts are greatly appreciated.

Matt O'Neil Hockey Club News

The Matt O'Neil "Lightning" Hockey Club will do battle with the Jr. Whalers on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 9 p.m., and again on Friday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m.,

they will face off against the Rhode Island Sharks. Both games will be played at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil MDC Rink on Union Street.



WINNERS in the Co-ed Ball Hockey League are: front row (l. to r.) Patrick Considine and Corey Bernard, and back row (l. to r.) Jillian Gillis, Chuckie Kavanaugh and Adam Fornash.



RUNNERS-UP in the Co-ed Ball Hockey League are: front row (l. to r.) Michael Lacey and Kathleen Sullivan, and back row (l. to r.) Brian Dacey, Mikey Reid, Jennifer Fidler and Bridgette Chaisson.

Bosco Bears To Open Season Dec. 13

With all but two of last year's players returning, Coach Mark McHale is looking forward to another winning season for his Don Bosco School of Technology Hockey Team this year.

"I look to finish as high as third in the Catholic Conference and make the playoffs again," McHale said.

Veterans from last year are Dan Awbrey and Shane

Coleman, both of Charlestown. Seniors who will be missed from last year include Jason Smith of Charlestown who was a captain.

Last year's record was 12-8 and the team lost in its first game in tournament play.

The Bears will play their first game against Durfee High School of Fall River on Dec. 13 at Bosco's home rink at U/Mass-Boston.

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◆ **Honor Roll** . . . Congratulations to the Charlestown students who earned honor grades at Charlestown High School during the first marking period. These students are: Yarrelly Alvarez, Yulissa Calderon, Chen Cung, Amanda Fornash, Janell Jones, Sugeily Saez, Derek Staples and Ian Urquhart. Sixty-eight Charlestown High students earned honor roll grades.

◆ **A Wish Come True** . . . He shoots! He scores! Bobby Orr. We've all heard the call, and we've all seen the photo of Bobby Orr scoring the winning goal in the Stanley Cup Championship Game. Equally important, we all know his teammate Derek Sanderson and what he meant to those Bruin teams, and what his real story has meant to us today. These were my hockey heroes.

In the early 70s, they rejuvenated hockey in Boston, and brought us two Stanley Cups. Both men visited Christopher Columbus High School on separate occasions for assemblies during my years as athletic director, and it was a real thrilling moment for me. I always wanted to have a photo taken with both of them. I never thought it would happen, but Monday evening at the Travis Roy Benefit Hockey Game at BU, my dream came true. I waited with the anticipation of a little kid waiting for Christmas, and as I got closer, I got even more nervous. Bobby Orr and Derek Sanderson both remembered their visits to

Columbus and they thought this would put me at ease. It didn't, but I got my photo! It was a night I will never forget. The kids I brought to the game thought I was crazy. Someday, I hope they will find a hero and they can be crazy too.

◆ **Charlestown High Lights** . . . The Charlestown High Boys Basketball Team opens the 95-96 season Tuesday evening on the road in Arlington at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15, Charlestown travels to Dracut for a 7:30 p.m. contest. Team captains are Hugh Coleman, Nicolas Souffrant and Anthony Walker.

The Charlestown High Girls Team has road openers on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at South Boston, and on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at Latin Academy. The coach of the girls team is Rayetta Perkins, assisted by Nancy Hoyos.

The Charlestown High Hockey Team begins action on Monday, Dec. 11 when they face off against Latin Academy at Matthews Arena (Northeastern).

◆ **Light-A-Life Campaign** . . . The 1995 Light-A-Life Campaign is now underway. The sale of the Light-A-Life buttons help fund AIDS Hospices around the city. AIDS is real and we must face the fact. This year, through the Andy Puopolo-Charlestown Pride program, young people will be selling these buttons around the town. Please purchase the \$1 button and help us to Light-A-Life. This button drive

is part of the Andy Puopolo-Charlestown Pride "WE CARE" project. I would like to thank you for your help in the past and I know this year's drive will be just as successful.

◆ **Pro Line** . . . Keith Tkachuk scored his 14th goal of the season and added an assist as the Winnipeg Jets defeated the Calgary Flames 5-2, and moved into second place in the NHL Central Division with a 13-10-3 (29 points) record.

