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Capture The Christmas Spirit — Be A "Townie Santa" On Sunday, December 20th

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"Santa" may be any one of several dozen neighbors who will devote this morning to sharing the spirit of Christmas with those who are unable to be up and

about.

Delivery of the baskets will begin at 11:00 a.m. from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Persons — with cars and those who do not have cars — are needed for this important task. Those who do not have their own trans-

portation will be paired with a driver to assist in the delivery.

Perishable items will be added to the baskets on Sunday morning, starting at 9:00 a.m. Several volunteers are needed at this early hour to assist with the final packing.

All residents, whether newcomers or long time "Townies" are invited to be "Townie Santas" on Sunday — children, teens and adults are all welcome.

Take an hour on Sunday, December 20th to share in the spirit of Christmas — be a "Townie Santa."



Enjoying Success Of First Annual Christmas Walk



THANKS to the efforts of Carol Adolph and Kathy Connor of Otis and Ahearn Real Estate and the dedicated members of the First Annual Christmas Walk Committee, residents enjoyed an afternoon of entertainment and Christmas festivities from Thompson Square to the Harvard Mall this past

Sunday. The success of this event was due to the contributions of many, including Annette Tecce from A.T. Productions who designed the poster for the Walk. Shown (l. to r.) Kathy Connor, Annette Tecce and Carol Adolph.

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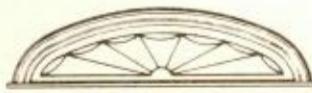
Hear familiar — and not so familiar — tales of this special season! Join the holiday festivities at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Saturday, December 19th at

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Tell Santa All At Breakfast! ! !

A very special event will

take place at the Charlestown Working Theater on Saturday, December 19th when Santa Claus arrives to have breakfast with the children and listen to their wishes for Christmas.

The Fourth Annual "Breakfast With Santa" is planned for 10:00 a.m. at the Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street. Following breakfast, children of all ages will have an opportunity to confide in Santa (a/k/a Tony V, stand-up comic extraordinaire!) all of their wishes for a Merry Christmas. Santa's Elves will also be available for consultation and document the event with a picture of each child on this special occasion. Entertainment and surprises will also be the order of the day.

The donation is \$3.00 per person and reservations can be made by calling 242-3534.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, December 17

- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council, B.R.A. Office, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 6:30 p.m. — Book Discussion Group featuring **One Off The Short List** by Doris Lessing, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Meeting of the College Club for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Library, 15 Green Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **A Christmas Carolyn** by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, December 18

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Christmas Dance for youngsters ages six to 12, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **A Christmas Carolyn** by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 8:30 p.m. — Christmas Dance with the Paul Dennehy Band, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, December 19

- 10:00 a.m. — Breakfast With Santa, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 2:00 p.m. — Seasonal Stories followed by Christmas Crafts, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **A Christmas Carolyn** by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, December 20

- 11:00 a.m. — Delivery of "Townie Santa" Christmas Baskets for Charlestown elderly, needy shut-ins, from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- noon — Decorating of the Church for Christmas, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street
- 3:00 p.m. — Christmas Concert by the Boston Academy of Music (free), St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street
- 5:00 p.m. — Traditional Children's Christmas Pageant, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street
- 6:00 p.m. — Christmas Caroling through St. Catherine's Parish, meet at the Rectory, 49 Vine Street

Tuesday, December 22

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

Wednesday, December 23

- 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. — Annual Christmas Party with a visit from Santa Claus, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
- 6:00 p.m. — Vespers with Holy Eucharist, Feast of St. Nicholas (transferred), St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 24

- 6:40 p.m. — "Come Home For Christmas" Celebration with a Christmas Concert prior to the 7:00 p.m. Concelebrated Mass with Most Reverend John J. Mulcahy, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, December 25

- **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Tuesday, December 29

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

Wednesday, December 30

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

Plan Ahead

Thursday, December 31

- 7:00 p.m. — New Year's Eve Party, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, January 1

- **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Tuesday, January 5

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

Wednesday, January 6

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

Thursday, January 7

- 6:30 p.m. — Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, BRA Office, Building 34, First Avenue, Charlestown Navy Yard

Tuesday, January 12

- 8:00 p.m. — Police/Community Meeting with guest speaker on drugs and drug abuse, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, January 14

- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Sunday, January 17

- 7:00 p.m. — Parish Bola, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, January 22

- 8:00 p.m. — Winter Dance with Noel Henry, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, March 5

- 7:00 p.m. — Gladys' Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

It's A Boy . . . It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Newhall of 9 Neilson Avenue, Everett are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kevin David, on December 4 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Rosemarie and Arthur Rich of East Boston.

The paternal grandmother is Eleanor Newhall of Old Ironsides Way, Charlestown.

Kevin was welcomed home by his brothers, Mark and Steven.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guanci of 6 Bradford Terrace, Everett, announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Jane, on December 7 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan of 66 Tibbetts Town Way, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Guanci of Everett.

Mrs. Guanci is the former Stephanie Duncan of Charlestown.

