# CHARLESTOWN BOSOMERVILLE And Somerville Chronicle VOLUME 29 NUMBER 13 CHARLESTOWN, MASS. PRICE 10° THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1986

# Thanksgiving Is Celebrated At Saint Mary's Bible School





CHILDREN of Saint Mary's Bible School celebrated Thanksgiving with a program of games, arts and crafts, and prayer. The highlight of the event, which was under the



direction of Mary Wilkins, were the refreshments which were enjoyed by all. (photos by Kathy Giordano)

# Let Us Give Thanks... for all our blessings, both large and small! May we recognize and appreciate all the spiritual and material bounties bounties that contribute to to our happiness and well being. And offer the hope that next year brings even more.

#### Urgent Need For Men's Clothing

by Kathy Giordano

Through the efforts of a few tireless Saint Mary's Parishioners, a successful

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24 Hour Service Yellow Cab clothing drive was held at the Parish Hall last Thursday evening to benefit the homeless men at Long Island Hospital. The response was gratifying, but the need for more clothing is tremendous.

A Long Island Hospital spokesperson stated that "There is a desperate, urgent need for clean and wearable men's clothing. We need winter coats, gloves, boots, sox, shoes, sweaters, hats, shirts and especially new underwear. (continued on page 8)

#### Dental Program At B.H.H.C. To Close Effective January 1st

The Massachusetts General Hospital has announced that effective January 1, 1987, the Dental Program at the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center will be closing.

The MGH is proud of its contribution to the dental health of Charlestown residents since 1968. Over the past several years, the gaps in the availability of dentistry have been eliminated making care easily accessible to the community.

This was verified by Dr.

Roger H. Sweet, Director of the MGH-Community Health Associates, in his remarks that due to the proliferation of dental practices in Charlestown and to the significant decrease in demand for dental services at the MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center, the decision has been made to close the Center's Dental Program. Approximately six year ago there were over 900 visits a month, currently there are about 300.

The MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center's staff will make every effort to assist (continued on page 20)

#### Bunker Hill Post To Meet

The monthly meeting of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, will be held on Wednesday night,

December 3, 1986 at 8:00 p.m. at the Life Focus Center, One City Square.

#### Neighborhood Council Meetings

The Housing Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet tonight, Tuesday November 25, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Auditorium, 254 Medford Street.

The topics of discussion will include the renovation of the Wylie House on Washington Terrace and a proposal by the developer, Robert Neiley, to build a new housing unit on the Boston Redevelopment Authority owned parcel, located at 41 Old Rutherford Avenue.

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet on Tuesday evening, December 2, 1986 at 7:00 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street

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12:45-3:00-5:15-7:30-10:00 Thu-Sat 12:15

# **Charlestown Community Calendar**

#### This Week At A Glance

Tuesday, November 25

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

 Housing Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting -7:00 p.m. - Charlestown High School Auditorium. 254 Medford Street

· Fellowship and Discussion Group - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

 Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, November 26

 Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours -6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

 Thanksgiving Eve Eucharist - 6:30 p.m. - St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

· Workshop based on The Road Less Traveled -7:30 to 9:00 p.m. - St. John's Church, 27 Devens Street

 Annual Thanksgiving Service - 7:30 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Thursday, November 27 Happy Thanksgiving Friday, November 28

 Boston Police Explorer Post 1212-15 Meeting -7:00 p.m. - 55 Bunker Hill

· Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Dance featuring the Irish Revolution -9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School

Monday, December 1

· Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, December 2

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 Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Meeting 8:00 p.m. - Life Focus Center, One City Square

#### **Upcoming Events**

Thursday, December 4

· Nursing Information Session - 2:00 p.m. - Room B-126, Bunker Hill Community College, Rutherford Avenue

· Line Dancing for Senior Citizens - 2:15 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

· Christmas Bus Trip to LaSalette Shrine for Senior Citizens - 2:00 p.m. - from Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street and Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street

· "Townie Santa" Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street Friday, December 5

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

· Trip to Edaville Railroad, sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools - 4:00 p.m. - from Charlestown Community School, 255 Medford Street

· Christmas Motown Night to benefit the Life Focus Center - 8:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. - Building Five, Former Officers' Club, Charlestown Navy Yard

· Charlestown Lions Club First Anniversary and Christmas Dance - 8:30 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, December 6

· Christmas Fair with Chowder Luncheon & Buffet Supper - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

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

· Hockey Game with Matt O'Neil Club vs. Senior League All Stars, to benefit Charlestown Youth Hockey - 4:00 p.m. -M.D.C. Rink, Rutherford Avenue

Sunday, December 7

· Christmas Bazaar -10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. -Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, December 8

 Adult Discussion Club - 7:30 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill

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 Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours -6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square

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#### Plan Ahead

Thursday, December 11 Charlestown Elderly

Christmas Party - noon to 5:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street · Holiday Open House

for businesspersons, sponsored by the Charlestown Merchants Association -4:30 to 7:00 p.m. - The Schrafft Center Lobby, 529 Main Street Saturday, December 13

 Dance - 8:30 p.m. ill... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street Sunday, December 14

· Christmas Party sponsored by Court St. Jude

1123, C.D.A. - 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill Street

· Marko The Clown -7:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument

Wednesday, December 31

· New Year's Eve Party - 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, January 16

· Noel Henry Night sponsored by the Knights of Columbus - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street



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# Back Where He Belongs . . .

by Kathy Giordano

To the delight of many local residents, the new owner of 284 - 286 Bunker Hill Street, Silvana Veltkamp, has replaced the statue of a lion that for many years graced the building's entrance.

Veltkamp was intrigued by the many stories she was told about the old statue by long time residents of the neighborhood and decided to name the new condominium complex being created there, the "Lion House Condominiums." The contractor working on the site, John Stevens of Charlestown Construction, found a suitable substitute lion and placed it on its pedestal this past week.

Veltkamp stated that she has been very careful to preserve as much detail as possible during the extensive renovation of the buildings to retain the character of the late 1800's, when the houses were built. Replacing the lion at the entrance gives it a final touch.

Veltkamp had been told by her neighbors that the old lion, who mysteriously "disappeared" during the night many years ago, was made of brass and that it especially was a kindred spirit to the children who

#### College Open House

Bunker Hill Community College will hold an Open House on Wednesday, December 10, 1986 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for anyone interested in learning about the 24 Associate Degree and Certificate Programs offered at the college.

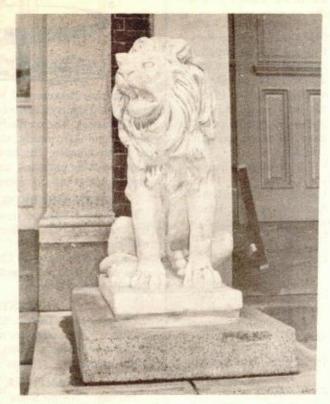
This will be an opportunity to meet with Faculty and Staff who will answer questions about Admissions Procedures, Financial Aid, Career Planning, Student Activities, and much more. Campus tours of the five buildings will be offered.

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PROUD LION once again stands watch over his domain at 284-286 Bunker Hill Street.

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Many "old timers" recalled the many times they had gone out of their way to stop before the lion on their way to school and rub his nose for good luck when faced with a difficult test that day.

Many more remembered dropping coins in an opening for "good luck."

No-one recalls whether these superstitious actions did any good, but all agreed that it was fun doing it!



#### REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

By Joseph P. Gannon III Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

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#### NOTICE

No candidate ran for election from precincts two, four and five in the recent Charlestown EDC Board of Directors community election. Since it is the desire of the organization to have representation from all segments of the community, the Board intends to fill the vacant seats from residents of those precincts. If anyone wishes to serve from precincts two, four or five, write a letter no later than December 1, 1986 expressing your desire to serve to:

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#### Charlestown Merchants Association To Hold Holiday Open House

On Thursday, December 11th, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., the Charlestown Merchants Association (CMA) will hold a Holiday Open House in the lobby of The Schrafft Center, 529 Main Street, Charlestown. In addition to drawing several gifts, there will be an array of complimentary refreshments available. The event is open to all businesspeople in Charlestown, whether members of the CMA or not, and there is no charge.

Representatives of the Flatley Company will give tours of the Center and will be on hand to answer questions. Additionally, this will be an excellent opportunity to meet other Charlestown businesspeople.

Applications for membership will be available at the open house. Membership to the CMA is a nominal \$25.00 per year.

Those interested in attending are urged to call in their reservations by December 5th to Jean Poehler at Bunker Hill Florist at 242-2124, Donna Wolfe at Bank of New England at 242-3800 or Herb Harris at Neworld Bank at 482-2607

#### Annual Thanksgiving Service

The First Church in Charlestown, located on Green Street, extends a cordial invitation to all residents of Charlestown to celebrate Thanksgiving at the Annual Thanksgiving Service to be held on Wednesday evening, November 26, 1986 at 7:30 p.m.

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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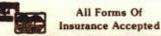
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#### It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of 7 Holden Row, Charlestown are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Nicole Denise, on November 18, 1986 at the Beth Israel Hospital. She weighed nine pounds three ounces and was 21 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaPointe of Charlestown and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Pelham, New Hampshire. Nicole's greatgrandmother is Mrs. Lake of North Reading.

Nicole was welcomed home by her brother, Guerin, age 21/2.

Mrs. Miller is the former Susan LaPointe.

#### Farewell Reception

On Tuesday afternoon, December 9th from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., an informal "farewell" reception will be held for Robert W. Garver, Chairman of the Board at Neworld Bank. Garver, who has helped support the elderly dinner held annually in June by the bank, will be leaving the bank as of December 31st.

This "get-together" will be at the Knights of Columbus, 75 West School Street, Charlestown.

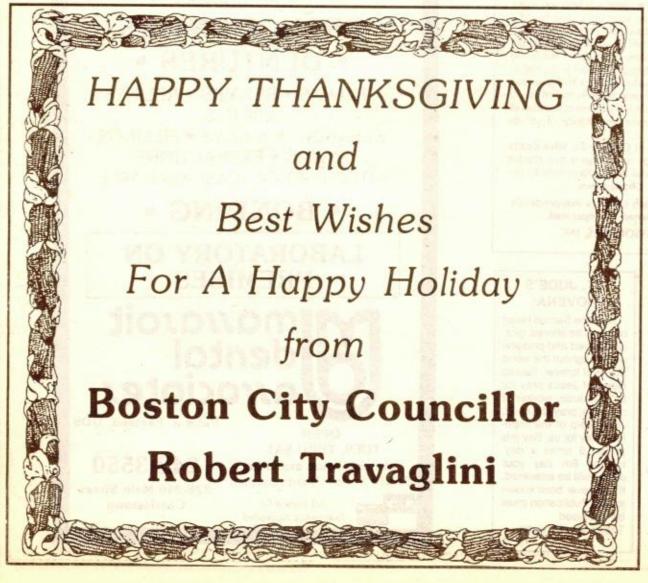
Any of the elderly who have attended the dinner in the past and are interested in wishing Garver well, should contact Jane Fratalia at 242-2823 to leave their name. Since space is limited, names will be taken on a first come, first served

Any donations will be gratefully accepted.

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#### Discussion Club

The Adult Discussion Club of Saint Francis de Sales Parish will meet on Monday evening, December 8, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street.





Christmas Baskets will be delivered to approximately 150 elderly Charlestown residents just in time for Christmas. These elderly to be remembered are 60 years or older, needy, shut-ins that have little or no family contact. The baskets will contain useful items, such as toiletries, canned goods, and a hot turkey dinner will complete the package.

#### GIFTS ARE BEING REQUESTED

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

#### CANISTERS

Look for the "Townie Santa" canisters in your local stores. The committee reminds everyone to drop all that loose change weighing down your pockets into these cannisters - "Santa" will be most grateful.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING

The next "Townie Santa" Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, December 4, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. All are most welcome to attend.

#### WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW!

Contributions for "Townie Santa" are continuing to arrive, but much more is needed. The committee is asking for your assistance in "making the Christmas Tree grow!" All donations, in any amount, will be most appreciated and will be publicly aknowledged.

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#### Sexual Assault Unit Speaker At Police Community Relations Meeting

#### by Kathy Giordano

This month's Police Community Relations meeting was conducted by Sergeant Walter Canney of Area A of the Boston Police Department. Sergeant Canney has recently been appointed to head the Detective Unit of Area A. He is a Charlestown resident and very familiar with the problems and concerns of the community. He advised the residents that he can be reached at his office between 6:00 and 8:30 p.m. to answer questions or offer assistance. The telephone number is 247-4248.

The new Community Relations Officer, Joe McNulty, was introduced to the audience and Officer Maria Treta was also on hand to answer questions.

Officer McNulty stated that since taking over his new assignment, he has made it a point to go through the community and introduce himself. He said that he is making himself aware of the trouble spots, such as Main Street, with the groups of kids drinking and raising cain, noting that the department is working to eliminate that situation. He commented that he has not heard any major complaints from the neighborhood.

The meeting was then opened for complaints and requests from the audience. At this point, a resident from Winthrop Square asked if there was a policy for patrolling the area around the Training Field. His complaint concerned a group of teenagers congregating in the Training Field and the noise they make, talking and yelling and tossing footballs which hit cars and house windows.

He further stated that the problem starts after school and continues up to 11:00 p.m. He did state that no vandalism of the new benches installed in the park has been seen, nor has graffiti been put on the monument or walls. He stated that the noise is disturbing and the police have been called by residents and do respond, but the problem persists. Sergeant Canney assured the resident that this area will be put on the schedule of routine patrols in the future.

Another persistant trouble spot was the subject of complaints — that being the area around the Eden Street Park. A resident of that area complained that from Thursday on through the weekend, starting at 2:00 a.m., the school yard of the Clarence R. Edwards has

become a car rally, with cars doing figure eight's in the parking lot, and kids drinking and driving under the influence. "They're breaking the law — pull them in!"

Another resident asked if the sign was still posted at Sullivan Square, prohibiting heavy trucks from driving down Main Street. She stated that these trucks can be heard hitting the pot holes in the early morning hours creating a disturbance.

Sergeant Canney stated that a similar problem exists on Bunker Hill Street and that it will be brought to the attention of the officer on duty during those hours and a check will be made to see if the signs are still in place.

At this point in the meeting, Lieutenant Margaret O'Malley, in charge of the Sexual Assault Unit of the Boston Police Department, was introduced. Lieutenant O'Malley stated that this Unit was operated citywide. It was established in 1984 and consists of 12 well trained officers on duty 24 hours a day. She gave the following statistics:

- Area A (which includes Charlestown) had fewer rapes in 1985 than in any other part of the City.
- Charlestown is not plagued with this problem.
- Rape is a serious and usually violent crime.

 There is an average of 450 reported rapes a year in Boston.

- Thus far in 1986, 225 child sexual abuse cases have been reported to the Unit from the Division of Social Services alone.
- The age group of females most frequently victimized is between 16 and 19 years of age. The next age group is 12 to 15 years of age followed by females between 20 and 24 years of age who are more likely to become victims.
- In a city of 250,000 residents, such as Boston, a woman is four times more likely to become a victim of rape than in a less populated area.