Tommy Fitzgerald and his Florida Panthers topped Hartford 5-3, but have dropped to second place in the Atlantic Division, one point behind the red-hot Philadelphia Flyers with an 18-7-1 record.

◆ **Teen Council** . . . The next meeting of the Charlestown Teen Council will take

place on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at the Boys & Girls Club at 7 p.m.

◆ **Tidbits** . . .

- Birthday best to David Evers.
- If you find 3 pounds, Pat Lacey lost it and he would like it back.
- Jenell says hello to Lucky.
- Marc Kempton would like an alarm clock for Christmas.
- JK is still eligible.
- Thanks goes out to Sonny Blackstone who is always ready to offer a helping hand. He does many of the little things that help make my work easier, and he volunteers without being asked. A good example was his putting the new ping-pong table together in record time. Thanks, Sonny!

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are welcome.

At the conclusion of the Post meeting, the annual meeting and election of officers of the Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. Building Association will be held. All Post members are invited to attend.

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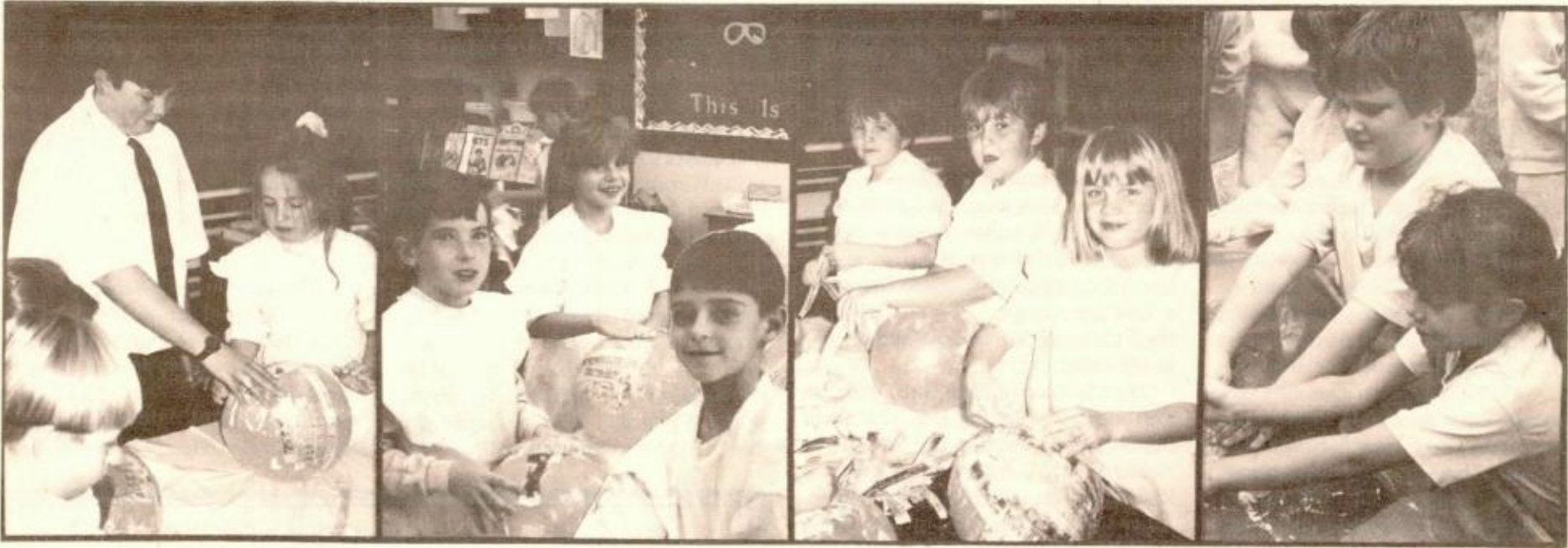
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News From Charlestown Catholic Elementary School



STUDENTS in Grade 2 at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School are very conscious of "recycling" and re-using materials. They recently experimented for the first time with paper maché using waste paper, flour and water to create an interesting form. This art activity helped to reinforce the concept of recycling and reusing. At the left are

(l. to r.) Joseph Titcomb, Richard Prince (an eighth-grade helper) and Erin Mahoney . . . Second from left are (l. to r.) Brent Getchell, Kassi Borden and Riordan Cannata . . . Second from right are (l. to r.) Brian Flynn, Kaileigh McNeil and Casey Schievink. On the right, Jared Silva, Kassi Borden and other second grade classmates gath-

ered on another day to recycle scraps of construction paper, writing paper and newspaper by blending them with water and spreading the solution over a used screen to dry in the sun. This process made some crude paper on which the youngsters did a classroom assignment.

