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BRA Postpones Unveiling Of Master Plan

The scheduled Jan. 8 unveiling of the Charlestown Navy Yard Master Plan has been postponed until later this month to include another scenario in the TAMS Consultants traffic and parking study. According to Paul Barrett, assistant director for harbor planning and development for the

Boston Redevelopment Authority, TAMS planners are exploring the possibility of routing Navy Yard traffic on a new road behind Sullivan Square, along the Medford Street railroad beds through the Yard's Gate 5.

Barrett said the road is a community-driven traffic solution. "It seems a rea-

sonable thing to do and smart for traffic and routing cars," Barrett said. "It is a significant development in the traffic plan and significant mitigation for the CA-NA project in City Square."

The idea for the road has been discussed before, stemming from public meetings about earlier Massachusetts Water Resources Authority plans to put a Deer Island transfer station (continued on page 12)

Santa Claus Welcomed To Holiday Party For Senior Citizens



SANTA CLAUS was welcomed by the Charlestown Community Schools staff, council and volunteers, along with representatives of the Bank of New England, to the annual Christmas Party for senior citizens held recently at the Knights of Columbus hall. The event, which featured a catered dinner, holiday drawings and music by Dickie McManus and the Irish Revolution, was cosponsored

by Charlestown Community Schools and the Bank of New England. Shown front row (l. to r.) Alice Lynch, Peg O'Brien, Alice Smith, Mary MacInnes, Santa Claus (Tom Jackson), Beverly Gibbons, Sheila Walsh, Mary Carroll and Patty Gould. Back row (l. to r.) Joe Burton, Jean Reilly, Ann Kelly, Darlene MacKinnon, Jane Claffy, Bob McGann, Jean Driscoll and Paul Martell.

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Aquarium Model On Display

The New England Aquarium is hosting two informal open houses for Charlestown residents who have not seen the model and drawings for the Parcel 5/Dry Dock 5 aquarium proposed for the Charlestown Navy Yard. They will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 9 from 5 to 7 p.m., and on Saturday, Jan. 13 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on board the Discovery at Central Wharf.

William Whitney, project director for the New England Aquarium, will be available to answer questions.

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PRESENTS CONTRIBUTION: Rep. Richard Voke and Massport Community Liaison Dorothy Connolly presented Massport's annual contribution of \$2,500 to Life Focus Center Executive Director Jack Millerick and LFC client Agata Sorrentino at the recent LFC Olympics. The Life Focus Center, located in Charlestown, serves mentally retarded and physically handicapped children

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(Photos of LFC Olympics will appear in an upcoming edition.)

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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Three Little Pigs," in which we discover if a scheming greedy wolf can outsmart the pigs; a sagging bed, a dozing granny and a child add up to fun in "The Napping House;" and Mosquito's lie causes a jungle

uproar in "Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears."

Disaster results from Beezus' trip to the hair salon in "The Great Hair Argument," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **The Napping House** by Audrey Woods, **Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears** by Verna Aardema, and **Henry and Beezus** by Beverly Cleary.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Jan. 4

- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 8 p.m. — Preview performance of "The Construction of Boston," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Jan. 5

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

Saturday, Jan. 6

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

Sunday, Jan. 7

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

Monday, Jan. 8

- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Drama Classes for children 8 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- Presentation of the Charlestown Navy Yard Master Plan by the BRA to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Aquarium Committee-of-the-Whole — **meeting postponed, date to be announced**

Tuesday, Jan. 9

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Little League meeting, High School Gym, 255 Medford St.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

- 10:15 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group Meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA, Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Jan. 11

- 10 a.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) meeting, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 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), Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, 255 Medford St.
- 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

- 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.

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.

Plan Ahead

Saturday, Jan. 20

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

Monday, Jan. 22

- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Board of Directors meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Saturday, Jan. 27

- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Installation of Officers, K. of C. lower 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.

Saturday, April 7

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

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The Charlestown Boys Club A Brief History - Part Two

by Charlie McGonagle

Last week, "The Charlestown Boys Club: A Beginning," the first of a three-part series tracing the history of the club, appeared here as a prelude to the Jan. 20 second annual Charlestown Boys Club Reunion to be held in the club's High Street building. The information, has been taken, for the most part, from "A Brief History of the Boys Clubs of Boston Inc.," dated April 1962, author unknown.

The Charlestown Boys Club: The Early Days

On March 4, 1893 Frank S. Mason called a meeting of men whose interests in reaching the young men in the Charlestown community paralleled his own. Sixteen men, including Mason, formed a group with the objective to "make life pleasant and profitable for boys whose home lives, ei-

registration, the club's membership roster had swelled to 105 boys with a waiting list numbering well over 100. Mason, with the help of a few volunteers, supervised the activities himself.

As interest in the club grew over the next five years, it became evident that the space at 402 Main St. could no longer support the growing membership and expanding activities. In November 1889, the club moved its headquarters to 10 Wood St. The three-story wooden-framed building was much larger than the Main Street location and was better-suited to the needs of the club as it expanded.

Under the management of a Board of Control, the club became a legal entity and was incorporated as the Bunker Hill Boys' Club Association of Charlestown



BROTHERS brought their little sisters to the Charlestown Boys Club to compete for the title of Little Miss Bunker Hill. The winner is shown being crowned in August 1965.

Inc. on March 15, 1899. Linus Pearson, former chairman of the Board of Control, became the corporation's first president.