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Voke Secures Funding For Park In City Square

At a press conference held yesterday in City Square, Representative Voke announced his success in securing \$500,000 for the planning and design of a park in Charlestown's City Square. Joining Voke for this announcement was Commissioner Jim Gutensohn of the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) and members of Charlestown's North Area Task Force.

"This grant to plan and design a City Square park will begin the process of returning the square to its previous majestic significance. I am greatly pleased to stand here today with

my many friends from the North Area Task Force to celebrate the efforts of our work, the 'rebirth' of City Square," commented a jubilant Voke.

City Square is one of seven parcels of land to be available for development after the completion of the Central Artery North Area project. As a result of the plans to replace the ominous overhead structures presently existing in City Square with underground tunnels, much discussion has taken place over the future development of the "uncovered" parcels. Although final development decisions are still to be

made, general consensus between state and local authorities, the North Area Task Force and the community is that Parcel 5, City Square, would be developed into a park, should funding be made available. Yesterday's announcement, providing for the initial plan and design process, was therefore greeted with much joy and optimism.

"Although City Square is a very complicated project, this funding will certainly ensure that the square will be as beautiful in the future as it is difficult to live with now. I am very pleased that DEM will have the opportunity to work with Repre-



MEMBERS of the North Area Task Force welcomed the news of the funding for the planning and design of a park in City Square. They met with Representative Richard A. Voke, Chairman of House Ways and Means, and Commissioner John Gutensohn of the State Department of Environmental Management on the site of the future park in City Square this past Wednesday. Shown front row (l. to r.) Jim Bradley, Kay Whelan, Peg Bradley, Elaine McCarthy, Marilyn Darling, Annette Tecce and Rich Johnston. Second row (l. to r.) Ken Stone, Dan Kovacevic, Representative Voke, Commissioner Gutensohn, David Flanagan, community liaison for the CANA project, and William Lamb.



REPRESENTATIVE Richard A. Voke, chairman of House Ways and Means, announced that he has secured money for the planning and design of a park in City Square. Voke made the announcement on Wednesday, December 16 in City Square with Jim Gutensohn, commissioner of the State De-

partment of Environmental Management, and members of the North Area Task Force (NATF) in attendance. Shown (l. to r.) Ken Stone, co-chairman of NATF; Representative Voke; Rich Johnston, co-chairman of NATF; and Commissioner Gutensohn.

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In his comments, Representative Voke gave great praise to the North Area Task Force for its many ef-

orts on behalf of Charlestown's residents. "The members of the North Area (continued on page 15)

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REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

By Joseph P. Gannon III
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

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Christmas Door Decorating Contest Winners Announced

A Christmas Door Decorating Contest was held this past week, in conjunc-

tion with the First Annual Christmas Walk. Residents had been asked to complete



FIRST PRIZE WINNER in the Christmas Door Decorating Contest in the residential category was the Benoit Family of 28 Sackville Street. Gerry Benoit (left) received a plaque and a gift certificate for Roughan's Restaurant from Tom Ellis (right), Master of Ceremonies for the event.

their exterior door decorations by December 7th and during the week before the Walk, the committee toured Charlestown, listing the addresses of the decorated doors for the panel of judges.

The judges then toured the community, selecting the winners which were announced from the bandstand in Thompson Square following the Tree Lighting Ceremony this past Sunday.

Winners in the Residential Door Decorating Contest were:

First Prize: The Benoit Family of 28 Sackville Street, who received a plaque and a \$100 gift certificate for dinner and champagne at Roughan's Restaurant;

Second Prize: Tom Slamen of 81 Warren Street, who was presented a plaque and a \$50 gift certificate for dinner at The Front Page;



REPRESENTATIVE Richard A. Voke (right) presented a plaque to Maria Welling (left), proprietor of the Little Stone House Bed and Breakfast, in honor of her being named first prize winner in the non-residential category of the Christmas Door Decorating Contest. Looking on is Santa Claus and Judy Evers, community liaison of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

residential category were:

First Prize: The Little Stone House Bed and Breakfast at 27 Harvard Square, Maria Welling,

Third Prize: Engine Company 50, Boston Fire Department at 34 Winthrop Street, decorated by Gene Rainone, George Kelley and Bob Quinn.

The judges for the contest were: Robert DiGiovanni,

professor, Bunker Hill Community College; Steve Magliocco, architect, Boston; Valerie Smith, Channel 7; Lynn Smith, U.S. Trust Company; and Michael Vidakovich, artist, Marshfield.

The Door Decorating Committee was chaired by Rosemary Kverek and the members were: Kate Coffee, Duncan Gillespie, Kathy Parrott and Mary Ann Taylor.

The committee members urge residents to take a few moments from their busy schedules to view the contest winning residential doors and non-residential displays. On their tour of Charlestown to establish entries into the contest, they made special note of Chappie Street and Tibbetts Town Way, both of which are beautifully decorated. Also, they related that children would delight in seeing the movable dolls in the window of 33 Alliston Street.

