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Winners Drawn In "Patriot" Wonderland By Light Contest

Seven entries were drawn as winners in the contest for tickets to the Edaville Railroad's "Wonderland By Light" display. Each of the winners will receive four passes each to the event.

The winners are:

· Andrew Bottari, 10 Ludlow Street;

. Jill Marie Connolly, 51 Elm Street;

· James J. Daley, 65 O'Reilly Way;

 Olympia Marciello, 96 Broadway, Somerville;

· Jason MeLaugh, 20 Old Ironside Way;

· Lauren Kate O'Hearn,

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citation, the meal was prepared by Bob Scalli Caterers and served by over 75 volunteers, including residents, business persons and elected officials. Entertainment was provided by Wayne Knight on the electric piano and Frank Smith and The Rainbow's End. Dancing and socializing completed the event, which was met with rave reviews. (photo by John Dillon)



Mary's Bible School children who gathered last week for a holiday celebration that included a full turkey dinner with all the fixings. Over 30 youngsters, accompanied by

'HAPPY THANKSGIVING'' from the Saint their parents and grandparents, enjoyed a Thanksgiving story told by Mary Wilkins, Bible School Director, before sitting down to the feast at the Parish Hall on Winthrop (photo by Kathy Giordano)



Charlestown Needs Your Help

There will be a reorganizational meeting of Charlestown Against Drugs at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 30, at Charlestown High School, 240 Medford

For more information, contact Terry Titcomb at 241-5665 or Linda Lacey at 242-1558.

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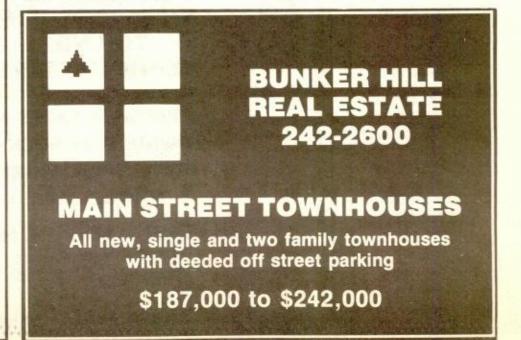
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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, November 24

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

 9:00 a.m. — Thanksgiving Day Liturgy, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street

Saturday, November 26

 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Sale of Avon Products to benefit the Headstart/Day Care Fire Fund, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, November 27

 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. — Sale of Avon Products to benefit the Headstart/Day Care Fire Fund, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, November 28

 7:00 p.m. — "Townie Santa" Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

 7:30 p.m. — City Square Park Committee Meeting,
 Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

Tuesday, November 29

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

 6:30 p.m. — Christmas Walk Committee Meeting, Otis & Ahearn Real Estate, 90 Main Street

 7:00 p.m. — Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on proposed development of former Nancy Sales building on Terminal Street, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford Street

Wednesday, November 30

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

 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street

 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Open House, C.R. Edwards Middle School, Walker Street

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Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 1

 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street Friday, December 2

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

Saturday, December 3

 10:00 a.m. — Annual Christmas Fair, First Church, Green Street

 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — St. Catherine's Christmas Bazaar, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, December 4

 1:00 p.m. — Christmas Party of Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Holiday Inn, Washington Street, Somerville Tuesday, December 6

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

7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, December 7

 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. — Christmas Bazaar, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

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 7:00 p.m. — Past Grand Knights Appreciation Night Dinner, K. of C. Council Chambers Hall, 75 West School Street

 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Meeting, First Floor Conference Area, One Thompson Square

Plan Ahead

Thursday, December 8

 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. — Charlestown Senior Citizens Christmas Party sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools and the Bank of New England, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. — Christmas Bazaar, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Saturday, December 10

10:00 a.m. — Breakfast with Santa, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. for the charlest own Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

Sunday, December 11

 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. — A Christmas Concert by St. Francis de Sales students, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

2:00 p.m. — Christmas Concert by the Heritage Chorale followed by Christmas Caroling, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street

• 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Second Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk

 6:30 p.m. — Candlelight Procession from Thompson Square to the USS Constitution and a Christmas tree lighting ceremony near Gate Four, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, December 12
 7:30 p.m. — A Chri

 7:30 p.m. — A Christmas Concert by St. Francis de Sales students, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

 Tuesday, December 13
 7:00 p.m. — Police Public Safety Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

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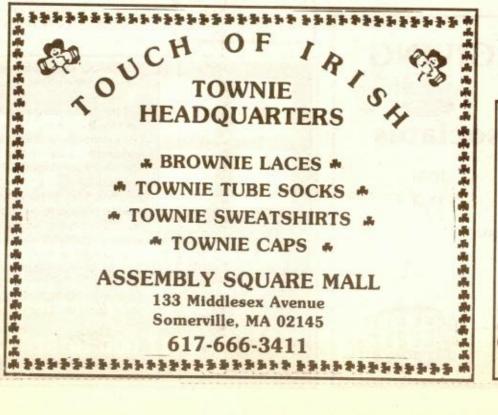
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God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
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You seem to smile and say,
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WIFE AND FAMILY



New Perkins Street Neighbor Receiving Mixed Reviews

by Lynn Peters

For some area residents 71 Perkins Street will be an opportunity for recovering mentally ill men and women, but for abutters, a three-story congregate lodge on their street for 14 unknown psychiatric patients is a frightening pros-

Neighbors seemed resentful that they had no power, no recourse to oppose the program at an emotional November 17 public meeting at the Charlestown Working Theater with the community, members of Charlestown Neighborhood Council subcommittees and state Department of Mental Health (DMH) representatives. For the Charlestown neighbors DMH's plans to lease the house and operate a treatment program for low-income mentally ill adults comes as a shock.

"Why weren't we notified before it was done?" asked Marilyn Rogers, a Parker Street resident for nearly 50 years. "How dare they do

Perkins Street abutters were bitter about "a done deal," even accusing committee members of "buying the package" for them. Throughout the meeting tempers flared as residents tongue-lashed other residents, and residents fired accusations at defensive committee members.

"Why are we taking the heat?" committee co-chairman Tom Cunha asked neighbors. Cunha is also the representative council member of Precinct 7, where the Perkins Street neighborhood is.

Committee member and council chairman Dennis McLaughlin loudly told

neighbors that the council had not known about DMH's plans until November 1. "We didn't do it," McLaughlin said. "We're just trying to get the information out, and you're killing the messenger."

But by the end of a tense evening, some concerned neighbors were asking for more community meetings inside the house and site visits to similar homes in the city. They had not changed their minds but were determined to have a voice in what happens in their neighborhood.

DMH officially becomes the tenant of private owner Ken Cunningham on December 1. The state-funded program model, which will be supervised by the DMH Metro Boston regional office at the Erich Lindemann Mental Health Center, is designed to provide people recovering from mental illnesses a stable home-like environment in their community for a smoother return to independent living.

Cunningham, a real estate investor who already leases an approximate halfdozen properties to DMH for similar programs in other areas, bought the Perkins Street house from William and Dorothy Charbonnier in October.

The Charbonniers ran a rooming house for 16 medically and psychiatrically disabled veterans and four other boarders not connected with the leasing by Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital in Bedford. Across the street is another boarding house run by a private individual through Boston's hospital for eight more recovering veterans.

According to Judy Evers,

Charlestown liaison to the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, her research on the type of veterans who roomed with the Charbonniers shows that the Edith Nourse hospital has a psychiatric facility. Veterans placed at 71 Perkins Street had medical problems, and all were under psychiatric care.

"We have more than 300 vets in homes and have done so for more than 30 years," says Robert Ridick, Edith Nourse's supervising social worker. "These residential care homes are where vets in recovery can live in the least-restrictive environment." Ridick says that his program treats people who have a variety of problems, including aging difficulties that "can mimic

mental illness." Cunningham says he initially contacted the hospital to renew the relationship the Charbonniers had, but by the time he became involved with the process the residents had already been removed and replaced in another home.

At last week's meeting,

neighbors were asking for a or that has troubled them.

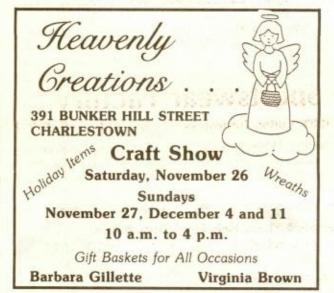
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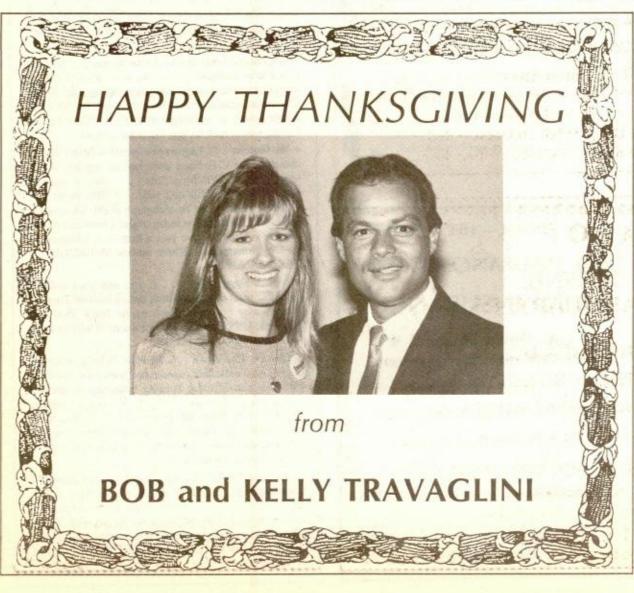
"These are people who can't function the same as you and I," Steve Gulla, Lindemann Center's area director, told neighbors. "They need supervision." Gulla said the new residents might be victims of mood swings or breakdowns and take medication, but they

representative character sketch of the type of clients who will soon move to 71 Perkins Street. Parker Street resident Sally Moran said she was concerned about the actions of the people who lived in the house before, while other neighbors spoke out about previous inappropriate behavi-

"If you don't have a need for this (type of housing) (the need)," Moran said of the impact on her neighborhood. "You don't really know what kind of people will be there ... I'm sure we don't want it." Moran and a few of her neighbors said if they had relatives in need they might actually want

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Competes For Title Of Miss Junior Teen Boston

Melissa Doherty, daughter of David and Lisa Doherty of Bow Street, Everett, formerly of Charlestown, competed for the title of Miss Junior Teen Boston at the Berklee Music Center in Boston on Sunday, November 20. Doherty placed first runner-up in the competition, which entitles her to attend the nationals in Orlando, Florida the first week in January.

Her two sisters also competed in the pageant. Maryellen finished in the top ten in the Junior Teen Division and Desiree competed for Miss Pre-Teen.



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REAL **ESTATE** WEEKLY

By Joseph P. Gannon III Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

WHAT TO DO ABOUT TERMITES

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Honored By The Muscular Dystrophy Association

Boston Firefighter Dennis Scannell was presented with a Paul Revere Bowl by Rex Trailer at this year's Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Appreciation Dinner held at the Sheraton Hotel in Needham. Scannell received the Chief William Terrenzi Award for his outstanding service to the MDA in 1988.

Scannell, a 20-year veteran of the Boston Fire Department, is presently stationed at Ladder 9 in Sullivan Square, Charlestown.

A former resident of Charlestown, Scannell now resides in Stoneham with his wife Margo (Whelan) and their five children. His mother, Mary Scannell, resides on Devens Street,



BOSTON FIREFIGHTER DENNIS SCANNELL (left) was presented with a Paul Revere Bowl by Rex Trailer (right) at this year's Muscular Dystrophy Association Dinner.

Charlestown.

The Boston Fire Department had collected \$64,500 for MDA as of September 1988. Recipients of the Terrenzi award for the three preceding years have also been Charlestown residents. They were Cornelius M. Keane, stationed at Rescue 1 (who shared the award with Ronald Richards of Engine Company

10) in 1987; Walter F. Duggan of Engine Company 5 won the award in 1986; and William C. O'Callahan of Engine 9 won the prestigious award in 1985. According to a Fire Department spokesperson, "Charlestown firefighters have been well represented for their contributions to the MDA over the years."

