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'Townie Santa' Looks To Community For Support Of Elderly Christmas Program

The Halloween goblins have yet to arrive and the preparation of the Thanksgiving turkey has not entered most people's minds, but already a group of residents are meeting and planning for a Christmas program for Charlestown's elderly.

Christmas can be a very sad and lonely time of year for the needy, elderly shut-in with limited or no family contact. While the rest of



us may be gift giving, card writing, and simply caught up in the tinsel and glitter, there are others for whom Christmas is just another lonely day.

In Charlestown, however,

residents remember the true meaning of the Christmas season. Through "Townie Santa", the elderly, needy shut-in who may otherwise be alone or forgotten, receives a visit from "Santa," who could be anyone, but represents everyone, and lets the person know, yes, we remember you. In its ninth year, Townie Santa, through donations and an ever-growing group of volunteers, provides over 100 elderly with a hot turkey dinner, a basket of gifts and this year every recipient will also get a hand-knitted or crocheted lap blanket thanks to the efforts of volunteers who have been working on the gifts since last winter.

Townie Santa was born from a conversation between four Charlestown residents in November 1982, centering around the thought that something should be done for the shut-ins. In less than one month's time, this group expanded, money was raised,

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VIEWPOINT

Question 3 — Not What It Appears To Be

by Kathy Giordano

Stop and think about your way of life. Unless you are a distinctly unique individual, from the time you awake in the morning until you call it quits each night, and even while you are sleeping, you are dependent on others for maintaining your status quo. If Question 3 on the Nov. 6 ballot is passed, your daily routine will be interrupted in ways you might not imagine.

If the Citizens for Limited Taxation (CLT) referendum passes, the state will be forced to cut billions of dollars from its budget each year for the next three years. This translates into the loss of 50,000 jobs statewide — an untold number of positions in each community and municipality in the Commonwealth — with the subsequent curtailment of services and programs performed by these people.

Over and over it's heard "What's the big deal? We survived Proposition 2 1/2, didn't we?" The truth behind the devastating cut-backs "2 1/2" caused in 1980 was the financial bail-out of the cities and towns by the state in the form of local aid. There will be no state aid to distribute in 1991. CLT will eliminate the safety net that kept public services afloat.

The city of Boston will be forced to cut \$82.5 million from its fiscal year 1991 budget if Question 3 passes. The loss of this much revenue would be felt across the full spectrum of city services. Additional financial cuts would also be mandated for fiscal years 1992 and 1993, resulting in further loss of city services.

These services are so basic to our way of life that many of us take them for granted. Imagine your call for help to the police being delayed because a percentage of officers had to be fired — there was no money to pay them.

How would you react to watching your home burn waiting for the fire department to arrive, only to find out that when the engine finally gets there, only a few firefighters are man-

ing the hoses? There was no money in the city budget to fund their salaries.

That street light outside your house has been out for weeks although you called many times to have it fixed. The pothole you ran into that damaged the front end of your car has caused similar problems for dozens of motorists.

You walk down your darkened street, leaving your damaged car parked over

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Salute To 'USS Constitution' On Her 193rd Birthday



USS CONSTITUTION BIRTHDAY: U.S. Navy Commander David M. Cashman, skipper of USS CONSTITUTION, leads his crew in a birthday salute to America's oldest commissioned warship which turned 193 years old on Oct. 21. In honor of her birthday, the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard sponsored a variety of birthday festivities last weekend.

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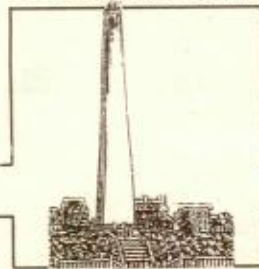
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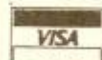
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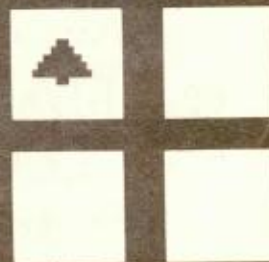
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It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Getchell of Charlestown are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kathleen Erin, on Oct. 16. She weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Pearl Getchell of Charlestown.

The maternal grandfather is John P. McLaughlin of Charlestown.

Joining in the celebration are Kathleen's brothers John, David and Daniel.

Mrs. Getchell is the former Kathleen Ward of Charlestown.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

- Thursday, Oct. 25**
- 3:30 p.m. — Halloween Party for children 5 through 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 5:50 p.m. — Charlestown Business Association meeting, Blossoms, Charlestown Navy Yard
 - 7 to 10 p.m. — Grand Bola to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — "Adolescence — A Developmental Approach" with Dr. Mariette Murphy, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- Friday, Oct. 26**
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 6 to 8:30 p.m. — Fifties-style Dance for 10- to 12-year-olds, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
 - 6 to 9 p.m. — St. Catherine's Halloween Party, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
 - 7:30 p.m. — Navy Yard Chapter 17 DAV monthly meeting, V.I.P. Room, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
 - 8 p.m. — Fifties Night Dance, sponsored by the Bunker Hill Associates, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- Saturday, Oct. 27**
- 10 a.m. to noon — Pumpkin Carving and Decorating, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
 - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Rummage Sale Held Over, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Distribution and Sale of Osram Dulux Light Bulbs by the Charlestown Lions Club, Parking Lot of Frank Carr Funeral Home, 220 Bunker Hill St.
 - 8 p.m. — Halloween Costume Dance to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, Building 149, Charlestown Navy Yard

- Sunday, Oct. 28**
- 6 p.m. — CYO meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

- Monday, Oct. 29**
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 7 to 8:30 p.m. — Make Recycling Easier Committee meeting, Music Room, Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford St.
 - 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee meeting on Charlestown Marine Park, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Awards Committee meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — North Area Task Force Open House, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

- Tuesday, Oct. 30**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 6 to 8 p.m. — Halloween Party, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.
 - 7 p.m. — Forum on the C.L.T. Petition sponsored by the Kennedy Center, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
 - 7 p.m. — Informational meeting on CYO Ice Hockey, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

- Wednesday, Oct. 31**
- 5:45 p.m. — Halloween Night Walk Around the Monument, meet in costume at the Bunker Hill Monument
 - 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. 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, Nov. 1**
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
 - 7 p.m. — Reception for Democratic State Senate candidate Tom Birmingham, Wonderland Ballroom, Revere

- Friday, Nov. 2**
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- Saturday, Nov. 3**
- 8 p.m. — Harvest Dance sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- Sunday, Nov. 4**
- 1 to 4 p.m. — Cut-A-Thon to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Teen Center, Shear Delight, 287 Main St.
 - 7 p.m. — School Benefit Turkey Raffle, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

- Monday, Nov. 5**
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - 5 p.m. — Deadline for submission of completed nomination papers for Kennedy Center Board, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
 - 7 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
 - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Teen Connection First Council meeting featuring "Heart, Body and Soul," Charlestown Community Schools, Medford Street Gym, 255 Medford St.

- Tuesday, Nov. 6**
- 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. — Polls open for State Election Day
 - 10 a.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program Core meeting, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
 - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
 - noon — Brown Bag Bookies adult book discussion group meeting on **A Wrinkle In Time** by Madeleine L'Engle, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- Wednesday, Nov. 7**
- 5:30 to 7 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
 - 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. 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. — Country Store sponsored by Court St. Jude No. 1123, C.D.A., Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

- Thursday, Nov. 8**
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
 - 7:30 p.m. — Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library present "A Day in the Life of a Music Critic" with Ellen Pfeifer, music critic for the **Boston Herald**, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- Saturday, Nov. 10**
- 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — 151st Church Fair, St. John's Episcopal Church Hall, 27 Devens St.

- Tuesday, Nov. 13**
- 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. — Kennedy Center Board of Directors Election, Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.
 - 7 p.m. — Police Community Relations and Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

- Saturday, Nov. 17**
- 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. — Annual Christmas Bazaar, Life Focus Center, One City Square
 - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — St. Mary's Parish Holiday Bazaar, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street
 - 7 p.m. — Annual Matt O'Neil Scholarship Dinner Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- Sunday, Nov. 18**
- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. — St. Francis de Sales Parish/School Benefit Christmas Bazaar, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

- Monday, Nov. 19**
- noon to 4 p.m. — Charlestown Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
 - 8 p.m. — Enjoy the music of Ireland with the Wolf-tones and the Dooley Brothers, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- Wednesday, Nov. 21**
- 11 a.m. — Thanksgiving Prayer Service, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

- Friday, Nov. 23**
- 3:45 p.m. — Rollerskating for all Charlestown youngsters and teens sponsored by St. Catherine's Parish, busses leave from St. Catherine's Church, Hayes Square

- Saturday, Dec. 1**
- 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. — Christmas Fair, Luncheon and Dinner, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

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Collins Joins Central Artery/Tunnel Team

Stephen M. Collins, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, has been appointed Charlestown Community Liaison for the Central Artery/Tunnel Project. Collins will serve as the primary communication link between the massive highway project and concerned com-

munity residents and groups. Collins says that his years of living in Charlestown and working with community groups has taught him respect for "the wide variety of opinions you can find on the same issue." He says his past experience has also



STEPHEN M. COLLINS

given him good working relationships with many diverse community organiza-

tions.