In 1901, under the direction of the Board of Control, the Wood Street building became the first piece of property to be purchased by the Bunker Hill Boys' Club.

In 1904, Frank A. Day, a local banker and philanthropist, became interested in the activities at the Wood Street building. When he learned that Boylston Chapel, the building then adjoining the club, could be acquired, he personally solicited funds for its purchase. Another friend of the

club, whose identity could not be determined for this piece, donated the necessary money for repairs and alterations. When completed, the club had a new gymnasium, auditorium, shower baths and classrooms.

During the early years of the club, its program leadership underwent many changes. Francis Pearson, Emerson Hunt, Mabel S. Newell and Richard Briggs all succeeded Mason as superintendent and represented the club's leadership

from 1893 to 1910.

In 1911, Harris G. LeRoy assumed the position of superintendent. Under his leadership new and wider interest in the club and its activities spread through the community. As membership grew rapidly, programming became more varied and exciting. Under LeRoy's direction, the club became an integral part of the Charlestown neighborhood.

Next Week — The Charlestown Boys Club: Its Development



THE BUNKER HILLBILLIES were a Charlestown Boys Club tradition for over 40 years. Shown are the musical group's 1969 members.

ther from poverty or unfortunate circumstances, were unattractive."

In rooms over a grocery store at 402 Main St. equipped with a small library, a simple gymnasium and a few games, the Bunker Hill Boys' Club had its beginning.

Mason's dedication to the cause was such that he gave up his career as a traveling salesman to become the club's first superintendent. On March 11 of the same year, he personally registered 38 boys, the club's first members. Within six months of that first day of

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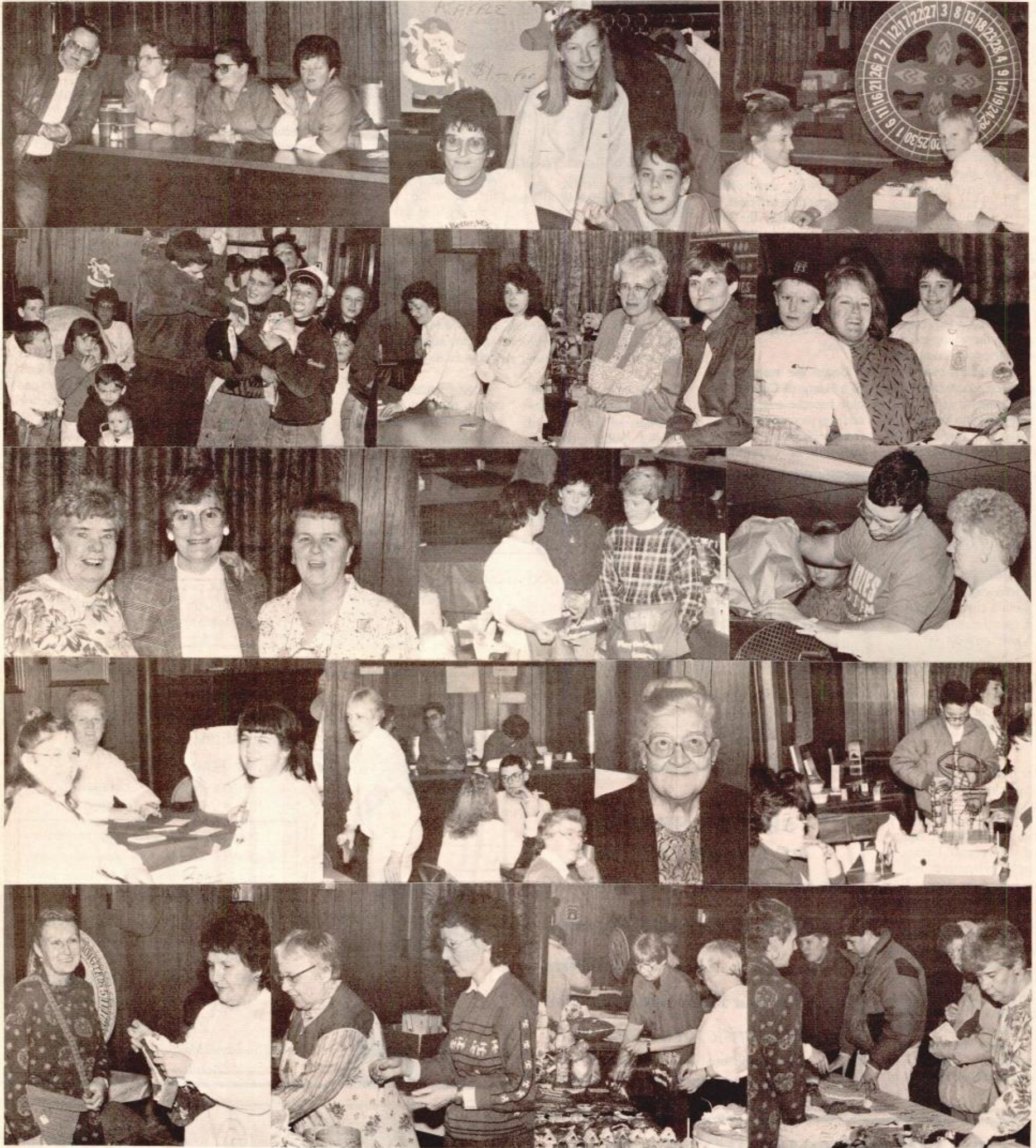
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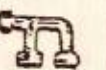
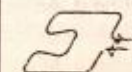
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• **Farewell And Best Wishes . . .** to Jean Resnick, children's librarian at the Charlestown Branch Library who left Charlestown this week for a temporary stay at the East Boston Branch. Jean will be in Eastie until her maternity leave begins. You'll be missed, Jean. Keep us informed of the upcoming big event!