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Doherty Jr., formerly of Charlestown now living in Medford, are please to announce the birth of their son, Daniel J. Doherty III, born November 13. He weighed 9 pounds, 2½ ounces and was 2½ inches long.

The paternal grandparents are Mary F. Doherty and the late Daniel J. Doherty Sr., formerly of Charlestown.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Fanning of Beverly.

The great-grandmothers are Mary "Nana" Sablock of Medford, formerly of Charlestown; Mrs. Margaret Doherty of Charlestown; and Beatrice Fanning of Middleton.

Daniel was welcomed home by all his aunts, uncles and cousins.



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- · It's About Time . . . Heard that Bob and Kay Thompson had dinner with Governor Dukakis last Friday night at the Park Plaza Hotel along with other state employees! Kay was honored for her years of dedicated work in the counselling department at Bunker Hill Community College with the awarding to her of the Commonwealth Certificate for Outstanding Performance. No little accomplishment, either. Kay was chosen by her peers to receive this award and their suggestion had to be approved by many higher-ups before the award could be made. Kay was highly praised for her work and dedication at the college - not to mention for just being herself. Our warmest congratulations, Kay. We hope you enjoy many years of retirement. Get Bob to take you on the golf course one of these days! . . . P.S. - Your fellow workers want you to know that they miss you terribly! Their loss is your family's gain.
- Still Looking For That Perfect Christmas Gift? . . . Check out the tree ornaments that the Lions Club is selling or the giant coloring books for sale by the Kiwanis Club. Contact a member of either organization to purchase one (of each). You know your money spent will go to two good causes!
- You Done Good . . . The four top walkers and workers of Saint Francis de Sales Walk-A-Thon were William Rudder of the sixth grade who raised \$380, Jill Kelly of the fifth grade who collected a total of \$320, Denise Devlin of the second grade who garnered \$235 from her friends, relatives and neighbors and last but not least little Lauren Page who collected a grand total of \$233 for the school benefit. The total amount raised during the walk was \$10,522. Our hearty congratulations to everyone involved!
- Well, Well . . . Look who'll be celebrating birthdays this week! Jeanne Marie Davis will turn 29 again (for the 9th time) on Sunday, November 27th . . . Barrister and man-about-town Bill Galvin will celebrate his big day on Saturday, November 26th and Rita Mahoney celebrates her birthday on November 23rd! Have a wonderful year each of you!
- We're So Proud Of Our Firefighters... We told you last week that we had the goods on ya! Look for the good news elsewhere in this week's Patriot.
- Gather That Loose Change . . . and drop it into the "Townie Santa" cannisters. You'll find one in almost every local store you visit during the next few weeks.
- Yoo Hoo Billy Mc . . . Pat passes along this message . . . "Don't be jealous just because I have apples on my tree!" . . . That may be true, Pat, but Bill's got bats in his belfry! (And we've got pictures to prove it!)
- Go And See It . . . the New England Aquarium display at the Charlestown Branch Library. It's quite informative! Not to mention awesome!
- Pat Yourself On The Back . . . for contributing such warm and useful items to Saint Mary's Clothing Drive. The homeless men at Long Island Hospital will be a little warmer this winter thanks to your generosity.
- Big Happenings On Sackville Street . . . It's supposed to be under wraps, but we heard about the great things that the Scallis are planning as part of the Christmas season festivities this year. We hear the whole family is working together on decorating the house! Can't wait to see the final project!
- We Gotcha'... Last week's question on the whereabouts of the C.F. Food store had no replies. It was located at 9½ Winthrop Street... See if you can remember where this one was!... This night spot was better known for its nickname in the 50s and 60s and is still in operation today under a new nickname. I'm even going to give you a hint — it's located in the City Square area. Where was the McLAUGHLIN RESTAURANT?
- Just A Suggestion . . . If you and your holiday company want to walk off that turkey feed on Thanksgiving, why not walk down to the Navy Yard and board the USS Constitution for a tour. It will be open for visitation on the holiday.
- Star Of The Week... Was Kay Whelan who appeared on a nationally syndicated television show on PBS this past Monday evening reflecting on the life and death of President John F. Kennedy entitled, "J.F.K. A Time Remembered" . . . You were wonderful, Kay. Heard your phone has been ringing off the hook since the showing! Are they well wishers or Hollywood producers?
- We Have A Lot To Be Thankful For Here In Charlestown! . . . Many people are working everyday to make our lives better. There are many unsung heroes out there that you might not be aware of. Think about them as you give thanks this holiday. Those who come to mind are our firefighters, policemen and

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Health Center Closed Thanksgiving Day

The MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24. They will be open on Friday, November 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and also on Saturday, November 26 from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

The staff of the Health Center wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Bright lights, city lights and with the recent acceleration of Flagship Wharf construction, we now have Charlestown waterfront lights. The erstwhile Building 197 at the southern end of Eighth Street, with its panoramic views toward Pier Five and beyond, is a visual spectacular. Its illumination projects across to the Coast Guard facility and not too far from the historic Old North Church. Unlike the signals generated at the Old North Church circa 1775, ones or twos will not allow movement into this unobstructed condominium. Flagship Wharf is available with a deposit of \$15,000, with an array of amenities from the local concierge to fireplaces and the water shuttle to downtown. This is quite a different lifestyle than our Revolutionary ancestors had. To view the model and the ground plans, call The Raymond Group at 242-0025. A holiday flair at the Flagship might be entertained with some seasonal lights installed, if it meets with the approval of the parties at the power switch.

*** As the evening wore on, "Semper Fi" recipient Thomas C. White saluted and graciously thanked his fellow Marines, all veterans and non veterans for his justly deserved award. Anchorage resident Jack Leeman was proudly positioned between the bugler and drummer as they played traditional songs. Most importantly was the community recognition given to Bunker Hill Council Past Grand Knight Tom White. Life-long friend Steve Driscoll (yes, the same Steve that the late Charlestown High Major Stewartt commented would be in Walpole), stated, "To the best vehicle driver I know - happy motoring." For the friends of Steve, he is the current Principal of the Johnson Middle School in Walpole. As they say on the other side of the wall, not to be confused with Cedar Junction. From a Boy Scout to a brainy boss, the wealth of Charlestown will always amaze. Before I forget, to Tom and his teaching wife Diane Pavia, all from behind the wall extend our highest praise.

As Board Member Jack Cullin surveyed the Yard with Deputy Chief John Clougherty, paramount to his agenda was the location of the long-awaited fire house. "Townie" John has been very receptive to the needs of the area and will formulate an adequate place for this mandatory public facility. A son of the former Chief, the late John Clougherty, he shares the basic concern for the residents' safety first, cost last. He is a noble individual that wants the best equipment available for the exploding population. Rest assured. Shipways Director Jack will solicit nothing but the best for all concerned. For the general welfare of the ward, kudos to Deputy Chief John Clougherty.

*** On November 16, Pamela McDermott from North East Inc., a consulting agency for the New England Aquarium, made a detailed presentation to the residents of the Anchorage. Explaining the overall project with great depth (no pun intended), Pamela had brochures that satisfied many requests. Traffic and community support were adequately addressed with the water shuttle the panacea. When, where and how this will arrive in the sector is moot. The most important issue is how this estimated \$130 million project will secure the area's development. Anticipated involvement in scholarships and job placement will augment an isolated segment of the town, nothwithstanding the cultural assets an aquarium will yield. Pro or con, please direct your questions to Executive Director John Prescott at 742-8830.

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We all look back on the legacy that Jeremiah P. Murphy gave us all. A life-long town resident who passed away on November 13th, Jerry will always be thought of for his devotion to the many citizens of Charlestown and their basic needs. As a trustee of the USS Constitution Musuem, Jerry sought support from all walks of life to guarantee a splendid museum. Many will also cherish Jerry's work on behalf of the Saint Vincent De Paul Society. His beloved wife Loretta, sons Jeremiah and Bernard and daughter Maureen will dearly miss this giving man, but know better that his generosity will reflect on many generations.

Thanksgiving On Elm Street

by Charlie McGonagle

To you it may be Main Street, Green Street, High Street or Bunker Hill Street, but to me, Thanksgiving has always been Elm Street. I do not remember my first taste of Thanksgiving turkey, but it was in 1941, just a couple of weeks before the infamy of Pearl Harbor, and it was in the kitchen of my parents' Elm Street home.

There were four of us that year, Ma, Dad, my 6-yearold sisten Helen, and me, the not quite 1-year-old baby. Four years later, brother Leo brought the number to five, and by 1948, brother Paul would make it an even half

As the years passed, I began to recognize Thanksgiving as a special day, special in many ways. Wonderful aromas of the night before, as pies were baked and the turkey prepared for the oven, signaled its coming. Making little circles from left over pieces of dough with the open end of a glass being pressed against the rolled out mass seems now to have been a ceremony reserved only for that night. And there was always just enough mince meat left in the bowl after the pie shell was filled to satisfy the curious appetite of a young boy.

Pieces of stale bread, saved in a brown paper bag in the old Frigidaire for weeks, were broken up and mixed magically with onions, butter and Bell's sage to create a dressing found only on Elm Street. Egg whites were combined with sugar and vanilla extract and whipped into peaks of snow white meringue before being spread in waves across the lemon-filled pie shell. An attempt would be made to correctly remove the cover of the plum pudding can with a key which was designed to grab and twist a sharp strip of metal, separating the lid from the rest of the container. Somehow the key never seemed to complete its journey, and the metal strip would have to be carefully extricated by a hand wrapped in a towel for protection against serious injury.

A large candy dish would then be prepared with walnuts, filberts, almonds and pecans all in the shell, and delicious

dates and figs. This dish would become the traditional centerpiece for the post-dinner table.

The sweet scent of pastry baking in the old cast iron oven would move us gently to sleep, and by morning we would be awakened by its replacement, the aroma of a

As time drifted by, high school football, especially the traditional football rivalry between Boston English and Boston Latin, would become an integral part of Thanksgiv-

Slowly though, grandchildren began to fill the places around the dinner table, which by now had been moved from the kitchen to the dining room. Somehow their presence began to diminish the importance of football, and greater pleasures were shared. Soon, however, the old interests were reborn as the grandchildren began, one at a time, to reach high school, and new teams would be cheered.

But through it all, my parents' house on Elm Street provided the stage upon which Thanksgiving rituals would be performed.

To me, Thanksgiving is the most special of all special holidays. It does not possess the commercialism of Christmas, the outdoor splendor of the Fourth of July or Labor Day, the religious signifigance of Easter, nor the revelry of New Year's Eve. Without these distractions, families are able to join together for the sake of togetherness. For a few hours they are able to put other things aside and direct their attention to each other. They can remember that they are grandparents, parents, children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, cousins. They can remember that they are family.

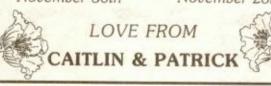
For each Thanksgiving of my existence, for each Thanksgiving of my children's existence, and for more than half of the Thanksgivings of my wife's existence, we have remembered at my parents' home on Elm Street.

