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### Neighborhood Council Awaits Presentation Of Master Plan 1990

by Kathy Giordano

The new decade was rung in at the January monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council

with the election of officers, the seating of a new member and the long-awaited presence of a Boston Redevelopment Authority staff

member to work closely with the community and the council.

Council members re-elected all four office hold-

ers for 1990 and retained committee chairpersons. Dennis McLaughlin remains as chairman, Bill Galvin as vice chairman, Stephen Collins as secretary and John Lynch as treasurer. The vacant Boys & Girls Club seat was filled by Noreen Ridings, who replaces the Club's 1989 representative Susan Mellen.

Council members present at the meeting were McLaughlin, Galvin, Collins, Lynch, and members Moe Gillen, Bob Wallace, Mel Stillman, Jim Conway, Kay Whelan, Jim Mansfield, Ellen D'Ambrosio, Tom Cunha, Ed O'Connell, Peter Looney, Bud Coleman, Kevin Roche, Nancy Keyes, Kate McDonough and Ridings.

BRA-appointed staff member Jim Sullivan will serve as the Charlestown community coordinator. His immediate responsibilities will be working with the IPOD committee on zoning issues.

McLaughlin introduced Boston Police Deputy Superintendent Robert Faherty, new commanding officer of Area A. Faherty gave a brief description of his ca-

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### Holidays Celebrated At The Charlestown Branch Library



CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN Jean Resnick leads the holiday gathering at the Charlestown Branch Library in an evening of stories and crafts. She is shown here demonstrating the construction of a reindeer to the children and their parents. (photo by Jeanne Davis)



SAMPLING A CANDY CANE at the holiday program at the Charlestown Branch Library is 2-year-old Kenneth MacIntosh. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

### Charlestown Democratic Caucus To Be Held Feb. 3

The Charlestown Ward 2 Democratic Caucus will convene Saturday, Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West

School St. Ward Committee chairman Kevin Roche requests

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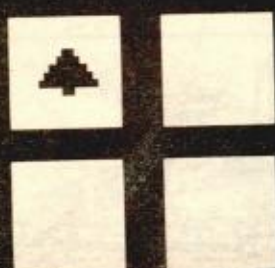
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## 'My Father's Son' At Senior Lounge

The Kennedy Center's Substance Abuse Program will show the video movie "My Father's Son" on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

The movie follows 16-

year-old Michael, the son of an alcoholic who is trying to lead a normal life, and portrays the devastating legacy of chemical dependency. The film is geared toward teens and adults, but all are welcome and admission is free.

## BNN-TV Video Features Bands

An upcoming Boston Neighborhood Network News Television taping will feature local bands in a music video hosted at the Music Complex, 50 Brighton St. A renovated warehouse complete with sound stage, the Music Complex is owned by Bill Howard, who will donate his Charlestown facility for the video.

A BNN-TV production crew and mobile studio van

will tape five local bands introduced and selected by Howard at the Music Complex on Sunday, Feb. 11. The video will be directed by Rob DeRosa of Hyde Park and produced by Joan and Denis Martin of East Boston.

Local talent should contact Bill Howard at the Music Complex, 241-9117 or 242-3898, for more information.

# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

### Thursday, Jan. 11

- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Friday, Jan. 12

- 7 p.m. — Basketball Clinic with Jamie Most, sponsored by Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), Kent Community School Gym, 50 Bunker Hill St. (note change in location)
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Saturday, Jan. 13

- 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. — Performances of "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Sunday, Jan. 14

- 7 p.m. — Performance of "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Monday, Jan. 15

- **HOLIDAY — MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Tuesday, Jan. 16

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Police Community Relations/Public Safety Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Informational meeting for Bunker Hill Housing Development residents on renovation relocation plans, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

### Wednesday, Jan. 17

- 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, Jan. 18

- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Friday, Jan. 19

- 8 p.m. — CYHA Fund-Raising Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Saturday, Jan. 20

- 10 a.m. to noon — Pancake Breakfast, sponsored by the Friends of Tom Birmingham for State Senate, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. — Performances of "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Second Annual Boys Club Reunion, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 60 High St.
- 7 p.m. — 20th Annual Banquet of Aid to Ireland, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Sunday, Jan. 21

- 7 p.m. — Performance of "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

### Monday, Jan. 22

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Board of Directors meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Annual Meeting of the Kennedy Center Board of Directors, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

### Tuesday, Jan. 23

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

### Wednesday, Jan. 24

- 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Community meeting on Central Artery Plans relating to Charlestown, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

## Plan Ahead

### Thursday, Jan. 25

- 6:30 to 8 p.m. — Nomination papers available for "Mayor of Charlestown" contest sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

### Saturday, Jan. 27

- 10:30 a.m. — Video-movie "My Father's Son" sponsored by the Kennedy Center's Substance Abuse Program, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Installation of Officers, K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St.

### Saturday, Feb. 3

- 2 p.m. — Charlestown Ward 2 Democratic Caucus, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Monday, Feb. 12

- 7 p.m. — Annual Meeting of Townie Santa Committee members, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

### Friday, Feb. 23

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

### Saturday, March 3

- 7 p.m. — Gladys Annual Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.



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# BHA Notifies Residents Of Upcoming Move

by Lynn Peters

Some 140 Bunker Hill Housing Development families received their official moving notices from the Boston Housing Authority this week, but would not be expected to move before June 25. The families in buildings 14 and 15, on Medford Street, McNulty and O'Meara courts and Walford Way, are in the midst of the first phase of a massive \$50 million renovation of 762 of 1,103 units in the Charlestown development.

The renovation and yet-to-be determined relocation policy for residents created an uproar last spring and summer, when Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force members criticized BHA Administrator Doris Bunte for being insensitive. Tenants demanded that, if they had to move for renovations, they remain in Charlestown. That battle has since been won, and now tenants want a fair and broadened policy that will guarantee they return to their original homes as long as they are appropriate to their family

size.

While the Task Force argues for a policy that matches Charlestown's needs, the BHA has been working to establish a cost-effective standard policy for all its developments. At the same time, under federal government mandates, the BHA has to clean up housing discrimination practices of the past and identify residents in apartments too big or too small for their family needs.

According to the Mike McDonough, Task Force director: "The BHA is looking for a one-size-fits-all policy, and the shoe doesn't fit here exactly."

The Task Force and BHA have come to a stand still in arguments over what works for Charlestown families who do not want to lose their homes, and what works for BHA regulations and funding. The Task Force is asking Bunte to consider the human factor, while Bunte has financial concerns.

In a December letter to Task Force chairperson

Ann Considine, Bunte wrote that rehousing residents in their original apartments increased total costs by \$8 million because of a one-year extended construction schedule and the accompanying inflation expenses. Bunte's letter said, "Relocation costs increase by \$900,000 due to additional costs associated with two moves for all relocations."

Considine said the Task Force's proposal would ease the right-to-return battle and not significantly increase cost. She maintains that the BHA could do a few things, such as renovate two buildings at a time and allow residents shorter moving notice such as 90 days rather than BHA's 170-day notices.

"It's a very easy process," Considine said, "and no one's life is disturbed."

McDonough also argues that the number of families who would fight to return to their original homes may be less than initially thought. He said approximately 10 percent of those affected are in homes too big or too small, the development has an estimated 10 percent vacancy rate constantly and that another 10 to 20 percent of relocating families would opt for a different



*BUNKER HILL TENANTS TASK FORCE vice chairperson Mary MacInnes (right) and chairperson Ann Considine have put in many late hours trying to work out a compromise relocation plan with the Boston Housing Authority that allows some residents to return to their original apartments after the upcoming massive renovation of more than half of the Bunker Hill Housing Development.*

(photo by Lynn Peters)

seemed skeptical about the outcome, however.

"Where you live and who you live with is important here. It plays a factor in how safe you are," McDonough said. "Whether it's perception or reality doesn't matter. It's how people feel."

## LATE NOTE

An informational meeting for residents about the Boston Housing Authority plans to relocate Bunker Hill Housing Development tenants for renovations will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School Cafeteria, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Task Force members will restate their position on the right-to-return issue at this meeting.

## Completes Basic Training

John E. Houlihan III, son of Denise Houlihan of 18 Polk St. and John E. Houlihan Jr. of Charlestown, recently completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

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JOHN E. HOULIHAN III

Houlihan was the squad leader of Flt. 016 which graduated with top honors. He is presently stationed at

## Kennedy Center Annual Meeting

The Kennedy Center Board of Directors annual meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 22, at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

Board seats for precincts 2 and 5 are vacant, and residents over 18 from these precincts are eligible for these posts. For more information, call Kate McDonough, executive director, at 241-8866.

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# Holidays Celebrated At The Charlestown Branch Library

photos by Jeanne Davis



## Charlestown Students Performing Volunteer Work

Nine Charlestown students are among the 202 seniors at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston who are performing a combined total of more than

7,000 hours of volunteer work during their senior year.

Sean P. Buckley of 332A Main St., Rory B. Doherty of 32 Mead St. and Derek

J. Gallagher of 75 Tibbetts Town Way are volunteers at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. Thomas M. Goggin of 41 Cook St. and Thomas M. O'Leary of 29 Cook St. work with Charlestown Youth Hockey.