• **Faces To Watch . . .** According to the January issue of *Boston Magazine* are Olivia and Todd English of Olives restaurant on Main Street. The monthly mag states that although lines are backed up waiting as long as two hours to get in, the Englishes have no plans to expand their 52-seat capacity, wanting to stay "nice and small and crowded." The couple have plans to open another food-related enterprise, not a restaurant. Wonder if that new establishment will be in Charlestown? Stay tuned.

• **Can't Do It On The Monument . . .** Can't do it in the Training Field . . . not in the parks and playing fields either . . . But you'll be fined \$50 if caught doing it on the sidewalks, too! What, you might say? Not cleaning up after your dog! Complaints have been received about sidewalks around Monument Square being so littered with "pet leavings" that young children are becoming victims of "crap" attacks on their shoes and clothing. City Ordinance 14.291 states that pet owners will receive the stiff fine if caught not cleaning up after their animal . . . Grab that Pooper Scooper and Do Clean Up That Do!

• **Proud Moment . . .** was Rep. Richard Voke's outstanding comments on placing responsibility where it lies on the budget crisis last week. Don't let them wear you down, Richard. You're doing a great job!!!

• **Dig Out Or Pay Up . . .** Reminder that a City Ordinance requires that you shovel off your sidewalk within three hours of a snowstorm between sunrise and sunset and put sand or salt down on icy spots. A fine of \$15 will be levied on violators. (Fines were imposed last year, folks!) Chronic offenders can be reported by calling 725-4896.

• **How Come . . .** when my neighbor puts out a chair to reserve a parking space nobody takes it? If I put out a chair, not only is the space taken, but I haven't seen the chair since. Goes to show ya — but just what I haven't figured out!

• **Nobody Asked, But . . .** Why are we seeing so much of Kevin White in the news lately?!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Constitution Co-op resident Margaret Randazza who's recuperating after a stay in the hospital. Hope you're up and around soon, Margaret!

• **Gracias! . . .** Our appreciation goes out to photographer extraordinaire John Dillon - who knows how to keep the ladies at the *Patriot* sweet! Your Christmas gift was much enjoyed . . . and to Ed Burns of "Mail For Tots" who kindly supplied a very sick young man with hours of enjoyment through the magic of video . . . A happy, good year to each of you!

• **Seen On TV . . .** was Ron Jenkins, artistic director at the Working Theater. Ron was interviewed by Channel 7 before First Night activities, when the theater's newest production, "The Construction of Boston," was being offered to revelers . . . Performances of this comic musical about the building of our city can be seen at the CWT, 442 Bunker Hill St., starting tonight through Feb. 4. For tickets, call 242-3534.

• **Lucky Number - Big Hit For Peter . . .** Looney, that is, who played his daughter's birth date last week and hit the nightly number. Don't spend it all in one place, Pete! . . . Hope this is a sign of a great year!

• **Omitted . . .** but not forgotten . . . was Richard Walsh seen in last week's edition of the *Patriot* in an old photo from the Boys Club. We apologize for the omission but the name was not made available to us with the photo. Nice to know our readers are on their toes — and keep us on ours!

• **Shh . . .** Don't let anyone know you heard it here, but . . . Rumor has it that the reason why Monday night's BRA meeting to discuss the Navy Yard Master Plan has been cancelled is because debate over the new name for the proposed access road behind Medford Street is still going on. The powers-that-be can't decide whether to name it Moe Road or Asinine Boulevard! Stay tuned! . . . Come on, guys! Let's get the act together and make 1990 the year of wisdom — not bureaucratic mumble-jumble!

• **Now That The Christmas Season Is Behind Us . . .** and the Navy Yard Grinch has been properly disposed of . . . It's time to start thinking of next season's enlightenment of the Gate 4 entrance to that "enclave by the sea." Plans should start now to purchase and plant a permanent tree in that area. We call on all businesses and federal, state and city authorities situated in the Navy Yard to pull together and work on this holiday project. It can and should be done — the more the merrier — not to mention diminishing the cost to each involved . . . We'll be watching, folks!

**'The Construction Of Boston'
Opens Tonight At The CWT**

The Charlestown Working Theater, a non-profit, professional theater that works in an 1883 historic firehouse at 442 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, will be starting the new decade with music and laughter. After a special New Year's Eve performance for First Night, the company will present the theatrical premiere of Kenneth Koch and Scott Wheeler's "The Construction of Boston" from Jan. 4 through Feb. 4.

In keeping with the theater's mission of presenting popular entertainment with a social conscience, CWT has chosen a comic music-theater piece that playfully pokes fun at Boston's heritage at the same time that it boldly affirms the belief that art is essential to the vitality and joy of urban life.

The play will be preceded by a talking art exhibit entitled "Corn Dog Mysticism: A Historical Perspective," based on the tongue-in-check lobby show of St. Louis artist and humorist Bill Christman. "Corn Dog Mysticism" attempts to solve the mysteries of the

Stonehenge monoliths and Dan Quayle's election, among other enigmas, through resorting to an ancient form of midwestern corn dog worship.