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Donate To Charlestown Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner



ing the presentation on behalf of Massport Joe Kent, dinner co-chairperson. was Dorothy Connolly, Charlestown Liaison for Massport. Shown (l. to r.) Representative

A CONTRIBUTION of \$500 was presented Richard A. Voke, chairman, House Ways by Massport in support of the recent Char- and Means Committee; Margie Kent, dinlestown Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner. Mak- ner co-chairperson; Dorothy Connolly; and

(photo by John Dillon)



THE RAYMOND GROUP presented a check in the amount of \$350, contributing to the success of the Charlestown Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner. The presentation was made at Monday's dinner. Shown (l. to r.) David Francis, president, The Raymond Group; Margie Kent, dinner co-chairperson; Repre- the dinners.

sentative Richard A. Voke, chairman, House Ways and Means Committee; Linda Smith, director of governmental affairs, The Raymond Group; and Joe Kent, dinner cochairperson. Francis and Smith also donned caps and aprons and assisted in serving (photo by John Dillon)

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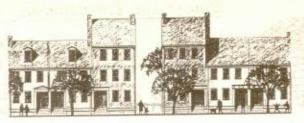
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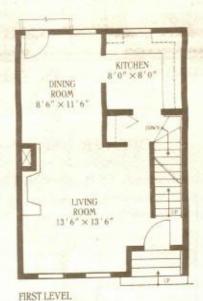
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"Heavenly Creations" To Present A Christmas Crafts Show

Are you searching for a unique gift for that special someone? Would you like holiday decorations that compliment the color scheme of your home? Have you shopped for special favors for a holiday party to no avail?

Your gift-giving and holiday decorating dilemmas may well be resolved with a visit to the Crafts Show presented by "Heavenly Creations" at 391 Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

"Heavenly Creations"

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh of Columbus, Mississippi are proud to announce the birth of their very first child, Kelleigh Anne. Kelleigh was born on November 10 at the Golden Triangle Regional Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces at birth.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. June Cooney of Carney Court, Charles-

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. McIntosh of 87 Russell Street, Charlestown.



242-0740

was founded by two Charlestown women, Virginia Brown and Barbara Gillette, who had for years been involved with designing and creating original concepts in crafts and home decorations. As hobbies, they had supplied crafts for many local fairs and more often than not, as the result of people seeing their crafts they would receive orders for additional work. Two years ago, Brown and Gillette decided that they would expand upon their hobbies. They proceded to put their

creative talents together in-

to a business venture and

from that "Heavenly Creations" came about as a year-round enterprise.

Brown states that their designs are "one-of-a-kind" and although their current Crafts Show is focusing on the holidays, they feature special baskets for all occasions - anniversaries, birthdays, showers, house warmings and bon voyage gifts, and they even prepare food baskets. They also create favors for bridal and baby showers.

During this season, "Heavenly Creations" is featuring holiday wreaths, baskets, door and wall

hangings, fireside baskets, ornaments and centerpieces. They even have created baskets for the family dog

Stop in to visit the special Crafts Show being presented by "Heavenly Creations" at their 391 Bunker Hill Street locale. The show will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, November 26 and on Sundays, November 27, December 4 and December II. Enjoy the colorful array of holiday custom crafts as well as the convenience of Christmas shopping here in

Practicing For "Christmas Walk" Appearance



MEMBERS of the Bunker Hill Community December 11. The group will perform dur-

College Chorus, under the direction of Haring the afternoon at the Warren Tavern and old Knight (right), practice for their appear- at the Charlestown Navy Yard for the conance at the Charlestown Christmas Walk on clusion of the Christmas Walk festivities.

AVON PRODUCTS SALE

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Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street Saturday, November 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, November 27, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Charlestown Christmas Walk

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There is still time to "Adopt A Pole" and help light up the Christmas Walk. The gas lamp poles will be decorated with greens, ribbon and a tag bearing the name of the donor. It is also possible to adopt the pole in someone's name or as a gift.

The minimum donation is \$10 a pole, however, larger donations are welcome. All donations are tax

Checks, made payable to the Charlestown Christmas Walk, should be sent to:

Charlestown Christmas Walk c/o Otis & Ahearn Real Estate Inc. 90 Main Street Charlestown, MA 02129

Be sure to include the name of the donor and the name for the card that will be placed on the pole. ***

OLD FASHIONED DECORATING CONTEST

In conjunction with the Christmas Walk, the merchants and residents of Charlestown invite you to participate in an Old-Fashioned Decorating Contest.

One If By Land . . .

To take part in this contest, you must have your house or business decorations in place by December

Two If By Sea . . .

In addition, residents of Charlestown's waterfront are invited to participate by decorating their boats. Again, to take part in this contest, you must have your boat decorations in place by December 5th.

In keeping with the "Old Fashioned" theme of this year's walk, the committee is encouraging participants to use white lights and "natural" ingredients on their homes, businesses or boats. Natural ingredients include seashells, pine boughs, ivy, holly berries, etc. On the evenings of December 6 through December 10, your lights should be on between 6 and 9 p.m. so the judges may view your decorations.

Prizes donated by area merchants will be awarded at the Tree Lighting Ceremony the afternoon of the Christmas Walk.

If you have any questions, please call Duncan or Rosemary at 242-3073.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE WALK

This year's Christmas Walk promises to be fun for all ages. The walk will include a stroll past Victorianstyle decorated doors and bewreathed-and-ribboned lamp posts, horse and carriage rides, pictures with Santa, face painting, a tree-lighting ceremony at Thompson Square with Mayor Raymond Flynn and the announcement of the winners of the Victorian house, door and boat decorating contest . . . to name just a few of the activities.

Also featured will be a half-hour production of "The Nutcracker" by the Boston Ballet Nutcracker Players that is scheduled for 4 p.m. at Saint John's Church on Devens Street.

At the conclusion of the walk, Santa will lead a candlelight procession from Thompson Square to the USS Constitution where three ships will be adorned with holiday lights and the USS Constitution will do some ceremonial cannon firing. Santa will have a colorful send-off in a boat, a Christmas tree will be illuminated at Gate Four and everyone is invited on board the USS Constitution for cider and chowder. ****

IMPORTANT MEETING

The Christmas Walk Committee invites all interested persons to their next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the offices of Otis & Ahearn Real Estate, 90 Main Street.



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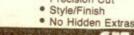
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Charlestown Remembers — President John Fitzgerald Kennedy

The headline of the Charlestown Patriot 25 years ago this week read "Town Mourns Late President." Charlestown, like the rest of the nation, had been plunged into mourning on Friday afternoon, November 22, 1963 as the news of the tragic death of the 35th President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, swept through the town.

This date has gone down in the history of Charlestown as Black Friday, not only for the loss of a great president, but the loss of a personal friend of many of the residents of the town.

The Protestant clergy were rallied together that Friday afternoon by the late Reverend William Burnett, pastor of the First Church in Charlestown, for a Memorial Service that took place that evening at the First Church on Green Street. He was assisted by Reverend Donald Dickinson of the First Baptist Church and Reverend Brian Kelly of Saint John's Episcopal Church.

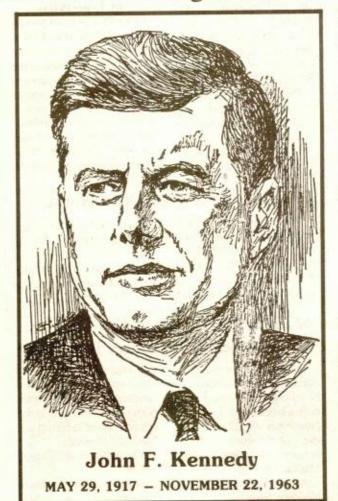
On Monday evening, November 25, 700 members of Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus, along with family and friends, packed Saint Mary's Church for a Memorial Mass honoring President Kennedy, who was also a Brother of Bunker Hill Council, Monsignor Anthony Flaherty, who was also the chaplain of Bunker Hill Council, was the celebrant of the Mass and delivered a stirring eulogy.

Members of the Bishop Chevrus 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus, of which the late president was a member, lined the center aisle in full regalia. The Majestic Knights of Columbus Drum and Bugle Corps led the march to and from the services to the beat of muffled drums. Their Color Guard stood in the front of the church throughout the services, dipping their colors at the Consecration.

The service for the late president was said to be a truly impressive outpouring of love and devotion from the people of Charlestown.

A quarter of a century ago, in interviews with the then Editor of the Charlestown Patriot James W. Conway, several residents and former residents recalled vividly when Jack Kennedy first came to Charlestown. He came here, a virtually unknown young man, and started his campaign for Congress. Though in later years he was to gather many campaigners on his behalf, in 1946 he had relatively few political support-

The first person from



Charlestown to become associated with Jack Kennedy was William "Billy" Sutton, formerly of Winthrop Street, Charlestown. Sutton said that he met Jack Kennedy on the same day as his separation from the Army

January 14, 1946.
 Sutton was in a restaurant

on School Street in Boston where he met an old friend, Joe Kane. Kane, who was a first cousin of Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, brought Sutton up to the Hotel Bellevue to meet Jack Kennedy. Kennedy asked Sutton several questions about the district as Sutton had previous-

ly campaigned for both the late John F. Cotter and the late Congressman John Higgins.

When asked why he decided to support Kennedy in this congressional fight, Sutton stated, "The reasons for my supporting him were threefold: he (Kennedy) had a wonderful family tradition, a tremendous war record, and I was impressed by his sincerity which made him the top contender to fill the seat of the late James M. Curley."

Sutton, who was a secretary to Kennedy in Washington, D.C. while Kennedy served as congressman from 1947 to 1951, said he "was stunned and shocked" when he heard of the assassination of Jack Kennedy. "It was a great loss to the nation and memories of my close association with the late president kept recurring as if it were yesterday."

Former Mt. Vernon Street resident Robert F. Morey, who was Kennedy's first federal appointment in Massachusetts, served as U.S. Marshall. Morey was introduced to Jack Kennedy early in 1946 by Sutton.

Morey's first assignment in the campaign for Congress was in early February of 1946 when he took Kennedy to the Hotel Touraine to speak before the Progressive Club of East Boston. Morey was selected for this assignment because of his acquaintance with the Representative from East Boston, Ricco Cappucci, and the late Tony Morrelli, former secretary to the late Congressman John P. Higgins, and president of the club.

Morey was a close personal friend of the late president and traveled extensively with Kennedy since his first campaign in 1946.

Now-retired Boston Municipal Court Judge Francis X. Morrissey, a former resident of Prospect Street, Charlestown, met Kennedy early in 1946 when he and Kennedy were both speakers for the Community Fund. Morrissey, who later became Kennedy's Boston secretary while Kennedy was in Congress and the Senate, played a prominent role in his campaigns. Morrissey was also the chancellor of Bunker Hill Council Knights of Columbus when Kennedy joined.

According to Morrissey, the first house that Kennedy visited in Charlestown was 44 Winthrop Street, the home of the late Robert L. Lee, then Senator from the district. Sutton, a Winthrop Street neighbor, brought Kennedy to Lee's home. Kennedy had intended to

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Little Sisters Of The Poor To Hold Fall Bazaar

The Little Sisters of the Poor will hold their Fall Bazaar at Jeanne Jugan Residence, 186 Highland Avenue, Somerville on Saturday, November 26 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Features will include gifts, toys, baked goods, books, raffles, dolls, knits,

crochets, ceramics, rummage, plants and the coffee shop with hot and cold food as well as snacks. There will also be a fine selection of Christmas items.

All proceeds will go toward the Little Sisters of the Poor in their work with the

Speak For Yourself, John





PRISCILLA AND JOHN were at Saint Mary's Bible School's Thanksgiving Day Celebration in the personage of 3-year-old Eileen Paquette and 4-year-old Timmy Hickey. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

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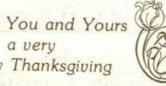
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Residents Invited To Participate In Aquarium Planning Process

by Lynn Peters

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council welcomes any community person who wants to be involved in the New England Aquarium planning process to express their interest. Council members and town organization representatives met publicly November 21 to begin establishing ways to

handle the massive evolutionary process expected as the aquarium plans its move to Charlestown.

Council chairman Dennis McLaughlin said the council will begin work on finding how many state and local agencies will be involved and how to go about bringing them into the community for public presentations and workshops on specific issues, such as traffic, parking and transportation. McLaughlin said, al-

though no set form has been established yet, it is possible that focus groups will be set up to make the process more manageable.

Suggestions on planning the community process for handling the aquarium are expected to be made at the next monthly public Council meeting on Tuesday, December 6 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street. Residents interested are urged to attend.