James D. MacDougall of 14 Allston St. volunteers his time to the Charlestown Teen Connection. Brian Feeney of 11 Walker St. is a volunteer at the Life Focus Center. Benjamin E. Quinn of 74 Medford St. is working at St. Catherine's Parish. Kevin C. Hickey of

14 Chestnut St. is a volunteer at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Each senior must perform 35 volunteer hours as a requirement for graduation. Their Senior Service Projects started in December and must be completed by March 20. Students are allowed to make their own choice as to where they fulfill their requirements.

The program goes hand-in-hand with a social justice course and allows them to experience some of the topics discussed in class.

## Pet Overpopulation Topic Of Adult Discussion Group Meeting

Edward Powers, education coordinator of the Animal Rescue League, will be the guest speaker at the Jan. 17 meeting of the Adult Discussion Group. The meeting will be held at 10:15 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Powers will focus on positive solutions to the concern of pets who do not

have homes.

Suggested reading in conjunction with this program includes **The Animal Doctor's Answer Book** by Dr. Michael W. Fox, **Animals in the Service of Man** by Edward Hyams and **The Complete Care of Orphaned or Abandoned Baby Animals** by C.E. Spaulding, D.V.M., and Jackie Spaulding.

## Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Bear and the Fly," in which a house becomes a shambles when Bear hunts Fly;

find out how Mickey Mouse's magic helps with housework in "The Sorcerer's Apprentice;" and find out if Jonathan's room is really a subway stop in "Blackberry Subway Jam."

Ramona and Beezus team up to prepare dinner in "Mystery Meal," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Hocus Pocus: Magic You Can Do** by Ray Broekel, **Left Behind** by Carol Carrick, and **Ramona Quimby, Age 8** by Beverly Cleary.



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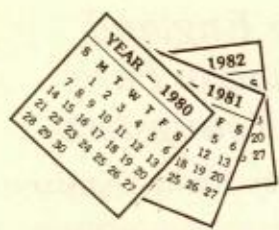
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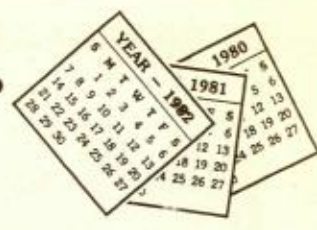
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# The 1980s In Charlestown . . . A Decade In Review



by Kathy Giordano  
(Judie Dunphy and Lynn Peters  
helped research this piece.)

The 1980s have been eventful in Charlestown, and through the pages of the **Patriot** over the next few weeks you will relive the headline stories and revisit the people who caused us to sit up and take notice of what was happening in our community.

We will review the triumphs and tragedies, the traditions and beginnings, proposed development and news of the day that shook the community. We'll live anew sit-ins and controversial and heated public meetings. We'll attend gala events and march in protest as a united neighborhood.

Evidence of Charlestown's dramatic changes will clearly come through the headline stories of each year. The neighborhood of the '70s has transformed from blue-collar middle-class people to condo dwellers and young urban professionals. Sixty-six percent of the current population was not here in 1980. We'll be reintroduced to new faces of the '80s, say goodbye to others and gain renewed insight about our daily lifestyles.

We invite you to sit back, take it all in and enjoy.

## EVENTS OF 1980 . . .

Charlestown is threatened by a Somerville tank car accident on April 3 — a cloud of acid phosphorus trichloride vapor from a collision in the railroad yard sends 100 to the hospital, closes off I-93, the Tobin and Gilmore bridges, and Cambridge and Washington streets most of the day. Bunker Hill Community College and H.P. Hood are evacuated . . . The city budget crisis threatens the existence of Community Schools . . . Revere Sugar workers strike for higher wages . . . Tobin Bridge repair work threatens neighbors with lead paint poisoning . . . A candlelight vigil against drug abuse is held June 20 . . . Drug Awareness Night is held June 17 with Jack O'Callahan, Mike Fidler, Dick DiVola, Gerry Cheevers, Bobby Orr and Tom McNelley at the Quinn Athletic Facility . . . "Police station will not close down" is announced by

Boston Police Commissioner Joseph Jordan at a September news conference . . . Two weeks later, in October, it is announced that the police station will operate with a skeletal staff and dispatch patrol cars from District 1 . . . A CharlesNewtown fire kills two youngsters and burns 80 percent of a woman survivor's body . . . The Mary Colbert Apartments open on Devens Street. . . The Bunker Hill Monument closes for renovations.



THE WOMEN'S GROUP of Charlestown's First Baptist Church on Monument Square took a moment to pose with Santa at the church's annual bazaar in December 1981.

## PEOPLE OF 1980 . . .

Jackie O'Callahan wins a gold medal at the Winter Olympics at Lake Placid . . . Linda Lacey plays the Easter Bunny at a Headstart Party . . . Charlie McGonagle is named assistant headmaster at Charlestown High School . . . Jimmy Vesey attends the Gurka Cup Hockey Tournament in Sweden — scores nine goals in eight games — while an eighth-grader at St. Catherine's School . . . Bill Cotter and Mark Fidler are honored at a Boston University dinner . . . Mary Colbert celebrates her 90th birthday on May 1 . . . Roberta

Delaney is "Mini-Mayor" at Little City Hall . . . Pauline O'Brien is runner-up in the Rose of Tralee contest . . . Robert Gillen retires as commander of **USS Constitution** . . . Al Sullivan is chief marshal of the Bunker Hill Day Parade . . . Francis "Bud" Coleman is named superintendent of field services for the Boston Police Department . . . Howie Long, a senior at Villanova, is named MVP in the Blue/Gray Football Game on Christmas Day.

## TIDBITS OF 1980 . . .

A single-family house sells for \$35,000 and a two-family shell for \$15,000 . . . a Charlestown Street Fair, sponsored by the Board of Trade, is held in the Navy Yard . . . Frankie Garvin serves as master of ceremonies at the second annual John Harvard Mall Reunion . . . St. Francis de Sales holds its annual school show . . . the K. of C. hosts a boxing tournament . . . the first annual Board of Trade Christmas Decorating Contest is held . . . the Boys & Girls Club holds its first talent show . . . the Charlestown Board of Trade

holds its first annual Dinner Dance.

## EVENTS OF 1981 . . .

Proposition 2½ drastically affects community services . . . Little City Hall closes . . . Charlestown Community Schools programs are severely cut . . . the John F. White Pool is closed, reopening with private funding through the efforts of the Board of Trade . . . 500 residents march to express dissatisfaction with city cut-backs, snarling traffic in City Square . . . Police Station 15 closes . . . Engine 50, Winthrop Street is scheduled to close — a solidarity march demonstrates community outrage . . . People's Firehouse #2 takes over the Winthrop Street fire station — 25 residents occupy the firehouse 24 hours a day to prevent its closing — six are arrested in tunnel protest against proposed closing: Charlie Clabaugh, Jay Farris, Sal Giarratani, Billy McClellan, Mary MacInnes and Peggy O'Leary — Firehouse remains open . . . Schrafft's Candy Co. closes, putting 350 out of work — American Safety Razor Co. reopens factory, promising to hire 750 . . . Residents file a class-action suit against Massport to stop sandblasting on the Tobin Bridge . . . Property re-evaluation begins in Charlestown . . . A Wells Fargo truck is robbed of \$100,000 and three men are sought . . . The first Old Schoolgirls Reunion is held at K. of C. hall . . . **USS Cassin Young** formally opens to the public in the Navy Yard . . . Massport and residents open a tot-lot on Lowney Way . . . A Charlestown Town Council is proposed . . . Austin Block, 90-92 Main St., is designated as an historic landmark . . . Fires: 43 Russell St., \$35,000 damage; 254-256 Medford St., two injured and \$40,000 damage . . . Archaeological dig begins for CANA sites.

## PEOPLE OF 1981 . . .

Brian Hickey is manager of Little City Hall . . . K. of C. Grand Knight is Eugene "Bud" Whelan . . . Judge Lillian D'Ambrosio is named presiding justice of the Chelsea District Court . . . Tom Hickey takes down his American flag, which flew for 444 days

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## Bank Of New England Sponsors Christmas Party For Headstart Youngsters

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THE BANK OF NEW ENGLAND sponsored a Christmas Party for the children of the Charlestown Headstart Program. The gala event took place the week before Christmas at St. Catherine's Parish Hall. Shown representing the bank are (l. to r.) Gerre Daley, Marie Fonza and Lisa Burgen, who took time to thank Santa for breaking away from his busy schedule to visit the children.

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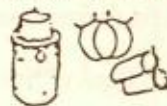
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### News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



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#### • SKATE-AROUND CLUB

The Skate-Around Club will kick off the first of five trips to different rinks around Boston on Saturday, Jan. 13. This year's opening trip will be to the Daly Rink in Brighton. The trip is free, and all we ask is that you can at least skate a little bit. Sign up on Friday.

#### • CLUB CLOSING

The club will be closed all day on Saturday, Jan. 20 for a staff organizational training day.

#### • BOYS CLUB ALUMNI REUNION

We are rapidly approaching our second annual Boys Club Alumni Reunion on Saturday, Jan. 20, which will start at 7 p.m. and run till midnight. Anyone interested in a fun evening with old friends can purchase tickets in advance at the club or at the door that night. Admission is \$10, and there will be a buffet and cash bar.