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The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of Dec. 2 are:

	W	L	T
B. H. Florist	6	1	1
Bryan's Pals	6	1	0
Dunny's Pals	5	1	1
The Horseshoe	5	3	0
Jimmy's On Top	4	4	0
B. H. Insurance	3	3	2
Main St. Furniture	3	3	2
Kerrigan's	2	4	1
L'il Al's	1	4	2
T. J.'s Kids	1	5	1
Grant Photo	0	6	1

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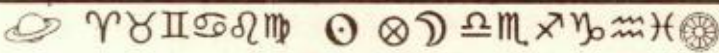
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Players of the Week

Bryan's Pals	Had a Bye
Bunker Hill Florist	Melissa Deren
Bunker Hill Insurance	Matthew Buckley
Dunny's Pals	P.J. Mugford
	Michael Evers
	Nicole Dagle
	Roslyn Arroyo

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Thank you Charlestown Youth Hockey and Travis Roy Foundation, for the limo ride to the Fleet Center, and Bruins tickets. It was a dream come true.

from,
Keith Morrison

A Note Of Thanks

I would like to thank Father James Canniff, Father Ron Coyne, all the friends at St. Mary's daily Mass, and all my relatives and friends in Charlestown for all the visits, Mass cards, flowers and greetings.

You have all been so good and kind to me over these many months of confinement. I shall never forget all of you. I wish you all a blessed Christmas and a holy and Happy New Year.

May God bless all of you,
Brigid Gill

HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER
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'ANNIE!'

Tickets are going very quickly for CWT's production of "Annie!" so please call us at the theater for your reservation to this not-to-be-missed community production. Show times are: Tonight, Thursday, Dec. 7 through Saturday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.; and Thursday Dec. 14 through Saturday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$7 for seniors and students.

The Sunday, Dec. 10 matinee, is free to senior citizens on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Kristen at the theater, the Golden Age Center or the Kennedy Center for your free ticket.

On Sunday, Dec. 10, Eddie Loan will photograph "Annie!" Photos will be on sale through him. Special note to parents of cast members: We sent home a notice regarding this photo session, as well as about the cast party which will be held after photos are taken. We are asking every cast member to contribute refreshments to be enjoyed at the party. Please call Kristen if you can bring something to the party.

It should be noted that both casts should attend the photo session, which will begin at about 4:30 p.m., after the matinee performance.

The support we have received from the community for "Annie!" has been tremendous. Thanks again for all the help and great response we have enjoyed.

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• **Breakfast with Santa** - We regret that we must cancel Breakfast with Santa this year. It will return next year!

UPCOMING EVENTS

• **Workshops** - During school vacation, we are offering three all new, fun workshops. The first, "Prehistoric Journey," will delight all fans of dinosaurs and the prehistoric world. Taught by Caleb Brown, this class is geared for ages 8 and up. The aim of this one-day prehistoric journey is to acquaint students with the extremely ancient world.

We are also offering two classes taught by Laura Siskind. The first is an afternoon workshop for children ages 5 and 6 called "Theater for Young Children." In this two-hour workshop, children explore their own natural abilities to bring characters and stories to life.

Also taught by Siskind is a three-day workshop based on the popular children's book "Hey Willy See the Pyramids." This class will meet for two hours each day, and is offered for ages 7 to 11.

These classes are open to anyone in the community free of charge. Please call Kristin at 242-3285 for more information.

For reservations or information, call 242-3285.
See you at the theater!

CHAD Junior Bowling News

by John Dillon

Back after our Thanksgiving break, there are some interesting scores to report for the CHAD Junior Bowling League.