With "The Construction of Boston," Boston composer and Guggenheim fellow Scott Wheeler have set to music this delightful play by poet Kenneth Koch, thereby giving Boston its first musical portrait and filling a void for our great city. Wheeler's score was first presented in concert form by the John Oliver Chorale in January of 1989.

"The Construction of Boston" humorously condenses 300 years of Boston history into a single evening of ironic word play, metaphorical weather reports, and bold architectural dreams. Artists become gods in the making of a city and Boston is built on stage right before the audience's eyes.

The musical play begins with two proper Bostonians, Sam and Henry, speculating about the mythical creation of the Boston Common, Beacon Hill, the Charlestown Navy Yard and

other landmarks of our city. The story also includes a fantastical account of how weather in Boston was first manufactured in the time before weather existed.

The CWT production will complement the textures of Wheeler's witty score and Koch's ironic language with elements of visual spectacle that include weather machines and the on-stage construction of a miniature Boston skyline. At the dawn of a new decade, a joyously comic epic is being staged about the dawn of our city when it too was new. The visual aspects of the play's design will appeal to the family audience with colorful, animated sculptures reminiscent of Rube Goldberg's comic mechanical creations.

The cast includes three soloists: Paul Houghtaling, Lisa Rue and Marshall Hughes as Rauschenberg, Saint Phalle and Tinguely. The eight-member ensemble includes Carol Amaya, Richard Berube, Meredith Borden, James Boutin, Joseph Bowen, Megan Fogarty, James Hunt and Amy Lalime. Scott Wheeler is music director with the as-

sistance of Brad Ellis, and the production will be staged by CWT's Artistic Director Ron Jenkins with choreography by Marlena Yannetti. Costume design is by Mary Ellen Adams, lighting design is by Steven Rosen and Bill Christman is designing not only the set but also the sculpture pieces and machines used to create Boston on stage.

"Construction" will play through Feb. 4 with five performances each week: Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 5 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m.

Ticket prices vary depending on performance: tonight, Thursday, Jan. 4 is \$10; 5 p.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday are \$12.50; Thursday evenings are \$13; and Friday and Saturday evenings are \$13.50. CWT subscribers, students, Charlestown residents and senior citizens receive a \$2 discount. Mastercard and VISA are accepted. Group rates are available, and the theater is wheelchair-accessible.

For further information and reservations, call 242-3534, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Neighborhood Council Meetings

MONTHLY MEETING

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

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.

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

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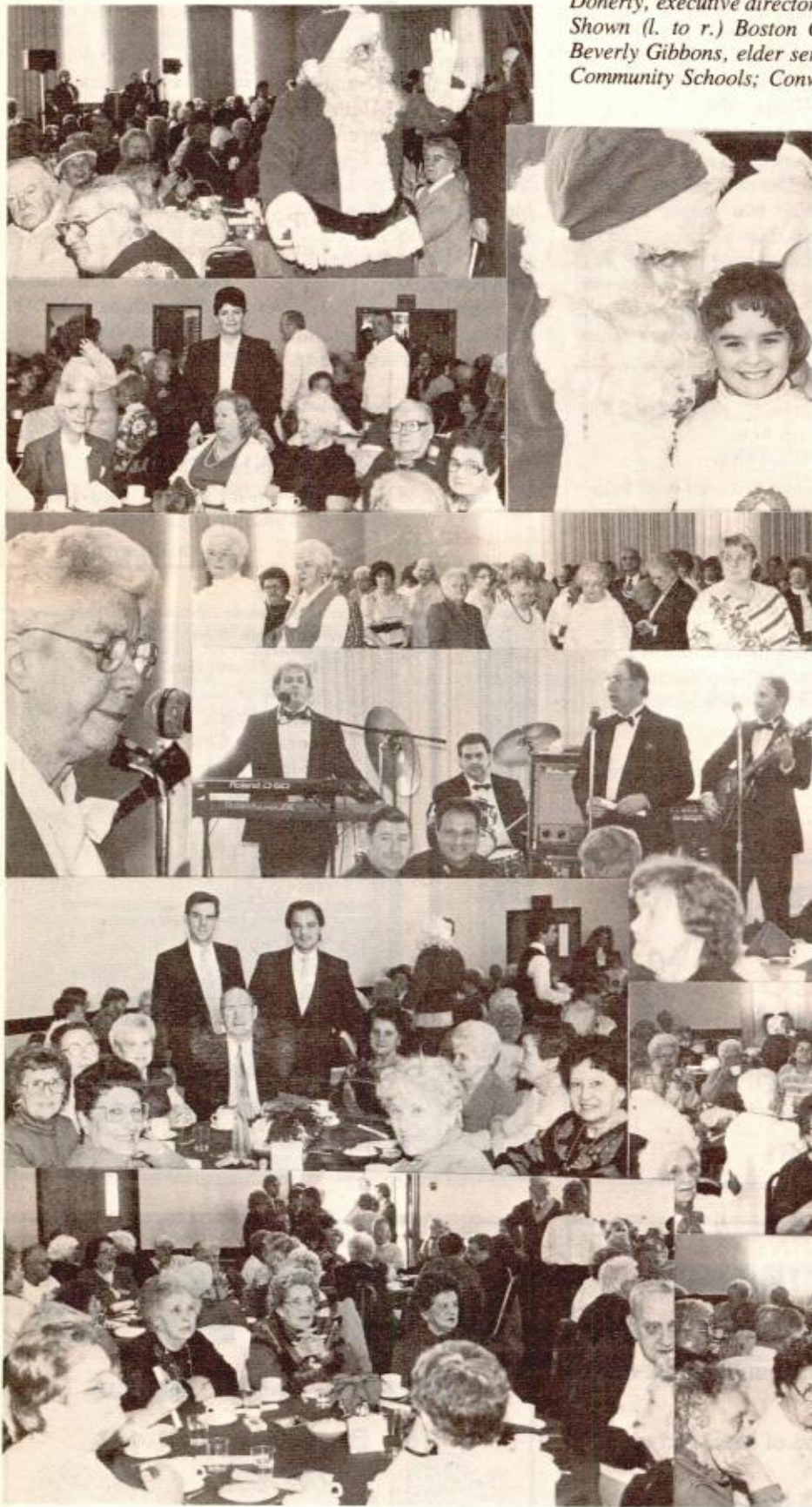
REPRESENTATIVES from the Bank of New England were on hand to enjoy the holiday spirit at the senior citizen Christmas Party cosponsored by the bank and the Charlestown Community Schools. Shown (l. to r.) Jean Driscoll, Charlestown Branch manager; Charles O'Connell, executive vice president; and Darlene MacKimon, vice president.



THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD from the Charlestown Community Schools staff and council was presented to Gloria J. Conway, publisher of "The Charlestown Patriot," at the annual Holiday Party for senior citizens. The presentation of the award was made by William Doherty, executive director of Boston Community Schools. Shown (l. to r.) Boston City Councillor Albert O'Neil; Beverly Gibbons, elder services director for Charlestown Community Schools; Conway; and Doherty.



CONGRATULATING "Charlestown Patriot" Publisher Gloria J. Conway as the recipient of this year's Community Service Award from the Charlestown Community Schools staff and council are (l. to r.) Boston City Councillor Michael McCormack, Conway, Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, and Charlestown Community Schools Coordinator Robert McGann.



ENJOYING the festivities at the annual Holiday Party for senior citizens are (l. to r.) Santa Claus (Tom Jackson); Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Beverly Gibbons, elder services director for Charlestown Community Schools; Jean Driscoll, Charlestown Branch manager, Bank of New England; Michael Taylor, executive director, Private Industry Council; and Robert McGann, coordinator, Charlestown Community Schools.

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Century 21 Elite Realty Sponsors Real Estate Career Opportunity Week

Century 21 Elite Realty will participate in Career Opportunity Week, Jan. 15 through 21.

Throughout the week, individuals with real estate experience, as well as those considering a career change, are encouraged to contact Joe McGonagle to learn more about real estate careers and how you can benefit from the exciting world of real estate. There is no fee or obligation, and everyone is welcome.

Both day and evening sessions will be offered at the Century 21 Elite Realty office, 31 Cambridge St., Sullivan Square, Charlestown.

The evening sessions will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 15; Wednesday, Jan. 17 and Friday, Jan. 19.

The afternoon sessions will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 16 and Thursday, Jan. 18.

"There is always a need for real estate professionals," said McGonagle. "Although we actively recruit new associates year-round, Career Opportunity Week offers people a chance to find out how they can realize their professional financial and personal goals in a flexible work environment."

"A real estate career gives you the chance to be paid what you are worth; not what someone thinks you're worth," McGonagle added.

As the industry leader, the Century 21 system has many resources to provide comprehensive training programs, a nationwide referral system and marketing support to help people build an exciting rewarding career.

The Century 21 system attracts people from virtually every kind of educational

and professional background. Some already have residential real estate experience, but many of the system's most successful sales associates are former nurses, teachers, retired military, homemakers, college students, as well as experienced professionals from other areas of sales.

"Last year, thousands of people participated in Career Opportunity Week," McGonagle said. "Many of

them are now enjoying successful careers as Century 21 sales associates."

A Real Estate License from the state of Massachusetts is a requirement to sell real estate. Century 21 Elite Realty can provide information about pre-license training courses to fulfill this requirement.

For more information about Career Opportunity Week, contact McGonagle at 241-5566.

Promoted To District Fire Chief

William F. Hitchcock, formerly of Charlestown, was promoted to District Fire Chief on Jan. 3. Currently serving in Readville, Hitchcock will be assigned a specific district soon.



WILLIAM F. HITCHCOCK
He is the son of Marguerite "Peg" Hitchcock of 20

Polk St. and the late Kenneth Hitchcock, and the brother of Patricia Neff and Kathy Hayes of Charlestown, and Peggy Princiotta of Randolph.

Hitchcock lives in Braintree with his wife Geraldine, sons Scott, Kenneth and William, and daughters Christine and Jessica.

LOST CAT
12-year-old black and white large (18 lbs.) tiger cat. Lost on Jan. 1 at top of Bunker Hill St.
242-2172

FOUND
Large set of keys on key chain in parking lot of Constitution Co-op Apts.
241-9511

Adult Education Classes Offered At Charlestown Community Schools

What do the '90s have in store for you? Are you tired of being passed over for job promotions because you never finished high school? Are you stuck in a low-paying job with all the training programs requiring a G.E.D.? Have you been home raising a family but want to start a career in the '90s? Did you leave school because of busing but have always wanted to go back?