An Open Letter To The Residents And Merchants Of Charlestown

Last Sunday evening, the First Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk became a reality. To those of us who worked on it daily, dreamt about it each evening, and let our normal daily work slide, it seemed like it would never happen — and if it did no one would show up. Well, it did happen, and people did show up — boy, did they show up! The turn out was tremendous. The weather was perfect. Spirits were high. A complete success!

Of course, we realize that we weren't perfect, and the Walk needs some refinement, but, as it is with any new endeavor, improvement comes with time and experience.

There are many who should be thanked, and of course all can't be named here. If we missed you, please forgive us, we do remember your efforts. Most important, our sincerest thanks to all the residents and merchants of Charlestown.

We would like to extend a very special thanks to Mayor Raymond Flynn, and the City Offices of Cultural Affairs and Neighborhood Services; Tom Ellis, Master of Ceremonies; Deputy Superintendent Ronald Conway, Sergeant Larry Robicheau, Officer Joe McNulty and Officer Paul Whelan of the Boston Police Department.

We hope that everyone enjoyed the walk. If the delighted faces of the children were any indication, they did. Now it's over, and we can get back to our "real" jobs, turn our dreams to other subjects, maybe finish our Christmas shopping, and even sit back and relax. But, don't rest too long, we are already planning next year's walk!

Kathy, Carol and The Entire
Charlestown Christmas Walk Committee



THIRD PRIZE WINNER in the Christmas Door Decorating Contest in the residential category was the Scalli Family of 5 Sackville Street. Accepting the plaque and a gift certificate for The Warren Tavern from Master of Ceremonies Tom Ellis (right) is Carol Scalli (left).

Third Prize: The Scalli Family of 5 Sackville Street who won a plaque and a \$25 gift certificate for dinner at The Warren Tavern. The winners in the non-

residential category were: **Second Prize:** The Warren Tavern at 2 Pleasant Street, Kathie Petrie and Robert Hertzog, proprietors;



KATHIE PETRIE, proprietor of The Warren Tavern, extended her thanks for the support of the Committee in her gallant attempt to decorate the Bunker Hill Monument for Christmas. She was presented a bouquet of red roses in appreciation of her creative and ambitious plans as well as a plaque noting The Warren Tavern as second prize winner in the non-residential category of the Christmas Door Decorating Contest. Shown (l. to r.) Kathie Petrie, Carol Adolph and Rosemary Kverek, Contest Chairperson.



MASTER OF CEREMONIES, renowned television newscaster Tom Ellis (left) presented plaques and gift certificates to Carol Adolph (center) and Kathy Connor (right), coordinators of the First Annual Christmas Walk, in appreciation of their untiring efforts in making the Walk a success.



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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

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On landfall, the tree at the intersection of Fifth Street and First Avenue will bring the season to reality for all. Also, its nice to view the many and varied window displays throughout the Yard.

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Shore leave was always welcomed by the Naval personnel, which contributed in a major way to our environ. Boston's contemporary shore leave has a different ramification for the Boston Fire Department's Fire Boat. It will be displaced from its present home at Lincoln Wharf due to capital improvements in that area. For the interim, approximately two years, its new berth will be at Pier Four in the Yard. Once again, the imprimatur of developer Robert Kenney has touched the community. His organization will transform the Lincoln Wharf site into 68 condominium units to be known as Burrough's Wharf. The City's benefit is the building of a first rate Fire Boat Station to serve the area during a critical development stage. Welcome to the seagoing fire fighters and continued progress to Bob Kenney and his group from the aforementioned to the soon-to-be-finished Carriage Building on First Avenue.

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On a past seasonal day, the crew of R.A. Francoeur, Inc., clad in light garments, worked in optimum conditions. A pile driving corporation which advertises pre-stressed concrete piles, pipe, H-beams, wood and steel sheeting, it is bringing the affordable housing project on line. No stranger to waterfront locations, this Salisbury, Massachusetts firm had the December sun on its side. Coupled with night work, the project is catching up on valuable lost time.

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Both a "Townie" and a dock worker, Paul McGaffigan was observed surveying the Yard. The gradual daily metamorphosis taking place was a revelation to Paul, a far cry from what he knew of the complex circa 1950. It is encouraging to see residents from other sections of the Town enjoying the new Yard. Had it not been for an appointment with the City Treasurer's Office, Paul would have examined the Yard in greater detail. I suggested that after paying his recent real estate bill, he should return to the Yard and see the benefit of taxes in action.

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A bountiful delivery of your favorite sweets, seasonal or annual, were stocked at the dual Commissaries. Millbrook Wholesale's truck departed the area in a lighter capacity. Now the heavy question, what will your consumption level be? The splurge time is upon us, treat yourself to quality chocolates, not Chocks, at Constitution Commissary.

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Brothers Four, Brothers Two and the Biblical brothers, Cain and Abel, are familiar to all. Let me introduce another brothers' union. Under the astute direction of Terence W. Conroy, Conroy Development has made a 24,000 square foot office complex at the entrance to Gate Five, known as the Captain's Quarters, most attractive and successful. On the drafting board is the 6,000 square foot building on Thirteenth Street designated as Building Number 96. An added management dimension to the organization has arrived in Terry's brother, William Conroy. A Northeastern graduate with extensive experience and knowledge in the commercial real estate field, Bill will compliment his brother well. A family reunion was enjoyed by parents Margaret (Furlong) and Connie Conroy, toasting their sons for further accomplishments.