Most recently, Collins was an elected member of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and served as secretary for two years. Formerly, a business manager for the Edna Stein Academy in Brookline, Collins says he is "extremely excited about meeting the challenge of ensuring the CA/T project reflects the needs and wishes of Charlestown residents."

Previously, Collins was also with the New Worth Development Group in Boston. He received his

Bachelor of Science degree in business finance from Providence College in

Rhode Island.

Collins may be reached at 951-6193.

North Area Task Force To Hold Open House

The North Area Task Force will hold an informal open house on Monday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m., at the Mary Colbert Apartments on 20 Devens St. The purpose of the open house will be for residents to meet members of the Task Force and to discuss any questions concerning the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project or the Central Artery project north of Causeway Street.

This is a local event and does not involve the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. Steve Collins, Charlestown's new

MDPW liaison, will be the only representative of the MDPW attending this get together. He will take any questions that cannot be answered by the Task Force to the MDPW engineers and project planners for answers.

The North Area Task Force has been working on providing community input to the CANA project for well over 10 years. They are eager to hear your concerns and answer your questions in a more informal setting than the MDPW community input sessions allow.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman and Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI Monument Properties

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MONUMENT PROPERTIES

Neighborhood Council Meetings

MITIGATION COMMITTEE

Chairman Bill Galvin has announced that the Mitigation Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 29 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. The committee will hear presentations by three prospective tenants to occupy 1,000, 500 and 200 square feet at the Charlestown Marine Park.

COMMUNITY APPRECIATION COMMITTEE

Chairman Tom Cunha has announced that the Community Appreciation Committee will meet on Monday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the K. of C. hall, 75 West School St. The committee was formed to recognize and show appreciation to residents who volunteer their time and talents to make Charlestown a better place to live. Committee membership is open to council members and residents.

MONTHLY MEETING

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus hall, 75 West School St.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Chairman Mel Stillman has announced that the Public Safety Committee and the Boston Police Community Relations team will meet with residents on Tuesday, Nov. 13 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.

A Halloween Parade!

Each year it is a Charlestown tradition to walk around the Bunker Hill Monument three times on Halloween night to scare away spirits!

Come march with us this year as 15 members of the **Tufts University Marching Band** lead children and parents in this festive parade around the Monument.

Sponsored by the Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS), the parade is free to all! Pumpkins, balloons and fun. Please join us Wednesday, Oct. 31 at 5:45 p.m. We will meet at the Bunker Hill Monument Building.

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Whether you're a young family struggling to buy your first home or a long-time renter uncertain about whether this is a good time to buy, you won't want to miss the "Buy '90 - Yes You Can" Homebuyers Fair on Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Park Plaza Castle in Boston, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the state and free to the public, the Buy '90 Homebuyer fair will give interested families a chance to talk to realtors, lenders and developers from throughout the Boston area. Learn about what's

available and affordable in the current housing market, state programs that can help first time homebuyers, mortgage incentives, free credit counseling and more. The Homebuyer's Fair is the perfect place to do one-stop shopping and get what you need to make the real estate market work for you.

Free workshops run by housing professionals will offer step-by-step instructions on "How to Buy and Sell a Home," "Credit Awareness," and "State Resources for First Time Homebuyers."

Children's Films

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

The features will be "Fourteen Rats And A Ratcatcher," the story of an old woman who hires a ratcatcher to rid her home of rodents; Mickey Mouse uses magic to do his housework in "Sorcerer's Apprentice;"

and a child's imagination goes to work when the lights go out in "There's A Nightmare In My Closet."

Charlie Chaplin is a waiter who is appointed head pastry chef in "Dough And Dynamite," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested reading in conjunction with these films is **There's a Nightmare in My Closet** by Mercer Mayer.



Life Focus Center Planning Christmas Bazaar

The Life Focus Center will hold its second annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at its One City Square facility.



There are still a few tables left for individuals to sell their wares for a donation of \$10 for each table.

For more information, please contact Barbara or Marge at 242-3423.


Happy 10th Birthday
TRACY
Happy Halloween!
Love, MOM



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October 26th
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Happy 9th Birthday
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Bunky and Pa

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October 30th
Love,
ESTHER (Spike)



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Love,
Karen, Ann, Kevin and Kathleen



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



• **Word Has Reached Us . . .** that another of Charlestown's young men has joined the ranks of those stationed in Saudi Arabia with Operation Desert Shield. CW3 Stephen F. Dacey will be added to the list of those receiving a weekly **Patriot**, courtesy of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. For those of you wishing to send a word of greeting to Stephen, his address is:

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• **Christmas Packages For Our Servicemen . . .** stationed in and around Saudi Arabia will be wrapped, packed and sent by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion. Presently 13 men from this community are serving in that area. Packages must be in the mail by Friday, Nov. 16 in order for them to reach the men by Christmas. Calls have been coming in from residents asking to donate to such a project and donations will be accepted at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square, until Friday, Nov. 9. Suggestions for gifts include pens, pencils, writing paper and envelopes, greeting cards, crossword puzzles or game books, playing cards or small games, hard candy, nuts, toiletries, magazines — and other items nonperishable or nonbreakable. Those donating will be asked to sign a special Christmas Card that will be included with each package.

• **Congrats . . .** go out to newlyweds Nancy and Bob McGann who have just returned from a two-week honeymoon . . . May you have years of happiness.

• **It's Birthday Time . . .** this week for Charles "Mack" McGonagle of Elm Street who will turn 80 years young this week. We bet that the McGonagle clan has a party or two planned for this occasion . . . Happy 29th Birthday on Oct. 27th to "Bill Clavin" of High Street, Mailman Extraordinaire . . . Frank Campisi, the bearded wonder of the Charlestown Post Office, will celebrate his 31st on Oct. 30 . . . and Margaret Austin will celebrate Halloween and her 77th birthday on Oct. 31. Best wishes go out to each and every one of you.

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to John Curtin who is recuperating at Mass. General Hospital after recent surgery . . . Hope you're feeling much better soon!

• **Happy 19th Anniversary . . .** to Cookie and Steve Giordano of Cordis Street who'll celebrate the occasion on Oct. 29. Many more happy years together!

• **Grand Bola Tonight . . .** Thursday, Oct. 25 to benefit Camp Bunker Hill. Drop by the Kent Community School in Hayes Square starting at 7 p.m. and take part in the fun by purchasing a chance for only \$1 to win over 100 prizes.

• **Visiting Ship . . .** from France, the **Amyot Dinville** (F/782) will arrive at Pier 1 at 9 a.m. on Oct. 31 and remain there 'till Monday, Nov. 5th. This small frigate will be open for public visiting Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2, 3 and 4 from 2 to 7 p.m.

• **A Second Career . . .** is being launched by Charlestown attorney Tim Dineen as he takes to the stage as Mr. Twimble in the Colonial Chorus Players of Reading production of "How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying." The play will be presented on Saturdays, Nov. 3 and 10, and Friday, Nov. 9. For ticket info, call 942-1750. And by the way, Tim, "break a leg!"

• **It's Time For A Change . . .** so before you go to bed on Saturday night, Oct. 27, turn your clocks back one hour. Oh, for that extra hour of sleep!

• **And While You're Changing Your Clock . . .** Boston Fire Department officials and burn injury experts urge another change with lifesaving implications — a change of batteries in your home smoke detector . . . So remember, change your clock, change your battery!

• **Can You Spare An Hour Or Two . . .** to teach youngsters of the Bunker Hill Housing Development to sew? The Boys & Girls Club has the equipment, Cathy Kennedy has the kids . . . all they need is an instructor. Give Cathy a call at 242-3200 or 242-8845.

• **Grinch Report . . .** Only 61 days 'till Christmas . . . and while talk abounds, there is still no Christmas tree on the horizon for the Charlestown Navy Yard. Last year a Navy Yard resident purchased the tree and The Raymond Group paid for its transportation to the Yard. It would sure be nice this year if some of the businesses would take up a collection to buy a tree and continue the holiday tradition . . . Stay tuned!