#### • THE EPSTEIN ARTS CONTEST

Boys Clubs of America sponsors an annual Arts Contest, and we will be hosting a local contest here at the Charlestown clubhouse on Feb. 9. Our club winners will be entered in the regional contest hosted by the Nashua Boys Club in March. We encourage every club member to give it a try no matter their age or talent. Beth Krensky, the arts instructor at the club, will be available every Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. to help any club member who'd like to enter in the categories of: drawing, water colors, oil and acrylic painting, pastels and sculpture. The club supplies all material. Beth is also teaching free art classes every Wednesday and Thursday for club members.

#### • CHESS TOURNAMENT

The Charlestown clubhouse will host the Boys & Girls Club Regional Chess Competition on Saturday, Jan. 27 from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be junior and senior champs, and players of all skill levels are encouraged to participate. The education staff at the clubhouse is available now to help any aspiring chess masters practice their skills in the clubhouse library.

#### • CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Eileen O'Brien, membership director, for the fine job she did in organizing the Dance-A-Thon for the homeless during the Christmas season. It is so important for young people to realize there are others less fortunate than themselves, and the club members helped make the holiday season a little brighter for a lot of homeless children.

#### • COMPUTER NEWS

A new session of computer classes will run from Jan. 16 to Feb. 16. Youngsters may enroll until Jan. 12. Classes are offered in programming in LOGO or BASIC, and computer graphics, printing, animation and newspaper.

A Computer Arts Contest begins Jan. 16, and the project deadline is Feb. 9. Winners from the 8 to 12 age group will be awarded prizes on Feb. 16 for the best program in LOGO and best movie in animation.



## Neighborhood Council Awaits Presentation Of Master Plan 1990

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reer and promised to work closely with the council and community on issues and concerns. He stated that he intends to be visible in Charlestown and would be available anytime at Area A headquarters.

McLaughlin announced that he had been contacted by representatives from Christopher Columbus High School and members of the North End Community Council to help fight the planned closing of the school. He turned the issue over to Peter Looney, chairman of the Basic Services Committee, who announced that he will meet with school representatives and schedule a public meeting in Charlestown for all concerned residents. A meeting date had not been set at presstime but will be announced when plans are formulated.

IPOD chairman John Lynch reported that no committee meetings had taken place since the December council meeting. He said that a new schedule will be worked out now that the BRA had appointed a staff member to work with the committee.

Mitigation Committee chairman Bill Galvin reported on a Dec. 12 meeting about the proposed move of Spinnaker Software into Charlestown Marine Park, the former site of the Domino Sugar plant. After much discussion about a software company occupying space in a designated MER Zone, an area reserved for marine use, council members unanimously voted to "recommend the move of Spinnaker Software into Charlestown Marine Park due to community benefits, including educational and job opportunities, subject to approval of the state on Chapter 91E, the city of Boston Zoning Board of Appeal and the Harborpark IPOD, with the addition of a friendly amendment that any other proposal of a new tenant in the Marine Park be taken on a case-by-case basis."

Housing and Development Committee chairman Tom Cunha stated that he was requested by Moe Gilen to obtain a list of any available land parcels in Charlestown, and Cunha

reported on his findings.

Parcel R-87-47, 289 square feet bordering Tremont and Prospect streets and Lowney Way, was advertised for proposals by the BRA for 16 residential units. According to Sullivan, two proposals were submitted by the Charlestown Economic Development Corp. and Hi Tech, and they are currently under review. Sullivan said a public hearing will be scheduled before the BRA grants tentative designation to a developer.

ence Edwards Middle School at the corner of Walker and Main streets. The BRA has no current plans to develop the parcel.

Cunha also mentioned two parcels of undeveloped land, which, according to the BRA, are privately owned. They are Parcel X-41, approximately 1,000 square feet on Salem Street Avenue, and R-2A, an estimated 30,000-square-foot lot on West School Street next to the Knights of Columbus hall.

Cunha was requested by

other areas of the community. Stillman requested all residents concerned about the increase in vandalism to attend this meeting.

New England Aquarium Committee chairman Dennis McLaughlin reported that the NEA Board of Directors has approved the facility's proposed move to Parcel 5/Dry Dock 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard and that the council had attended a presentation on the new proposal. He stated that a model of the proposed facility will be on display aboard the *Discovery* on Saturday, Jan. 13 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and NEA representatives will be available to answer questions. McLaughlin added that NEA has not scheduled any more community meetings at this time.

Basic Services Committee chairman Peter Looney reported that his committee is still working on several issues, including a skateboard site, the HOME-BASE affordable housing program, Camp Bunker Hill and the Massport beautification project under the Tobin Bridge. He stated that meetings will be scheduled in the near future to discuss these issues.

Judy Evers, community

liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, asked Looney to look into complaints from residents near Olives res-

taurant on Main Street. Neighbors have been concerned about sparks coming out of the restaurant's chimney.

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### New Dentist In Charlestown



GEORGE CHRISTOPOLOUS, DMD is ready for patients at his new Charlestown office at 338 Main St., which was formerly owned by Massasoit Dental Associates. The Boston University Dental School graduate left his Malden office this month to care for Charlestown's dental needs. Stop in and meet the dentist Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Thursday noon to 7 p.m. or Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shown with Christopolous is his able office assistant Jeanne Smith, who will greet you at the reception desk. (photo by Lynn Peters)

### Neighborhood Council Meetings

#### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Chairman Mel Stillman has announced that the Public Safety Committee meeting will be held in conjunction with the Police Community Relations meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

#### MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

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

Parcel R-32-2, 612 square feet at 69a Russell Street, has a Jan. 26 deadline for proposals for a one- or two-family house.

Parcel R-87, 75,000 square feet on North Mead Street and R-22, 9,000 square feet on North Mead Street, is land commonly referred to as Nanny Goat Hill. The BRA has no current plans for these two parcels because they are considered expensive to develop.

Parcel R-39a, 19,853 square feet, is being used as a parking lot by the Clar-

the council to schedule a meeting to discuss any future plans to develop these parcels. No meeting had been scheduled at presstime.

Public Safety Committee chairman Mel Stillman announced that his committee will hold a joint meeting with Police Community Relations Officer Joe McNulty on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. The principal topic will be the reports of vandalism in the vicinity of Tremont and Prospect streets and

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Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon him.

The Lord be with you, Bob. And may you rest in peace. Amen.

Anniversary Mass will be said March 24 at 4 p.m. at St. Catherine's Church.



# December Gala And Parents Appreciation Breakfast At The Harvard/Kent Elementary School

photos by Kathy Giordano

by Patricia Rooney  
December got off to a great start at the Harvard/Kent School. The Parent Appreciation Breakfast on Dec. 5 was a marvelous experience for almost 200 parents.

Festive tables were set up for the special visitors. May Hoyer, a school lunch monitor, made the favors for each place setting. Hoyer is one of the hidden treasures of the Harvard/Kent and is always willing to extend her talented hands when needed.

The smiling faces of Josephine Gioso and Josephine Stone greeted the arriving parents. They were wonderful hostesses.

It was encouraging to see parents, teachers and children participating and enjoying each other. For many parents it was the first time they had met each other and the atmosphere was alive with support and sharing.

Children are natural entertainers and provided the audience with a sample of their talent. The second grade opened the festivities by reciting a poem entitled "A Very Special Day" which got the program off on the right foot. Next on the stage were the kindergartens to present their version of *Jingle Bells* and *Rudolph the Rednose Reindeer*. They made their tea-

chers and parents very proud.

First grade students gave the audience a treat by singing their favorite songs, *My Computer and Me* and *Teach Me to Read*. They received a well deserved round of applause. Sin Han Lo of grade two played a piano solo of *Silent Night* and her teacher, Mr. MacDonald, beamed. Grades two and three combined to present a fashion show. It was not your ordinary fashion show, the models bopped and strutted their way into our hearts. We certainly have a lion's share of handsome boys and beautiful girls in this school.

The old saying and familiar Disney song *It's A Small World* really came to life when the second- and third-grade children combined their voices and sang English and Chinese versions. Their rendition of *It's A Wonderful World* was just as enjoyable.

Everybody who was anybody made an appearance. An actress from the 1950s, Myrna Vasquez, was dressed in a period costume provided by parents and teachers. Ann Sullivan left her position as Helen Keller's teacher to let us know that anything is possible if you really try. Madam Sun Yat-



*STUDENTS of the Harvard-Kent Elementary School entertained parents and faculty during a December breakfast program. Shown top row (l. to r.) are Joanne McManus, principal, and Mary Grassa O'Neill, North Zone Community superintendent, welcoming the gathering; McManus and Mimi Chiu Ny, Appreciation Day Committee chairperson; Eileen Rooney, a fifth-grade student who acted as mistress of ceremonies and portrayed Myrna Vasquez, a 1950s actress and famous woman in American history; and Jannell Justice, a fifth-*

*sen dropped by to encourage all the girls to go to college. Maria Stewart was on hand to let us know that it is all right to speak up for your rights. These people were portrayed by girls from the fifth grade. Eileen Rooney was Vasquez, Janell Justice was Sullivan, Bi Jun Liang was Madam Sun Yat-sen and Shervonne Tucker was Stewart.*

A special thank you should go to Eileen Rooney who introduced all the entertainers and kept the show moving smoothly. She did a terrific job on very short notice. Hurray for Eileen.