Edwards School Open House

The Clarence R. Edwards Middle School will be holding an Open House on November 30 from 6 to

ing the future of that area of

City Square. On the agen-

da for Monday night's

meeting will be a slide

show presented by local

historian and committee

member Ken Stone on City

Park issues pertaining to

design requirements and

community input will be

The public is welcome to

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discussed.

attend.

All parents are welcome

to come and visit with their children's teachers. At this time, report cards will be handed out. The faculty looks forward to meeting with the parents.

Meeting On Proposed Development Of Former Nancy Sales Building

The Development Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold a meeting on Tuesday, November 29 at 7 p.m. in the Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford Street.

According to committee member John Lynch, who will chair the meeting, the topic will be the proposed development of the former Nancy Sales building at the intersection of Terminal and Medford Streets.

The public is welcome to attend

For more information, call John Lynch at 241-7867.

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Harrington is a certified critical care nurse and a clinical specialist, and is employed in the staff development department at Massachusetts General Hospi-

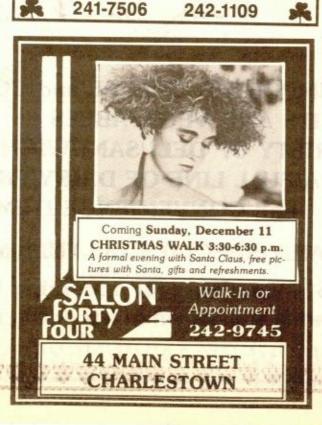
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CHRISTMAS IS FOR GIVING

For the past seven years, activity abounds during these next few weeks as "Townie Santa" prepares for the delivery of Christmas packages and a hot turkey dinner designed to bring a little cheer into the lives and homes of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins - persons 60 years of age or older with little or no family contact. The baskets will contain useful items such as canned goods and toiletries, along with some

There are several ways residents and business persons can help with this most worthwhile project monetary donations, Christmas gifts and assistance with the packing and delivery (the dates will be announced shortly).

GIFTS ARE BEING REQUESTED

Donations of new gift items, suitable for an elderly man or woman, are being requested. Gifts donated to "Townie Santa" will be wrapped by the committee and added to the Christmas Baskets. Please drop them off at the Charlestown Patriot Office at One Thompson Square.

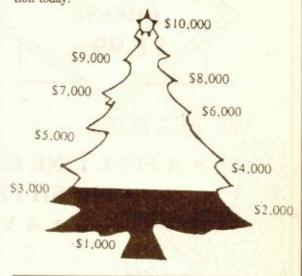
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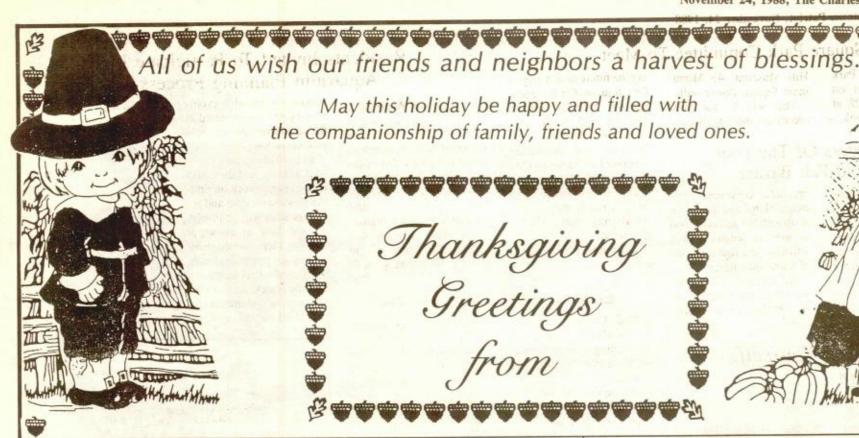


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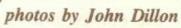
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Charlestown Youth Hockey Association MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE Presents "Stars On Parade"

by Bernie "Tiny Scoop" Kelly

It was "Saturday Night Live" at the MDC Rink as Charlestown Youth Hockey Association (CYHA) directors Ann "Sparky" Considine and Phil "Colonel" Coleman presented their future "stars" to the jampacked, standing room only crowd of avid, dedicated hockey parents.

The crowd had gathered to witness the in-house game between the Hawks and the Wings, teams with players ranging from 5 to 10 years of age. The result was an 8-7 Wing victory with 10 seconds remaining on the clock that brought everyone to their feet, screaming and applauding.

Equally rewarding was that the game projected several "mini-rookies" and "tiny tot" bush prospects shaping into early comets and future escalating stars.

I predict great things for the CYHA and commend their president, board of directors, the volunteers who serve coffee at the rink, the scorekeepers and particularly the unselfish, dedicated coaches and referees who offer their expertise and time. Many are showing their appreciation for the training they received as youths in the program and are now giving back to to-

day's youth some of what they received. It is such caring that makes CYHA tops - among the best around.

Since I was not really familiar with all the talented young players, other than my grandson, "Wee-Mugsy," who turned 6 years old this past week, together with his two cousins, Mike and Jack Kelly, ages 6 and 7, some sour grapes were heard and that sounded familiar to me.

I was caught up in the excitement of the evening, enjoying the innocence of our young stars. The fact that they skid and slid, soared and scored, prompted me to generalize about the "Wee-Ones," as my mother Mary would say. These young players are light years away from stardom, but they will blossom on high school and college campuses and maybe go on to the world of professional sports - a level that has been attained by many of our past young

The success or failure of any good program relies on support. So let's all pitch in and take our places as CYHA patrons and supporters - attending games and showing that you care with your presence and applause. It can make the difference.

Thanksgiving Shootout, Old Turkeys Being Hunted

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

REBELS TREMBLE & SHAKE . . . WHILE BARON'S BULLYS FEAST!

With the taste of "turkey" in their craw, Baron's Bullys were hunting the infamous Black & Tans, whose Irish curse brings a touch of nausea and disgust at the sound of their name. Unlike the original ones cursed, our Black & Tans were ducking for cover when the Bullys started hunting "turkeys" or is it "chicken livers?"

A wave of protest is starting to emerge from the more "wimpish" players who are practically begging the Commish, Eddie "LeBaron" Johnson, to cease and desist at his peril and denounce the illegal roster of the Bullys forthwith and to forbid them from thrashing another team the way they toyed with the Irish Rebels on opening night. It looks as though the marshmallows and tootsie rolls dressed in senior hockey uniforms with diapers attached are now wailing and whining about those mean "Bully Boys." Come on, can it "Fluffy" or I'll write your name in this column. So, get mad, use your God-given talents and play hockey - or

BARON'S BULLYS BURY BLACK & TANS 8-3

It use to be "once a bully, always a bully," now being a "bully" means you travel with some nice company!

With the senior league into its second week of operation, it appears that Baron's Bullys have shown league superiority. Four of the top six league scorers are "Bullys."

The reason for this phenomenon could be that these talented stars show determination to win when they take the ice on Monday nights.

The standout talents of Mark "Ace" Lally, Paul "Amos" Anthony and stalwart pro Eddie "Biff" Considine dominate the opposition with their hustle and precision passing. They are supported by many other qualified players who draw cries of foul, clique, pros, etc. as they apply their trades to their challengers.

Lightening struck again for the second week as the league's top scorer Mark "Ace" Lally hit for the circuit again. "Ace" had four goals and one assist to top the scorer's chart with a total of 13 points. He was followed by Paul "Amos"

Named First Team All-Star

Terry Conroy Jr. of Char-

lestown, a senior at Bowdoin College in Maine, was selected first team all-star at

the defensive back position

in the New England Small

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During his three years as

After graduating from

Bowdoin, Conroy plans to

return to Charlestown and

enter the Boston business

community. Next season he

plans to be playing for the

will surely improve the

a starter for Bowdoin, he led the defensive squad in

ence (NESCAC).

unassisted tackles.

Anthony with two goals and two assists for a total of seven points. Eddie "Biff" Considine came in with a goal and an assist. Thus they showed their awesome power.

The Black & Tans have now strengthened their scoring punch with the return of D.J. Harrington to their line up and last year's runner-up to the scoring title, namely Chris (S.B.) Thornton, who will be a factor on the race for the top scoring honors. So don't count them out of the race.

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Baron's Bullys	3	3	2	8
Black & Tans	1	1	1	3

GOALIES SAVES Tom "Bruiser" Bryson - Bullys 33 Seano "Bubba" Feeney - Black & Tans

* GAME STARS *

Mark "Ace" Lally - New Comet Paul "Amos" Anthony - Play Maker Sean "Buck" Ridings - Top Brand

REBELS SURRENDER TO COLONIAL BOYS 9-2

The Colonial Boys took control of the second game when the former champions, the Irish Rebels, ran out of steam in the third period, creating their demise. The Colonial Boys are starting to show their stuff and will be a good match for the Bullys when they meet.

The Irish Rebels were talking in whispers about resurrecting their secret meetings in the back room of a local reading room. They are determined to turn around their losing ways and get back to do the things that made them champions. An urgent call has been made to Oklahoma to bring back Lieutenent Paul "Brig Rat" Chaisson. The "Brig Rat" is best remembered for moving the net on crucial goals that were nulified, plus the fake dives near the ref that would give his team the short-handed advantage, thus winning several games with taints of sleeze. None-the-less, he's back, so players beware! Is it sleezy or cheesy?

SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Colonial Boys	1	2	6	9
Irish Rebels	2	0	0	2

Mike "Gigi" Giordano - Irish Rebels

* GAME STARS *

SAVES

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Warren Fitz - Play Maker John Flowers - Still Hot

SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS	
Baron's Bullys	2	0	0	4 points 3 points	
Colonial Boys	1	0	1		
Black & Tans	0	1	1	1 point	
Irish Rebels	0	2	0	0 points	

SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS * Team

Name Goals Assists 1) Mark Lally - Bullys 6 13 2) Paul Anthony - Bullys 3) Eddie Considine - Bullys 4 6 4) Peter Enos - Colonials 5) Mike Moloney - Bullys 6) Chris Thornton - B & Ts 7) Richie Doherty - Colonials 2 8) John Flowers - Colonials 9) Warren Fitz - Colonials 10) Paul Duffy - Colonials 0 Also-Rans . . . two other players tied with three points each

** RISING STARS **

and eight players tied with two points each.

John Flowers - Colonial Boys Richie Doherty - Colonial Boys Mark Mahan - Colonial Boys Peter Enos - Colonial Boys

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Colonial Boys	1	2	6	9
Irish Rebels	2	0	0	2

GOALIES

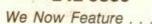
Robby "Knobby" McIntosh - Colonials

Peter Enos - New Kid

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Senior Hockey League

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Reminder: Monday night is the last chance to pay your ice dues, no excuses! Also, remember to cut out the new revised corrected schedule below.

THANKSGIVING GREETINGS

The Matt O'Neil Senior League's Commissioner Eddie "LeBaron" Johnson, our directors, coaches and staff wish a very happy Thanksgiving Day to you and your loved ones and welcome you to attend our league games every Monday night at 8 p. m. Come on down!

ATTENTION! ALL SENIOR HOCKEY PLAYERS

Due to an error in matching teams fairly and equally, a revised schedule has been prepared by the league officials! Please clip out the new schedule and destroy the previous schedule.