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This is the first in a series of biographies on Charlestown residents who died fighting for our country in Vietnam.

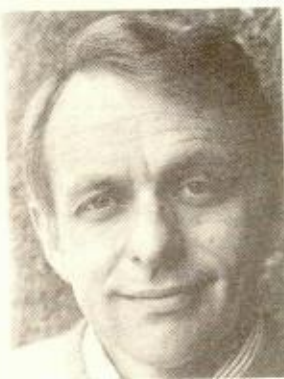
LAWRENCE "BUTCHIE" BORDEN

Lawrence "Butchie" Borden, the sixth oldest of ten children, was born to Kenneth and Mary Borden on August 3, 1944. A 1960 graduate of Saint Mary's Grammar School, this gentle giant entered Charles-

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Christmas Concert At Saint John's Church On Sunday

Boston Academy of Music will present a free Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 20 at 3:00 p.m. at Saint John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street in Charlestown, announced Artistic Director, Richard Conrad of Charlestown.



RICHARD CONRAD

Torch, Jeanette" to Rossini's setting of "La Notte del Santo Natale" and Fred

Waring's arrangement of the old favorite "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The concert is open to all at no charge. Information can be had from Boston Academy of Music at 241-8282 or Saint John's at 242-

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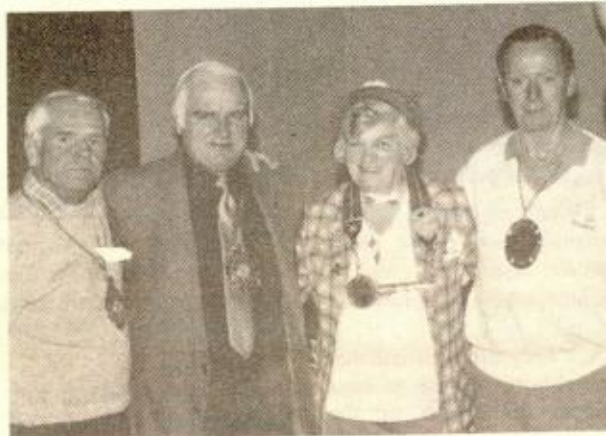
Funding for this concert, as well as for two free concerts to be given at VA Medical Centers in Boston and West Roxbury, has been generously provided by Bank of Boston.

Toys Are Being Collected For Needy Charlestown Children

New unwrapped toys are being collected from now through December 22nd for needy families of Charlestown. A "Toy Box" has been set up at One Thompson Square (the old bank building) and at both Commissary Stores on First Avenue in the Navy Yard

for easy drop off points. This event is sponsored by the Boston Redevelopment Authority and local merchants. The toys will be distributed by the Charlestown Headstart Program. For further information, call Peggy Griffin at 242-2282.

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Residents Angered Over Plan To Construct I-93 Viaduct Closer To Community

by Mary Ziniti

The North Area Task Force (NATF) sponsored a heated public meeting on December 9th for the community to hear the affects that the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project will have on Charlestown. Many residents left the meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall very angry.

What was slated as a meeting to discuss a number of aspects of the project and its relation to the Charlestown community instead focused solely upon the proposed construction of the northbound I-93 viaduct closer to the Charlestown community. Residents said that more noise would be generated into the neighborhood with the alignment plan presented to them.

Although Martha Bailey, Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) manager for planning and environmental design, repeatedly stated that the alignment plans presented at this meeting were not the final design plans, residents made clear their dissatisfaction with what they saw and heard.

The source of resident irritation mounted from the proposed position of the new northbound I-93 viaduct 150 feet easterly over the Charles River from the existing structure and closer to the Charlestown community.

The plans displayed the proposed north and south bound viaducts as being constructed on each side of the existing I-93 roadway. Once the new viaducts are constructed and the Central Artery Tunnel completed, the old I-93 would be demolished. Traffic on the two new viaducts would travel parallel but separated from one another as they cross the Charles River.

According to Rick Azzalina, manager for the North Station/Charlestown area of the project, as the roadways go across the Charles they angle at a five percent grade and must meet a minimal vertical requirement clearance of 30 feet over the channel. He added that Causeway Street would be raised one and a half to two feet.

As the new roadway emerged from the Central Artery Tunnel at Causeway Street, the two adjacent viaducts would begin to separate, cross the Charles with the space where the old I-93 was located between them. Both the north and southbound viaducts would become adjacent again between Boston Sand and Gravel Road and Bunker Hill Community College, rejoining the existing double-deck I-93 roadway.

A few neighbors stated that with a five percent grade, trucks will have to drive in low gear to make the incline. Thus, the vehicles will generate loud noise levels in the area from Austin Street to City Square, they noted. Bailey said that no noise pollution study has been conducted.