Mimi Chiu Ng was the chairperson of this event. She and her committees worked diligently to make this day one that we will re-

*member for a long time to come. The bus transportation was provided to the parents from money earned by the children through the candy sale held earlier this year. The prizes raffled off to the parents were provided by Charlestown businesses. Bunker Hill Florist, Char-*

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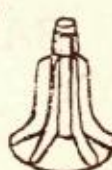
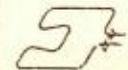
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## Charlestown Youth Hockey Update

by Peter Golden

The CYHA Squirt A's defeated Somerville 12-3 on Saturday. Dan Awbrey led the scoring parade with four goals. Joe Brennan, Joe Lawler, Rob Murray, Peter Golden, Mike MacPherson, Pat Walsh, Bill Burke and Shane Coleman each notched a goal to round out the scoring.

Sunday's action had the Squirt B's beat Belmont 7-1. Mike Fidler matched two goals, and single goals were tallied by Joe Tallent, Chet Ferreira, Mike Hutchings, Tony Giglio and Guy Lavallee. D.J. O'Brien was razor sharp as goalie, allowing only a single disputed goal.

In PeeWee action, the team dropped a hard-fought decision to Somerville 12-1.

The Mighty Mites in Woburn fought the good fight against the Woburn A team before falling 10-0, but don't judge this team by the final score. It has shown steady improvement and has been playing more-experienced opponents.

Our Greater Boston League Mites played against Wellesley in a nail-biting game. Scoreless through two and a half periods, Wellesley broke through and notched three goals in the closing minutes of the game. Mike Machado showed another stellar effort as goalie.

### IN-HOUSE ACTION

The In-House League featured two excellent games on Saturday afternoon. The Wings iced the Hawks 3-0 in the opener. The Wings' goals were

scored by Chad Titcomb, Mike Harding and Jimmy McIssac. Playmakers were Shane Coleman and Pat Walsh.

In the nightcap, the Flyers notched the first victory of the year with a thrilling 6-3 win over the Sabres. Jimmy Kane with two, Chet Ferreira, Terry Smith, Chuck Tamburello and Chucky Hollien were the Flyers' scorers.

The Sabres goals came from Robbie Celata with two and Joe Lawler. Assists were made by Danny O'Brien, Paul O'Neil and Jim Kelly.

### In-House Standings

	W	L	T	Pts.
Bruins	3	1	1	7
Wings	2	1	1	5
Sabres	2	2	1	5
Flyers	1	2	2	4
Hawks	1	3	0	2

### Players of the Week

Wings Chad Titcomb  
Hawks Mike Upton  
Flyers Jeff Fidler  
and Mike Smith  
Sabres Ryan Connolly  
and David O'Brien

### Locker Room Notes

Phil Coleman's at it again. The host with the most has tickets for the Friday, Jan. 19 CYHA fundraising dance at the Knights of Columbus hall. See Phil down at the rink, and he'll gladly sell you a table or two.

CYHA would like to thank Richie Walsh, Charlestown's locksmith, and Mike Duncan for their assistance.

## Basketball Clinic Location Change

The second Charlestown Against Drugs-sponsored basketball clinic for Friday, Jan. 12 will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Kent Community School gym, 50 Bunker Hill St., and not at Charlestown High School

as previously announced.

Boys and girls 6 to 16 are invited to learn the secrets of better basketball from Jamie Most, Johnnie's son, and neighborhood enthusiasts at the clinic.

## Charlestown Community Schools Winter/Spring Pool Schedule

### OPEN SWIM

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## Cirame Joins Suffolk's 1,000 Point Club

The uniform lay there unwanted. The upperclassmen had had their picks and now it was freshman Ed Cirame's turn. He reached out and took the unwanted togs with the large number 13 that adorned the jersey.

For the Charlestown resident, that number would have a prophetic note. Four years later the Matignon High product would stand at the charity stripe in the waning moments of a game and complete a three-point play by firing home his 1,000th career point — making him the 13th player in Suffolk University men's basketball history to reach that impressive plateau.

"Reaching the 1,000-point mark was a personal goal," said the former Boston Herald All-Scholastic pick. "I didn't think too much about it at first, but people made such a deal over it that it became a big deal to me," stated Cirame, who tallied 22 points in a thrilling 94-85 victory over Bridgewater State to reach the four-digit mark.

The 6-foot, 2-inch swingman also said he did not have any qualms about wearing the number 13 for four years.

"I'm not superstitious,"

said the Suffolk tri-captain who coach Jim Nelson believes is in line for All-New England honors.

"Ed has been the consummate team player, establishing himself in his first varsity season as a basketball athlete with multitalented skills," observed Nelson, who is in his 13th season as head coach at the Beacon Hill school. "His exceptional leaping ability, combined with his quick feet, have made him not only an offensive standout but a player with whom we have felt confident assigning to guard our opponents' most talented players. He is definitely a candidate for All-New England honors."

Cirame has played all four years for the Rams and has been a consistent starter since his sophomore season. He alternated between a starter and sixth man in his freshman year, a season in which he scored 152 points for a 6.1 average. He pumped in 352 points for a 14.7 average in his sopho-

more year — good enough for second on the team — then tallied 433 points last year for a 17.3 average, once again second highest on the team. The Division III star also played on the Metro Team in the Bay State games last summer with several teammates of Division I caliber.

Individual career highlights include two 36-point performances last year, one in a win over the Coast Guard Academy and the other in a 106-104 overtime victory over Clark University, a contest in which he tied the game with a three-point shot at the buzzer.

Cirame is averaging 17.8 points per game this year with a season high of 32 tallies in the opening contest against the University of New England. He now has 1,062 career points. The Rams will play 17 games in the January-February span and will mark the end of Cirame's illustrious career at Suffolk University.

## Local Stars Shining At Pope John



BETH GALLAGHER of Charlestown is a key member of the Pope John High School women's basketball team this winter. Gallagher, a senior at the Everett school, is also active in other school activities and the campus ministry program.



CHARLESTOWN SKATERS are playing an important role for the Pope John High School team this season. Pictured here are front row (l. to r.) veteran pucksters co-captain Dan Hooley, the team's leading scorer and top offensive threat, and Chris Russell. Back row (l. to r.) are three promising freshmen from the varsity team who are seeing considerable ice time in their first year, Tom Donovan, Adam Jaena and Mike Mainey.

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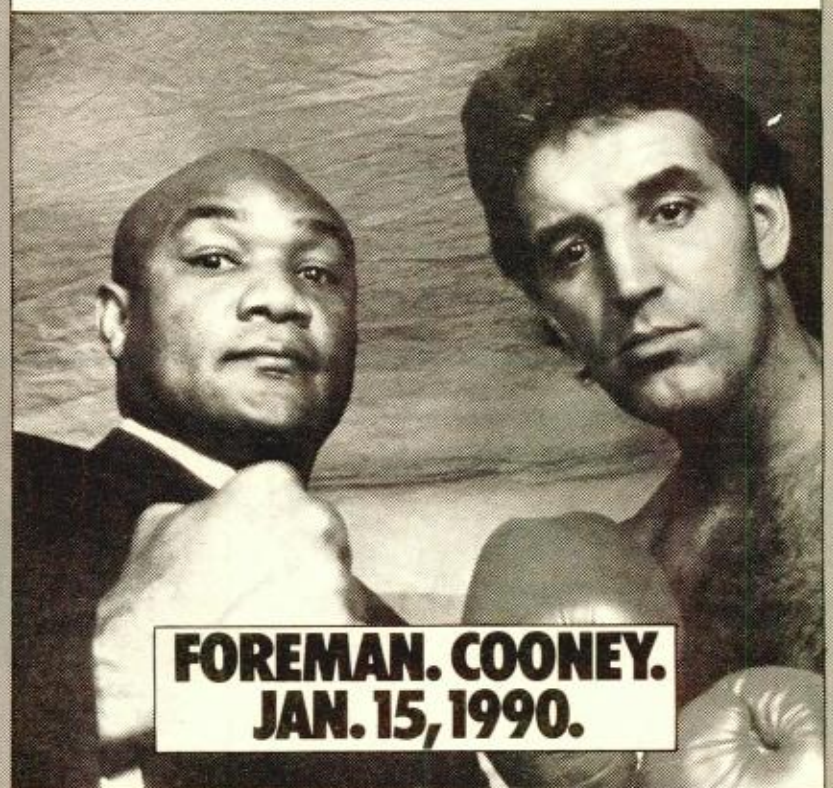


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# Neighborhood Council Awaits Presentation Of Master Plan 1990

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ney. Evers stated that the fire department was called to the scene on Dec. 8 when neighbors first noticed the possible hazard. She is currently working with Olives owners Todd and Olivia English to reduce the amount of smoke coming from the chimney. Looney will set up a meeting on the matter.

Billboards Committee chairman Ken Stone, who is away on vacation, informed McLaughlin earlier that he will schedule a meeting in the near future to discuss the billboard on Roughan's Hall in City Square.