If the answer is yes to any of these questions the place to start is right in your own back yard at Charlestown Community Schools. CCS offers several programs to help adults finish their high school educations. There are now openings in day

and evening classes, including a new G.E.D. program for 18- and 19-year-olds.

The programs are free to any Boston resident 18 or older who has been out of school for at least one year. Classes are geared to each student's reading level. If you need a little brush up or have to work on basic skills, there is a class that will be right for you.

If you need more information or would like an application, contact Patty Gould at 242-2770 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so if you plan to start your career plans soon, call today!

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**News From
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15 GREEN ST. 242-1775



REGISTRATION

Registration for Ballet and Tap Dancing Classes will begin today, Thursday, Jan. 4 and continue until Jan 10. Interested girls may pick up applications at the Teen Center or at the front desk. All ages are welcome to apply. The classes will be taught by an M.I.T. student who has vast experience in both styles of dance.

ADVENTURE CHALLENGE PROGRAM

This January and February, the Adventure Challenge Program will offer two beginner Ropes Course sessions. Interested club members between the ages of 10 and 13 may pick up applications at the Teen Center or at the front desk. These sessions will be open to first-time students only. Sign ups begin today, Thursday, Jan. 4. The faster we fill a class, the faster we can start. So, hurry up!

TEEN DRUG RAP

A teen drug-rap meeting will be held in the Teen Center on Friday, Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. All Charlestown teens are invited to attend.

BLUE HILLS SKIING

The club will once again be offering free ski lessons and skiing at the Blue Hills. This six-week program will be offered on Wednesday evening. Each member will have the opportunity to participate in one trip. So, if you would like to learn to ski, even just a little, sign up with Eileen at the front desk. Members must be at least 8 years old to participate.

Y.E.S. SKI TRIP

We will be traveling to the mountains of Vermont during the February school vacation for an all-day ski trip. We will be leaving at 5 a.m. and returning at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 21. Sign ups are taking place at the front desk. Members must be between 11 and 17 years old. The cost of the trip is \$31.50, which includes skis, poles, boots, lessons, all-day lift ticket and our own coach-style bus. Each person signing up will have a chance to sell raffle tickets to make the trip lower in cost, or even free.

REGISTRATION FOR JANUARY CLASSES

Sign-ups for the following classes will begin today, Thursday, Jan. 4 at 2:30 p.m.: Woodworking, Swimming - Beginners and Advanced Beginners, Computers, Arts & Crafts and Sign Language Classes.

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Teen Connection News

A WORD OF THANKS

As we begin the New Year, it is only fitting that we give a sincere thanks to some special people. Thanks to Mary Killoran, Maureen Burke, Tuttle's Cleaners, Otis & Ahearn and to all those who purchased Christmas Walk T-Shirts. Supporting the teens in our community is a worthwhile investment, and we thank you!

YOUNGER BOYS BALL HOCKEY

Congratulations to the Apostles on winning the league championship. The team remained undefeated during the season and, despite a gallant effort by the Tri-Lambs, the Apostles were virtually untouchable. Members of the championship team are: Paul Allen, Brendan Brennan, Eric Gould, Brendan Houlihan, Adam Jaena, Brian Lacey, Joseph Lawler, Kirk Titcomb and Mark Mansfield.

GIRLS BALL HOCKEY

As the girls enter the second half of their season, the standings are:

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| Charlestown Chiefs | 6 | 1 |
| Main Street | 5 | 3 |
| Parkies | 3 | 4 |
| Barbies | 3 | 5 |
| Newtowne | 2 | 6 |
| Eden Street | 0 | 8 |

TEEN COUNCIL MEETING

The first Teen Council meeting of the year will be held on Monday, Jan. 8 at 6:30 p.m. All teens are welcome!

JUNIOR PEER LEADERS

The December Junior Peer Leaders deserve special recognition for their Holiday Dance. They are Teagan Leonard, Alicia Kilmartin, David Hurley and Cori Mirdik. Good Job!

Little League Meeting

A Charlestown Little League meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Medford Street gym, across from the High School.

All officers, managers, coaches and umpires should be there as many things have to be addressed and clarified.

Bill McKeon will be mailing all necessary information on the agenda. Should you not be able to attend or are no longer interested, please call John Curtin any night after 6 p.m. at 241-7522.

Basketball Clinic Returns Jan. 12

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 a Friday, Jan. 12 basketball clinic from 7 to 9 p.m. at Charlestown High School Athletic Facility, 255 Medford St.

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.

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Cirame Awarded Recognition Basketball



ED CIRAME of Charlestown was awarded a recognition basketball upon scoring his 1,000th career point for Suffolk University by coach Jim Nelson. Cirame, a senior, averages nearly 17 points per game and is a tri-captain for his team.