• **And Remember . . .** this next Wednesday, Oct. 31 is Halloween . . . a special day for youngsters. Take extra care if you are driving and watch for the little goblins. Do your part to keep it a safe and happy night.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN !!!

I remember you telling me many years ago, that we, you and I, sat on the parlor couch listening to the radio one far off Sunday morning when the news reached this country that the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor and how the country was now at war. Of course being so young, I do not remember the day, but several years later, after reading a poem you authored and then quietly tucked into an old shoe box, I feel I know your thoughts of that December Sunday some fifty years ago.

*"His grubby hands once marked the door,
His toys lay scattered on the floor.
Was that so long ago?"*

It was the story of a father recalling the events of his son's life, and it ended with,

"But now he's off to play another game . . ."

And it told of the boy going off to war.

I am sure that in some corner of your closet, that old shoe box, filled with things that people have, unfortunately, been deprived of reading, still secretly holds that most moving of pieces.

As I said, I was too young to remember that December morning, but because of the poem and your recollection of the day, it has magically created my earliest memory of the two of us.

I have learned, through being a parent myself, that a father does many things with and for his children that he hopes will make an impression and create a memory. It is a case, perhaps, of saying, "What can I do to best help him remember me?"

Now, some fifty years later, as you sit on the threshold of your eightieth birthday, I would like to take from my own memory, those things we did together which I most remember.

I remember Sunday morning trips to the aquarium when it was out on City Point, South Boston. We would always arrive just in time to watch the man feeding the seals. The sight of their sleek, shiny skins, and their happy sounds of being fed still come back quite easily when I see something as insignificant as the picture of a seal.

On other Sunday mornings there were ferry boat rides to East Boston. You did not own an automobile in those days, but we could walk over to Atlantic Avenue, pay the five cent fare, and ride across the harbor and back.

And still there were other Sundays when we visited the zoo in Stoneham.

By the time my own children were born, the East Boston ferry boat was a part of old Boston history, but it should not be surprising to know that my earliest expeditions with them were to the aquarium on the waterfront and to the Stoneham zoo.

I remember summers in Wilmington at Silver Lake. Still you did not own a car, but there was an old balloon-tired bicycle, I think an Elgin, that you would peddle the two

Happy Birthday, Dad

by Charlie McGonagle



miles, round trip, to Tattersall's with me on the cross bar. I remember, also, the pain of catching my foot in the spokes a time or two, but trying hard to hide the hurt when you insisted on taking the blame.

I remember my first night game at Fenway Park. I had no idea then that a baseball addict was in the making. I had asked you about the lights, how there possibly could be enough of them to make it bright enough to allow a ballgame to be played. "Just wait," you said, "you'll see." And I did.

I remember another night at Fenway Park when there were so many fans in attendance that we sat just below the old Gruen clock in the very last row of the bleachers. Luke Easter of the Cleveland Indians hit a home run that night. The ball traveled so far into the bleacher seats that my young eyes were totally convinced that I had witnessed a miracle.

There were a lot of football games, but somehow I remember Boston University playing St. Bonaventure. I do not remember who won, but today that is not important. What is important is the fact that we were there, together.

And I remember lying to you and Ma, about what I do not know, but to impress upon me the value you placed on honesty, you walked me to St. Francis Rectory to tell a priest. At the time I had not even made my First Communion nor had ever been to Confession. You stopped short of taking me in to see the priest, but the silent walk up Bunker Hill was certainly a better preventive medicine for one so young.

I remember you and Unelè Tom helping me take a live turkey home from the Boys' Club after having won the annual Turkey Shoot Contest.

I remember my very first swimming meet when Charlestown was to do battle with Waltham in the first competitive

meet ever to be held at the new Waltham Clubhouse. I needed a blue swimmer's suit, and you took me to a store on Chelsea Street where you purchased a woolen version of a Boys' Club team suit. If memory serves me correctly, I wore it proudly, in spite of the moth holes.

I remember other swim meets and Shamrock football games when I knew you were watching, but staying out of sight so as not to make me nervous.

I remember you taking precious time from work to accompany me to English High School to visit with one of my teachers when I was not exactly the gentlemen I was supposed to be.

I remember the Friday night fights ("To look sharp and be on the ball. To feel sharp . . .") you would let me stay up to watch, even though your friends, Joe Stevens and Dick Williams, were there to provide company.

It was those Friday nights, along with more than a few nosebleeds suffered at the hands of Elm Street toughs, which prompted you to bring me to Bill Duffy and Honey Melody at the Boys' Club for boxing lessons. After a couple of months of these lessons, the nosebleeds did not stop, but they did become less frequent.

I remember two pair of Everlast Boxing Gloves found under the Christmas tree, and the boxing matches held out back at the camp in Wilmington.

I remember a black MacGregor baseball glove which was the envy of all of St. Francis de Sales School.

As I got older, we still tried to attend a football game or two together, but the one I remember the most was the one in which we saw two Heisman Trophy winners playing on the same field against Boston College. Joe Bellino, Navy's senior halfback who would win the award that year, and Roger Staubach, and underclassman and future winner, led their team that afternoon.

And there was another B.C. versus Navy game we attended on a night so cold that only our special recipe of "chicken soup," served directly from the thermos bottle, kept us from freezing to death.

I remember all of the wedding anniversaries you and Ma have shared, but especially the forty-fifth when we got all your friends together, the fiftieth because the fiftieth is always special, and the fifty-seventh, because that is the most recent.

I remember you and Ma being present to help me and Mary celebrate our own twenty-fifth anniversary.

These are only a few of the memories you have created for me. There are so many more, but there is so little space.

I thank you for every one of these, and for all the others, but most of all, from the bottom of my heart, I thank you simply for being my Dad.

Happy eightieth birthday, Dad, we all love you . . .
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SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

The St. Catherine Mirror

On Oct. 5, Father Ernest Serino returned to St. Catherine School for a very special occasion. Father John Stagnaro, principal, and the faculty at St. Francis de Sales School came together with faculty and staff of St. Catherine School and Sister Catherine Loughran, principal. The afternoon began with a delicious lunch which was followed by a talk on the "Spirituality of the Teacher." The speaker for the occasion was Father Serino, and the event was sponsored by the Catholic School Office.

Seventh- and fourth-grade students, under the direction of Mrs. McCahill and Miss Aylward, have written to American servicemen through Rev. Thomas Forry, U.S. Army Chaplain with the 82nd Airborne Division. Throughout the school, students have used the list prepared by the **Patriot** to assure our servicemen of our thoughts and support, especially in prayer.

THANK YOU FOR . . .

- Support during our candy drive. We still have some bars left. To purchase candy, contact the school office at 242-0169.
- Sending in cans and plastic bottles, once they have been rinsed, which has helped us get \$56 in our September redemption project. This drive will continue during the school year. Cans and plastic bottles may be dropped off at the school office any time daily until 3 p.m.
- Pepsi caps, which were used in math class under the direction of Sister Barbara Hallisey and her grade six students. They calculated that an 18.9 liter container would hold 1,358 caps, giving a profit of \$67.90.
- Johnnies Foodmaster register tapes, which are coming in on a regular basis. Our total so far is \$14,533.55. Our goal is \$31,000, which would give us a much-needed VCR. We are sure this will happen through the spirit at SCS!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR . . .

At this time, we are accepting any donations for our annual Christmas Bazaar. These can be sent to the school office any time during the regular school day. The Bazaar will take place at St. Catherine School Hall on Saturday, Dec. 8. Please join us!!!

HALLOWEEN PARTY . . .

Under the direction of Jackie Sheehan, a Halloween Party is being planned for the students at St. Catherine's School on Friday, Oct. 26 in the school hall from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is \$2. Chances were sold to offset expenses. The winners were Diane Tinsley, Father Tom Reilly and Irene Sarno. Thank you all!!



PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE join to celebrate the 1990-91 school year at St. Catherine's School. The first grade class includes six students who are children of school alumni. They are: front row (l. to r.) Kevin O'Neil, son of alumni Michael and Jean Marie (McLaughlin) O'Neil; Dan Considine, son of alumni Dan and Kelly (Woods) Considine; Kelly Burke, daughter of alumnus John Burke; and Megan Burke, daughter of alumnus Tom Burke. Back row (l. to r.) Kendall Junta is shown with her mother Michelle (Barrett) Junta, class of 1972, and brother Quinlan (class of 2004) and Jackie Sheehan, class of 1978, is shown with her son Billy Durette. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

OUR THANKS . . .