Lieutenant O'Malley stated that the Sexual Assault Unit is called in for every reported sexual assault in Boston. When such a crime is reported, the uniformed officer is the first on the scene and he/she dispatches a call to the Unit, which immediately responds to either the scene of the crime or to the hospital where the victim has been sent. The officers from the Sexual Assault Unit stay with the victim from that point on, through prosecution, probable cause hearings, and right through a trial in Superior Court.

O'Malley stated, "Each investigation has a Detective assigned to the assault/ rape complaint, as well as

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officers from the Unit. The combined training and experience of the Unit and the expertise of the Detective assigned to the area in which the crime was committed, with his knowledge of his area and potential suspects, helps the investigation immensely."

Other services provided by the Sexual Assault Unit are geared toward awareness. They provide speakers who will go out to a local group, school, church, organization, etc., and give useful advise on how to avoid becoming a victim. They stress using common sense such as staying away from dark areas at night and not walking alone. They also give a demonstration on self protection.

The conviction rate on rape cases is going well, stated Lieutenant O'Malley. No longer can defense lawyers badger a victim with probing questions. Many times when the case goes before the local court,

the session is closed to the public to prevent further embarrassment to the victim. In child abuse/assault cases, these sessions are usually held in closed session to protect the child.

At the conclusion of this presentation, the audience was once again asked for comments or concerns.

Complaints were voiced on the 911 call-in system. The length of time between call-in and police response time was a concern raised by the gathering. The operation procedure of 911 was described by the officers, along with an explanation of categorizing the crimes for dispatch to the cars. It was reported that every call is prioritized and it is up to the discretion of the dispatcher as to what call is given to the sector car first.

According to the officers, response time by the car, once it receives the call, is usually no more than two minutes. However, 15 to 20 minutes could elapse between when the call is placed and when the car receives it. The officers continued, noting that it all depends on cars available, the seriousness of the crime and how many requests (calls) have been made. They stated that on Fridays and Saturdays, during the night hours, 20 calls can be waiting for a response at any given time.

There are three cars assigned to Charlestown — one rapid response car with two officers, and two patrol cars with one officer in each, according to Sergeant Canney. He requested that if there is a specific area in Charlestown that needs more coverage, residents should let the department know and during any free time that a patrol car would have between calls, that area would be patrolled.

The next Police Community Relations Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.



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# Saint Francis de Sales Presents Annual Fashion Show

"Step Into Fashion" was the invitation extended by Saint Francis de Sales to those attending their recent Fashion Show, held in Bishop Lawton Hall. Plants, courtesy of Bunker Hill Florist, and fall centerpieces created by the committee, set the stage for a fashion spectacular, ranging from casual outfits to the

height of formal wear for both men and women.

This annual event, under the chairmanship of Jane Fratalia, featured fashions by The Sportswear Factory of Charlestown, Anderson Little, Hattie's of Chelsea and Mr. Tux.

Modeling the fashions were Peggy Bellissimo, Kathy Benoit, Linda Bergstrom, Janet Black, Susan Healey, Anna Leonard, Mary Maheigan, Paula Wiles, Tim Beasley, Gerry Benoit and Richie Brennan.

Behind the scenes, the dressers were Eileen Burke, Maureen Linnane, Donna Lyons, Susan Meena, Marion Summers and Denise White.

Other committee mem-

bers included: Program Committee — Mary Campbell, Kathy Puliafico and Eleanor Sawyer; Decorations — Linda Gallagher, Pippy Leahy, Joan O'Brien, Jean Prince and Alice Ringer; Tickets — Sharon Coleman, Sheila McLaughlin and Karen Sullivan-Langan; and Desserts were provided by Ann Auch, Di-

ane Brennan, Patricia Callahan, Mary Marcella-Carey, Peg Pigott and Florence Tognarelli.

Door prizes were provided by Blowup Hair Design, Salon 44, Paula's Place, Denise Garvey and Mary Beth Murray.

Hostesses for the evening were Sharon Brady, Pam Coppinger, Marcia Cunha, Margaret Dabilis, Anne Marie Fitzsimmons, Lois Gallagher, Denise Garvey, Jane Hastie, Kay Hickey, Joan Kane, Barbara Keating, Lois Kelly, Sherry Krol, Kathy Locke, Mary Beth Murray, Donna O'Leary, Jackie Peters, Patty Powers, Janet Shea, Paula Stanford, Judy Tibbetts and Debbie Twomey.





The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Tuesday, December 2nd at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30

The features will be "Disney's Wonderful World of Winter," in which Goofy gets a tour of

#### Children's Films

the winter months by Stanley the Snowman; the Man in the Moon wants to dance in "Moon Man;" and in "The Lion and the Mouse," a little mouse helps a big lion.

A girl is ordered to find impossible things in the dead of winter in "The Twelve Months," which

will be shown with the film program at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings, in conjunction with these films are: Sing a Song of Seasons by Christine Nigoghossian, The Nightgown of the Sullen Moon by N. Willard, and The Mice That Ate Iron by Katherine Evans.

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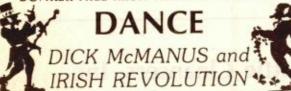
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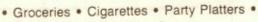
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#### (continued from page one)

The most serious problem facing these men is frost bite. Warm clothing is very short in supply and our need is urgent.'

In answer to the Hospital's plea, these same parishioners plan to hold another clothing drop off

#### Urgent Need For Men's Clothing

night within the next few weeks. The date and place for this drop off will be announced in the next edition of the Patriot (December

It is requested that you take some time over this long holiday weekend and

dig out those items of clothing that are no longer useful to you and put them aside for the upcoming clothing drive.

Watch the Patriot for specific date, times and drop off location.

For those who are unable to drop off donated items

a telephone number will also be listed in order to have the clothing picked

Over this Thanksgiving weekend, be thankful for what you have and give to others less fortunate that which you no longer use!

#### Successful Candy Drive

by Khan Ngo, Grade 6 Saint Catherine's School recently held a Candy Drive which was a great success.

All the grades did a great job in selling the candy bars. The profit from the Drive helped to set up our Computer Program. The students in Grade 6 were

the top sellers and won the sellers' prize of a Pizza Party.

The three top sellers were: Paul Hooley - First prize, Jaime Poole - Second prize and Beth Cannizzaro - Third prize.

We thank all those wonderful people who supported our Candy Drive.







All of us wish our friends and neighbors a harvest of blessings. May this holiday be happy and filled with the companionship of family, friends and loved ones.

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The Staff of The Charlestown Patriot Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Still almost a month away, Christmas is taking shape at the Navy Yard in the form of gift wrapping. On First Avenue, Basillica Associates is feverishly creating its condominium complex. The northern end of the building, number 106, is wrapped in royal blue plastic and the top is canary yellow. An unusual Christmas color; but no doubt this completed package will bring joy to the lucky inhabitants.

Additionally, the appearance is reminiscent of the work accomplished by Cristo. This renowned artist and designer has wrapped a Florida island, as well as monolithics in the major cities. Quite a sight!

While in the vicinity gaze above. The Mystic Tobin Bridge, under Massport, has old glory looking down on the area. Just below, on the massive pole, is the POW flag. Nice to see it, reinforcing us **not** to forget the military heroes left behind in South East Asia.

With its surrogate master, "Pudgy" O'Connor, giving commands, Chico saunters about the Yard. Whether carrying a frisbee or proudly displaying his bandana, Chico has become the Mascot of the Yard. Nice to hear that Chico sustained no serious injury from his recent plunge into the Mystic. As "Pudgy" stated, he sought the sanctuary of his warm home for a few days. Rejuvinated, he has returned to his rituals. To "Pudgy" and Chico, you are legend "Townies."

Few power or sail leisure vessels spotted in the harbor. The standard traffic now is commercial.