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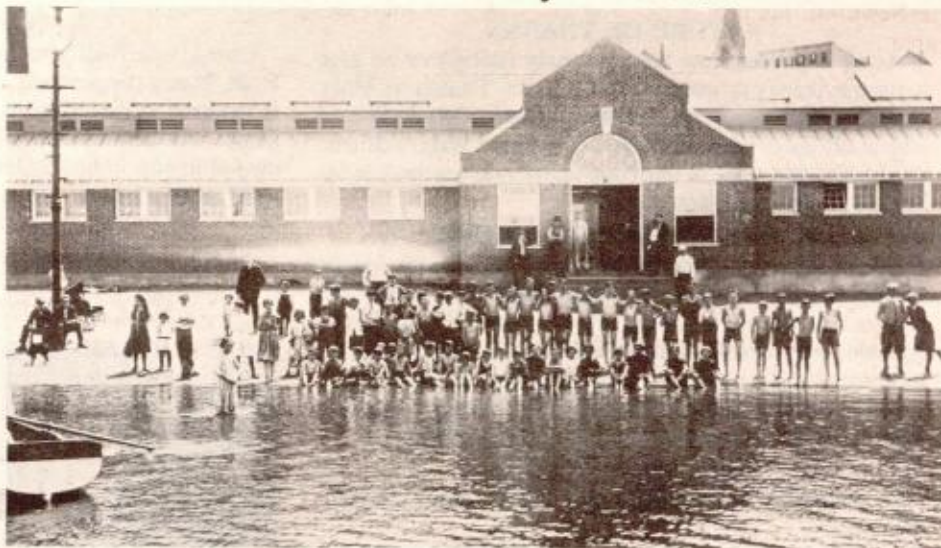
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IN THE SWIM: As part of the celebration of its 150th anniversary, St. John's Episcopal Church is selling a calendar featuring photos of old Charlestown by former Recorder Wolcott Cutler. Calendars are on sale at the Constitution Commissary, One First Ave., and Harborwatch, Pier 6, Shipyard Quarters Marina. Pictured above is Dewey Beach, built 1912, with the spire of St. Francis in the background.

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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. 5** — Baked fish with cheese sauce, rice pilaf, green beans, peaches, snowflake roll
- Monday, Jan. 8** — Spaghetti and meatballs, Italian-blend vegetables, scali bread, cookies
- Tuesday, Jan. 9** — Turkey chow mein, fried rice, oatmeal bread, pineapple
- Wednesday, Jan. 10** — Vegetable soup, pork patty, mashed potatoes, rye bread, applesauce
- Thursday, Jan. 11** — Baked chicken, sweet potatoes, broccoli, cranberry sauce, butterscotch pudding, snowball roll

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Woman's Watch
Bunker Hill Mall on Dec. 26.
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FOUND

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Golden Age Senior Center

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Main Office - 255 Medford St. - 242-2770

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 \$95. Contact Sheila Walsh at 241-7513.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Jan. 5

- 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. 8

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

Tuesday, Jan. 9

- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 1:30 p.m. - Podiatrist, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Jan. 10

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

Thursday, Jan. 11

- 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**

★ HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS ★

The Senior Lounge crew wishes Happy Birthdays to: Bill Fidler, Helen Mahoney, Fran Scadding, Hazel Dowling, Catherine Peters, Ray Anderson, Dot Arsenault, Joe Caruso, James Doyle, Mary Lynch, Stephen Anastoes, Helen Bowen, Lillian Buckley, Marion Considine, Mary Denehy, Ruth Deveau, Anna Dole, Edith Fawcette, Peggy Tugman, Bob Urquhart, Mary Walker, Rose Bartolo, Helen Dacey, Alice Godsell, Elizabeth Ross, Dot Keniston and Ann Yaroschuk.

★ 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.

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



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Thank You, Dennis McLaughlin

Dear Dennis,
I am very grateful to you for all the help and kindness you have given my brother. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Terry Ring

My Thanks

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the council members and staff of the Charlestown Community Schools for presenting me with their annual Community Service Award at the recent Holiday Party for senior citizens. The presentation was truly a surprise and I am deeply honored to have been the recipient of this prestigious award. My sincere thanks to each and every one of you.

Sincerely,
Gloria Jean Conway

100 Years From Now

A hundred years from now perhaps a historian will go back, research this era and write about Charlestown 1989. It would be interesting, to say the least, reading what he or she would write. I am sure that it would only be a paragraph or two, after all Charlestown is only a small part of Boston with not too much big-time news. The town has, however, a very diverse citizenry. There are people living in the town from all over the world, with many different ways of life. Perhaps the paragraph or so would be something like this:

Charlestown was a small village, one of the nation's first urban villages. The town was made up of four different tribes — townies, toonies, yuppies and the dinks. Although there were several skirmishes between these tribes throughout the year, the major war that engulfed the town was the great fish war. A major alliance had been drawn up between the yuppies and the dinks, the toonies defected to both sides. This defection did, however, strengthen the townies' position and made the defense of Dry Dock 2 (they thought) impregnable.

On the first assault, the alliance used the spear yuppies, utilizing the sharpness of tongue to penetrate the townie defense. The plan was successful and over the course of a few months, the townies retreated to a more defensible position at Dry Dock 5. This battle broke off temporarily and all sides defended the position along the Mystic River against the frivolous Duke MWRA. This siege lasted for several months, but the Duke decided to withdraw his forces and probe somewhere else along the coast for a weaker defense. Also during the fall of 1989, asphalt wars broke out, as did dog wars at Monument Square during the summer. Late in the year, the townies received word from Boston that their defense of Dry Dock 5 would be reinforced. The fish wars lasted well into the next year.

Dan O'Neil

Thank You

Thank you to the Staff and Board of Directors of CharlesNewtown. It's people like you that make this town so great.

Thank you,
Terry Ring

Thank You

Thanks to Mary and Betty for the wonderful surprise at the Beano on Thursday night in the community hall at Constitution Co-op Apartments. The food was superb and the Grab Bag was delightful.