Sister Catherine is grateful for the opportunity of having a table at the Bazaar held at the Senior Lounge on Oct. 13. At that time, a Halloween Basket and a Halloween Wreath were raffled. The basket was won by Judy Burton and the wreath by Judy Evers. Our sincere thanks to all who came by and those who worked and made the opportunity possible. John Kelsey, Shannon Anzalone and Victoria Pinder, members of the the class of 1991, came to work.

EXCHANGE STUDENT

From Nov. 2 through 7, grade five students will be visited by Nahede Khosrovi from California. We welcome Nahede to SCS.

Our sincere thanks to all who support St. Catherine's School in thought, at fund-raising time and just by dropping in!

Sister Catherine Loughran, principal

"The Singing Priests" To Appear At St. Clement's Fund Raiser

St. Clement Parish in Somerville will present "The Singing Priests" on Sunday evening, Oct. 28 in the Somerville High School Auditorium, Highland Avenue, Somerville.

It will be an evening of music, humor and the unexpected! The group is comprised of some lively and talented priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. The proceeds from the evening will benefit the St. Clement Parish Center Building Fund.

The singing priests were formed nearly two decades ago and have entertained around the country but particularly in the New England area. They perform

specifically for charities which benefit the community, the local church or for a particularly important project. They give freely of their time and talents to raise money, to entertain and to enjoy themselves in the process.

All are invited to come, relax and enjoy an entertaining evening. Tickets may be purchased from Kathy Giordano at the **Patriot** office, One Thompson Square, at St. Clement's Rectory, 71 Warner St., Somerville or at the door. Donations for tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 14 and under.

Buckley Attending American Motorcycle Institute

Robert Buckley Jr. is now attending the American Motorcycle Institute in Daytona Beach, Fla. During the next 20 weeks of intense study, he will be taught all phases of motorcycle technology, specializing in Harley-Davidson. Upon successful completion of the

course he will be an American Motorcycle Institute Certified Mechanic. Nationwide placement assistance will be available upon graduation.

He is the son of Robert and Helen Buckley, and lives in Charlestown.

Enrolled At Blaine

Pamela Ocheltree and Judith Jones, both of Charlestown, have enrolled in the cosmetology course at Blaine The Hair and Beauty Schools in Boston.

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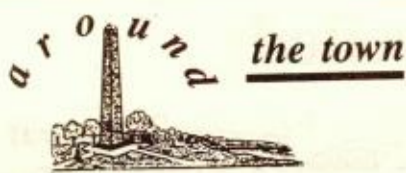
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★ **Ward 2 Democratic Committee** — The Ward 2 Democratic Committee held its election of officers on Oct. 17. The following members were elected: Tom Cunha, chairman; Matty O'Neil Jr., vice chairman; Kevin Roche, treasurer; Sheila Brown, secretary; and Edna Kelly, affirmative action agent.

★ **11 Park St.** — A determination has been made by the Central Artery/North Area engineers that the house at 11 Park St., located adjacent to the excavation site in City Square will have to be razed due to structural problems. The foundation of the 150-year-old house shifted on July 26, causing a portion of the basement floor to cave in and cracks in beams and walls resulted. The tenants were forced to evacuate.

Daily checks by surveyors monitoring the horizontal and vertical movements have been taking place since July. Numerous attempts to reinforce the foundation to alleviate the problem have not stabilized the building to the satisfaction of the engineers, according to Massachusetts Department of Public Works spokesman John McDermott. He also said that structural engineers have been monitoring the remaining buildings on Park Street and have found them to be structurally sound.

McDermott said that the necessary legal paperwork has been secured and work will begin this week to gradually dismantle the building and the building will come down on Saturday.

CANA Coordinator Ed Barr stated that work on the building will begin at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27 and the traffic on Park Street will be reduced to one lane until approximately 4 p.m. He states that bus service will not be interrupted. Barr suggests that motorists use alternate routes around City Square during those hours.

★ **Interested In Recycling?** — Join a newly formed group of Charlestown residents to discuss ways of making recycling easier at a meeting on Monday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Music Room at the Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Medford St. For more information, call 241-0425.

★ **Charlestown** — The Boston Police Department's "Walk and Talk" program began in Charlestown last week and has already begun to show results. Residents have reported witnessing an arrest by the officers on one of their patrols in the Bunker Hill Mall.

Sergeant Jim Hussey of the Area A Community Relations Office states that the patrol is in operation during the day and evening shifts. Officer Fred Bollen has taken on the patrol during his day shift and Officers William Hasson and Edward MacPherson can be seen in the evening.

The Walk and Talk Patrol brings the police officer out of his vehicle and onto the streets. The added presence of the officers around the community has been a welcome sight to many residents who have been the victims of harassment and vandalism. Hussey urges residents to contact his office at 247-4627 to identify problem areas that could benefit from the patrol.

Charlestown Lions Club Light Bulb Distribution And Sale

The Charlestown Lions Club has received an extremely large number of orders for the Osram Dulux Light Bulbs under the Lions Clubs and Boston Edison "Lite For Sight" program.

In an attempt to make delivery on all the orders, members of the Charlestown Lions Club will be at the parking lot of the Frank Carr Funeral Home, 220 Bunker Hill St., on Satur-

day, Oct. 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will try to fill all orders on a first-come, first-served basis. Bulbs will also be on sale at this time.

The Osram Bulb is a 60-watt fluorescent bulb that uses 15 watts of energy. It is a \$19.95 value and is selling for \$3 for the duration of this program which ends on Nov. 15.

'Make-Up For The 90s' To Be Feature Of The Adult Discussion Group

"Make-up For The 90s" will be the topic of the Adult Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Friday, Oct. 26 at 10 a.m.

Gina Caruso, owner of Fancy Fingers, will use selected members of the group to demonstrate make-up techniques. This will be a great opportunity to find out what is new in colors and methods to update a look or to experiment with a new you.

The suggested reading in conjunction with this program is **Skin Deep** by Ted Grossbart, PhD. and **World of Cosmetology** by Franco Moore Oakley.

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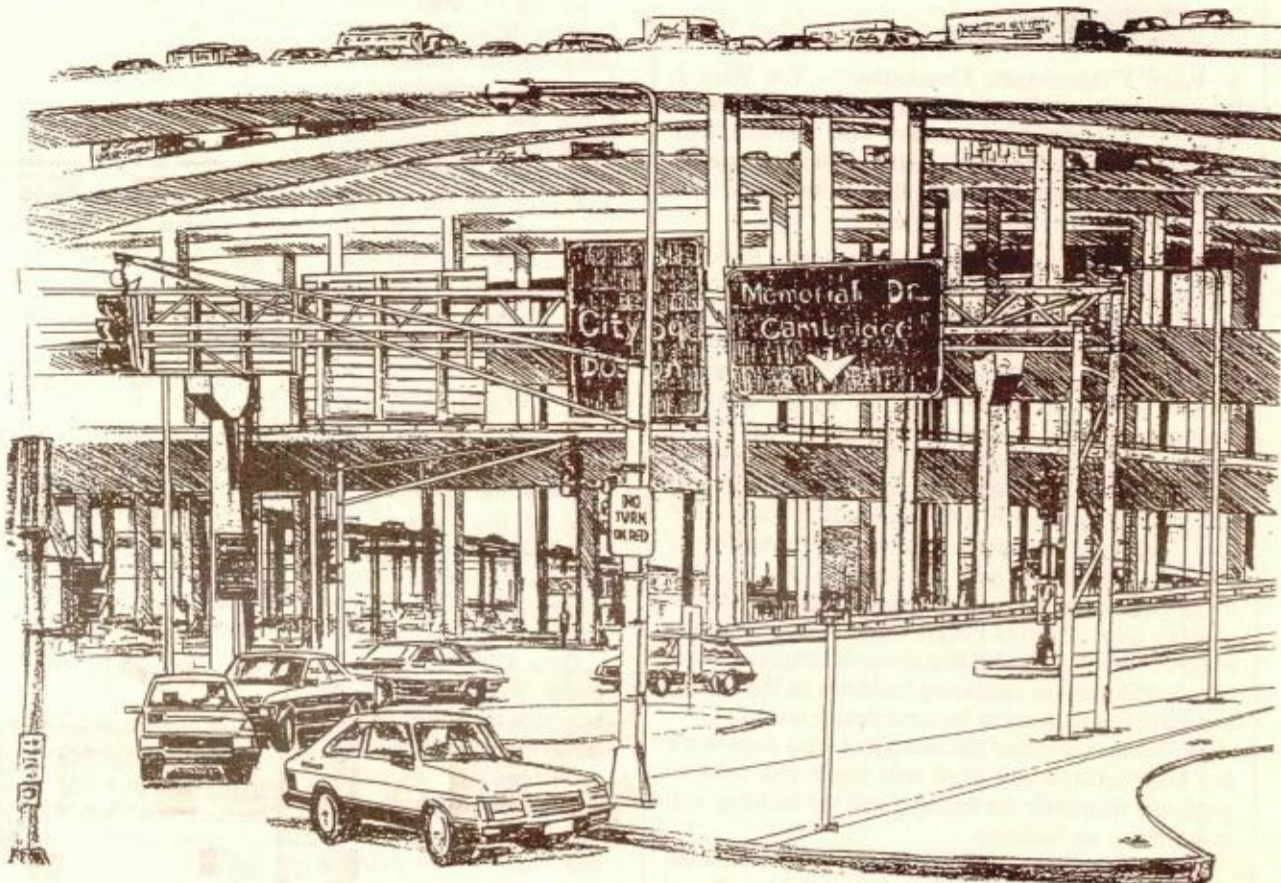
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Manganello has an enviable record of community service over the past years. He was the recipient of the "Ten Year Community Service Award." He has served as Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus in East Boston, the executive director of E.B.R.A.C. Summer Youth Program,