Bailey began the meeting by explaining to neighbors the background and time table of the project with a completion date proposed for 1998. She added that in 1985 the Federal Highway Administration (FHA) approved the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR), but a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) awaits the approval of the State because of 14 unresolved points. Those 14 issues range, according to Bailey, from construction mitigation plans to ventilation building locations and heights, to disposal of the eight million cubic yards of excavated material. Without

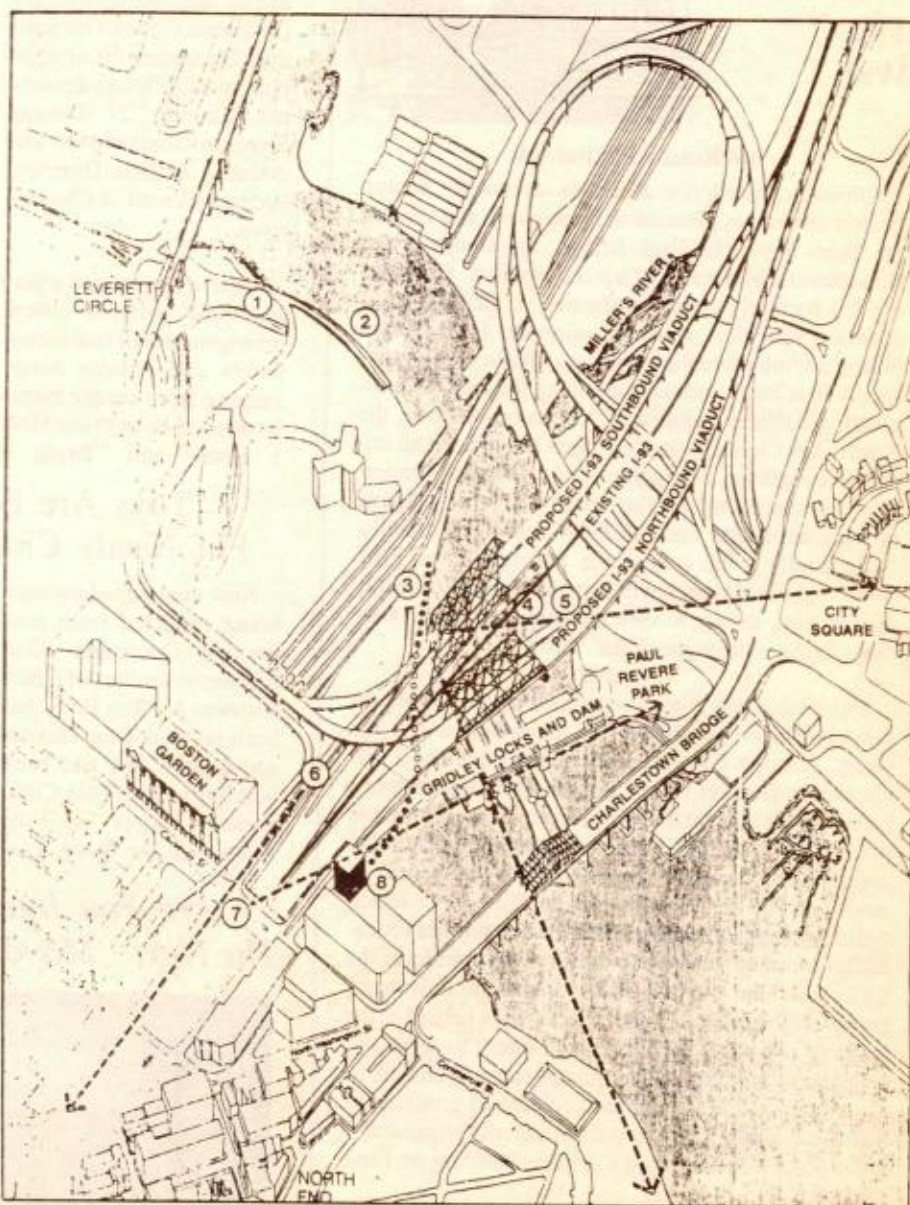
the approval of the SEIS, no money may be spent and no work permits may be obtained, Bailey said.

Concerning the issue of excavated materials, Bailey said that it would be removed when the tunnel work on the new Central Artery project begins underneath the existing artery. With the aid of a slide, she showed how the material will leave the construction area by truck before it is barged to Spectacle Island from four points around the city. The closest barging point to Charlestown would be behind the Charles River Building on the downtown side of the North Washington Street Bridge. She also briefly made reference to building finger piers at Paul Revere Park at which barges would collect the dirt from delivering trucks.

Residents angrily stated their opposition to the plan presented to them. Bailey noted that the officials heard their statements and would deliver their message at future interagency meetings. She had said at the start of the meeting that they were looking for a reaction from neighbors regardless of the presented alignment plans.

When officials began to explain how their plans would also affect areas of Cambridge and Leverett Circle, Charlestown resident Judy Brennan said that neighbors wanted to hear about the affects on the Town not other communities. At a different point in the meeting, Tom King said that the community has worked too hard to achieve a distance between the expressway and Charlestown in the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project and he doesn't want I-93 North brought closer to Charlestown.