The Navy Yard Master Plan will be presented to

the council at a Tuesday, Jan. 23 meeting at 7 p.m. at the Kent School, 50 Bunker Hill St. Paul Barrett, BRA assistant director for Harbor Planning and Development, announced the meeting and stated that BRA Director Stephen Coyle and his staff members will make a full presentation on the final plan, including the 1990-95 Phase 1 and 1995-and-beyond proposals for the

Navy Yard. Barrett said a TAMS Consultants transportation study, linkage, zoning, community benefits, proposals for individual parcels and the New England Aquarium Parcel 5/Dry Dock 5 proposal will all be included in the presentation.

Copies of the 16-page Master Plan will not be made available before the meeting, Barrett announced, and the BRA intends to

make the presentation to council members for their information and input. The public is invited, but because of time restrictions on the use of the hall they will not be allowed to comment on the plan unless time is available after the full presentation is made to the council and all members' questions are answered. No council vote will be made at this meeting.

The BRA will, however, hold a public meeting on the Master Plan the following week that will allow any and all comments from the community regarding the presentation. Barrett stated that the week in between the meetings would allow concerned residents a chance to review the plan and better address the issues involved. No date had been scheduled for the second meeting at presstime. It is expected that a site for the meeting will be confirmed by the end of this week, and the Patriot will announce the information next week.

Barrett stated that additional public meetings would be held if needed. He also said that the final Master Plan would not be presented to the BRA Board of Directors until 60 days after it is presented to the council on Jan. 23.

The next scheduled monthly Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall, 75 West School St.

## Don Bosco Open House

Don Bosco Technical High School, at 300 Tremont St. in Boston, will hold an open house on Saturday, Jan. 20 from noon to

3 p.m. Don Bosco invites all seventh-, eighth- and ninth-grade boys and their families to attend.

Faculty, administrators and students will answer questions about the curriculum and conduct tours of the technologies.

Don Bosco offers a full college-preparatory program and technical training in computers, construction finishing and technology, drafting and design, electricity, electronics and graphic arts.

Refreshments will be served.

For information on the open house, call Dave Murray, director of admissions, at 426-9457, ext. 310.

## Board of Appeal Hearings

Public hearings will be held by the city Board of Appeal in Room 801, City Hall to hear the appeal on two Charlestown properties:

- On Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 11 a.m., the board will hear the appeal of Kathleen Robinson, who is seeking zoning variances for 8 Salem St. under Articles 8(8-7-8), 14(14-2), 15(15-1), 17(17-1), 18(18-1) and 20(20-1) under the Boston Zoning Code to erect a three-story addition and to change the legal occupancy from a one-family to a two-family dwelling.

- On Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 9:30 a.m., the board will hear the appeal of Frederick Cowin, who is seeking variances for 73 Pearl St. under Articles 8(8-7-8), 14(14-2) and 17(17-1) of the Boston Zoning Code to change the legal occupancy from a one-family to a two-family dwelling.

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## Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .

• **This Was A Week For Celebrations . . .** of many a birthday . . . St. Mary's-own John Walsh marked his 75th on Jan. 7 . . . Jan. 8 was the big day for Sherry Jackson, John Scannell, who both turned 25, and Carol (Connolly) Whelan . . . also celebrating on Jan. 8 was Lois Maher, who received a very special gift — a new granddaughter — and baby and grandma are reportedly doing fine . . . Gloria Whitehouse celebrated another anniversary of her 39th birthday on Jan. 10. Belated birthday wishes to all!

• **Today, Jan. 11 . . .** is Beverly Gibbons' birthday . . . and we were told that she turns 55 and will soon be able to take advantage of the senior services that she works for . . . Bev, you have aged well! . . . Have a happy day!

• **Celebrating Birthdays This Week . . .** will be Bobby Wallace on Jan. 12 . . . and Jan. 15 is not only a federal holiday honoring Martin Luther King . . . it is the 89th birthday of Mabel M. Sirois . . . the 85th birthday of Helen Conway . . . and also Tom Cunha will celebrate his BIG day! Best wishes Mabel, Helen and Tom!

• **Speaking Of Celebrations . . .** Pat and Judie Dunphy toasted 19 years of wedded bliss on Jan. 8 . . . and there was no snow! Congratulations to you both!

• **Would You Believe . . .** BLUE dust mops! Certainly everyone has known a proud father or two who passed out cigars on the birth of his little one . . . Maid To Perfection's Bobby Scalli was bursting at the seams on Tuesday with the birth of his nephew and godson Nikolaus MacIntosh, offering blue dust mops to everyone in earshot . . . Looks as though this godchild will be totally spoiled.

• **Put Your Throw-Aways To Good Use . . .** so says a concerned resident who called to say she couldn't believe what people throw away in the trash . . . including furniture and small appliances . . . things that people without could use. She suggested residents call the available pickup services, which distribute one person's throw-aways to homeless shelters or needy families. The Mass. Coalition for the Homeless Donation Assistance Program at 482-3733, and Humanity Inc. at 427-5165 or 442-2316, will come out to your home, pick up your donations and issue receipts. This is a great idea that will help those in need!

• **Keep Up To Date With 1990 . . .** while enjoying photographs of old Charlestown by purchasing a calendar commemorating the 150th anniversary of St. John's Episcopal Church . . . calendars are now on sale at Sorelle Bakery & Cafe at One Monument Ave. and at Constitution Commissary on First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

• **Newest Member . . .** of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce is IDS/American Express of Charlestown . . . so announces the Chamber!

• **Speaking Of New Members . . .** the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown welcomed five new members to its ranks today, Jan. 11. They include Raymond Roy of the Teamsters Credit Union; John McCullough of the Law Firm of McCullough, Stievater & Polvere; Linda Lacey, program development specialist with the city's Employee Assistance Program; Bob Scalli of Maid To Perfection; and William McCarthy of the Charlestown Cooperative Bank. Congratulations to these new Kiwanians.

• **Are You Concerned About Vandalism . . .** rampant in this community? Don't just gripe among your friends . . . come down to the Kent Community School at 50 Bunker Hill St. on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. and share your concerns with police officers and Neighborhood Council members. Only by uniting forces can a solution be found to this costly problem.

• **If A Gigantic Turtle . . .** can be transported from its construction site in Charlestown to the New England Aquarium on Central Wharf, why can't the model of the new aquarium proposed for Parcel 5/Dry Dock 5 in the Charlestown Navy Yard be transported here so that interested residents might see it firsthand? There are several convenient locations here in Charlestown that could house the display so residents might view the proposal before the Navy Yard Master Plan comes up for public scrutiny.

• **Say It Ain't So, George . . .** In our ongoing search for culprits who use a Boston address with our Charlestown zip code for their business or office . . . we have discovered a well-known politician who has been spotted frequently shopping and dining in the Bunker Hill Mall, so we know he is familiar with the community. George Keverian, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and candidate for state treasurer, has rented office space in the Schrafft Center in Sullivan Square but has opted to note on his letterhead a Boston 02129 address! Et tu, George. Shame, shame. (We'll get them all eventually, folks, no matter how big they are!)



# The Charlestown Boys Club

## A Brief History — Part III

by Charlie McGonagle

Over the past few weeks an attempt has been made to reach former Boys Club members with information concerning the upcoming annual Alumni Reunion to be held at the High Street building on Saturday, Jan. 20.

and larger quarters than those offered by the Wood Street building became apparent.

By 1916 the Board of Control was being headed by President George Bramwell Baker. Through Baker's efforts, a building fund was initiated. In Janu-

and on Jan. 1, 1918, the Bunker Hill Clubhouse at 15 Green St. opened its doors.

Membership skyrocketed from the 800 at Wood Street to 2,431 in the new two-story brick building. One of the brightest features of the new facility was



TWO MEMBERS of the Chef Club displayed their prize-winning pies. Over the years, this

club has proven to be one of the most popular activities at the local clubhouse.

Gloria Conway, through "The Charlestown Patriot," has graciously allowed space for the executive board of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club to serialize a history of this fine organization. Much of the information has been gathered from a publication entitled "A Brief History of the Boys Clubs of Boston Inc.," dated April 1962, author unknown. Today's installment, the last to be taken from the aforementioned printing, traces the development of the club from 1911 to the post-World War II era.

### The Charlestown Boys Club: Its Development

Under the leadership of Harris G. LeRoy, the club began to increase its membership rapidly. As time passed, the need for newer

ary of 1916 the drive began with a goal of \$125,000 set by the leadership. In only three months the goal was reached with an excess of \$800 because of the generous response from the entire metropolitan Boston community.

Much of the money was raised outside of the Charlestown neighborhood, indicating that the concept of a boys club was not confined to the local area. The idea was spreading rapidly, and one day the Bunker Hill Boys Club would become part of the citywide tri-unit organization, the Boys Clubs of Boston. For now, though, efforts in the Charlestown community would be focused on the needs of local young men.

Construction of the new building spanned two years,

the Beebe Swimming Pool, which was made possible by a gift from Charles Philip Beebe. The pool was a rarity in those days, and its being part of the club attracted many from outside the community.

Changes and expansion continued. In 1926, after the organization's name had been changed to the Boys Club of Boston, the club became the recipient of the Eben D. Jordan Memorial Building. Formerly the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church of Charlestown, the building was located at 62 High St., where the upcoming reunion will be held.

Every boy who ever became a member of the Boys Club after this date came to know the "tunnel." It was constructed to connect the Green Street facility to the



INSTRUCTOR Fiore Masse directed participants in painting and puppetry in an Arts & Crafts class at the Boys Club.