Diane Modica's team got hot and shut out the Bunker Hill Real Estate team 8-0. Top bowler for Modica's team was Stephen Wall with 270. Runner-up was Ryan Hickey with 223. Top bowlers for BHRE were Jared Silva and Chris Chiampa, both of whom bowled 172.

In the next match, the American Legion defeated the Red Store 6-2. Top bowler for the American Legion was Sean Reilly with 240. Runner-up was Michelle Williams with

161. Craig Gaudette, who was substituting, bowled a nice 203. Top bowler for The Red Store was Jean Wall with 303, which was 78 pins over her average. Runner-up was Brendan Grace with 176.

Moving along to the next match, Jenny's shut-out the Kennedy Center 8-0. Top bowler for Jenny's was Mike Shackford with 256. Runner-up was Steven Awbrey with 223. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Shawn Burke with 179. Runner-up was Brent Awbrey with 129.

During the next match, Cricket's team defeated the Charlestown Patriot 6-2. Top bowler for Cricket's team was Matt Paley with 256. Runner-up was Pad-

raic Locke with 211. Top bowler for the Patriot was John Harrington with 285, which is 63 pins over his average.

In the final match of the day, there was a 4-4 tie between the Shamrocks and McCarthy Brothers. High bowler for the Shamrocks was Jim Kissane with 248. Runner-up was Dan Kissane with 224. Top bowler for McCarthy Brothers was Sheilann Williams with 221. Runner-up was Marianne Kissane with 211.

Bowlers of the week were: Jean Wall 303, John Harrington 285, Stephen Wall 270, Mike Shackford 256, Matt Paley 256, Jim Kissane 248, Sean Reilly 240, Ryan Hickey 223, Steven Awbrey 223, Dan

Kissane 224 and Sheilann Williams 221.

Bowlers trying the hardest were: Jessica Grace 124, Brent Awbrey 129, Joe Awbrey 157, Michelle Williams 161, David Grace 166, Casey Durham 171, Brendan Grace 176, Mark Dillon 181, Katy Locke 190, Craig Gaudette 203 and Ryan Stillman 204.

See you all on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. sharp!

Standings	W	L
Red Store	44	20
McCarthy Bros.	42	22
Jenny's	33	31
B.H. Real Estate	32	32
Kennedy Center	31	33
Shamrocks	31	33
Cricket's	28	36
American Legion	27	37
Chas'n. Patriot	26	38
Diane Modica	26	38

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Monday, Nov. 27

A woman reported that while she was picking up her 5 year old son at Medford and Tufts streets, a group of youths threw rocks at her. The Community Disorders Unit is investigating.

Wednesday, Nov. 29

A man reported that person(s) unknown stole a snow-blower from his truck that was parked at Monument Square.

A woman reported that while she was on vacation, person(s) unknown broke into her car and stole a garage door opener.

A man reported that while his car was parked on Main Street, person(s) unknown broke into the car and stole a radio.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke the rear window of her car that was parked on Bartlett Street.

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Summons By Publication
Louie Branco, Plaintiff
v.
Pamela Branco, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Louie Branco, seeking a complaint for Divorce.

You are required to serve upon Louie Branco, plaintiff, whose address is 37 Columbus Ave., Somerville Mass. 02143, your answer on or before March 3, 1996. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

Witness, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 16th day of November 1995.

Donna M. Lambert
Publication, Charlestown Patriot Register of Probate Court

At 9:30 p.m., officers arrested a white male resident for breaking into four cars in the Navy Yard.

At 11:25 p.m., officers arrested two white male residents for stealing a motor vehicle from the Navy Yard.

Thursday, Nov. 30

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke the windows of her car which was parked on Union Street.

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke the driver's side window of her car that was parked on Shipway Place in the Navy Yard. Nothing was reported stolen.

Friday, Dec. 1

At 9 a.m., officers arrested a white male on First Avenue in the Navy Yard for operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license.

A report was made that a white male in his 20s stole video tapes from Blockbuster Video and fled into Mishawum Park on Main Street.

A man reported that someone stole money from a desk drawer in his office on Park Street.