Fellow resident Tom Desmond called the proposal



PROPOSED I-93 Northbound and Southbound viaducts for the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel as presented at a recent community meeting. The plan calls for the construction of the Northbound viaduct some 150 feet closer to the community than the present I-93 structure.

"devastating."

One other resident said that the space where the existing I-93 roadway is located should be used once the expressway is removed in 1998 so the 93-North could be situated more westerly and away from the Town. He suggested that a lowered 20 foot suspension be added on to the existing 50 foot high lower deck to meet the required 30 foot clearance. However, officials did not recommend that this be done.

Bailey noted the displeasure of officials towards the 1983 alignment plans, so a notice of project change was filed and they continue to "wrestle" with the designs. She also stated that officials will do what they can to stay farther away from Charlestown.

A fact sheet distributed by the state at the meeting described the overall work: "The project will replace the six-lane elevated section of the I-93 Central Artery with a new eight to ten lane road, mostly underground, between the Southeast Expressway and Charlestown. It will also extend the I-90 Massachusetts Turnpike to Logan Airport via a Seaport Access Road passing through commercial land in South Boston and a four-lane tunnel across Boston Harbor. With maximum cooperation, the following milestones can be met: 1994, third harbor tunnel opens; 1995 southbound artery opens; 1996, northbound artery opens; 1998, removal of elevated artery complete."

According to NATF co-chairperson Ken Stone, the next Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel meeting will

occur in six to eight weeks. He added that a meeting concerning the CANA project will be held in January.

The Health Of Charlestown Residents May Be Threatened By Roadways

To the residents of Charlestown:

Moving Interstate 93 about 200 feet closer to City Square and Charlestown, in general, raises another problem that has not been addressed.

As a community resident, I have attended many meetings concerning the CANA Project, the depression of the Central Artery and Third Harbor Tunnel, not to mention the numerous meetings held on future major construction and demolition projects that are going to have a tremendous impact on Charlestown. Never has the health problems that will surely arise from the impact of these projects been discussed or mentioned to the Charlestown community.

For example, noise is a definite contributor to hearing loss, but the combination of noise and carbon monoxide in the air can result in much swifter and more severe hearing problems.

In experiments recently conducted by Lawrence D. Fecther, associate professor of Environmental and Health Sciences at Johns Hopkins University, more hearing loss occurred in laboratory rats exposed to carbon monoxide plus noise than in animals exposed to noise alone.

The fact is that an increase in traffic in Charlestown due to closing of ramps and construction will raise the carbon monoxide and noise levels.

According to the report from the University, rats exposed to noise and carbon monoxide had the poorest performances on hearing tests and lost the most nerve tissue cells from the inner ear, as opposed to rats exposed to just noise or just carbon monoxide. The increased activity in the inner ear that takes place when there is loud noise, creates a need in the area for extra oxygen. Carbon monoxide, which reduces the ability of blood to carry oxygen, can limit the amount of oxygen available to the hearing cells located in the inner ear, possibly killing them.

In light of this recent study and studies taken in the past indicating a high rate of lung cancer in Charlestown, I am very concerned for the future health of our residents.

I urge all Charlestown residents concerned with their health and their children's health to contact our elected officials on all levels — Federal, State and City — to empower a Blue Ribbon Panel to study and investigate any future health problems before major construction continues in and around Charlestown.

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It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whalen of New Hampshire, formerly of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Thomas Joseph, on December 8 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. The baby weighed six pounds 11 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of 29 Concord Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Whalen of Carver, former of Charlestown.

Thomas Joseph was welcomed home by his brother,

Mark, age seven and sister, Amy, age five.

Mrs. Whalen is the former Susan Jones of Charlestown.

Christmas Caroling To Take Place On Sunday

Parishioners of Saint Catherine's will be strolling throughout the Parish on Sunday evening, December 20th, spreading the Christmas spirit by singing a medley of familiar carols.

The group will meet out-

side the Rectory at 49 Vine Street at 6:00 p.m. and all are invited to participate. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Refreshments will be served after the stroll.

Philippi Re-Elected To C.E.D.C. Board

Eric Philippi of 32 Monument Avenue was re-elected to an At-Large seat on the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (CEDC) Board at the annual election held on Saturday, December 12th.

There were 223 ballots cast in the CEDC election. Philippi, who currently serves as Treasurer of the Board, received 159 votes. His challenger, Ron Taylor of 41 Baldwin Street, re-

ceived 64 votes.

Virginia McGonagle of 6 Monument Street was elected to the Board from Pre-

cinct 4 and Dan Kovacevic of 77 Russell Street was elected from Precinct 5. Both were unopposed.

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THE FIFTY VOICE CHORUS of Boston Cecilia, under the direction of Donald Teeters, filled Saint Mary's Church with Christmas music from the 12th to the 20th century in a concert presented by the Charlestown Preservation Society. The church was filled to capacity for this event, which was followed by a Community Carol Sing.