High Street building, and, as we all well know, is still in use today.

A final note of interest from "A Brief History of the Boys Clubs of Boston Inc." brings the facilities of the Boys Club, now the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, to what they are today:

"To make room for increased boy activity in the Bunker Hill clubhouse, the overseers secured funds in 1946 to add a third story to the Charlestown building.

The new floor was especially designed to house the administrative quarters of the Boys Club."

Although the booklet carries on from there, its focus becomes the Boys Clubs of Boston, a tri-unit organization, which was to include Charlestown, South Boston and Roxbury.

It is ironic, I think, that the publication from which much of the previous three weeks' information was obtained switches its emphasis from the Charlestown club-

house to the Boys Clubs of Boston in 1946, for in February 1947, as a 6-year-old, I became a member of the Charlestown clubhouse.

All of what has been said here over the past three weeks has been written from the outside looking in. In the next, and final installment, I will attempt, without the assistance of reference materials, to reverse this perspective.

NEXT WEEK: The Charlestown Boys Club: From the Inside Looking Out.

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The Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee will be holding its Eighth Annual Election for "Mayor of Charlestown."

If you are interested in "throwing you hat into the race" for "Mayor," nomination papers can be picked up at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. on **Thursday, Jan. 25** from **6:30 to 8 p.m.**

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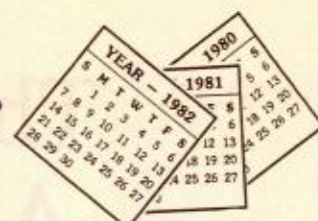
Note: This reunion is for past members of the Charlestown Boys' Club.

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# The 1980s In Charlestown . . . A Decade In Review



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while the 52 hostages were held in Iran ... Jim Conway is honored at a testimonial dinner as the American Legion state commander ... Kerry Campbell is honored as an American High School Athlete ... Martin Pierce is honored on becoming secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Firefighters ... Roberta Delaney is director of neighborhood services for the city ... Rev. Robert Tobin retires from the Jesuit Center ... Eugene "Bud" Whelan is Bunker Hill Day Parade chief marshal ... Ted Ryan is inducted into "Ham & Egg Hall of Fame" as he retires from his 20-year football career ... Fire Department Lt. Henry Hickey is named as **The Boston Herald's** "Firefighter of the Month" for stopping a mugging and capturing the culprit ... Peggy Donahue leaves the Kennedy Center after 15 years.

## CELEBRATIONS OF 1981 . . .

Rev. Ernest Serino and Sister Nancy Rowen of St. Catherine's and Rev. Daniel Mahoney of St. Francis de Sales all celebrate their Silver Jubilee.

## PASSINGS OF 1981 . . .

Charlie the Barber, 96, Dr. Norman Jablow, 60, and Dr. Andrew Dancow all leave us.

## TIDBITS OF 1981 . . .

A 10-room house with an extra lot of land sold for \$29,000 ... a four-room apartment rented for \$225 month ... Cigarettes were 80¢ a pack ... The John F. Kennedy Hall was dedicated with John F. Kennedy Jr. and Ted Kennedy in attendance ... The USS Constitution Pikemen color guard marches in the Inaugural Parade for President Ronald Reagan ... The Air Force Band performs at Charlestown High School ... Store 24 opens on March 20 ... Condos on Dexter Court, the site of the old K. of C. hall on High Street, are selling for \$46,000 to \$132,500 ... A fire at Speedy Wong's Chinese Restau-

rant on Bunker Hill Street causes \$50,000 damage ... Collier's Market opens on May 19 ... The John F. Fitzgerald Exercise Room is dedicated at the Boys & Girls Club ... Cobblestone Restaurant opens Sept. 18 ... City Councillors Ray Flynn and Elvira "Pixie" Palladino top the election ticket ... Debbie and Bernie Tuttle retire from Tuttle's Cleaners ... House of Ireland holds grand opening on Oct. 17 ... Mrs. Bee's Gardens begin in the Bunker Hill Housing Development ... New storm windows are installed in the housing development ... Murphy Furniture goes out of business at 265 Main St. ... The first annual Halligan Club outing in Plymouth is held on July 25 ... "Mike Dukakis at the Bunker Hill Museum" is hosted by Jack Whelan, Kevin Roche, and Bruce and Andrea Garr.

## EVENTS OF 1982 . . .

Kennedy Center Executive Director John Gardiner is under fire after the treasurer's report questions mismanagement of funds ... The Democratic caucus brings official protests and complaints filed on "disorganization, confusion and total chaos" ... The Bunker Hill Monument is defaced with radical slogans and graffiti ... Charlestown Savings Bank becomes Newworld Bank for Savings ... the Bunker Hill School on Baldwin Street is a victim of arson — the estimated damage is \$50,000 ... the Charlestown Navy Yard wall is moved 60 feet for construction of the Chelsea/Water Street connector ... Police patrols are increased in the Monument Square area after a wave of vandalism ... Community complaints persist on Massport's sand-blasting practices on the Tobin Bridge ... VFW Post 544 is renamed Borden-Fields Post in honor of Laurence Borden killed on Sept. 13, 1966 in Vietnam ... the BRA receives a \$761,000 federal grant for Navy Yard construction ... Renovations begin on the

Bunker Hill Health Center ... The Charlestown Cable Task Force is appointed by Mayor Kevin White ... O'Connell Development and Corcoran, Mullins, Jennison are named as developers of the Hoosac Pier complex ... The Life Focus Center moves into the former police station in City Square ... "Townie Santa" is born, and Christmas baskets are delivered to 35 elderly shut-ins ... U.S. Department of Transportation refuses to fund the tunnels and City Square street improvements planned for CANA — a loss of over \$60 million.

## PEOPLE OF 1982 . . .

MDC Police Officer Bill Connell rescues a man from the chilly waters of the Charles River ... Judge Lillian D'Ambrosio weds Robert Milgroom ... Charlestown letter carrier Paul McGonagle saves a resident of 27 Auburn St. from a house fire ... Billy Smith boxes at the Sands Hotel in Atlantic City in a televised match ... Glenn Luce is chief marshal of the Bunker Hill Day Parade ... John Dillon wins four sports trophies ... Brian Callahan is named Suffolk University Outstanding Student Athlete ... Kay Whelan attends Rose Kennedy's 92nd birthday party at the Kennedy compound in Hyannisport ... Helen Lawler receives the ABCD Community Service Award ... Jim Carr is K. of C. Grand Knight ... Jim Conway is named American Legion national historian ... Maura Alves visits China ... Leo Carey is named executive director of the Kennedy Center ... Francis "Bud" Coleman is promoted to superintendent of the Boston Police Department ... John Geagan is promoted to superintendent and chief of field services of the Boston Police Department ... Mon O'Shea receives award from ABCD/APAC ... John Walsh retires (?) as sexton of St. Mary's parish after 52 years of service ... Annette Tecce is a student in the Program for Women in Political and Governmental

Careers and interns in Rep. Vincent Piro's (D-Somerville) office ... Airman Julia Rodriguez completes basic training and is assigned to Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois ... Tom Cunha is honored at a K. of C. testimonial ... Capt. William McCabe is promoted to major in the State Police.

## PASSINGS OF 1982 . . .

Mary Colbert, 91, dies on Jan. 1 ... A New Year's Day accident on the Southeast Expressway takes the lives of Linda LaValle, Dianne Lynch and her son John ... Gertrude Hurley Powers, mother-in-law of Gov. Ed King, and H. Vincent Strout leave us.

## TIDBITS OF 1982 . . .

Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society is formed and Bernie Kelly is elected its first president ... A five-room apartment rented for \$350 month ... Mortgage interest rates are at 18 percent ... K. of C. Council 62 celebrates its 90th anniversary ... Snapper's Variety Store at the corner of Pleasant and Warren streets closes after 50 years of business ... St. Mary's holds a successful Irish Cabaret in the parish hall ... Little Patriot's Nursery School opens ... Charlene's Hair Salon celebrates its grand opening in April ... McCullough, Steivater and Polvere celebrate 10 years practicing law in Charlestown ... Charlestown Community Schools celebrates its 10th anniversary ... Edwards Middle School marks its 50th anniversary ... Matt Green's Corner Gang holds a reunion ... Daniel Wiles Funeral Home reopens at 201 Main St. ... Michael Dukakis defeats Gov. Ed King for the corner office but loses the Charlestown vote ... the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee is formed ... the First Church in Charlestown celebrates its 150th anniversary ... Constitution Commissary opens as the first retail store in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

(Next week: on to 1983.)

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## News Notes From The Warren-Prescott School

If you've been by the Warren-Prescott School you may have noticed some happy-faced snowmen peeking out of the windows at the winter scene from practically every room. Students and teachers made these colorful characters to decorate the building and to make the place more cheerful.

To encourage our chil-

dren to go to school every day, each class designed a perfect attendance banner to hang outside the classroom each day the class has 100 percent attendance. At the end of each month, perfect attendance days are totaled, and the class with the best attendance receives a special award. The friendly competition has improved attendance.