Saturday, Dec. 2

At 9:10 p.m., officers arrested a white female on Walford Way for possession of heroin.

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The space on the third floor serves as the firm's headquarters office. Cushman & Wakefield's Barry

T. Hynes represented owner Constitution Plaza Limited Partnership in negotiations.

"We are pleased with the Charlestown location," said Campbell & Associates Managing Partner James M. Campbell. "Many of our employees come from north of Boston, and it is an easy commute. The free parking was another key factor in our decision to renew. The location is also extremely convenient to downtown Boston and Logan Airport."

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Application Number W95-4270

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Notification Date: November 24, 1995

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The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Wetlands and Waterways will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid request on Monday, December 11, 1995 at 2 p.m. in the third floor conference room at the DEP Boston office, One Winter Street. The Department will conduct this public hearing in order to receive information to be used in its recommendation to the General Court on whether to exempt these structures from the restriction of extending beyond a harbor line. The Department will consider all written comments on the aforesaid request received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date." Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below or by calling: (617) 292-5695. Written comments should be addressed to John A. Simpson, Section Chief, DEP/Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th floor, Boston, MA 02108.

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With the delivery of Christmas packages to Charlestown elderly, needy shut-ins just 10 days away on Sunday, Dec. 17, the committee is getting in high gear with its packing and wrapping. The Christmas boxes will contain useful items such as canned goods and toiletries, along with a hot turkey dinner and some surprises - and remember, your help is needed.

• PLEASE GIVE A HELPING HAND •

The packing of the Christmas boxes and wrapping gifts is underway, and the committee is asking for residents to assist in this task. It is a great way to get into the holiday spirit, so plan now to join in on one or more of the evenings. Helpers should come to the Mary Colbert Apartments Community Room, 20 Devens St. at 7 p.m. on

- Thursday, Dec. 7 - packing
- Monday, Dec. 11 - packing
- Thursday, Dec. 14 - packing
- Friday, Dec. 15 - fruit packing

and, of course, Sunday, Dec. 17 at 11 a.m. is for delivery of the Townie Santa packages.

• WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW •

Contributions for Townie Santa are arriving, but much more is needed. The committee is asking for your assistance in making the Christmas tree grow! All donations will be publicly acknowledged.



Donations have been received from:

- Lori-Ann Donuts
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Mary M. Kelley Dies On Nov. 30

A funeral Mass was said on Monday, Dec. 4 at St. Francis de Sales Church for Mary M. (Dunn) Kelley of Elm Street, Charlestown, who died suddenly at home on Nov. 30.

A life-long resident of Charlestown, Mrs. Kelley was a past president of Bunker Hill Unit 26, American Legion Auxiliary; past president of the Bunker Hill Garden Club; a member of The Bunker Hill Monument Association, the Norumbega Women's Club, The Windmill Quilters, The Charlestown Historical Society, The Charlestown Preservation Society, Friends of the Charlestown Branch Lib-



MARY M. KELLEY

rary, The Old Charlestown Schoolgirls Association, an alumni member and Valedictorian of Girls High School, Class of 1939, and a volunteer worker at Mass. General Hospital.

She was the wife of John M. Kelley and the

mother of Maryellen Bullock of Charlestown, and J. Michael Kelley of Great Barrington; grandmother of Ryan and Alexandra Kelley; mother-in-law of Joseph Bullock and Julie Arnet Kelley; and sister of Catherine Gillis and John Dunn, both of Wilmington and the late Helen Lyons.

The funeral was held from the Frank H. Carr Funeral Home in Charlestown with burial in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

The family kindly requests that donations in Mary's name be made to The Memorial Fund of St. Francis de Sales Church, 303 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown.

It's A Boy . . .

Jay and Elaine Sutherland of Woburn are proud to announce the birth of their son, Bryan James, on Nov. 28 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce.

The maternal grandparents are Don and the late Patricia Giles of Wellfleet and Florida.

The paternal grandparents are Jim and Lois Sutherland of Charlestown.

Bryan was welcomed home by his big sister Jilliane.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

(never known to fail)
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands 3 times. Say this prayer 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted for you. Grateful thanks.
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