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Matt O'Neil Club Senior Hockey League Schedule

LEAGUE TEAMS

Irish Rebels Colonial Boys Black & Tans Baron's Bullys All games played Monday nights at the Emmons - Horrigan - O'Neil Rink

November 28

8:00 p.m. Baron's Bullys vs. Colonial Boys 9:00 p.m. Black & Tans vs. Irish Rebels

December 5

8:00 p.m. Baron's Bullys vs. Irish Rebels 9:00 p.m. Black & Tans vs. Colonial Boys

December 12

8:00 p.m. Black & Tans vs. Baron's Bullys 9:00 p.m. Colonial Boys vs. Irish Rebels

December 19 (Merry Christmas)

8:00 p.m. Baron's Bullys vs. Colonial Boys 9:00 p.m. Irish Rebels vs. Black & Tans

December 26

8:00 p.m. Black & Tans vs. Colonial Boys 9:00 p.m. Baron's Bullys vs. Irish Rebels

January 2 (Happy New Year)

8:00 p.m. Colonial Boys vs. Irish Rebels 9:00 p.m. Black & Tans vs. Baron's Bullys

January 9

8:00 p.m. Irish Rebels vs. Baron's Bullys 9:00 p.m. Colonial Boys vs. Black & Tans January 16

8:00 p.m. Baron's Bullys vs. Black & Tans 9:00 p.m. Irish Rebels vs. Colonial Boys

8:00 p.m. Baron's Bullys vs. Colonial Boys 9:00 p.m. Black & Tans vs. Irish Rebels

January 30

8:00 p.m. Baron's Bullys vs. Irish Rebels 9:00 p.m. Black & Tans vs. Colonial Boys

8:00 p.m. Black & Tans vs. Baron's Bullys 9:00 p.m. Colonial Boys vs. Irish Rebels

February 13

8:00 p.m. Baron's Bullys vs. Colonial Boys 9:00 p.m. Irish Rebels vs. Black & Tans

February 20

8:00 p.m. Black & Tans vs. Colonial Boys 9:00 p.m. Baron's Bullys vs. Irish Rebels

February 27

8:00 p.m. Colonial Boys vs. Irish Rebels 9:00 p.m. Black & Tans vs. Baron's Bullys

March 6 SEMI-FINAL ELIMINATIONS

March 13

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Holden School Celebrates Thanksgiving With Traditional Dinner

This year the Holden School is celebrating Thanksgiving with its students by having a traditional dinner. The staff and the students will prepare a dinner at the Boys and Girls Club and then serve that dinner at The Holden School at 11 a.m.

While planning our party, the students were asked to describe why they think Thanksgiving is a special day. Some answers that were given produced cheerful impressions. The students reasons are as follows:

It's a day to stay home (NO SCHOOL!!).

It's time for the family to come together.

It's a time to laugh.

It's a day for caring, giving and thanks.

It's time to think how healthy we are.

It's a time to share.

It's a time to thank God.

It's a time to remember traditions.

Board Of Appeal Decisions On Charlestown Properties

The City of Boston Board of Appeal (BOA) met on Tuesday, November 15, and took the action on two Charlestown properties:

 8 Salem Street — Appellant Kathleen Reynolds petitioned the BOA for permission to change the occupancy of the structure from a single-family to a three-family dwelling and to erect a two-story 1,134square-foot attached addition to the rear (Salem Street Avenue) side of the structure. The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board of Directors had recommended on October 27 that Reynold's request for use, lot area, floor area, open space and rear yard variances be denied by the BOA without prejudice.

The BOA voted that the petition of Kathleen Reynolds be denied without prejudice.

• 238-240 Bunker Hill Street — Richard and Jean Wright-Martin petitioned the BOA to extend the gambrel roof 12 feet to enclose the entire second floor and to construct a widow's walk and cupola on the roof of the structure. The BRA Board of Directors voted on October 27 to reccommend that the request be approved by the BOA, subject to design review.

The BOA voted to ap-

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SKATE SHARPENING prove the request to enclose second floor area. The peti-

tion to build roof deck was denied.

It's a time to "PIG OUT."

The staff at The Holden School would like to send its thanks to all those who made our work more enjoyable.

Thanks to the Boys and Girls Club for all the time and use of their facilities offered to the school.

Thank you to the Community Schools for their advice and services offered.

Thank you to the Courageous Sailing Center for time and services at the sea, ok, the harbor.

Thank you to the Charlestown Branch Library for time and services donated.

Thank you to the educators at Thompson's Island.

Thank you to the Science Museum for the free workshops. Thank you to the Aquarium for the lessons taught at the

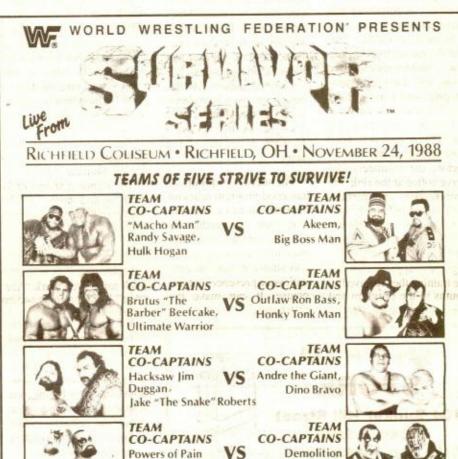
Thank you to the Bunker Hill Health Center for their contributions.

And a special thanks goes out to those who make our lunch worth waiting for: Collier's, Jenny's and Rosie's.

Last, but not least, thank you to the Patriot for the forum to describe The Holden School.

We all hope you and your family have an enjoyable Thanksgiving.

John P. Santry Program Director





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(continued from page 3) could not be substance abusers or violent and live at 71 Perkins Street. At an initial November 10 meeting, Gulla told the community that new residents found to be inappropriate later would be removed to make room for someone suitable for this treatment program.

"I could make more money renting the house to veterans or running it as a rooming house," says Cunningham, who attended the November 10 meeting. "DMH only covers my cost, but I've rented other properties to them and they are good tenants."

Cunningham, who has been dressing up the house's interior, says he hopes the home will later become a beacon as neighbors become more comfortable with the new tenant. The house has 14 bedrooms, five 1/2 bathrooms, two kitchens, and a common living and dining room.

"I feel lucky in the sense that DMH is the tenant," he says. "For the seven years (I've leased to DMH) there has not been one incident." Cunningham says that Dedham and Chelsea communities recently accepted similar programs, and Charlestown opposition has been the most severe.

But, apparently, neighborhood resistance is not uncommon for DMH. Something prompted its community relations office to head an "anti-stigma campaign," designed to help change societal attitudes about mental illness.

According to DMH's November Connections, its inhouse newspaper, a video is being developed for neighborhood meetings that will "describe community residences and combat the fear that neighbors often express about having a group home in their area.'

And one Quincy Patriot Ledger reporter must have

New Perkins Street Neighbor Receiving Mixed Reviews

encountered similar opposition in her neighborhood. After a story on community residences sparked negative reviews from neighbors, Sue Scheible wrote in an October column:

The State is to be applauded for its programs to expand community housing for people with mental illness. It needs the help of the people in the community, and that includes trying to be more understanding of what mental illness means. We don't just need more housing; we need to change attitudes and combat fears that are partially based on ignorance.

Cunningham also says he is glad not to run a rooming house, an alternative allowed by licensing. "There would be all kinds of people going in and out, which could raise a lot more havoc in the neighborhood because they're basically drifters," he says. "The program with DMH is supervised 24 hours and regu-

According to Gulla, the supported congregate lodge will serve 14 people who fit specific eligibility criteria. Approximately five of 33 Charlestown people on a waiting list of 140 seeking treatment may fit that cri-

The program, a first in Charlestown and the third of its kind in Boston, will include individual treatment plans for its residents, 24-hour supervision, a 1-7 staff-to-client ratio, and abutters were promised accessibility to those in charge if problems arise. Each resident has an assigned case worker and possibly a job or day treatment program. The previous veterans program had a social worker assigned to that particular house visit weekly while only the Charbonnier couple managed the home.

Gulla assured neighbors that they would be able to reach staff members in the house and provided his own phone number as a 24-hour seven-day contact. He said qualified Charlestown residents would be given priority for staff positions and that, ideally, he would like a Charlestown couple to move into the house for additional family-like support. The Bunker Hill Health Center is expected to be involved with the program, according to Gulla, in terms of each resident having his

own community physician. Not all were in opposition to the incoming Perkins Street lodge program. Committee members and other residents spoke out favorably, attempting to convince abutters that people with mental illness do not need permission to live in a neighborhood. Cunha emphasized the importance of neighbors following the process with the committee

and maintaining input as the lodge comes to Charles-

"People in Charlestown don't have a problem with taking care of their own." he said. "You can say what you like and don't like ... it's my understanding that DMH wants to know the community's concerns."

Peggy McNeil, Charlestown resident and community relations person at the Lindemann Center, volunteered to continue working with the abutters and their concerns at a December 1 meeting inside the Perkins Street house.

She, as did other residents around Charlestown, appealed to neighbors for their support at last week's meeting. "Why not give us a shot?" she said. "Why not give 14 people a chance to live in the neighbor-

"Life In An Indian Village" To Be Featured At BHCC Gallery

A multi-media exhibit at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown, to be held from November 25 through January 13, will recreate daily life in the Indian village of Jitvapur, located 30 miles south of

Nepal in the Indian state of Bihar. The exhibit is made possible through a grant from the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities.

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Mithila wall painting traditionally painted by women on the walls of huts. These paintings are now preserved on canvas and cloth and tell stories of Hindu mythology, the seasons and the village life. Colors are frequently startling and the style is powerful.

The center of the exhibit features a series of photos by Martine Crandall Hollick recreating daily life in some of the village compounds. A series of four digital stereo radio programs by award-winning Julian Crandall Hollick completes the exhibit.

This exhibit, in the main gallery of Bunker Hill Community College, is open to the public Mondays through Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., through January 13. For information, call 241-8600, extension 417.

Three public hearings seeking citizen views on a new student assignment plan for the Boston Public Schools will be held November 29 and December 1 and 3. Parents and citizens are invited to express their opinions on the first citywide change in the student assignment process since the 1974 Federal court desegregation order. The

are sponsoring the public

The first hearing on Tuesday, November 29 will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Eng-

Public Hearings On Student Assignment Plan

Boston. changes are currently scheduled to be phased in begin-

ning September 1989. The hearings will open with a presentation of issues and draft proposals by Dr. Charles Willie and Michael Alves, consultants to the Mayor's Office and the School Department which forums.

lish High School on Avenue

Louis Pasteur in the Fenway. This hearing will be for all citizens but especially those from the so-called North Zone of the proposed plan, including Charlestown, Allston-Brighton, Mission Hill, Fenway, Back Bay, Chinatown, South End, Beacon Hill and East

The second hearing on Thursday, December 1 will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Jamaica Plain High School, 144 McBride Street, Jamaica Plain. This hearing also includes the general public but particularly citizens from the West Zone, including Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, West Roxbury, Hyde Park and

part of Mattapan.

The third hearing on Saturday, December 3, will take place at 2 p.m. at the Cleveland Middle School, 11 Charles Street, Dorchester. Again, the general public is welcome but especially citizens and parents from the East Zone, including Dorchester, South Boston and part of Mattapan.

School Committee Member Thomas O'Reilly, cochairperson of the Student Assignment Committee, said "It's a critical time for parents to learn about what's being considered and for the Mayor and School Committee to hear what parents think."

Children's Films

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

The features will be "Happy Birthday Moon," in which bear and his friend Moon share a special birthday treat; "Why Mosquitoes Buzz In People's Ears" is the story of how disaster strikes when a mosquito tells a lie; and "Where The Wild Things Are" is the story of a wild and heroic

adventure that awaits mischievous Max.

"The Chairmaker And The Boys," the tale of two boys who find inexhaustible wonders on Cape Breton Island, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: Moongame by Frank Asch; Bimwili and the Zimwi by Verna Aardema; and Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak.

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Sister Rita Morrissey Celebrates Her Golden Jubilee

Sister Rita Morrissey, formerly of Prospect Street, Charlestown, recently celebrated her Golden Jubilee as a Sister of Saint Joseph at Fontbonne Convent Chapel, Milton.