Our December book fair was successful, and both the students and the teachers had a lot of fun. Recently, a group of students gathered to design bookmarks, which express in pictures and words how the children feel about their school. Some of the bookmarks were placed in the district office so others would know about the Warren-Prescott School too.

On Feb. 9, the fourth-grade classes will present their annual February Celebration show in the school auditorium at 9:45 a.m. Parents and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## It's A Boy . . .

Lynda and Warren Fitzpatrick of Wilmington proudly announce the birth of their son Kevin William on Jan. 4 at the Malden Hospital. Kevin weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Kevin was welcomed home by his 2-year-old brother Warren.

The maternal grandmother is Mary Ellen Howell. The paternal grandmother is Dorothy Fitzpatrick. The great-grandmother is Mary Wrenn and the great-grandparents are Leo and Stella Howell, all of Charlestown. Mrs. Fitzpatrick is the former Lynda Howell.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Thank You

Thank you to all my relatives and friends for their thoughtfulness, kindness and prayers, and for the beautiful flowers and cards.

I hope to see you all soon.

Peg Sullivan

### It's Time For Resident Parking

The other night, while looking for a parking space at approximately 10 o'clock in the evening, I had some difficulty finding one and I noticed that there were a certain number of other cars competing for the same space. It is first-come, first-serve in these parts. However, looking around, cars from Pennsylvania, Virginia and even closer Connecticut were parked in Charlestown.

I realize that all of urban America is coping with parking problems in the inner cities, but are people coming from as far away as Connecticut to park in Charlestown? How do they get home at night? Do they fly, walk, take the bus? It must be quite a commute from Hartford in the morning: take the 6 o'clock plane to Logan, pick up your car, drive back to Hartford, then drive back to Boston, and at the end of the day take the return flight home. Hey, you are spending eight hours a day traveling. Is this making a lot of sense? Of course not.

At the far end of Charlestown, we have resident parking and someone just mentioned that there is resident parking in the Monument Square area. Now this makes sense. Why should a person registering their car in another state not paying the high costs of insuring their vehicle here, not paying excise tax and perhaps not even paying for illegal parking tickets they have accumulated take up parking spaces that are at a premium in Charlestown? If you want to dance in Charlestown you should be made to pay the fidler.

All over Boston resident parking is enforced, and it is time that we do the same here in Charlestown. And why not? Everyone is complaining about the parking problems that we have here. At the risk of sounding speculative, say 10 percent of the cars were taken off the streets and in all likelihood most out-of-state cars do not meet the strict insurance regulations of our state anyway, this would leave quite a few spaces open for the people that are really here.

Charlestown has one of the highest insurance rates in the state, and most people in town brush it off with: "Well a lot of cars are stolen here." Sure, this is part of the problem, along with vandalism, but these problems exist all over the city. Realistically looking at the whys, is every accident on the Charlestown side of the Tobin Bridge charged to our town? Or how about Rutherford Avenue? Someone in a hurry trying to get to work has a fender-bender, and is that charged to our insurance premiums? If this is true, then someone else is running all over us. Perhaps they should move Suffolk Downs to Charlestown. Everyone else runs all over that tribe, why not some horses?

OK, so we have to pay high insurance premiums, but along with these payments we should have the right to park on the street where we live. We should at least have the understanding that if we do not get a space at night our next-door neighbors who live here, have a place to park. What about the car from Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Virginia and New Hampshire? Well, let them park somewhere else, or pay the fidler.

And to the rustler who stole my wooden horse during the  
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The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department is currently seeking Staff Custodians. Applicants must be residents of Suffolk County with a High School Diploma and valid Mass. Driver's License. All applicants must also be able to successfully pass a criminal background check.

For more information, please contact the Personnel Department at

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### School Of Nursing Open House

An open house will be held at the Somerville Hospital School of Nursing, 125 Lowell St., Somerville on Tuesday, Jan. 16 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The School of Nursing is a National League for Nursing accredited program leading to a diploma in nursing. The program is two academic years of full-time

studies, and a limited number of students may enroll on a part-time basis. Graduates are eligible to write the State Board Examination for licensing as a Registered Nurse.

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### 'Extra Help' Returns With Expanded Schedule

Cablevision's "Extra Help," a live 90-minute homework assistance program which debuted this fall, has expanded to 180 minutes, and added to its new schedule geometry, algebra 2, general reading, and educational programming from national cable networks C-SPAN and CNN

Newsroom.

"Extra Help" is available to Boston Cablevision subscribers on Channel A23 on Monday and Tuesday from 3 to 6 p.m., and replays on Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. to noon, Wednesday and Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

### Women's Career Center Scheduling Interviews

Women in the Building Trades recently received a grant from the Women's Job Counseling Center in Cambridge to develop a career resource center for women exploring work options in non-traditional areas.

WIBT will now be working with MWRA, Massport, New England Power Co., Boston Edison and the

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## Golden Age Senior Center

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### ACTIVITIES

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

### ★ TRIPS ★

Join us for a St. Patrick's Day Party at the Beacon Motel on an overnight trip March 7 and 8. The cost is \$98. Contact Sheila Walsh at 241-7513.

### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus picks up passengers at the Golden Age Center to bring them to Stop & Shop each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m.

### SENIORS: LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK?

The Golden Age Center has a part-time position open for a Charlestown senior citizen. The job is for 20-hours per week, and the hours may be flexible. If interested, please contact Beverly Gibbons at 242-2770.



## 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 Ave. and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

### MENU

**Friday, Jan. 12** — Fish cakes, baked beans, cole slaw, sesame twist roll, fresh fruit, tartar sauce

**Monday, Jan. 15** — Martin Luther King Day, all sites closed

**Tuesday, Jan. 16** — Juice, macaroni/cheese/ham, carrots, fresh fruit, wheat bread

**Wednesday, Jan. 17** — Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, light rye bread, plums

**Thursday, Jan. 18** — Stuffed pepper with tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, peaches

## 'The ElderLaw Report' Available

"The ElderLaw," a newsletter created to deal specifically with elderlaw issues, is an 8-page monthly that brings readers current information and expert analysis on legal and other issues.

"The Elderlaw Report" is written in a straightforward style for lawyers and non-lawyers. It will be of interest to anyone involved in the issues facing America's growing elderly population.

For more information or

## Townie Santa Board To Meet

The Board of Directors of the Townie Santa committee will meet on Monday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Board members are encouraged to attend in order to review the recent Townie Santa delivery and formulate preliminary plans for next Christmas.

a sample issue, please write: Deeth Krotzer, editorial coordinator, Little, Brown & Co., Law Division, 34 Beacon St., Boston, Mass. 02108.

### THANKSGIVING NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue, and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, for you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition, in return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked.

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

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### Grand Ole Opry Tour — June 9 to 19

A Grand Ole Opry tour is planned for June 9 to 19. The trip includes a show at the Grand Ole Opry and Opryland Park, the Chatanooga Choo-Choo, Christus Gardens, Gatlinburg, Dixie Stampede and Dollywood, along with extensive sightseeing. Ten breakfasts and seven dinners are included in the package. The total cost per person, double occupancy, is \$1075. A \$100 deposit is required and final payment is due by May 5. Brochures are available.

### Tour of Switzerland — Aug. 20 to Sept. 3

An Alpine Countries tour of Switzerland, Austria and Germany, including the play at Oberammergau, will take place from Aug. 20 to Sept. 3. The total cost per person, double occupancy, is \$2990 which includes 24 meals. Passports are required.

### Fall Foliage Trip — Oct. 1 to 3

A fall foliage trip to Sugarbush Inn, Vermont, will take place from Oct. 1 to 3. Brochures will be available at a later date.

For further information on any of these trips, contact Phyllis Bryant at 241-9342 after 3 p.m.

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### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

#### Friday, Jan. 12

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

#### Monday, Jan. 15

CLOSED — MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

#### Tuesday, Jan. 16

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

#### Wednesday, Jan. 17

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

#### Thursday, Jan. 18

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

### ★ SENIOR LOUNGE EVENTS ★

Contact Bobbie DeCarlo or Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866

### ★ DAY TRIP ★

• **Colonial Country Club** — A Valentine's Day Outing will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 14, leaving at 11 a.m. and returning at 5 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$29, which includes round-trip transportation, a complete boneless stuffed breast of chicken dinner, an all-sizes-and-shapes fashion show, live music for dancing and entertainment. If interested, contact Phyllis Bryant or Bobbie DeCarlo at 241-8866.

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## THE COMMANDMENTS AND YOU

When God gave Israel the 10 Commandments, Exodus 20, they were not the 10 Suggestions. These 10 Commands were given so that Israel and the World might know how God is Holy and man is sinful. The Apostle Paul said, "That sin by the Commandment might become exceeding sinful," Rom. 7:13. The first Commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me," is broken by everyone. Any time any thing or person comes between us and God we have broken this Law. Even a car, rock star or friend can become a god to you. Law number two says, "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image . . . thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them." Many men have broken this Law also. Any time you bow down, pray before, worship, adore or venerate an image or statue you have broken this law. The third Law states, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." When you pronounce the names of God in a cursing manner you have broken this Law. You see, all men have sinned and certainly need a Savior if they ever expect to have forgiveness of sins and eternal Salvation, Rom. 3:23. Jesus is that Savior. Have you trusted in Him to save you and change your life? When? The Commandments continue next week.