president of the Logan (NRA) Club, past trustee of the Winthrop Community Hospital, director of the Community Information and Referral Center, a member of the Mt. Carmel Holy Name Society and was instrumental in establishing the Senior Citizen Council. Manganello is a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, a notary public, a real estate broker and a constable.

Manganello is married to the former Mary Ellen Porter of Somerville and they have four children.

Manganello believes that all judicial nominees for



VINCENT "JIM" MANGANELLO

council confirmation must be tough on crime, especially on drunken drivers who kill, drug dealers, child molesters and rapists. Manganello points out

that the Governor's Council is there to perform an important function for the people, by not approving unqualified nominees and political hacks submitted by the governor.


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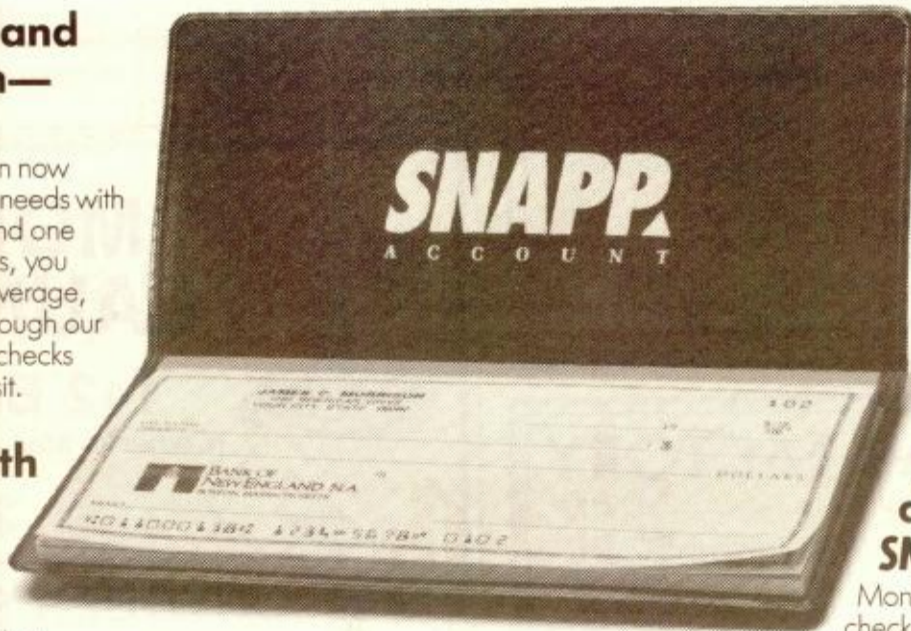
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Question 3 — Not What It Appears To Be

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the catch basin that hasn't been cleaned in eons on the street that hasn't seen a sweeper in months to go to the library. It's closed. No funds.

Your elderly parents are in need of home care. You must take time off work to attend to their needs. There are not enough home care or health aides to fulfill the

needs of our elderly population. No money.

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nated. No money.

If that's not bad enough, you rush to catch the bus and find out it no longer runs at that time. Public transit schedules have been cut back. No money.

If CLT passes, the programs that will be most heavily impacted by cutbacks will be human services. Already, attempts to balance the state's budget

have fallen hard on the backs of the most needy. Programs for the mentally retarded, physically handicapped, abused and ailing have been cut to the bone. Family and individual counselling, day care and home health services have felt the sting. The mandated restraints on spending proposed by CLT would probably eliminate what little is left.

The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center is trying to prepare for the future, while attempting to keep its programs alive. Executive Director Kate McDonough stated: "All programs will be in jeopardy if CLT is passed. We are looking to what we are able to do with the funding we receive that does not come from the state in planning for the future."



SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCH PROGRAMS would be eliminated as a result of budget cuts mandated by the passage of the CLT referendum.

McDonough noted that the center has already felt the crunch from state cutbacks in the elderly home/health care services, day care and counselling programs. "Day care has al-

ready been changed," she stated. "The working poor are no longer eligible for day care. Only mothers enrolled in an 'E.T.' program (Education and Training) can get vouchers to be in day care. We are trying to be creative, but I fear further cuts are inevitable."

McDonough said: "Our biggest concern, if CLT passes, will be the devastation of Massachusetts investments. We are trying to obtain permanent financing for the Headstart building in Hayes Square. Our ability to obtain financing," she said, "is tied to state contracts. If state services are badly damaged, we don't know where we would find anyone interested in financing that construction loan."

"Our agency will remain open," she concluded, "even if cut to the bone. We will look at the agency as a whole and survive the best we can."

Life Focus Center, established to provide innovative

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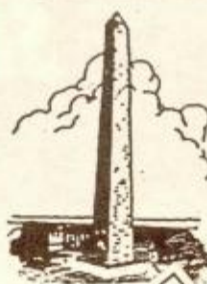
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Treasurer Hopeful Malone Honored At Front Page Fund Raiser

Restaurant owner John Carroll Jr. and Frank Vallarelli of Charles River Park Management recently hosted Republican State Treasurer candidate Joe Malone and wife Linda at a Sunday morning fund raiser at The Front Page Restaurant.

Carroll was the reception committee co-chairman and he called this one of the top 10 or 15 fund-raising events of the entire Malone campaign. Tickets sold for as

are seeking change, we know we are not going to get it from machine politics and machine politicians. We are only going to get a fresh start if we get new leadership on Beacon Hill, and I hope you will send me to the Treasurer's office where I promise you will see a change in the way this state does business."

"Joe Malone is the best candidate of any party in any race," said Carroll to

done in the famous Dobbins style, depicting the former Harvard football star running downfield toward the goal through a pile-up of political opponents.

"This is how we feel

about you, Joe," said Dobbins, who entitled his latest work "All The Way Malone." "This is a team effort, and we're going to do all we can to help you win!"

(political advertisement)

It's A Girl . . .

Luis and Mary Moreira of 34 Houghton St., Somerville, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Cynthia Ann on Oct. 7 at the Mount Auburn Hospital.

The maternal grandmother is Edna R. Boyle of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are John and Maria Moreira of Somerville.

The great-grandmother is Mary E. Lane of Charlestown.

Mrs. Moreira is the former Mary E. Boyle of Charlestown.

Transportation To Be Provided To Forum On Question 3

The Kennedy Center and the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program are sponsoring an informational forum on Question 3 on the Nov. 6 ballot. The forum, which is open to all residents, will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. Representatives from the Citizens for Limited Taxation, sponsor of the ballot question, and the Campaign for Massachusetts Future, who are in opposition to the referendum, will make short presentations. This will be followed by questions from the audience.

Transportation, primarily for senior citizens, has been arranged and pick-ups will be as follows: The Boys & Girls Club bus will be at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St. at 6:40 p.m.; Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. at 6:45 p.m.; and Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St. at 6:50 p.m.

The Kennedy Center van will be at the Anchorage Apartments in the Charlestown Navy Yard starting at 6:30 p.m.

Transportation back to these sites at the conclusion of the forum will start at 8:30 p.m.