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My late maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Reagan Teaffe, related to me on numerous occasions about the history and function of the Yard. Her favorite story dealt with the neighbor who took a job part time and retired fifty years later as a foreman. Tis not a job, tis a position.

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As the days move forward, the activity at the gates is increasing at an increasing rate. This pedestrian traffic is not reminiscent of the hordes who entered on a daily basis prior to the 1974 closing, but will challenge it. With a projected 1,200 residential units, in addition to 7,000 employees, the local economy will bode well.

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A nice walk along Pier 8, adjacent to the Gazebo, put you in the winter wonderland mood last week. With the sudden dumping of snow, the contrast of winter and summer pleasures was spontaneous and simultaneous.

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With all the hoopla given by the electronic and print media regarding the Boston Redevelopment Authority Japanese trip, many are left yening. That's right yening not yawning for the influx of revenue. Neil St. John Raymond played his trump card in obtaining a long range commitment from the Nishimatsu Company to invest in a varied community atmosphere. The reported \$25-30 million figure warrants a substantial endeavor.

I hope Ted and his staff demonstrated their pleasure to the Japanese contingent with a trinket. Most appropriate would have been a "Townie" T-Shirt or portrait of "Old Ironsides."

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Catholic Memorial will participate in the common entrance exam for all Catholic High Schools. Any eighth grade student (boys or girls) may register to take the test at any Catholic secondary school. On the day of the exam the student will have the option of having his exam results sent to a maximum of five schools. It should be noted that taking the exam and having exam results sent does not constitute an application. Separate application materials must be obtained for each high school to which the student is applying.



# If A Turkey Could Talk by Charlie McGonagle

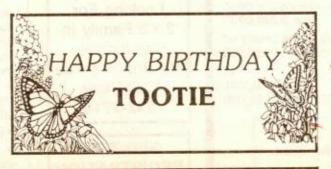
If a Turkey could talk, what would it say,
With the doom of Thanksgiving not far away?
I fear that his words would ripple with grief
As he shouted quite loudly, "Please try the Beef!"

Or maybe, just maybe, he'd be more at ease, As he stated quite calmly, "Have you thought about Cheese?" It's hard for us humans to know how he'd feel, As he sat at the table saying, "Please pass the Veal."

He'd probably promote peanut butter and jam And ask for an order of "Smoked Shoulder Ham." Do you think that perhaps he'd be popping his cork If he stood tall and shouted, "Why not the pork?"

Or maybe collecting his thoughts, he'd stand steady And speak of the benefits derived from spaghetti. "Why is it turkey?" might be one of his cries. "When for only a dollar, it's burgers and fries?"

And lastly, I guess, he'd wonder aloud, (While flapping his feathers, and strutting quite proud) "Would the Pilgrims have given us Turkeys a try, If an innocent pheasant was happening by?"



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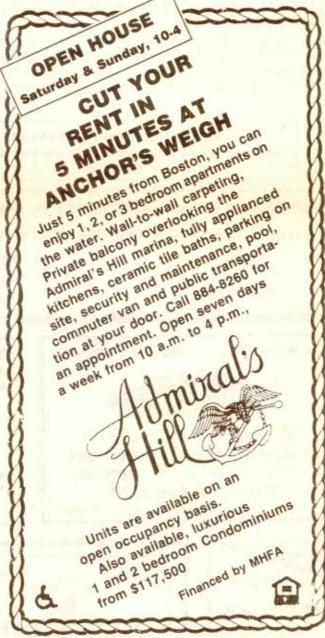
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#### change and had a lot of fun.

The boys were Boys' Club members and also went to Camp Unity and Duxbury. Some were on a work program and painted the pool at camp as part of

their chores

The only thing you forgot, Charlie, was bringing home the Xmas tree. We didn't have a car like so many others, so the kids had to carry it. They al-

ways managed to get the biggest tree in captivity. My husband, Sam, had to saw at least two feet off or it would never have gotten into our home.

Danny's pad re-opened due to acquisition of a full time job and blatant disregard of Ma "Barker."

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

- Those 18 wheelers on Main and Bunker Hill Streets are rattling a lot of windows, especially in the early morning hours. Police have been notified - lets hope they stop the violators.
- Speaking of violations wait 'til you hear this one! . . . Would you believe a resident received a warning in his mailbox from the local constabulary for not shoveling the snow off his sidewalk after the snow fell last week? It will cost him \$15.00 next time!
- · Stop the presses . . . It was overheard that Bernie K. almost bought a round of coffee at The Coffee
- · When you get tired of cooking this weekend, do yourself a favor and drop in at the Towne Lyne Cafe. located right before the Holiday Inn on Cambridge Street. Their food is sooo good and their prices so reasonable, you will go back again and again.
- Speaking of dining out . . . the Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner was a feast for over 425 of our seniors yesterday at the Knights of Columbus Hall. You did another great job, Margie Kent! Many pols and local names in the know were seen giving a helping hand. A good time was had by all.

One of the volunteers seen in the kitchen mashing potatoes was "Townie" Fran Maher, representing the Kenney Development Company, one of the developers of the Navy Yard. Thanks, Bob, for lending your support to one of Charlestown's annual events!

- · When you want to know what's going on in the "Yard," just read Ronan FitzPatrick's column for all the "in" news. Keep up the good work, Ronan! Very enjoyable for us on either side of the "Wall."
- · Christmas can't be far away now that Thanksgiving is here. Don't start your Christmas shopping until you visit our local stores first. One in particular is the Charlestown Jewelers located at One Thompson Square - the finest jewelry at affordable prices and the only place in Town to get your "Townie" jewelry, not to mention their large selection of Claddagh jewelry!
- Then go down to the USS Constitution Museum Gift Shop in the Navy Yard for unusual gift ideas from trinkets to treasurers in a variety of price ranges and all purchases go to benefit the non-profit museum!
- · Can't talk about Christmas without reminding you good folks to contribute to "Townie Santa." Drop those coins in a canister or send a contribution in any amount to P.O. Box 482. Santa will be so happy!
- · Have you seen Tuttle's new store front at the corner of Monument Avenue and Main Street? It is really beautifully done. But what could be going in across the street? Saint Michael's Emporium, St. Dominic's Emporium or Donnelli's Emporium? It has borne many names over the past few weeks during renovations!

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The tax bill period began on Friday, November 21st, and ends Monday, December 22nd. To avoid interest and late charges first half tax bills must be paid on or before December 22, 1986.

Enclosed with this year's tax bill will be a detailed description of each exemption and the applicable eligibility requirements. Additionally, taxpayers are encouraged to contact the Department's Social Service Unit at 725-4298 to review qualifications.

Commissioner Coughlin

#### Graduates From Pilot Training

Second Lieutenant John P. Leone, Jr., son of John P. and Florence R. Leone of Malden, has graduated with honors from U.S. Air Force pilot training and has been awarded silver wings at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi.

His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of John J. and Rita Dunbar of 73 School Street, Charlestown.

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mond L. Flynn, the City will again increase the dollar amount of clause ex-

tions available to qualified elderly, widows/widowers. blind, surviving minor children, disabled veterans. and property owners with exteme hardship. The again allow clause exemption recipients who may see a tax increase because of increased values, an addithe amount of their exemption eligibility." In FY86,

notes that consistent with resulted in nearly \$1 milthe policies of Mayor Ray- lion tax exempted, and affected over 9,000 tax-

Commissioner Coughlin emptions by up to 100%. further notes, "The De-"There are several exemp- partment will work closely with those taxpayers who are unable to pay all or a portion of their tax bills because of extreme hard-

For further information Flynn administration will on your tax bill, please visit our Taxpayer's Assistance Unit in City Hall, Room 301 or call at 725-4287. For questions on how to tional exemption from their pay your bill, or the property tax of up to twice amount to be paid, please call the Taxpayer's Services Unit of the Treasury these additional exemptions Department at 725-4120.