One of the Players

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Boston City Council
One City Hall Square
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Sincerely,
Joanne F. Killackey
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A Sincere Thank You

Dear Friends,
A very warm and very, very sincere thank you for your part in making our Children's Christmas Party here at the Charlestown District Court a success. Over 200 children came to the party, and each child received a Christmas gift from Santa Claus, ice cream, cupcakes, candy, cookies, tonic, and to top it off they received a balloon when they were leaving the party. Mrs. Claus decorated each child's face with makeup, and Bunker Hill Community College staff members sang Christmas carols, much to the delight of everyone. It was really fun and so exciting. We can all be proud of our part in the Christmas party and take credit for the joy it brought to so many children.

Again, I thank you for your part in this Christmas party for children. Without each individual's help the party would not have been the success that it was. Remember, the party was accomplished completely by donations and people volunteering. Everyone reached out and gave of themselves, and for this I will always be grateful.

May you and yours have a happy and holy holiday season.
Sincerely,
Barbara Burke
Chief Probation Officer
Charlestown District Court

Thank You, Teachers And Students

Dear Gloria,
I would like this opportunity to thank Harvard-Kent School teachers Mary Rudder and Maria D'Itria and their students for the lovely concert they presented on Dec. 21.

Our holiday party was a tribute to our R.S.V.P.s, senior aides and other volunteers who help us throughout the year in the Senior Lounge. The children's concert and the appearance of Santa Claus made this a very happy and festive occasion.

We thank all of you, and we wish all of you a very happy and healthy New Year.
Sincerely,
Judith Meaney
Director, Senior Services

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Police Line

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Tuesday, Dec. 26

At 1:30 p.m., Officer Bollen arrested a resident on Perkins Street for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

A resident of 191 Bunker Hill St. reported that at 8 p.m. two teen-agers attempted to enter the apartment by climbing through the rear window. They were scared away by the occupant.

Wednesday, Dec. 27

At 1 a.m., Officers O'Connor and Zambello stopped a motor vehicle on Monument Street for a violation and placed the operator, a 28-year-old resident, under arrest for operating with a suspended license.

A female resident reported that while she was walking on Tufts Street at 5 p.m., she was approached by a man who punched her, knocking her down. He then fled the scene.

Thursday, Dec. 28

Detectives Donahue and Langlois arrested a 33-year-old female resident on a warrant for larceny from the Massachusetts Welfare Department.

At 11 a.m., Officer Bollen arrested a Newton resident for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

An automobile parked on Monument Square was broken into during the evening, and a car phone was stolen.

Friday, Dec. 29

A stolen automobile was recovered by Officer Hurley at 2 p.m. on Old Ironside Way.

Saturday, Dec. 30

At 8 p.m., Officers MacPherson and Hasson, while on Medford Street, observed a 26-year-old resident discard a cigarette containing drugs. The suspect was placed under arrest and found to be in possession of cocaine.

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

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

Police / Public Safety Meeting

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.

Congregate Housing Damaged By Fire — Arson Suspected

by Kathy Giordano

The Boston Fire Department Arson Squad is investigating a one-alarm fire at the handicapped and retarded congregate housing site under construction at Tremont and Prospect streets. The Dec. 30 fire caused an estimated \$5,000 in damage to the structure.

The facility was broken into around 10 p.m. last Saturday night and graffiti was sprayed on the walls before three separate fires were set on the first and se-

cond floors. According to fire inspectors who investigated the site, the electrical wiring in the building will have to be replaced and damaged walls restored.

Vandalism has been an ongoing problem despite precautions taken to prevent intruders from gaining entry to the construction site. An Arson Squad inspector stated, that from a preliminary investigation of last weekend's blaze, it might have been committed by teen-agers. In an attempt to

alleviate further breaks and damage at the site, police are increasing patrols in the area.

Construction of the facility is under the direction of the Boston Housing Authority. Once the facility is completed it will house eight clients under the auspices of the Department of Social Services, which will fully staff the facility 24 hours per day.

According to officials, the fire caused no major setback in the construction timetable.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Stuart of Lawrence announce the engagement of their daughter Caroline Stuart of Charlestown to Daniel M. Junta, son of Samuel and Mary Junta of Charlestown.

Caroline is a graduate of English High School and is a legal assistant at McCullough, Stievater and Polvere in Charlestown.

Daniel is a third-year apprentice with I.B.E.W. Local 103.

A Sept. 14, 1991 wedding is planned.

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BRA Postpones Unveiling Of Master Plan

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on Massport property at the former Revere Sugar site on Medford Street.

Charlestown Neighborhood Council chairman Dennis McLaughlin did not seem surprised by the announcement, nor disturbed by another delay on the long-awaited Master Plan. McLaughlin said he liked the idea of including the road in traffic scenarios.

"Whether (the road) is doable or not is not the issue," McLaughlin said, "but it has to be included in

the mix."

Barrett said the road scenario is the only part of the Navy Yard Master Plan left to be studied more in depth. An upcoming meeting was being rescheduled at press-time, and Barrett said a date will be set by next week.

Barrett said all meetings and BRA board hearings for Charlestown zoning, including those involving the New England Aquarium's Parcel 5/Dry Dock 5 proposal in the Navy Yard, would probably be pushed back by two weeks.

Bunker Hill Post To Meet

Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting tonight, Thursday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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