MALONE IS FRONT PAGE NEWS: Supporters flank state Treasurer candidate Joe Malone and wife Linda outside The Front Page Restaurant after a recent fund raiser. Standing beside the Malones are (l. to r.) Ray Murgia of the Mass. Restaurant Association, John Carroll Jr. of The Front Page, Joe and Linda Malone, Frank Vallarelli of Charles River Park Management, and Bob Flynn of Charlestown and the MBTA.

much as \$500 per person for a buffet brunch attended by supporters Carroll said were "predominantly Democratic."

Malone told the capacity crowd: "It's nice to see so many people crossing traditional party lines because they want to see a new beginning for Massachusetts. In a year when our citizens

the audience. "You have contributed to good causes: the cause of change, and the cause of Joe Malone!"

Also speaking on behalf of Malone's candidacy was nationally syndicated editorial cartoonist Jim Dobbins, formerly of **The Boston Herald**. Dobbins praised the candidate and presented him with a framed likeness

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TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

St. Catherine's Ball Hockey Update

by Bob DeCristoforo

STANDINGS

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|--------------|---|---|---|-----|
| PWA | 8 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Flower Power | 5 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| Red Devils | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Snappers | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |

STAR OF THE WEEK
Eric Gould's second goal of the third period, his third of the game, was the difference as the Red Devils held back a Flower Power shooting flurry late in the game. The final was a 6-6 standoff, producing the first tie of the season.

SCHEDULE
Thursday, Oct. 25

Snappers vs. P.W.A. Monday, Oct. 29
Red Devils vs. P.W.A. Tuesday, Oct. 30
Snappers vs. Flower Power Wednesday, Oct. 31
P.W.A. vs. Flower Power

GAME of the WEEK
Flower Power hopes to grab two big points on Halloween afternoon when they take on the first place P.W.A. in their third meeting of the year. Both teams have the league's top scorers, so it should be an offensive show. A P.W.A. victory could be the first place clincher.

Flag Football League Underway

by Bob DiCristoforo

The 18-Plus Flag Football League, coordinated by the Charlestown Community Schools, has begun at the high school field.

Seven teams are vying for the four playoff spots. The teams are the Mahoney Club, Butt Pirates, Eden Street, O'Dirts, Collier Club, J.A.F.T. and the Coleman Club.

Games are played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 5:30 p.m. Paul Martell is the league director.

SCHEDULE
Thursday, Oct. 25

5:30 p.m.: Coleman Club vs. Eden St.
6:30 p.m.: Butt Pirates vs. O'Dirts

Tuesday, Oct. 30

5:30 p.m.: J.A.F.T. vs. Butt Pirates
6:30 p.m.: Mahoney Club vs. Coleman Club

Wednesday, Oct. 31

5:30 p.m.: Eden St. vs. Collier Club
6:30 p.m.: J.A.F.T. vs. Mahoney Club

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Selected EFL All Stars

Three members of the Charlestown Townies Football Team were selected All Stars by the Eastern Football League at the conclusion of the 1990 season.

Those honored were Running Back Rob Tammaro, Defensive Lineman Lennie Bellino and Punter John Toyias.

The third week of action in the Charlestown Junior Bowling League was marked with excitement. Not only did the children's bowling achievements surpass last week, but the week was made extra special by the naming of teams in the League. Thanks to the generosity of the sponsors, the youngsters will soon be sporting new team shirts.



***THERE IS JUSTICE** — for Danielle Justice that is, who scored a whopping 72 string assuring her spot in the League's "70" Club.*
(photo by John Dillon)

Junior Bowling League Update



***IN LIKE FLINT** is young Jason Flint who holds a 60.4 average and is now a member of the Charlestown Junior Bowling League's "70" Club.*
(photo by John Dillon)

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Janelle Ortiz captured the high average for the week with a 71.4. Closing in were Vinnie Sassone boasting a 70.8, Stephen Burke holding his own with a 64, Greg Masse scoring a 63.4 and Ian Burke rolling a 62.8. Also on the move are Billy Lewey with a 62, Kerry Locke a 61.6 and Jason Flint bowling a 60.4.

The "80" Club is led by Janelle Ortiz with an outstanding 88, followed closely by Stephen Burke with an 81.

Members of the "70" Club include Vinnie Sassone with a 78; Michelle Marino, 74; Danielle Justice, 72; Nicole Marino, 72; and Billy Durette, 71. Jason Flint, Joseph Wilkins, John Wrenn, Ian Burke, Shannon Smith and Jean Wall all bowled a solid 70 string this week.

The Charlestown Junior



***STAR ON THE RISE** is Caitlin Durette who is closing in on the "70" Club with a super 69 string.*
(photo by John Dillon)

STANDINGS

| TEAM | Pts. |
|---------------------|------|
| B & B Oil | 19 |
| Charlestown Patriot | 18 |
| Jenny's | 18 |
| Mr. Gourmet | 16 |
| Mama Maria | 16 |
| Kerrigan's | 12 |
| Sean's Elevator | 10 |

Huskies Pop Warner Football Action

The Everett Huskies Pop Warner Football D Team is getting stronger each game. This week they scored on

their first possession by mixing the pass, Jimmy Rabideau to Mark DeBenedetto, and the running was

handled by Nick Nazzaro, Brian Nee and Mike Sprague, who took it in for the first score.

Dunbar To Be Honored By The Boston Park League

Charlestown's John Dunbar has been selected by the Boston Park League as this year's recipient of its coveted Dick Casey Memorial Sportsmanship Award, and the hard-nosed ball player for Simonelli Oilers will be honored on Friday evening, Nov. 2.

At that time, the league will host several hundred at its ninth annual All-Star and Hall-of-Fame Banquet at Lombardo's in Randolph. Among the other special awards will be one to Jean Yawkey, widow of the late

Boston Red Sox owner, Tom Yawkey.

The affable Dunbar, who made the mid-season all-star team of the Park League, which defeated a similar star-studded team from the Intercity League in Melrose, had a strong season as an outfielder/infielder for Simonelli.

His special award at the banquet reflects how the league's managers and officials view his actions and relationships with others, both on and off the ball-field.

The second Huskie score was set up by a nifty interception by Mike Coppentrath and the screen pass moved the ball to the goal line where Sprague again drove it in.

The story this game was the Huskie defense led by Coppentrath, John Hickey, Rabideau, DeBenedetto, Dan Milliken, Nick Nazzaro, Brenden Flanagan, Bill Henry, Jim Kane and Jeff Jagiello. They played their second shut out in a row.

The surprise offense did another fine job, led by Steve Bussel, Shawn Orben, Mike Juliano, Ray Brown, Matt Ryan, Dave Matthews, Sean Dattoli, Johnny Passamato and Ed

Prince.

The C Team found themselves in a defensive battle starting with the opening kick off. The play was so hard on both sides that something had to give, and Revere did, fumbling the ball deep in their own territory. The Everett offense took over and never looked back with the offensive line controlling the line of scrimmage. Rich Leccese, Shaun Spaulding and Nick DeBenedetto were able to move the ball down field and with the Revere linebackers drawn in, Anthony Nazzaro threw to Leccese who drove in for the game's only score with the point after by Spaulding.

The Huskie defense was outstanding, led by Eric Costin, Marc Jagiello, Joey Siracuse, Vinny Rutigliano, Joe Paoletta, DeBenedetto, Nazzaro, Danny O'Brien and Jimmy Milliken. It was a complete defensive effort with two fumble recoveries, an interception and a blocked punt. The final was Everett 7, Revere 0.

The B Team won its game with touchdown runs by Paul Allen, P.J. Eason and Jeff Quigley. Allen kicked his first PAT for the year for a 20-0 win over Revere.

The A Team played a scoreless first half with neither team able to get inside the 30-yard line and the score at the half was 0-0. In the third quarter an interception by Andy Giannosoli set up the game's only score on a quarterback sneak by Mike McNeil. Again the strong suit was the Huskie defense, with strong play by Paul Shanley, Paul Hanson, Billy Huber, Paul McCauley, Dan Delosa, Sean O'Brien, Jason Skane and George Rodriguez. The final was Everett 6, Revere 0.

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Teen Connection News

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Medford Street Gym

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NEW YORK TRIP

There are still seats available for our New York Shopping Spree on Dec. 9 and 10, which includes tickets to Radio City Music Hall. If any female teen wishes to attend, please give us a call at 242-2770.

NEW PEER LEADERS

Congratulations to the new Peer Leaders who have joined the Teen Connection: Mary Borden, Chris Brennan, Danny Dollosa, Quinn Hennessey, Michael Leahy, Michelle Macomber, Shannon McLaughlin and Jodi Neff.