#### Graduates From Basic Training

Airman Christine Pendleton, whose mother and stepfather are Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis of Natick, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Her father, Les Pendle-

ton, resides in Charles-



AIRMAN CHRISTINE PENDLETON

#### THE CHARLESTOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION SEEKS COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The Charlestown Economic Development Corporation is proud to announce that it has submitted a proposal to the Boston Redevelopment Authority to develop Parcel C-2A1 on Main Street.

Although other potential developers have submitted proposals for the same parcel, we feel that our proposal best addresses the needs of our community.

Over the next few weeks, there will be public meetings and we will be looking for community support to help us convince the Boston Redevelopment Authority that the CHARLESTOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S PROPOSAL is truly the best proposal for the community. We hope that you will join us in this endeavor.

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Charlestown Preservation Society Presents Awards At Recent Membership Night Reception



# Charlestown Preservation Society Presents Awards

The Charlestown Preservation Society recently held their annual social for members and guests at the Commandant's House in the Navy Yard.

A sumptuous buffet was served, an update on planned renovations in that portion of the Navy Yard under the aegis of the National Park Service was presented by John Debo. Assistant Superintendent of the National Historical Park, and entertainment was provided by The Monument Singers.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of several awards honoring individuals for their preservation efforts in the Charlestown community. The accomplishments of each recipient were noted by John Tobin, President of the Charlestown Preservation Society, followed by the presentation of a plaque to each of those selected by the Society.

The first presentation was made to Thomas Flatley, President of The Flatley Company, developers of The Schrafft Center in Sullivan Square. Flatley expressed pride in the Charlestown community and noted that The Schrafft Center is approximately 40% occupied, with the recent tenancy of Orion and Target Productions. He related the story of bringing his mother to Charlestown for the first time - actually, in some respects, a return to Charlestown as she came from Charlestown, County Mayo, Ireland.

Mary MacInnes, Chairman of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force was honored for her efforts and those of the Task Force in seeking the funding to rehabilitate, especially the abandoned buildings, in the Bunker Hill Housing Project to secure additional affordable rental units within the Housing Project.

Tom Howley and Allen

#### Doris Praised

Senator Francis D. Doris was recently commended by the Massachusetts Municipal Association for his service to the citizens of the Commonwealth.

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Kueney received the Society's award for saving a house on Warren Street,

tine Crescent, and also the Boston Redevelopment Authority, for their cooperation. Kueney added their thanks to the area neigh-



AWARDS were presented to individuals involved in preservation projects in the Charlestown Community, by the Charlestown Preservation Society at their annual social held, this year, at the Commandants House in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Shown front row (l. to r.) Thomas Flatley, developer of The Schrafft Center; Mary MacInnes, Chairman of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force; Thomas Howley, who, along with Allen Kue-

slated for demolition for the

construction of the Tontine

Crescent. The two men ne-

gotiated for the purchase of

the house and subsequent-

ly arranged for its move to

a permanent location on

Park Street. They are now

in the process of restoring

this historic structure.

Howley, in accepting the

award, thanked Jim Ad-

ams, developer of the Ton-

ney, moved and is restoring a Warren Street Lamb, Architect.

house; John Keane of Keane Incorporated, developer of Roughan Hall. Standing (l. to r.) Linda C. Neshamkin and Jack French, who developed the former Bunker Hill School and Bunker Hill Court; Allen Kueney; John Tobin, President of the Charlestown Preservation Society; and William

cepted the award for their restoration of the former Bunker Hill School on Baldwin Street, and the construction of Bunker Hill Court on the corner of Bunker Hill and Sullivan Streets. French noted that both projects started with little money, but there has been great community spirit regarding the projects. He went on to say that six local families who might have had to move from Charlestown to obtain housing, are now in the Bunker Hill School, along with 12 families who bought units in that building at market rate.

Jack French and his wife,

Linda D. Neshamkin, ac-

Tobin, in presenting the award to Architect William Lamb, commended Lamb for his several years of work on various public and private projects in the community. He continued by stating that the presence of Lamb along with Mary MacInnes might indicate that the Society might be

most effective when they work with other groups.

John Keane, President of Keane Associates, developers of Roughan Hall in City Square was cited by Tobin for his business to relocate in Charlestown and to save Roughan Hall. Keane, in his response, stated that he had heard much about Charlestown and works with a man (Phil Harkins) who grew up here in Charlestown. He continued by noting that Charlestown is a special place, with its proximity to Boston. He said that a lot of people in Charlestown care about the destiny of this town and added that they are pleased to be a part of this community.

Award recipients who were not present at the ceremony included Jim Adams, developer of the Tontine Crescent; Edward Barry, President of the Congress Group; and Lee Eiseman, was honored for his "preservation" of the Society's music series.

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# **Townie Sports Line**

#### Named To All-Star Volleyball Squad

Kathy King of Charlestown, a junior at Pope John High School in Everett, has been named to the Catholic Central League North All-Star Volleyball Squad.

The top server on the squad and an excellent saver and spike-setter. King helped lead the Tigers to a 16-3 record including 16 wins in a row. Pope John

won the Catholic Central League title with a 10-0 league mark and qualified for the Eastern Mass Tourney for the second straight year.

King is also a two year varsity player in basketball and softball, where she was named an All-Star as a sophomore last season.

#### Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Swim News

On Friday, November 21st, the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club/Community Schools Swim Team traveled to the Watertown Boys and Girls Club for their fifth meet. Only three of the five age groups competed in the meet. Results were:

	Charlestown	Watertown
8 and unders	36	7
10 and unders	21	44
12 and unders	51	8
Total	108	59

On Saturday, November 22, the "Townies" hosted their sixth meet against the Dan Marr Boys and Girls Club from Dorchester. The results were:

8 and unders	Charlestown 44	Dan Marr Club
10 and unders	24	44
12 and unders	44	24
14 and unders	43	27
17 and unders	52	9
Total	207	110

The season record is 3 - 3. The next meet is the 10 and Under Invitational in Waltham on Saturday, December 6th.

#### Senior Hockey League Selects Captains and Co-Captains

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The "Drum-Head Election" for Captain and Co-Captain took place on Monday night, November 17, 1986 before the scheduled Senior League double header at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink. The team players selected the team leaders for the 1986-87 hockey season.

The new leaders selected were as follows:

#### CRUSADERS

Captain — Eddie "Musgy" Kelly Co-Captain — Mike "Duffer" Yandle

#### HUSKIES

Captain — Richie "Max" Hart Co-Captain — Jimmy "Cobra" Greene

#### TERRIERS

Captain — Paul "Gung-Ho" Wilkins Co-Captain — John "Shake & Bake" Dowd

#### **EAGLES**

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#### Huskies Over Terriers 14 - 15, Eagles Dump Crusaders 11 - 2

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

#### HUSKIES HOWL, TERRIER'S YELL "FOWL" 14-5!

Needless to say, by the end of the first period, the "Terriers" were yelling "Fowl." I suppose because Thanksgiving is coming, or because they were smelling the rink out ... you know "fowl odor!"

Meanwhile, the Huskies were putting it all together, making it count! They had enough goals in the first period to win!

Joe Burton combined with the "Reeker," Richie Smart, to start the scoring at 16:07 of the first period; and it was all downhill for the Terriers from then on.

The Huskies, according to the scorekeeper's game sheet, listed Mr. "X," pudgy cheap shot, and other "aliases" too disgusting to remember, as the leading point scorer for the game! I know there's a mistake somewhere that will need clarifying or an explanation. A simple explanation could be he got credit for Jimmy "Cobra" Green's goals! Unfortunately, we'd need a good lawyer to expose this "sham," but you know how lawyers stick together.