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Life Behind The Wall

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town High School with the Class of 1964. A tireless and dedicated worker, "Butchie" was a star employee with the Boston Filter Company. His unselfish attitude, coupled with his spirit to give a little more, led him to join the Army Airborne at the age of 18. Having completed his tour state-side, "Butchie" re-enlisted to serve in Vietnam. In hostile enemy confrontation, "Butchie" was killed on September 13, 1966, the first "Townie" to give his life in Vietnam. A Purple Heart and Bronze Star Medal were awarded to "Butchie."



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Residents Critical Of MWRA And Massport For Failure To Involve Community In Plans

by Mary Ziniti

The Neighborhood Council held a special meeting on December 10th with the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) and the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) to discuss the proposed use of the former Revere Sugar facility on Medford Street. MWRA hopes to use Revere Sugar as an equipment transfer site for construction of their sewage treatment facility on Deer and Nut Islands. There were few council members or residents at the meeting.

Although Massport had requested that the council name a committee of three to five members to work with both agencies regarding mitigation measures for the community, a committee has yet to be named. Information on the Massport and MWRA plans will instead be forwarded to council members at their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 5th.

Massport and MWRA officials began the meeting by reviewing plans and figures already detailed at a meeting held on November 24. At that meeting, it was learned that MWRA's original proposal to use Piers 48, 49 and 50 as the equipment transfer site had changed to possibly using the former Revere Sugar facility.

Anne Aylward, maritime director for Massport, said that Revere Sugar would prove a better site for MWRA as well as the community. She added that she wished that discussions had been held with the community earlier, but blamed the lack of communication on the Town's heavy involvement with development issues this past summer and fall.

Council member Tom Cunha said the community should have been involved with this decision from the word "go" and that it "scares the hell out of" him to have to deal with both authorities. Cunha also reviewed the series of meetings held between the community and the MWRA since February of 1987, with a few of the meetings occurring outside the community, either in Kendall Square or at the State House. He added that it also bothered him that he was told there were two ac-

tions that would not occur and they now are taking place. The first was that the marine land wouldn't be used and the second was that no dealing would occur between the two authorities.

A number of council members also criticized MWRA because actions to obtain a transfer site did not occur earlier. A decision regarding a transfer site has come down to the eleventh hour as the outcome must be decided in January.

A summary was distributed at the meeting explaining why MWRA prefers using the former Revere Sugar site. It stated, "The MWRA proposes using about five acres of the 13 acres at the Revere Sugar site for roll-on/roll-off (RO)

transport of construction materials, equipment and operations supplies to Deer Island." It continued, "The principal advantages of this site relative to Piers 48, 49 and 50 in Charlestown are its availability, larger land area, more protected berthing area, lack of conflict with the CANA project and City Square truck routing and consistency with Massport development plans."

Council members repeatedly noted the traffic problems that will occur due to the number of trucks proposed for use during this project. They said that rail spurs in the area of Revere Sugar should be used so that less trucks would travel through the Town. How-

ever, officials said that they have not investigated the cost of using the rails nor could the rail and trucks operate simultaneously in some areas.

At their meeting on November 24th, MWRA officials said that as part of the mitigation plans, they would propose to their Board that the intersection at Sullivan Square become signalized. Cunha said that what the community needs is less traffic not a signal light.

Kathy Hearn, special assistant to MWRA Executive Director Paul Levy said that the truck figures distributed at both this meeting and the one on November 24th are higher than what is expected to pass through the community. She added that when such estimates are given, they must be stated as worst case scenarios.

Phil Shapiro, director of finance and development of MWRA stressed the need for reliability in such a project. He noted that should the rails be used and workers go on strike, the agency would be laughed at. Later in the meeting, council member Bill Galvin asked Shapiro what the agency would use for a back-up should the Teamsters go on strike, adding that he thinks that the use of the rail line would assist the project.

The council had requested at an earlier meeting that city, state and federal officials attend this gathering to assist the communi-

Seasonal Stories

(continued from page one) 2:00 p.m. Following the stories will be the chance for you to create Christmas crafts of your very own!

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ty. Congressman Joe Kennedy sent his district representative Jim Walsh and Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services also attended.

Walsh said that while he is monitoring these developments, the congressman is concerned with the mitigation plans. When Walsh asked as to when the final lease would be signed, Shapiro said it depended on the actions of the MWRA Board and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Also addressing the traffic issue, Walsh pointed out that no such thing as an enforceable truck route exists in Charlestown as independent and lost truckers either drive their own route or find themselves lost in the Town. Both he and Cunha expressed wanting public

safety funding as part of the mitigation plans.

Aylward also requested that the community compose letters to politicians to move actions along faster. Council member Ken Stone said that the agencies listen to the community, but do not investigate its suggestions. He also asked why the residents have to take measures and why the agencies cannot come to the community with a clear proposal in hand.

On December 15, MWRA filed a report and a letter of intent with the court stating that the authority is considering Revere Sugar as the equipment transfer site.

Shapiro had also stated that a formal public hearing concerning the use of Revere Sugar, where comments may be added to the report, will be held at a later time.