Sister Rita, the daughter of Thomas and Johanna Morrissey, lifelong residents of Charlestown, shared this celebration with eight of her surviving brothers and sisters, among whom are Judge Francis X. Morrissey, retired judge of the Boston Municipal Court; Edward P. Morrissey, retired employee of Ratheon Company; William P. Morrissey, executive vicepresident of the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank; Mary M. Hawes, coordinator of transcripts at Boston College; Gertrude A. Morrissey, a teacher at South Boston High School for 55 years; Helen A. McMillian, school secretary at the Hennigan School in Jamaica Plain: Dorothy M. Mac-Gillivray, wife of Dougald C. MacGillvray, M.D. of. Danvers; and Joan M. Morrissey, flight attendant for Delta Airlines.

Also joining Sister Rita in her celebration were many of her 50 nieces and nephews and her 34 grandnieces and grandnephews.

Another Charlestown native, Reverend Patrick F. Healy, O.M.I., of Prescott Street, Charlestown, was the main celebrant of the Mass. Both Father Healy and Sister Rita attended Saint Mary's Grammar School, being classmates for eight years.

Concelebrating with Father Healy was another Charlestown native, Reverend Charles E. Anadore, also of Prospect Street, and now pastor of Saint Barbara's Parish in Woburn.

Among the former Charlestown residents in attendance were Mrs. William A. Thornton, the former Clare Teabo, whose sister, Sister Marie Teabo, now deceased, entered the convent in 1939 along with Sister Rita. Sister Marie Teabo was the daughter of Joseph Teabo who formed the Boy Scouts Group in Saint Mary's Parish in the 1930's. Francis Anadore, the brother of Father Anadore was



SISTER RITA MORRISSEY celebrated her Golden Jubilee at a Liturgy of Thanksgiving held recently at Fontbonne Convent Chapel. Reverend Charles E. Anadore is shown giving the kiss of peace to Sister Rita during the ceremonies. Reverend Patrick Healy is shown at the left.

also in attendance as were Esther Feeley, Lenore Callaghan O'Shea, Sister Marlena Hurley, Sister Lois Brickley, Sister Albertus Brennan and Sister Mariquilla von Hartenstein, all former parishioners of Saint Mary's and natives of Charlestown.

The Mass was a real "family affair" for the Morrissey clan and their children. Leading the liturgical procession was James E. Mac-Gillivray, crossbearer, nephew of Sister Rita and a teacher at Cathedral High School, Boston. Following him was William P. Morrissey Jr., thurifer, another nephew and a stock broker at Fidelity Investment Corporation, Boston.

The eldest male son of each of the Morrissey families served as ushers. The youngest grandnieces and grandnephews formed an honorary group in the procession. Mary M. Morrissey was the Bearer of the Book.

Sister Rita Morrissey was escorted to the front pew by her brother, Judge Morrissey. Thomas E. MacGillivary, M.D., Sister's nephew, served as Master of Ceremonies. The readings at the Mass were read by Mary Helen Graf, a niece of Sister Rita, a lawyer in a Washington law firm; Mary McGillicuddy, another niece, wife of Lt. Commander Gerald T. Mc-Gillicuddy, M.D., a neurosurgeon for the U.S. Navy at Norfolk, Virginia; Barbara Ann Howes, niece, employed as Deputy Commissioner of Education for Mental Retardation and Child Development in the state of New York.

During the Mass, Donna Morrissey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Morrissey, played the flute in an arrangement of Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring.

At the homily, Father Healy praised the Sisters of Saint Joseph, the teachers at Saint Mary's who taught him, all the 10 Morrisseys and many of the others present at the Mass. He also cited Sister Rita's long academic training, Girls Latin School, Regis College, where she received her AB, Boston College, her MA, her numerous summer sessions at Tufts University, Harvard, the University of Guadalajara, Mexico, and her sabbatical year in France where she studied at the Sorbonne.

Sister Rita, formerly known as Sister Avellino before the changes of Vatican II, taught in Saint Matthew's, Dorchester; Saint Andrew's, Forest Hills; Saint Benedict's, Somerville; Saint Mary's Boys High, Lynn; Saint Columbkille's High, Brighton; and Saint Mary's High, Brookline. For the past 20 years Sister has taught both French and Spanish at Fontbonne Academy, Milton, where she is currently teaching.

After renewing her vows at Mass, Sister spoke briefly of her past 50 years. She said, "Like the poet, I remember the house where I was born, but more importantly I remember the people who lived in that house with me - a wise, witty, warm-hearted mother and a kind, honest, just father who truly resembled Saint Joseph insofar as he was a 'just' man. I also remember my 10 brothers and sister, all of whom have supported, loved and encouraged me during the years. As the eighth grade graduation song in 1934 said, 'Remember and forget me not, I too shall never forget you.'

Following the Mass, attended by over 200 family members and friends, a dinner and reception was held for Sister Rita at Fontbonne Academy. During the dinner three citations were presented to Sister Rita by her brother William Morrissey, whose twin daughters Caitlin and Johanna read them, from the State Senate and State House of Representatives. The proclamation from the Boston City Council proclaiming October 23, 1988 as Sister Rita Morrissey Day was read by Meghan Morrissey, another of the seven children of William Morrissey.

The decorations in both the Fontbonne Chapel and the banquet area were done by Mary Ann Curtin, daughter of Judge Morrissey. Curtin also coordinated the ceremony, acting as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Also in attendance were Reverend Monsignor Eugene McNamara, pastor of Saint Mary of the Nativity Parish, Scituate; Reverend Monsignor John D. Day, former pastor of Saint Mary of the Hills Church, Milton and Reverend John D. Duggan, chaplain at Salva Regina College, Newport, Rhode Island.

Most of the 117 members of Sister Rita's immediate family were present and posed for a family picture. Many came from a distance to be present. Johanna Hunder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. MacGillvray, traveled from Carlsbad, California: Captain Joseph MacGillivray (USA) and his wife came from Dover, Delaware; and Dr. Gerald T. McGillicuddy and his wife Mary (MacGillivray), from Norfolk, Virginia, as did Lieutenent Susan MacGillivray USNMC; and Dr. Dougald C. MacGillivray, USN, came from Bethesda, Maryland.

Also, Mary McMillan Graf and her husband came from Alexandria, Virginia and Thomas McMillian from Morris Plains, New Jersey. There was a contingent of 10 nieces and nephews from New York State. Barbara Howes, from Albany; Richard Hawes, his wife Beth and three children from Chatham, New York; Robert Howes, his wife Ann and son from Huntington Beach, Long Island; and Francis X.



THE HONORABLE Francis X. Morrissey (right) escorts his sister, Sister Rita Morrissey, from the chapel following her Jubilee Mass.

Morrissey Jr. and Ann MacGillivary of New York.

Among the former students of Sister Rita who were present were Sister Mary Jean Lofgren of Saint Francis Parish in Weymouth and Sister Michelle Reynolds, a Maryknoll nun, recently returned from Hong Kong where she was stationed for 16 years.

A huge cake, a gift of her nephew, Peter Morrissey, president of Clark and Company, Public Relations, was cut by Sister Rita.

Recently Sister Rita and her family attended the 100th Anniversary of Saint Mary's Church and met many of their old friends at the reception in the Training Field.

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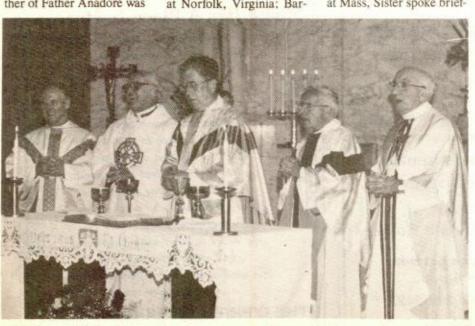
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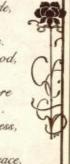
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Thank You

The committee for Saint Mary's Clothing Drive wishes to thank everyone who donated clothing for the homeless men at Long Island Hospital. An excess of 100 bags and boxes of clothing were collected at this year's drive, held last Saturday, November 19 at the Parish Hall on Winthrop

We especially want to thank Ken Hall and B & B Oil Company for the use of their trucks to transport the clothing to the hospital, to the Charlestown Patriot for publicizing the event; to Ed Elwell and his son, Steve, for all their assistance; and to Bobby Foley for his hard work. Our special appreciation is extended to Reverend James Canniff, Pastor of Saint Mary's Parish for all his kindness.

The Clothing Drive Committee

The First Thanksgiving

In 1632 the first Thanksgiving Day in Charlestown was celebrated under a large beautiful oak tree. The settlers and many of the friendly Indians wanted to give thanks and share what food they had. The Indians caught and cooked fish, which they called cod, for the feast. They also showed the women of the colony how to cook corn and use it in many ways. This resulted in the creation of "Indian Pudding."

This first Thanksgiving celebration was not only the sharing of food, but also the sharing of friendship and love for one another.

The tradition has been sustained through the years, but the large oak tree has succumbed to time. It is my hope that when the new park is created in City Square, an oak tree will be included in the final design in memory of our first Thanksgiving and a reminder of what we, as residents of Charlestown today, have to be thankful for.

Kay Whelan, President Charlestown Historical Society

To The People Of Charlestown

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Town Team Says "Thanks"

The players and staff of the Charlestown Town Team would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Charlestown for their continued support. The 1988 season was not a banner year for the team, however the "Townies" made it to the semi-finals, losing a heartbreaker to the Eastern Football League champion Hyde Park Cowboys 22-20. The game was a hard-fought contest, with the Town Team behind 22-6 at halftime and, in true Town Team fashion, we fought back and had a chance to tie up the game. But it was not to be for the 1988 season.

The Town Team will celebrate their 55th year of football in 1989. No other semi-pro team in the nation can make that claim. Tradition is what the team is all about, not just winning or losing, and the people of Charlestown are keeping the tradition very much alive. Again, thank you all very

Dan O'Neil

The Innocent One ... Not So Innocent

In response to the letter to the editor, "What Has Happened To Charlestown?", my dear, nothing has changed since you left. In fact Charlestown has become a nicer place these past few years. Of course it has its bad seeds, but what city or town doesn't? What's that you say, it took five teenagers to disable your "little" brother? The words you should have used instead of "beat him up" should have been "do justice."

Another point you made was that kids that are old enough to know and understand what they are doing is wrong should be put in correctional institutions. Well in that case, your brother would have been locked up long ago. I personally know that "little darling" brother of your has broken windows in the elderly project on Lyndeboro and Middlesex Streets. He put Halloween masks on and stood in a lady's window long after dark and scared her to the brink of a nervous breakdown. My grandmother lives in that area and has been pestered by "the innocent one" for nearly three

You go on to say that Charlestown has lost its "PRIDE," and is full of hoodlums, take a look at your own circum-

"A Charlestown Hoodlum," Matthew Harris Survival Of The "Townie!"

I'd like to respond to the lady who asked "What Happened To Charlestown?" in the November 17th edition of

It's a sad day when the "Townies," whether they be children or adults, beat on each other. I'm in my mid-20s, a single parent of a handsome 4-year-old boy and I've been in Charlestown almost all of my life.

I wish I could say that I live in Charlestown, but I don't. I survive in Charlestown!!! Day after day I constantly have to stop the children in my neighborhood from physically and verbally hurting each other. It's a disgrace. There's 10 and 12 year olds picking on 4 and 5 year olds, teaching them to hurt each other. Just because you live in low-income housing or have to collect AFDC is no excuse for bringing kids up to be animals. It's not just kids from the housing project either. If children aren't taught as soon as they can walk and talk about having respect and responsibility, then they become ignorant. An ignorant child becomes an ignorant teenager, who in turn becomes an ignorant adult - and believe me there are too many ignorant adults bringing up

Our parents came from the old school. There wasn't the crime and violence back then that there is today, friend against friend and family against family. It's about time we took responsibility for our children's future, not just in Charlestown but all over. We need to teach our kids proper manners, respect for adults and responsibility for our actions. We simply cannot leave it up to teachers and the kids in the neighborhood or assume they'll learn on their own.

It doesn't cost anything to care. Let's take advantage of it!!!