For the record, "Mr. X," or pudgy, had two goals and three assists, for a total of five points, to vault him up the top scorers' list. John Sodergren had the "Hat Trick," while Jimmy "Cobra" Greene had two goals and two assists, Richie "Reeker" Heart had two goals and two assists, along with Billy Kelly, who had two goals and two assists.

The gentleman from "An Officer and a Gentleman," the Norwich University grad, "Bob Harty," also had two assists in the win!

It's sad to see the 1985-86 Championship Terrier Team falling behind their peers, because they have the makings of another winning team!

If anyone knows how to turn a losing situation around, they do! Their spectacular finale of last year still rings with pain to some of the players still having nightmares remembering the Championship game that got away!

Perhaps it's just a slow start, an adjustment period, then look out — here they come!

The Terrier scoring began at 17:40 of the first period when Steve "Rocket" Smith took a pass from Jay Yandle for the first score of the game.

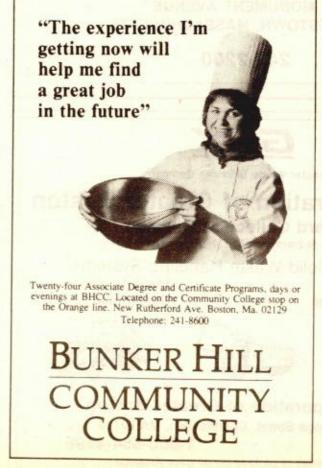
John "Shake & Bake" Dowd had two goals for the record book, along with Brian Smith with one goal and Phil Smith with an unassisted goal!

Steve Smith also had an assist on John Dowd's goal!

# GAME ONE SCORING BY PERIOD TEAM PERIOD 1 2 3 FINAL Huskies 6 6 2 14 Terriers 1 2 2 5

SAVES
31
31

EAGLES TOY WITH CRUSADERS . . . 11 - 2
By the time the first period ended, the Crusaders were



ready for the showers! You talk about sick puppies, why they couldn't even pass the puck to one another! And the more the game went on the worse it got. In summary, the Crusaders had better put their act together, or they are in for a long cold winter!

Well to begin with. Darryl "Comet" Locke, the speedster with laser lightening quickness, redeemed himself for his poor showing last week. He put his rockets on and literally defeated the Crusaders single handedly! He started his scoring at 18:44 of the first period, and scored his last goal at 5:33 of the third period, after he accounted for seven goals and one assist. This scoring prowess is no freak or accident, this guy can score goals! The skating speed he propels and his stick handling ability, makes him a constant threat to defensemen and goal keepers alike when he crosses the blue line!

Mike Giordano, former Eagle goalie, filling in for Crusader Goalie Brad Michals, had his first game back in nets shattered, battered, and scattered by his old teammates, with no hurt intended, but only to win the game! Mike may have to get back into his old form if he is to survive. This is war. Man! Just think, Mike, you can tell your kids how Darryl Locke and you played on the same team, then when you played against him, he got mad... How mad did he get Mike?? Seven goals filled your net.

Close on Darryl's heels is Jackie Sullivan, who can score goals as well. Jackie, who had a "bad day," had one goal and three assists for four points, only to be surpassed by his teammate, Darryl Locke. Between these two great scorers, the Eagles enjoy the league leadership, but they dare not take their eyes off of the Huskies! Along with the leaders is the newest rising star, who seems to be making a name for himself by his determination to become a part of the scoring. I refer to none other than Chris Thornton, who continues to get the goals and assists with his team hustle. Another emerging star in the horizon is Joe Doherty, who also plugs away at the goals and assists to become another star to watch.

One of the unsung heroes of the Eagle Team, who puts the puck in play and does the digging in the corners, is former Christopher Columbus great and former Marine, doing front line work, none other than the Eagle left defensemen Joe "Rambo" Gauthier — one of the keys to the Eagle success this year.

Joe Sullivan had one goal and one assist for his effort, Paul Wrenn with one goal, and the ever hustling Richie "Hunso" Doherty with an assist, contributed to the Eagle victory.

Scott Geezil continued to contribute to the Crusader cause, with I goal and I assist! Paul Cotter, the newest Crusader had I goal in the waining cause! Final score was Eagles 11, Crusaders 2.

 GAME TWO
 SCORING BY PERIOD

 TEAM
 PERIOD
 1
 2
 3
 FINAL

 Eagles
 7
 3
 1
 11

 Crusaders
 1
 1
 0
 2

GOALIES SAVES
Eagles - John Gray 31
Crusaders - Mike Giordano \*\*\*\*

#### MATT O'NEIL CLUB SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Eagles	4	0	1	9 points
Huskies	4	0	1	9 points
Crusaders	1	4	0	2 points
Terriers	0	5	0	0 points

LEAGUES' TOP SCORERS Name Team Goals Assists **Points** 1) Darryl Locke - Eagles 17 5 22 2) Jackie Sullivan - Eagles 11 21 3) Jimmy Greene - Huskies 6 15 4) Billy Kelly - Huskies 15 5) John Sodergren - Huskies 10 6) Tim O'Connell - Huskies 7) Joe Burton - Huskies 8) D.J. Harrington - Huskies 9) Chris Thornton - Eagles 10) Joe Doherty - Eagles \*Ed Kelly bumped from the list by new star Chris Thornton!

#### \*\* GAME STARS \*\*

- ★ Darryl Locke seven goals and one assist
- \* Tim "Pudgy" O'Connell two goals and three assists
- ★ Richie "Smart" Heart Outstanding Game

#### Senior Hockey League **Update and Comments!**

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

After completing the scheduled five games for all teams in the Senior Hockey League, which adds up to 20% of the games played out of the 20 game schedule, one could say that all players on all teams should have adjusted to the game of hockey. But more importantly players should have adjusted to the comradery of their teammates, who together should blend their talents proudly and pursue victory as the attainable goal. Now, having said that . . . Ahem??

Extremely loud crying has emerged about the "Huskie's and Eagle's Dynasty" or the "Stacked Deck Syndrome," as some of the senior "baby" hockey players have called them. They are "not guilty" of roster pading or the "Canadian Connection" deals as alleged by the "whiners" and "whimpers" about "Softie" Mac-Namara "wheeling and dealing" some players through the "back door" and onto the Huskie Team. "These allegations are not true," stated Commissioner Eddie Johnson.

The real truth is that the Huskie and Eagle players do work together and put all their efforts into "winning," not "whining" and prove their theory works just look at the records.

If the "guilt" lies with anyone, it lies with me, Bernie Kelly, because I set up the team rosters for all teams and in my judgment I felt each team was equally balanced with capable players who could play well enough to compliment his selection to the team to which he was assigned. Now, if a player can't live up to at least a decent showing of his talents or skills in hockey, then, shame on

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#### JUST A THOUGHT . . .

Where has C-Town competitive spirit to win gone??? What about "pride and shame," doesn't anyone possess these qualities anymore??

And finally, what "fool" would spend his time and

money each week just going through the motions of playing hockey, and be satisfied losing each week. With some effort they could turn the whole thing around and win those games! If this sounds like your team, then do some-

I rest my case and will

#### Matt O'Neil's Junior "A" Club Settles For A Tie . . . 4 - 4!

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

siting team.

The tension was clearly visible last Sunday night at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink, as the Matt O'Neil Junior "A" Club played host to the South Shore Braves before an enthusiastic crowd of boosters and buffs. The Matt O'Neil Juniors, under the coaching of Johnny Tibbetts, worked hard on a come from behind effort to salvage a tie against the Braves. The visitors were quite proficient in scoring and play making, and some luck was needed for either team to win!