PEER LEADER ALUMNI SKI TRIP

Danny Ryan is planning a ski trip during December for

all past Peer Leaders. Those who are interested should speak to Danny.

GIRLS BALL HOCKEY

The Teen Connection opened its 1990 Girls Ball Hockey season last Thursday night. There was a fine mix of upcoming young talent and crafty veterans competing.

Game one featured a new franchise from Newtowne, The Fighting Irish, who faced off against the much-improved Parkies. The more experienced Parkies prevailed 5 to 0 behind the fine shut-out goaltending of Jolie O'Brien. The offense was powered by a Mellissa Doherty hat trick and goals by Marnie Ryan and Jodi Neff.

The second game was a meeting between two old foes. Newtowne defeated Main Street in a well-played contest. Mary Crilley and Shannon McLaughlin each had a pair of goals, and Kelly Fitz and Michelle Macomber had a goal for the victors. Christine Sorrentino and Barbara McCabe provided a goal each for the Main Street girls.

Everyone displayed fine sportsmanship and played well. We are looking forward to another exciting season.

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News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

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• FIFTIES-STYLE DANCE

There will be a Fifties-style Dance at the Boys & Girls Club on Friday, Oct. 26 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. It will be for 10- to 12-year-olds. Admission will be \$2 and this will include a raffle ticket. We will be raffling two \$25 gift certificates from a local record store. Ask your parents if you can wear their old clothes!

• DANCE CLASSES

Sign-ups for this year's Dance Classes will begin on Friday, Oct. 26 at 2:30 p.m. All members between 6 and 12 can participate in this fun and exciting program. Each class will meet once a week, the day and time will be announced. As is tradition, the classes will be performing in the club Talent Show in the spring.

• PUMPKIN CARVING AND DECORATING

The Charlestown Association of Parents (CAPS), along with the Boys & Girls Club, is hosting a pumpkin carving and decorating party on Saturday, Oct. 27 from 10 a.m. to noon in the clubhouse Games Room. There will be pumpkins available, thanks to Johnnies Foodmaster, for children of all ages up to 12 to carve and/or decorate. Parents are invited to stop by and join in with your child in this creative experience. Charlestown Kiwanis is generously picking up all the costs for this event, and we thank them.

• SALEM WITCH MUSEUM

Club members will be going to the Salem Witch Museum this Saturday, Oct. 27 at noon. It is sure to be a "scary" time. We encourage those who haven't yet been to the Museum to sign up at the front desk on Friday, Oct. 26 at 2:30 p.m.

• HALLOWEEN FUND RAISER

The Charlestown Clubhouse Board is hosting a Costume Dance on at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27 at Building 149 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. The clubhouse has managed to keep its annual dues for the young people of Charlestown so low over the years thanks, in part, to fund-raising events such as this. For all the parents out there who would like to help the club keep its dues low and maintain all the programs we offer, this is your chance — plus, you'll have a great time doing it. The North Shore A Cappella will be performing and a D.J. will keep us moving into the night. Tickets are only \$15, and costumes are optional. But why not get a little crazy for one night and come help the club. Tickets are available at the clubhouse front desk.

• HALLOWEEN PARTY

The club will be hosting its annual Halloween Party for the youngsters on Tuesday, Oct. 30. Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 8 p.m. There will be plenty to do in the Games Room with games and prizes for all ages, and we will again have our "Haunted Hallway" for those who dare! Club membership is not required to attend this party and we urge everyone to be safe on Halloween Night.

• SHUTTLE BUS

The Clubhouse shuttle bus is off and running and we encourage as many Club members as possible to take advantage of this service. The bus makes eight trips through town, stopping at 12 designated sites every day and any Club member can ride free. We do need a parental permission form on file at the Club and Club members must have their ID to get on the bus. For more information, contact the Club at 242-1775.

DON'T BE FOOLED

— VOTE NO ON QUESTION 3 —

On Tuesday, November 6, the voters of Ward 2, Charlestown will be asked to make a decision with long-range ramifications for virtually every family in our community. As a working class community that has always prided itself in protecting each other's interest we must work our way through the propaganda and make a decision based on social conscience and values. Don't be led to believe that we, the people who oppose this referendum, are a "SPECIAL INTEREST" group. Our so-called special interest consists of people from all walks of life whose quality of life will be affected for years to come should this referendum pass. Money cut from housing, elderly programs, public and higher education, bridge and road repairs, environmental programs, programs and aid for the disabled and, most importantly, public safety such as police and fire departments will adversely affect the majority of families in our community. Some "SPECIAL INTEREST!!"

Our ability as a community to see through the hate and anger being stirred up on a daily basis by certain people in the media and make a rational decision must become a top priority if we are to prevail on November 6.

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C.Y.O. NEWS by Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Meeting At St. Catherine's** — All high-school-aged boys and girls are invited to take part in all CYO activities sponsored by St. Catherine's Parish. There will be a meeting on Sunday, Oct. 28 to plan and discuss the fall and winter programs. Some of the activities that will be offered are CYO basketball and ice hockey. We will also have tickets to Bruins and Celtics games. During the months of December, January and February we will be sponsoring one-day and three-day ski trips.

The CYO Convention for over 15,000 teen-agers from in and around Boston will be held on Sunday, Nov. 18. The day consists of workshops, speakers, Mass, supper and a dance, all of which will take place at Boston College High School. We would love to have Charlestown well represented. Other possibilities include Lip Sync, a Scavenger Hunt and a high school boys olympics in which we would compete against other parishes at Tufts University.

Any teen-ager interested in signing up or taking part in any of these programs is asked to come to the CYO meeting on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

A letter was sent out to many high school students in Charlestown about these activities. If you did not receive one and would like to be on our mailing list, please leave your name, address and telephone number at St. Catherine's Rectory for Father Coyne.

• **CYO Ice Hockey** — St. Catherine's Parish would like to enter a team in the CYO ice hockey league this winter. The league is for high school students under 19 years of age in grades 9 through 12. All boys in Charlestown are welcome to join. Varsity players are ineligible. The registration fee is \$15, and each boy will need a copy of his birth certificate. The league consists of teams from various parishes, and games are played at the Milton and Quincy M.D.C. rinks. Our practices will be at the Charlestown M.D.C. rink.

There will be a sign up and information meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine's Rectory. This meeting will help us determine if there is enough interest. We will discuss games, uniforms, practice time, fees, schedules, etc. For more information, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

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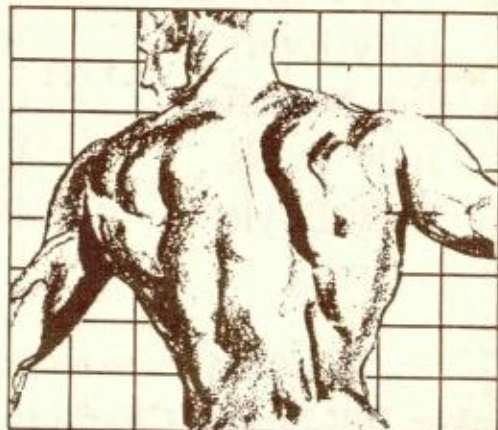
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Question 3 — Not What It Appears To Be

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vocational, recreational and educational programs for mentally retarded and wheelchair-bound physically handicapped individuals, has lost hundreds of thousands of dollars since January 1990 due to state budget cut backs. CLT passage would mandate an additional 20 percent reduction in the already streamlined programs.

Executive Director Jack Millerick related that the center's six-day Social Recreation Program has been slashed from 120 clients in an attempt to supply a reduced program to 40 adults and children twice a week. Millerick stated: "This program included athletics,

arts and crafts, dances, aerobics, trips to the mall, a supper club, cooking classes, a visit to a restaurant or theater, sewing classes, a bowling league, woodworking, ceramics, games and organized holiday events. This doesn't exist in any funded form now. It's a tremendous loss to our clients and their parents."

Vocational training and transportation of the handicapped to the center or job sites has been drastically curtailed, he said, adding, "80 percent of our resources went into vocational training. We were transporting 300 clients on a daily basis." Millerick continued: "We have had to lay off 28 people this year, causing

programs to fold." He concluded: "If CLT goes through, agencies (aiding the handicapped) will be basically on their own to fund their programs."

The elderly will realize the effects of CLT perhaps more than any other segment of the population. Not only will the reduction in home health/care aides be felt, but also the possible elimination of daily programs that they have utilized and grown to use as their link to society. Hot lunches, bingos, shopping trips, ceramics and overnight excursions could be added to their list of fond memories.

A reduction in the basic city services that residents of all ages depend upon is more heavily feared by the elderly who are the most vulnerable segment of the population.