Desperately Sincere, A Survivor

Doesn't Deserve Sympathy

After reading "What Has Happened To Charlestown?" in the Patriot "Letters to Editor" on November 17, I felt sympathy for an innocent boy randomly attacked by "Typical Townies." I've known this boy for many years, practically growing up with him, and he doesn't deserve it.

For as long as I can remember, he has been a terror to all who know him. My friends and I have been harassed, had bricks thrown at us, and been spat upon by her "baby brother." We were fortunate, we didn't retaliate, because those who have went to court for it. Even if we did complain about this "unfortunate" boy's exploits, he is fervently defended, especially by his big sister, no matter how terri-

A simple walk around his neighborhood could tell you of the torment he has put them through. I do deeply regret that this "poor innocent" boy did get beat up . . . Only because I wasn't there.

In closing, since you quoted the Bible in your letter, I'd like to quote it in this letter: "Do unto others as you would want they do unto you." Now, we can call it even.

Irate Youth

Harmony Something To Be Worked For

To The Editor:

It is nice to learn from Sal Giarratani's letter (Patriot, 11/10) that he enjoys my occasional dispatches to these pages. Let me say, in return, that his thought-provoking pieces have been of considerable interest to me over the years.

There's no doubt he's right in observing that Charlestown is "moving away from a working-class ethnic ethic to a more upper-middle class non-ethnic lifestyle." I'm sure that must be unsettling to numbers of "Townies" as apparently it is also to Senator Doris. There is serious doubt in my mind, however, that such a demographic shift entirely accounts for the victory at the Charlestown polls on September 18 of Senator Doris' opponent Tom Birmingham. The facts suggest something less simple.

Birmingham was, after all, born in Charlestown of Charlestown parents, the product of three generations of workingclass "Townies." Perhaps his personal ethic, in the view of some, was tainted by his moving to Chelsea, attending Harvard College, Oxford University and Harvard Law School, but the fact remains that it is to labor law - laws affecting the interest of the working-class - that he has chiefly applied his legal talents. Moreover, among his visible supporters in his win in Charlestown were longshoremen and firemen and their families (of Irish heritage) who have lived in the town for generations. They don't, so far as I can see, show signs of opposition to "traditional community standards and family values.

Charlestown in its long history has undergone many changes. Now it is obviously experiencing another, demographic and physical. Presently, on the Neighborhood Council and at the Community Garden (to offer but two examples), "Townies" and newcomers work together quite effectively. In the advertisement to which my letter (Patriot II/3) responded, Senator Doris, rather than being "a voice and vote for all Charlestown people," as Mr. Giarratani says, seemed bent on polarizing the town between one set of people and another. "The opposition," he said in his ad, "is still out there ready to threaten the beliefs we live by."

I wonder if Sal Giarratani wouldn't agree with me that, if not fusion, at least harmony of the town's various elements is something devoutly to be wished for - and worked for. Oren McCleary

Not For Nothin' . . .

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Charlestown Remembers — President John Fitzgerald Kennedy

(continued from page 9) stay for only 15 minutes because he was under the impression Lee was also a candidate for Congress and he wanted to size him up. When Jack Kennedy found out that Lee was not a congressional aspirant, he stayed for hours. Lee became a supporter of Kennedy in that 1946 campaign and was with him in every subsequent fight. At the time of Kennedy's death, Lee stated, "I never lost confidence in him once. There was something about the kid that made you believe in him - have confidence in him."

The late Mary Colbert of High Street was one of Kennedy's staunchest supporters. In fact, she visited him at the White House shortly before his death.

Colbert was the women's chairman at the first headquarters for Jack Kennedy in 1946, which was located on the corner of Walker and Main Streets.

Her male counterpart was Dave Powers of Ferrin Street who first met Jack

Kennedy when Sutton brought him to "Mattie" Loftus' Horseshoe Tavern on Bunker Hill Street.

Colbert's late husband Syl had recalled at the time of Kennedy's death, their first meeting with Kennedy. He said, "I was looking out the window early in 1946 when I saw a skinny fellow walking up Wood Street and I called to Mary saying isn't that the young Kennedy fellow?" Sure enough, it was Jack Kennedy and he walked over to 59 High Street and rang the Colberts' doorbell. When she answered the door, he told her that he had been told to see her and she invited him to come in.

Colbert always pointed out to visitors the red hassock which the late president sat on while he sounded her out on whether he should run for Lieutenant Governor or Congress. She advised him to seek the congressional seat. As he left, he told her that he would let her know his decision and that he did, calling her for a meeting at the

Hotel Bellevue. She subsequently pitched into campaigning whole heartedly for the young Kennedy.

Jack Kennedy's sister Eunice came to the Colbert home on the evening of June 16, 1946 to accompany the Colberts to the Knights of Columbus Night Before Banquet. Later Rose Kennedy, Jack's mother, came to meet them in a chauferred car and sat at their table while Jack Kennedy, a new member of Bunker Hill Council, delivered the "Day We Celebrate" speech, giving a good account of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

Edna Greely and her sister, the late Mary McNeely, were two of the most loyal supporters of the late president. They met Kennedy when Sutton brought him to their home in early March of 1946. He told the sisters and their father, James McNeely, that he was thinking of running for Congress. Based on the friendship that the elder McNeely had with Kennedy's father and Eddy Fit-

zgerald, brother of the late Mayor of Boston John F. "Honey" Fitzgerald, and their impression of Jack Kennedy, the sisters worked long and devotedly for the former president.

McNeely and Greely had said that Kennedy was very shy, very thin and badly affected with malaria, with "a complexion as yellow as saffron." Yet, they stated, he exuded confidence - he seemed destined for great

Both McNeely and Greely worked nightly with their friend Etta Upton of Bunker Hill Street at the Main Street Kennedy Headquar-

The late Warren McCully was Grand Knight when Kennedy became a member of Bunker Hill Council. McCully came to know Kennedy through Morrissey, then chancellor of the Council. Morrissey set up a meeting with Kennedy and McCully and the latter gave Kennedy a sales pitch about Bunker Hill Council, being the oldest and most active council in the state.

Kennedy wanted to know what kind of programs the council ran and McCully listed them for him and then asked Kennedy whether he wanted to join. When he agreed, McCully sponsored

McCully supported Kennedy from the beginning and set up speaking engagements throughout the state in Kennedy's 1952 Senatorial race. Also, McCully was part of a quartet with Arthur "Tussy" Russell, Frank Carr and "Hooky" Murphy who sang at local rallies for Kennedy, accompanied on the piano by Leo Sullivan.

Kennedy spoke at many places in Charlestown during that 1946 campaign, some of the first of which were the Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, the Mothers Club, AM-VETS, Saint Catherine's Sodality, Veteran Firemen's Association and the Hen's

A memory cherished by many was a journey to Washington, D.C. in April of 1962, sponsored by Bun-

ker Hill Council, to visit the president. This trip was coordinated by Chris Callahan and Jim Conway and included some 120 residents.

The president sent word that he would meet the group "down in his backyard" after their tour of the White House, Kennedy came down the steps of the White House onto the lawn to meet his friends from Charlestown, accompanied by Dave Powers. The president called many of those present on the lawn by their first names.

President Kennedy said to those gathered at the White House, "Do you remember how we all started together on Main Street, Charlestown, under the 'El' in 1946?"

The memory of Kennedy is part of the lives of the many local residents he touched. And certainly Charlestown remembers with sadness, as does the nation, on this the 25th anniversary of the death of the 35th President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Boyer Including Local Performances On East Coast Tour

Brendan Boyer and the Royal Irish Showband will tour the East Coast during the month of December. They will be the featured band at two cabarets and dances in the area, one to

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The new members will take their seats at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors in January 1989.

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Holiday Schedule

With the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini has announced a change in his Charlestown office

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by Carol Pepi

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"James is the youngest of my four children and it seems he just never felt good about himself - even when he was small.

"He was always a goodsized boy, but even smaller kids would pick on him in the school yard. He'd come home all beat up and when I asked what happened he'd say 'Nothin' Ma, nothin. Just leave me alone.

"By the time he turned 11 I knew he was doing some drinking. I tried to talk to him about it but the answer was always the same, 'Leave me alone, Ma.' He came home later and later at night until one night he didn't come home at all. The phone rang about 4 a.m. - James had been arrested driving a stolen car. I told the policeman that he was mistaken — it couldn't be my James — but in my heart I knew it was true. That night I went to the police station for what was the first of four trips to bail him out.

"My son is now 15 years old and has been invovled in alcohol and drugs; he has been arrested four times. My other three children all turned out just fine - and now, James. What did I do wrong?"

Denise studied this good woman's face for a few moments and then quietly asked, "When you look at how well your other three children have done, do you even think about what you did right?"

Tears slid down Mrs. Wilder's face as she just nodded her head in gratitude for the reasuring

James and his Mom are both victims of substance abuse. James has exhibited, since early childhood, signs of low esteem. The pattern is a predictable one - a juvenile turning to alcohol abuse in order to "feel

good" about himself; alcohol abuse leads to irresponsible behavior and drug involvement.

James' mom is victimized by her son's behavior, his substance abuse, his inability to communicate with her and her own feelings of inadequacy.

Both James and his mom need intervention and support services to help them learn to express their feelings effectively to feel better about themselves and to enable them to make choices. With appropriate support, James and his mother have a good chance of developing a strong, honest relationship.

CORE PEP groups (Parents Encouraging Parents) meet biweekly in Charlestown and East Boston. For more information, please call 569-8717.

Christmas Party

Court Saint Jude 1123. Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will hold their Christmas Party on Sunday, December 4, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Washington Street, Somer-

The tickets are \$17. Also, bring a \$3 grab and include your name. For reservations, contact Chairperson Kay Noyes at 242-2411.

Adult Discussion Group Meeting

On Friday, December 2 at 10 a.m., Walter Matherly will address the Adult Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. The topic will be "The Computer, a Second Self."

Matherly will address several issues including a computer purchase for young children, interaction of the child with a computer and non-user parents living in a computer-active household. Matherly is the Financial Director of the Woods Hole Research Center and also teaches a computer class at Bunker Hill Community College.

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Community Health Plan Representative Visits Charlestown JobStart

Alan Green, senior recruiter for the Harvard Community Health Plan (HCHP), recently visited the Charlestown JobStart office to talk to residents about training and job opportunities available at HCHP's Boston and Med-



ALAN GREEN, senior recruiter for the Harvard Community Health Plan, visited the Charlestown JobStart Office recently to speak to residents on training and job opportunities. (photo by Jenni Bowker) ford locations.

Green presented an informational profile of the company and emphasized that one of the advantages to working for HCHP is its "tremendous growth mode. There is great opportunity for upward mobility at HC-HP," said Green.

The presentation, sponsored by Charlestown Job-Start, a free employment and training resource of the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, was held to make local residents aware of available positions for clinical practical assistants, file clerks, phlebotomists, secretaries and claims clerks, with salaries starting at \$7 to \$8 an hour.

To find our more about working HCHP or other job opportunities, call or visit the Charlestown Job-Start office at One Thompson Square, telephone 242-3352



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NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTS were in- recent seminar held at the Charlestown Job-

A Christmas Concert

The students of Saint Francis de Sales School will present a Christmas

Single Mothers Support Group

A Single Mothers Support Group is offering an opportunity for single mothers to meet with other single mothers ages 17 to 26 to share concerns and to get and give support to one another.

The group meets each Monday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at 5 Monument Square and is lead by Marion Gray, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, and Ginger Ryan of the Boston University School of Social Work.

For more information, call 241-9197 and leave your name and telephone numConcert in Bishop Lawton Hall, Saint Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street. There will be three performances, two on Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m. and again at 6 p.m., and one on Monday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m.

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Developers' kits are available Monday, November 21, 1988 and may be picked up in Room 948, City Hall by contacting Laura Burns (722-4300) and making out a check to the Boston Redevelopment Authority in the amount of \$25.