Although Johnny Tibbetts tried quick line changes, his strategy was matched by the determined vithing about it!

answer to my critics in this column . . . if time allows!

ster, opened the scoring at 17:56 of the first period with an assist from his winger John Campbell! Messier also had an unassisted goal to tie the game at 8:16 of the third period. Others who helped in the

Mike Messier, the speed-

scoring were Derek Agri, who scored at 11:40 of the second period with an assist from Matt Borricelli; Jim Peterson, who lit the lite at 6:17 of the second period to put the O'Neil Club within one; and John Connors had his hands full in the nets for the O'Neil Club with 30 saves, some of which were rocketing to lite the light.

MATT O'NEIL JR. "A" CLUB SCORING BY PERIOD GAME ONE

TEAM PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
So. Shore Braves	1	2	1	4
O'Neil Club	1	1	2	4

GOALIES SAVES O'Neil - J. Connors So. Shore Braves - M. Higgins



**Boston Police** Explorer Post 1212-15

The next meeting of the Boston Police Explorers Post will be held on Friday, November 28th at 7:00 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill Street.

The members will be planning activities for winter. Steve DaCorta,

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#### Bishop Hastrich Of The Indian Mission Celebrates Legion Veterans' Day Mass



BUNKER HILL POST 26, The American Legion held their Veterans' Day Mass on Sunday, November 9, 1986 at Saint Francis de Sales Church. Shown front row (l. to r.) are: Post 26 Commander Jim Conway: Altar Boy Michael Davide; Pastor of Saint Francis de Sales Father Daniel Mahoney; Most Reverend Jerome Hastrich, Bishop of Gallup, New Mexico; Curate at Saint Francis de Sales

Father William J. McConnell; and Altar Boy Jason Gallagher. Back row (l. to r.) Members of Post 26 - Bill Thomas, Florence Johnson, Mike Walsh, Patricia Farris, John Kelley, Glenn W. Luce, Jr., Reno Marazzi, Joe Kelley, Past President of Unit 26 Auxiliary Mary Luce, William Wood, and Ed

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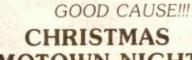
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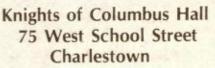


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#### ELDERLY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tickets for the Holiday Party to be held on Thursday, December 11th from noon to 5:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street and sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools, will be available on Friday, November 28, 1986 at the Golden Age Center for anyone who submitted their name at this site. All other tickets will be picked up at the Charlestown Community Schools, 255 Med-

The contact persons are Beverly Gibbons, Linda Lacey and Anne Kelly. They may be reached at 242-2770.



#### Senior Citizen Lunch Program

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

#### MENU

Friday, November 28 - Juice, beef stew, applesauce with crunch topping, biscuit with butter.

Monday, December 1 - Stuffed peppers, meat sauce, sliced carrots, grated cheese, fig bar, cracked wheat bread

Tuesday, December 2 - Veal scallopini, parsley potato, Italian vegetable blend, fresh fruit, French bread with

Wednesday, December 3 - Meatloaf with gravy, baked potato with butter, mixed vegetables, blueberry crunch, white bread with butter.

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George Kaiser from the USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild will be the featured speaker in the first of a series of programs on Crafts and Hobbies, on Friday, December 5th at 10:00 a.m.

Kaiser makes model ships as a hobby. One of his models is on exhibit in the USS Constitution Musuem. Kaiser will talk about the development of his interest while demonstrating a little bit about how ship modeling is done.

Suggested reading, in conjunction with this program, includes: From A Bare Hull by Ferenc Mate. The History of American Sailing Ships by Howard I. Chapelle, and American Ships by Alexander Laing.

#### Documentary Film On Shared Living Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD) is sponsoring the

production of a documentary film on the subject of shared living as a housing option for the elderly.

Senior citizens who currently share their housing

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For more information, call Virginia Robinson, ABCD Elder Specialist at 357-6000, extension 204.

#### Annual Christmas Crafts & Antique Show Returns To Bayside Exposition Center

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Artisans will showcase sculpture, photography, oil paintings, handcarvings, calligraphy, watercolor, portraits and paper fans. A separate antiques room will feature one hundred dealers of traditional and rare items from estate jewelry to paintings, china, glassware, prints, bronzes, Orientalia, telephones, vintage clothing and general collecti-

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Monday, December 1

9:30 a.m. - Sunshine Club and Coupon Club,

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

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

1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, December 2

9:30 a.m. - Trip to Spag's in Worcester (Reminder: Cash Only), meet at Senior Lounge

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

12:00 p.m. - Bowling, meet at Senior Lounge Wednesday, December 3

9:30 a.m. - Social Security Representative, 27

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

10:00 a.m. - "Jackpot Social," Senior Lounge 1:00 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, December 4

9:00 a.m. - Coupon Club, Senior Lounge

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge

and Constitution Co-op 1:00 p.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

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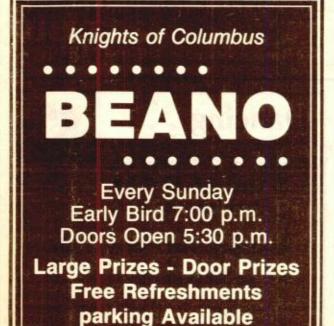
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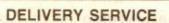
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Harkins and her family

Her husband was born in

And his uncle, Philip,

ran dances in Roughan's

Hall in the 1920's, she

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are not strangers to Char-

lestown.

added.

relatives here.

#### by Rebecca Nevers

One of Charlestown's newest eating establishments that provides good food and good service is quickly proving to be a town favorite.

Roughan's Restaurant and Deli, located in City Square offers a varied menu that strives for satisfaction, said owner Annette Harkins.

"We're trying to bring to this spot things that people are looking for," Harkins said. "The concept is that people can come and get whatever they want for a tastes like, Harkins added. "They find it hard to go back to the trucks," she

said

For those people who do not want to go home after a long day and cook, Harkins offers a special frozen foods section in her restaurant.

Customers may choose from frozen pasta dishes, soups, sauces. Turkey pies and lasagna or ravioli, among other items, Harkins said. They can be heated quickly in a microwave.

"It's great for people who are on their way home," she added.



ANNETTE HARKINS, owner of Roughan's Restaurant and Deli in the newly restored Roughan's Hall at 10 City Square, points

ried by Roughan's, including breads, preserves, crackers, and cheeses.

out a few of the specialty items that are car-

When those were gone, she sold pies.

"I had a neighbor who

called and needed two pies for a party that evening," Harkins added

"I enjoy having people satisfied with having good



A CUSTOMER makes a selection from the wide variety of deli meats and salads available at Roughan's Restaurant

Daily luncheon specials. priced at \$3.99, vary, Harkins said. Barbecued chicken, spare ribs, fish and hot quiche are some items available, she added.

And the meals are not skimpy, she said. For example, the chicken box comes with side dishes to complete the meal.

'A lot of people want to have a hearty lunch," she noted.

If a heavy meal is too much, assorted salads and sandwiches also are available, Harkins said.

For those who cannot make lunch at Roughan's, continental breakfast is served in the morning. Harkins said muffins, croissants and danish are baked in the kitchen on the premises

And those people who have been purchasing their morning cup of coffee from the coffee trucks have discovered what good coffee

Desserts also are available. She brings cakes and pies in from Piece of Cake and Elegant Endings.

After working in the restaurant business for six years as a cook and manager, Harkins said she decided to open her own place.

And Charlestown was a logical place to start.

Her husband works for the Keane Corporation, housed above the restaurant. Harkins also said there was a need for a restaurant serving "light fare" food.