Families will feel the crunch with the possible elimination of affordable day care, affordable housing, fuel assistance, drug and alcohol abuse assistance, child abuse preven-

tion, recreation programs, cultural events, public health assistance — and the list goes on.

College-bound students expecting to get a tuition break at state-funded institutions will either have to change their plans or save some more money. Substantial increases in fees were leveled on students this past week who attend any of the 29 public two- or four-year colleges. These additional costs could rise to \$1,000 at some colleges.

Bunker Hill Community College is no exception. An estimated \$1.8 million, or 39 percent of the college budget will be cut in fiscal year 1991. Operating now at 11 percent below its maximum personnel level, CLT could reduce the staff by another 102 key positions. State cutbacks have eliminated approximately \$2 million from the BHCC budget over the past two years.

Question 3's proponent, CLT's Barbara Anderson and Republican gubernato-

rial hopeful William Weld met this past month, according to a report in the **Boston Globe**, to discuss modifications to the tax rollback referendum. The article stated that the two CLT referendum proponents were attempting to negate the impacts that the vote will have on the Commonwealth.

Taxpayers are fed up and rightfully so. To change the philosophy of state spending, you must change the spending philosophers.

Don't destroy those vital governmental services that we all call upon in our daily life in an attempt to change the government's spending policy. Our political leaders have heard the message. They felt your anger in the September primary election.

A no vote on Question 3/CLT is a commitment to all residents in our community and a continuation in the values we live by as "Townies."

Birmingham Plans Reception At Wonderland Ballroom

Tom Birmingham, Democratic candidate for the state Senate, is hosting a pre-election reception upstairs at the Wonderland Ballroom in Revere on Thursday, Nov. 1 from 7 to 10 p.m. Individual tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the door. Full tables can be reserved for \$200 by calling campaign headquarters at 884-5200. The public is cordially invited to

attend.

Birmingham, after receiving overwhelming support in the primary election, is looking forward to a strong victory on election day, Nov. 6. Birmingham is seeking to represent the senatorial district including Charlestown, Chelsea, Everett, Revere, parts of Saugus, and the North and West Ends of Boston.

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'Townie Santa' Begins Ninth Year

(continued from page one) meals cooked and 48 baskets were delivered.

The four probably never anticipated that their discussion would be so contagious. Townie Santa has a unique way of drawing residents together who may not otherwise share similar interests. One reason for the attraction, states a committee member, is the simple fact, Townie Santa is a good cause. Another reason may be that inbred Charlestown responsibility of taking care of one's own. Or, more importantly, it may be that joy one receives from giving — something too personal for words. Whatever the reason, each year the group of volunteers grows.

Each year, Townie Santa expands with new faces from all parts of Charlestown. Some of them deliver the baskets, others pack them and others do the work behind the scenes. Last year, there were volunteers from as young as 6 to over 75 years of age. Almost 400 people donated either time, money, gifts or services in 1989 whereas the first year, there were about 20 or 30 volunteers.

Beginning each fall, letters are sent to merchants, businesses and organizations within and affecting Charlestown, seeking contributions to the Townie Santa fund. Canisters are also placed throughout the town for coin and bill donations. Articles begin to appear in **The Charlestown**

Patriot inviting residents to come to organizational meetings, or to submit the names of those they feel are in need of a visit from Townie Santa, or to send in monetary donations. All donations are publicly acknowledged in the **Patriot**, however, as many as 10 percent of those who donate wish to remain anonymous, donating just for the sake of Christmas.

In 1982, the Townie Santa fund was approximately \$1,000. In 1989, this figure rose to more than \$10,000. However, this does not truly reflect the total in donations received, since no value is placed on the gift donations. All the money received, with the exception of postage costs, goes directly to the baskets.

"People wonder how much stuff we give out in these baskets," related a committee member. "Well, just ask anyone who had to deliver one of them to a person living on a third floor, and they'll tell you how heavy these baskets are."

As to defining who is eligible to be a recipient of a Townie Santa visit, there is no simple answer. Elderly is anyone 60 years or older. The terms needy and shut-in are not so exact. Needy is not necessarily based on income, but also on factors of limited family contact or support.

The third term, shut-in, is also an interpretive one. One Townie Santa commit-

tee member defines a shut-in as one who can not get out of their home without aid.

The selection of the names of recipients for a Christmas Basket is not an enviable or easy task. There is a screening committee who researches the names that are submitted and determines who will receive a basket. And despite the screening committee doing an excellent job, there is always someone else who also deserves a basket.

"You never get everyone," said a committee member, "You often hear later that we missed someone, but that's through no fault of the screening committee. This is why we ask the cooperation of agencies and residents in submitting names — and we are asking that the names be submitted by Nov. 16 to allow us an opportunity to finalize the list of recipients before it gets too close to the day of delivery."

If you know of someone who would benefit from a visit from Townie Santa, please take a moment to fill out the coupon elsewhere on this page so that the person may be considered for a visit from Santa.

An important factor to realize is that the idea behind

Townie Santa is to bring some Christmas cheer to individuals. A committee member concluded, "These baskets do more than supply a person some much needed household and personal items — they tell the shut-in that we, the community, haven't forgotten

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The Townie Santa Committee will meet on Monday, Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Interested persons are welcome to attend.

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The committee asks that individuals and organizations submit names by **Friday, November 16** to allow the selection committee to begin their arduous task. Time is also needed to purchase the items to fill the baskets and to make plans for delivery.

The committee requests that the names of eligible recipients who received a basket last year be re-submitted, as well as the names of any elderly, needy shut-in of whom you may be aware.

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Monday, Oct. 15

At 2 a.m., Officer Calabro responded to Cambridge and Carter streets on the report of a fight. One of the individuals was placed under arrest for assaulting the officer when he attempted to break up the fight. The suspect, a 47-year-old Somerville resident, was also found to be wanted on other warrants.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Rutherford Avenue.

Officer Bollen arrested a 27-year-old Medford resident on Cambridge Street for operating a motor vehicle after his license was suspended. He was also wanted on two other warrants.

Tuesday, Oct. 16

During the day, Officers Hogan and Hennessey recovered a stolen automobile on Medford Street.

Officer Bollen arrested a 34-year-old Cambridge resident at Sullivan Square for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. The suspect had marijuana in his vehicle, and was also charged with possession of drugs.

At 11:30 p.m., Officers Doogan and Ahearn responded to Main and Union streets where they observed a 47-year-old Malden resident drinking alcohol. He was placed under arrest and the officers found that there was also an outstanding warrant for his arrest.

Thursday, Oct. 18

Officer Bollen arrested a 32-year-old North Andover resident on Rutherford Avenue for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

During the evening, the front door glass of a building on Spice Street was broken.

Officer Olsen recovered a stolen automobile on Roland Street, and Officer Moakler recovered a stolen automobile on Main Street.

Friday, Oct. 19

Officer Whiffen arrested a 24-year-old resident for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, and he found that the vehicle was unregistered and uninsured.

Officers Hogan and Hennessey recovered a stolen automobile on Terminal Street.

Saturday, Oct. 20

At 12:10 a.m., four teen-age visitors were walking along Main and Salem streets when they were approached by three teen-age individuals who followed them to Cordis Street. One of the suspects then pulled out a knife, stabbed one of the victims in the upper chest area and fled on foot.

The window of a business on First Avenue was broken during the early morning hours.

Several windows of an apartment on Eden Street were broken by individual(s) who threw rocks from the school yard.

Sunday, Oct. 21

At 12:30 a.m., officers responded to 4 Mead St. where they met the owner of a vehicle which had a smashed window. A suspect was seen drinking a beer nearby and was identified as the individual who had broken the window. The suspect, a 21-year-old resident, was placed under arrest for malicious destruction of property.

At 1:15 a.m., officers responded to 4 Lexington St. on a report of a loud party. As Officer Calabro spoke with a 32-year-old Vermont resident at the scene, he became abusive, lit an incense stick and blew it into the officer's face. The officer placed him under arrest for being a disorderly person.

Officer Clark recovered a stolen automobile on Medford

Street.

Officer Bollen responded to First Avenue at 10 a.m. on the report of a drunk driver. There he found a 30-year-old resident operating under the influence of alcohol, and he placed her under arrest.

At 2 p.m., three teen-age youths were riding their bicycles on Medford Street when they were approached by a group of about eight teen-agers who began to assault the three with their fists. They stole a 20-inch bicycle and fled in a waiting automobile.

The window of an apartment at 90 Medford St. was broken at about 11 p.m.

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 247-5625. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

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