Proposals must be submitted to the Authority by 5:00 p.m., Monday January 23, 1989.

Authority staff will be available to assist developers once the developers' kit has been purchased.

Kane Simonian, Executive Director

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LEGAL NOTICE

SUFFOLK DIVISION **DOCKET NO. 88P 2920**

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NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Emily M. Everett of Charlestown in the County of Suffolk be appointed executrix without sureties on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on December 8, 1988.

In addition you must file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving the specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

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grams by the students.

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STUDENTS and instructors of the Hotel and zens thanking the students for the delicious Restaurant Program at Bunker Hill Com- meal prepared and served to the seniors by munity College take a bow during a round the students. of applause from Charlestown senior citi-

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- Arts & Crafts —Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- Flower Arrangements Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly
- Ceramics Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin. Beano — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30
- p.m., contact Marge Coghlan.
- Lunch Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 p.m., contact Dolly Rocco.
- Knit & Crochet Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

CHAP Focuses On Health Coverage

Happy, smiling faces! That's what the members of the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) are wearing. The meeting of the group on November 15th was very successful. Pat Triba from the Commission of Elderly Affairs was well received.

The group of 25 asked

many questions concerning Medicare, Medicaid and Medigap (Medex). Triba fielded all questions well and not one was left unanswered. No wonder we are smiling!

CHAP members wish all a very happy Thanksgiving. Thanks, God, for big things and thanks for little things.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

MENU

Friday, November 25 - Baked fish with lemon butter, lyonnaise potatoes, green beans, white bread, fresh fruit.

Monday, November 28 - American chop suey, broccoli and cauliflower blend, hard roll, chocolate pudding. Tuesday, November 29 - Chicken croquettes, baked

beans, Scandinavian blend vegetables, sesame twist, chill-Wednesday, November 30 — Meatloaf with gravy, bak-

ed potato, winter squash, oatmeal bread, brownie. Thursday, December 1 - Baked chicken with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, white bread, fresh fruit. All meals served with milk.

Alzheimer's Support Group To Meet

Care givers of Alzheimer's victims are invited to a meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group on Wednesday, November 30 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Post Office Building, 300 Broadway in Revere. The speaker will be Diane

Whittier, R.N., C.S., who will focus on the subject of managing your own stress in caring for the Alzheimer's patient.

For further information, contact Diane Whittier at 289-9331 or Bill Nadler at 284-2872.



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* EVENTS OF THE WEEK * Friday, November 25 CLOSED

Monday, November 28

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, November 29

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 1:00 p.m. - Senior-obics, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, November 30

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments 10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge

10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, December 1

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Coop Apartments

10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

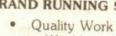
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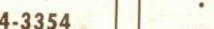
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ments in Charlestown.

BRA Board Acts On Charlestown Parcels

The Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) Board of Director's met on Thursday, November 10 and took the following actions on Charlestown parcels:

• 136-142 High Street -Final designation was granted by the board to the 136-142 High Street Trust on BRA parcel R-96 for the purpose of rehabilitating 12 housing units.

The developer is proposing to rehabilitate the existing structures into 12 twobedroom housing units, with eight units designated as affordable under the Housing Opportunities Program to be sold by means of a lottery. One unit will be handicapped accessible. The total gross square footage of this project is proposed at 11,748 square feet (980-square-feet per unit), at a total development cost of \$960,000 (or \$82 per square foot). Prices for affordable units are projected at \$79,500, with the market rate units projected to sell for \$120,000.

• 30 Washington Street Authorization to execute a Land Disposition Agreement (LDA) Amendment with Erik R. Anderson, the owner of former BRA Parcel R-59-B-2, was denied.

The parcel is located at the corner of Washington Street, Old Rutherford Avenue and Arrow Street. The board was asked to allow a change of use of the land in order to construct one dwelling unit and associated off-street parking on the parcel whose use is currently restricted to off-street parking and recreational use. The denial was based on abutters' questions and opposition.

Anderson's proposal included a single dwelling unit, two and one-half story structure with a floor area ratio of .68 (60 percent less than the original proposal) and four off-street parking spaces on the site. The proposed maximum height of the carriage-house style design was 30 feet, which included 1,317 square feet (66 percent of the site) as open space. The configuration included a side courtyard and entry and a two-bedroom duplex residence. Two additional off-street parking spaces were provided at the side and rear of the structure. The total development cost for the project was expected to be \$180,000 (\$90 per square

Former Charlestown resident Sal Giarratani was recently commended for his work as coordinator for AFSCME Local 470's campaign in support of the prevailing wage law.



SAL GIARRATANI

Arthur R. Osborn, president of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO and chair of the Quality of Life/Vote NO on 2 campaign, stated, "On behalf of the Quality of Life Committee and the Massachusetts AFL-CIO, I would

Sal Giarratani Commended For Prevailing Wage Campaign

like to thank you for your tremendous assistance to our victorious struggle to save the Commonwealth's Prevailing Wage Law. The A.B.C. and their campaign of lies and deception could not have been defeated without the all-out effort of organized labor. Never before in Massachusetts labor history have all sectors of labor stood shoulder-toshoulder and demonstrated the true solidarity that was the hallmark of our vote NO on the campaign. November 8, 1988 will long be remembered as a great day for the working people of Massachusetts. You should be proud of your contributions to this magnificant and successful struggle."

Giarratani is also a member of AFSCME Local 470's political action committee and was asked by Jon Grossman, union local president, to coordinate Local 470's participation in the

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Amputee Foundation Meeting

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For more information. please contact Ed O'Lear at 271-0541.

Thanksgiving Service

The First Church in Charlestown on Green Street will present their Annual Community Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday evening, November 23 at 7:30 p.m. The service will feature special music.

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geant events at the hotel's convention center. The state winner will receive over \$3,000 worth of prizes and awards, including wardrobe, jewelry, travel, a modeling scholarship to the world-famous Barbizon School of Modeling, cash scholarship awards, as well as her expense-paid trip to compete for the title of Miss Teen USA and for cash and prizes valued at over \$150,000.

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talent requirement. All judging is based on poise, personality and beauty of face and figure. Teens from all over the state between 15 and 18 years of age as of July 1, 1989, who wish further information to participate must write to: Miss Massachusetts Teen USA Pageant Headquarters, 222 Newbury Street, Second Floor, Dept. R, Boston, MA 02116, by December 9. Letters must include a recent snapshot, a brief biography, date of birth and telephone number.

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Monday, November 14

A 21-year-old resident was arrested on Walford Way by Sergeant Gaughan on an outstanding warrant for traffick-

Tuesday, November 15

At approximately 7 a.m., a man about 40 years of age entered the store at 435 Main Street, pointed a knife at the clerk and demanded the receipts. \$60 was taken and the suspect fled in a black Plymouth.

At approximately 2 p.m., Officers Hennessey and Hogan were on patrol in the area of Spice Street when a report of someone breaking into cars was received. While in the vicinity of 25 Spice Street, the officers observed an individual in a parked automobile. Further investigation revealed that a 15-year-old resident of Charlestown was attempting to steal the radio with the use of a pry tool. He was placed under arrest for the breaking and entering of a motor vehicle.

At approximately 5 p.m., Officers Moschella, Forrester and Litto responded to an apartment at 97 Polk Street on a report of a woman being assaulted. The resident stated that her boyfriend had tried to choke her and destroyed the furniture in the apartment. A 40-year-old resident was placed under arrest for malicious destruction and assault and battery. There was also an outstanding default warrant on

An automobile that was parked on 14 Park Street during the daytime was broken into by smashing the side window. Assorted clothing, including two leather coats, was taken along with a radar detector.

An automobile that was parked on Medford Street was broken into during the evening and an attempt was made

Thursday, November 17

A resident of 94a Dunstable Street reported that three juveniles came near her kitchen widow at approximately 8:30 p.m. One of them threw a pool ball at the window and

Friday, November 18

Detectives Donahue and Langlois arrested a 21-year-old resident at City Square on an outstanding warrant.

Sometime during the evening hours, an attempt was made to break into the CharlesNewTown Housing Office by forcing the rear door.

Saturday, November 19

At approximately 12:05 a.m., Officer McGowan and McLean responded to an apartment at 90 Decatur Street where the resident reported that a neighbor entered her apartment and threw furniture around. Complaints will be

A 20-year-old Chelsea resident was arrested on Rutherford Avenue at approximately 1:20 a.m. by Officer McLean after a routine traffic stop revealed that the operator had an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

At approximately 1:30 a.m., Officers Hasson and Boyle stopped a motor vehicle at Green and Bunker Hill Streets and arrested the driver for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol. The driver was an 18-year-old resident of Charlestown.

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

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

Police Public Safety Meeting

The monthly Police Public Safety Community Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 13 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill

All are welcome to attend.

Neighborhood Council Suggestions Further Proposal To Keep Aquarium In Boston

In a letter to the New England Aquarium on November 22, representatives of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) indicated their support of the proposal to relocate the New England Aquarium to the Charlestown Navy Yard, while outlining what they believe are key traffic and community issues to be addressed. Both aquarium and Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) officials expressed optimism that this first step in their cooperative work with the neighborhood represents movement towards keeping the aquarium in Boston.

In the letter, CNC Chairman Dennis McLaughlin stated, "It is the council's belief that the people of Charlestown view the aquarium proposal as a positive addition to the community."

The letter also stated that the CNC has formed a series of "Focus Groups" to study various issues surrounding the proposed relocation, including the movement of people to and from the Navy Yard scheduled MBTA Service (trains and buses), water transportation and off-site parking; and a community benefits package.

To help study these issues, McLaughlin suggested that an aquarium-sponsored workshop be held following an upcoming CNC reception. According to the letter this workshop would also be used to identify all federal, state and city agencies that will be involved in the process, so that they might be invited to attend future meetings between the community and the aquarium.

The committee also asked that the aquarium seek to acquire maps from the BRA showing potential offsite parking locations.

In closing the letter, Mc-Laughlin stated, "We look forward to working with the aquarium and all other involved parties to make the proposed aquarium relocation work for the Charlestown community, the institution and the city."

In commenting on the CNC letter, John Prescott, executive director of the New England Aquarium, said, "We appreciate and admire the resolve of the Neighborhood Council in arriving at these issues surrounding the new aquarium. It has been clear from the beginning that the creation of a new aquarium for Boston at the Navy Yard can only be successful with the direct input and involvement of the Charlestown community. We wholeheartedly welcome community input in this process."

Last month, aquarium officials announced their desire to build a new aquarium to serve better a growing patronage. While there

are several site options in and around the Boston area. aquarium and city officials have expressed a strong desire to keep the facility in Boston, with the Charlestown Navy Yard as a prime waterfront location. In order to assess the potential of a Navy Yard relocation, the aquarium has been working closely with the BRA, the CNC, and other community leaders, to identify and address any concerns stemming from the proposal.

During their September 19 annual meeting, aquarium trustees discussed three options for expansion: constructing a new wing at the existing Central Wharf location, building a satellite facility in the Boston-metropolitan area, or creating a new aquarium at a separate location. After reviewing extensive data, aquarium trustees determined that building a new facility offered the greatest programmatic and fund raising potential.

Nine locations, including Charlestown, East Boston, Gloucester, Plymouth and

Battery Wharf, Boston, have been reviewed as possible sites for a new facility. The trustees agreed to narrow the expansion options to either a new facility at the Navy Yard, or an expansion at Central Wharf, with the first option being the most desirable of the two.

The Navy Yard's historic connection to Boston Harbor, the availability of Dry Dock 2 as an excellent aquarium site, and the Navy Yard's draw as a tourist destination make it the most attractive location to pursue for a new aquarium.

Plans for the new aquarium include a large, open tank containing a families of whales, dolphins and other marine life that visitors will be able to view from wide underwater concourses; and a full range of habitats including a sand and marsh dunes exhibit, rocky shore exhibit, shark exhibit, open ocean tank and many others.

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