Many of her customers are local business people and tourists who come across the street from the Constitution Museum or cross the Charlestown

She attributes her early success partially to the location of the restaurant.

"It's a great spot," Harkins said. "It's the gateway to Charlestown.'

ALL IN THE FAMILY: Mark Harkins, son of Roughan's Restaurant and Deli owner, Annette Harkins, mans the cash register on a recent Saturday.

Family involvement does not stop there. Her sister, Michele Bouchard, was persuaded to return from working in Europe to help in the restaurant.

Harkins said she is proud of her first restaurant.

"I enjoy feeding people," she said. "I love food. I love cooking. I love

Word is spreading quickly about the new restaurant that has been open for four weeks.

"We get repeat customers," Harkins said. "But we're just growing and people are spreading the

Her goal is to provide good food at a moderate price and to reach people who want something dif-

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# National Park Service Seeks Applicants For Summer Jobs In Boston

The National Park Service has announced that it is seeking qualified applicants to fill 30 temporary Park Ranger positions at Boston National Historical Park for the summer of 1987 in the areas of interpretation and law enforcement. The Boston National Historical Park includes the Freedom Trail, a Visitor Center at 15 State Street in Boston, and eight historic sites in downtown Boston, Dorchester Heights, and Charlestown, including the Charlestown Navy Yard.

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Mayor Raymond L. Flynn has announced a new training program called, "Women in Construction," sponsored by the Women's Technical Institute, the Network of Women in the Trades and the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services.

The Women in Construction training program will focus on introducing women to employment in the building trades. During the first six weeks, 100 interested participants will meet with a panel of veteran female union trade members. This panel will describe the types of careers available and provide the group with an understanding of what it's like to be a construction worker.

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For further information on how to enter this program call Jane Gronholm at 266-2243.

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RJG ADVERTISING President Robert Goguen (right) of Charlestown congratulates "Boston Phoenix" Publisher Stephen Mindich on the Phoenix's twentieth anniversary celebration at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel.

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#### Building Variances Vs. Usual Rule

#### by Barbara Thornton

According to the dictionary, the word "variance" means "difference, a license to engage in an act contrary to a usual rule." As Charlestown has undergone a boom in renovation and new construction, we hear this word with increasing frequency. The word has a very specific and important meaning in the context of construction.

To understand a "variance" we must first review the "usual rule". All building, including renovations and new construction, must abide by a set of several legally established, codified rules. Rules include the state Building Code, Architectural Barriers Board regulations, and the Boston Zoning Code. These rules set standards for electrical, mechanical, architectural, energy, structural and fire safety features. The zoning code regulates building height, building volume, side yard and setback requirements, parking space requirements and bulding use.

Before any renovations or new construction take place in the city, the builder is required to obtain a permit from the city's Inspectional Services Department (ISD). To apply for a permit, the builder must bring a set of plans to the Plans Examination Unit on the eighth floor of City Hall. This Unit is headed by Walter Adams. The plans are reviewed for compliance with the "usual rules" described above. Larger construction projects requiring something other than the "short form" application also must be reviewed by the ISD Zoning Review Unit, headed by Ellen Pinkos. If the plans comply with the rules, a building permit may be issued.

However, a great many multi-unit projects do not comply with the usual rules. These projects are not necessarily poorly designed. The Building Code, and particularly the Zoning Code, constitute a very complicated set of rules. The Codes can not anticipate every situation. The building code covers rural Greenfield County as well as urban Charlestown. The Zoning Code covers only the City, but it was written in 1956 and covers neighborhoods as suburban as West Roxbury and as densely urban as Charlestown and Beacon Hill, with the same set of standards.

Most new construction in Charlestown would find it almost impossible to comply with existing residential zoning that requires 400 square feet of usable open space per dwelling unit, a front yard at least 20 feet deep and 50 feet wide and a small side yard. Very few of the existing buildings would comply with these standards but are a comfortable part of Charlestown architecture.

The City has established a legal process for determining whether a permit should be issued for buildings which, either because of the building codes or the zoning codes, or both do not comply with the "usual rules". The builder is denied a permit and is referred to the Zoning Board of Appeals where a public hearing is held to determine if a Variance should be granted. The Zoning Board of Appeals can only grant a variance if they find certain circumstances to be in existance. These will be described in a future column.

(Barbara Thornton is a city planner and writes occassional columns for the Patriot on planning and development issues.)

#### Gilbert And Sullivan Series Continues With Two Performances Of "Patience"

"Patience," the fifth in Boston Academy of Music's cycle of the complete operas of Gilbert and Sullivan, will be presented on Friday and Saturday evenings, November 28th and 29th at 8:00 p.m. at Harvard University's Sanders Theatre. A parody of the "aesthetic movement" in

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Friday, November 14

Person(s) unknown smashed the vent window of a vehicle parked at Cambridge and Spice Streets and stole the

Sunday, November 16

Person(s) unknown smashed the front window of the McDonald's Restaurant in the Bunker Hill Mall.

Monday, November 17

An individual wearing a dark jacket started a trash fire in front of 22 Monument Square.

Police Officers McGill and O'Connor responded to One Bartlett Street, where they apprehended a Charlestown resident for breaking into the building.

Police Officer Bollen arrested a Charlestown juvenile and a South Boston juvenile, who were in possession of a stolen motorcycle.

Thursday, November 20

Police Officer Bollen arrested a Lawrence resident at City Square on a warrant for receiving stolen goods.

Person(s) unknown cut four tires of a police cruiser parked in front of 140 Main Street.

An altercation occurred between a Charlestown resident and another motorist at Austin Street and Rutherford Avenue. Medical attention was required.

Friday, November 21

Person(s) unknown smashed the window of a vehicle parked in front of 30 Monument Square and stole the radar

An apartment was broken into at 13 Monument Square and \$400 was taken.

Saturday, November 22

Person(s) unknown smashed the window of a business at 123 Cambridge Street.

The Boston Housing Authority Police arrested a Charlestown resident at Decatur and Medford Streets for assault

Arthur Godfrey was shot to death at Main and Eden Streets. Two Charlestown residents have been arrested in connection with the murder. A female companion of the victim was also shot and was transported to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

These incidents will be further investigated by the Detectives of Area A.

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#### Two Charlestown Teenagers Arrested For Murder

Boston's 99th homicide for 1986 took place in Charlestown on Saturday, November 22nd with the murder of Arthur Godfrey, 29 years of age, of East Boston. Shots were heard at 2:30 a.m. in the area of Tibbetts Town Way in Mishawum Park.

Upon investigation, Police discovered the body of Godfrey at the corner of Eden and Main Streets. He was rushed to Massachusetts General Hospital where he died of gunshot wounds at 4:30 a.m.

Shots had reportedly been fired at Godfrey's car, a 1976 Ford Granada, while it was parked outside 60 Tibbetts Town Way. Apparently, Godfrey fled from the scene and collasped on Main Street where he was found. A companion, Jennifer Peckham of Somerville, reportedly also in the car at the time of the shooting, received gunshot wounds in the leg and was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital where she underwent surgery on Sunday. She is listed in good con-

Joseph DeAngelo, 18, of

#### Dental Program To Close

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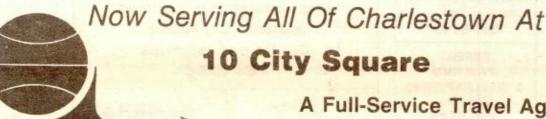
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Sullivan Street, surrendered at the Area A Police Station on Sunday, November 23rd at 6:00 a.m. A second suspect, Dennis Quirk, 17, of Dunstable Street, was

arrested Sunday evening. Both men were arraigned at the Charlestown District Court on Monday. DeAngelo was released on \$10,000 cash bail. Quirk

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