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## Thank You

My sincere appreciation to Townie Santa for a happier Christmas.

Mrs. E. D.

## BHHC Should Review Policies

Recently, I went to the Bunker Hill Health Center to have a test run and became very disturbed when the reason for my being there was carelessly announced to all who were sitting in the waiting room and to anyone who had an open door! Fortunately, it was nothing that I should have been embarrassed about, but what I am concerned with is that one of the most important rules in the medical profession, patient confidentiality, was forgotten. To make matters worse, the results of that test were announced to me from across the waiting room. It is in my educated opinion that maybe some, not all, of the staff members should review the Patients Bill of Rights.

E.S.

P.S.: Am I the only one this has happened to?

## Toy Drive A Wonderful Success

To the Editor,

The Christmas Toy Drive for Charlestown girls and boys was a wonderful success due to the spirit of cooperation and generosity of so many people. Thanks to the Schrafft Center and its generous employees, Charlestown Cooperative Bank, Bunker Hill Community College, Newworld Bank, Ironside Nautilus, Constitution Commissary, Kennedy Center Senior Lounge and its clients, and Prudential/Gibson Realty.

Maryellen Connors, Sherry O'Brien, the staff of the Kennedy Center Headstart program and Betty Kelly provided valuable assistance. The elves from the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program made sure all the gifts were wrapped just so. This effort just proves what can happen when a community works together. The result was a happier Christmas for many of Charlestown's girls and boys!

Rosemary Keverek, Prudential/Gibson Realty  
Denise Monks, Kennedy Center

## Thank You

The residents of the Mary Colbert Apartments wish to thank the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation for the lovely Christmas Party and presents.

Bob Scalli and his family were responsible for the delicious roast beef and chicken dinners served by Bill Galvin, Tom Cunha, Peter Looney and their committee. The Majestic Knights Chorus made it a very entertaining evening.

We are very proud of the excellent holiday decorating done by Fran Duffy, her daughter Lynne and granddaughter Christine on the first and second floors; Chris Baker, Gladys Gauthier's grandson, on the third floor; and May Doherty and Kitty Ramsey on the fourth floor. (We would like to congratulate Chris Baker for honors at Northeastern.)

Everyone was very happy to see Rev. Isaiah Sears attend the festivities.

Happy New Year to all!

The Residents of Mary Colbert Apartments

## Why The Senseless Vandalism?

To the Editor,

I would like to know what is going on in this town as far as automobile vandalism goes. I awoke this morning to find the rear window of my automobile smashed in. What kind of people live in the town that I was once proud to call home?

Many cars along where I live have been spray painted or

damaged in some other way. Where are the police during all this? When we pay all that money for a car and it is senselessly vandalized, I think we have a right to be angry. Some measures should be taken to put a stop to this. It'll be a cold day in hell before I trust or show any pride in the people of this town. Thanks for starting my New Year off great.

K.M.

## Thank You

I would like to sincerely thank Dr. Barbara Burke, chief probation officer at the Charlestown District Court, for all of her help and deep concern in our time of need. We greatly appreciate it. You are one exceptional woman and worker. Thanks again.

Diane Wrenn and Al Hanscom

## It's Time For Resident Parking

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last snowstorm, please be gentle with it. The horse does not require much attention, just a new coat of paint each year. Be good to it and it will be good to you. It has been in the family for many years and my father is heartbroken. If you want to return it, there is a small reward with no questions asked. However, if you decide to keep it, his name is Nuciferous.

Dan O'Neil

## Thank You To A Generous Charlestown

The residents and staff of Perkins Place, a group home for people challenged with mental health problems, were overwhelmed by the generosity displayed by the Charlestown community during the holiday season. The residence received numerous donations from residents and businesses in Charlestown, which helped brighten the holiday for 14 special people.

Local businesses who participated in the donation drive included CVS, High Pharmacy, Main Street Photo and the Charlestown Working Theater. Charlestown residents who made donations included John Lynch, Judy Evers and several anonymous donors who sent food, decorations and even came caroling at the home.

The Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services made a \$500 donation through its Samuel Hudson Memorial Trust Fund for boots, coats, hats and mittens for the people at Perkins Place. Winter clothes really came in handy, particularly with the weather being so cold over Christmas. Judy Evers and Richard DePiano in the city's Trust Office were particularly helpful in obtaining this funding.

I would really like to thank Kathy Giordano at *The Patriot* who made our drive possible through her story. Kathy has shown the holiday spirit all year round in her willingness to learn about Perkins Place and to spread the word about the good things happening here.

The holidays can be a tough time for many of our residents. People can feel very alone and unloved, but Charlestown really came through with gifts, clothing, food and holiday decorations to fill our home with cheer. We can't thank these generous people enough.

Joanne Edwards, Program Director  
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### Monday, Jan. 1 — Happy New Year!

An automobile parked on Cordis Street was broken into during the evening, and the dash board was damaged.

An automobile parked on West School Street was broken into during the evening, and various camera equipment was stolen.

An automobile parked on Medford Street was broken into during the evening.

### Tuesday, Jan. 2

At 10 a.m. a stolen automobile was recovered on Brighton Street by Officer Hebard.

A ski rack and ski equipment was taken.

Officers Hogan and Hennessey responded to the Bunker Hill Mall at about 3 p.m. and found an individual who had walked from Metropolitan State Hospital. He was detained until he was transported back to the hospital for care.

An automobile parked on Harvard Street was broken into during the evening, and a radio was stolen.

An automobile parked on Seminary Street was broken into during the evening, and a coat was stolen.

### Thursday, Jan. 4

At 1 a.m., a 21-year-old resident reported that, while in the hallway of 74 Medford St., he was approached by an individual who pushed him down a flight of stairs, kicked him in the face and then took his money. A description of the individual was relayed. Officers O'Connor and Zambello observed the suspect, an 18-year-old resident, at Old

Ironside Way. They brought him to the scene, where he was positively identified and was placed under arrest for assault and robbery.

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

### Friday, Jan. 5

At 3 p.m. a stolen automobile was recovered at Winthrop Street by Officer Lynch.

A stolen automobile was recovered behind 118 Medford St. The tires were missing and the steering column had been damaged.

### Saturday, Jan. 6

At 2 a.m. Officers O'Connor and Zambello responded to Main and Sherman streets where they met a 34-year-old resident who had been threatened with a crowbar by a described individual. A search of the area was made, and the assailant, a 23-year-old Everett resident, was placed under arrest after being positively identified by the victim.

A stolen automobile was recovered by the owner at Old Landing Way.

### Sunday, Jan. 7

A stolen automobile was recovered at Medford Street and Old Landing Way by Officer Flemming at 6:30 a.m.

*These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.*

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

### Central Artery Meeting

There will be a community meeting to provide updated information on Central Artery plans as they relate to Charlestown on

Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall, 75 West School St.

### JobStart Moved

The Charlestown JobStart office has moved from One Thompson Square to the Kennedy Center at 27 Winthrop St.

Sherry Jackson, JobStart counselor, can be reached at 242-3352 or 241-8866 for appointments in her new office.

### It's A Boy . . .

Michelle and Kenneth MacIntosh of Charlestown announce the birth of their son Nikolaus Robert on Jan. 8 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces.

Nikolaus was welcomed home by his 2-year-old brother Kenneth (Joey).

The maternal grandparents are Bob and Carol

Scalli, and the maternal great-grandmother is Evelyn Jennings, all of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Frank and Corrine MacIntosh, and the paternal great-grandfather is Frank MacIntosh, all of Melrose.

Mrs. MacIntosh is the former Michelle Scalli of Charlestown.

### Aquarium Model On Display

The New England Aquarium is hosting an informal open house for Charlestown residents who have not seen the model and drawings for

### Democratic Caucus

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that people arrive early, so that caucus voting can begin by 2:15 p.m.

Registered Democrats may participate as voters and delegates.

The 13 elected delegates will attend the 1990 convention to select the Democratic candidates for the five constitutional offices.

Any registered Democrat who needs more information on the proceedings should contact Kevin Roche at 241-8200 during the day, 242-0993 in the evening, or Sheila Brown at 242-2683.

### Police / Public Safety Meeting

The Police Community Relations and the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. All are invited to attend.

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### JOSEPH TOGNARELLI

Happy 22nd Birthday  
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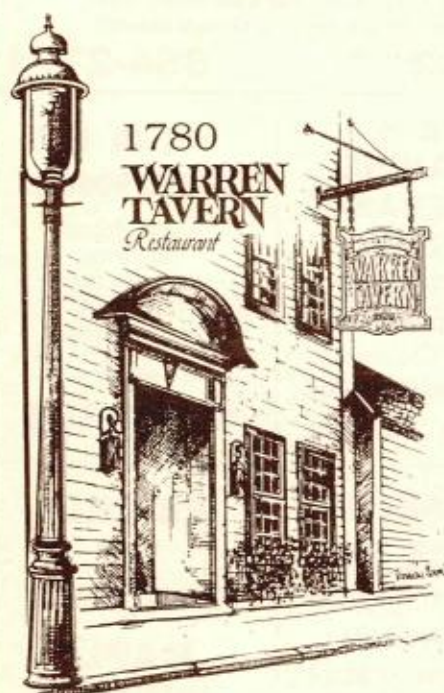
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