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Gallant Attempt Is Made To Decorate The Bunker Hill Monument For Christmas

Sunday, December 13th dawned with brilliant sun — a crisp cool Winter's day. The work crew with two gigantic bows in hand and cables to rig and secure the decorations, arrived on the grounds of the Bunker Hill Monument shortly after 7:00 a.m. to prepare for the raising of the Christmas decorations on the Monument at 10:30 a.m.

Decorating the Monument for Christmas was the inspiration of Kathie Petrie. Petrie and Robert Hertzig, proprietors of The Warren Tavern, donated the decorations and the installation.

Permission was granted for this project by the National Park Service (NPS) — the first time the Monument has been decorated in almost twenty years — and Bill Foley, supervisor of Park Rangers for the Charlestown District, coordinated the event for NPS.

Petrie gathered the assistance of several acquaintances in preparation for the decorating. Sandy Nelson helped in making the bows, sewing the heavy material on her own machine. She noted that she didn't even break the needle.

Cam Cooney, special effects man for Warner Brothers and several members of his crew worked tirelessly — up and down the steps of the Monument securing cable to raise the bows.

Several Park Rangers assisted with the preparations, including Ranger Catherine Lawhon, who helped fold the material and then held it secure as cables were attached.

Residents began to gather on the grounds as the time for the ceremony approach-



AS THE CHRISTMAS BOWS to decorate the Bunker Hill Monument were being prepared on Sunday morning, Representative Richard Voke (left) was on hand, commending Kathie Petrie (center) on her project to decorate the Monument. Bill Foley (right), supervisor of Park Rangers for the Charlestown District, coordinated the event on behalf of the National Park Service.

ed. There was even a colonial piper and drummer entertaining the observers.

As the bows were hoisted up the wall of the Monument, the ascent stopped some twenty feet above the ground. The crew worked to release the decorations to no avail. It was then that the strong wind blowing across the Monument took its toll on the decorations.

Petrie stated that the wind factor was so strong that it broke the cables and subsequently tore the decorations. She noted that if they could have raised the bows, they could have been secured.

With the assistance of fire fighters from Engine 32 and Ladder 9 at the Sullivan Square Station, the decorations were removed.

Although disappointed, Petrie stated that she will make plans for decorating the Monument next Christmas.



THE WORK CREW connected the cables to the bows in preparation to hoist the Christmas decorations up onto the Bunker Hill Monument as Sandy Nelson and Kathie Petrie looked on.



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



• **Congrats . . .** to three very happy "Townies" who are sharing the bragging rights of becoming great-grandparents — Kay Fitzgerald Connolly of Monument Avenue and Manny and Rose Strano of Green Street — who have welcomed a new addition to their families! Our best wishes to one and all!

• **Nice To See a Familiar Face . . .** In this week's edition of the Pilot, Reverend Richard Coakley, S.J., formerly stationed at Saint Francis de Sales Parish, was pictured chatting with a student from Cathedral High School where he participated with Jesuits in a retreat for that school.

• **Can You Believe It? . . .** He did it again!!! Tom Melanson hit his SECOND hole-in-one on Saturday, December 12 at Sagamore! I believe it, don't you?

• **Helpful Tourists . . .** Two couples visiting Charlestown from Connecticut got caught up in the festivities surrounding the Christmas Walk. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Halley of Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan of Windsor were staying at the "Little Stone House" at Harvard Mall and ventured up to see the placement of the red bow around the Monument. Well . . . one problem after another presented itself to the elves who attempted to do their thing and the Halleys and Sullivans tried their best, too! To no avail, the bow just wouldn't stay put. Our appreciation to our visitors. You'll just have to come back next year to see the results.

• **Speaking of the Christmas Walk . . .** and there is so much talk about it this week . . . and only good reports are coming back . . . it was so nice to see old friends greeting each other and new friendships being made . . . so much hard work went into the event the rewards must come from the faces of the children who participated — needless to say they were all smiles. The committee says that it will be bigger and better next year — hard to believe that this will be possible. Congratulations to the committee, you "done good!"

• **Overheard comments . . .** on the Christmas Walk . . . Yuppie couple strolling down Main Street: He says to her, "Wouldn't you know it, we move out of Charlestown to find a better place to live and they go and do something like this" . . . Older couple coming out of Saint Mary's Church after the concert: She says, "Look at the old gas lamps. Aren't they beautiful! Have they been here long?" He replies, "Sure! They've been here for years." . . . Bored little girl during concert to her mother, "Is it over when the fat lady sings?" . . . Old friends meeting: "You still live here?! . . . Wish I never moved out!" . . .

• **Note to the Devlin Girls . . .** Who WAS that man in the red suit you were seen hugging?

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** from her many friends at the Registry of Motor Vehicles go out to Susan Ferreira of School Street. You're missed and they want us to wish you a speedy recovery!

• **Belated Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Judge Mary M. Brennan . . . with many happy returns of the day.

• **Second Place Winner . . .** in the Anti-Drug Poster Contest was none other than Charlestown's own Nancy Kane. Congratulations!

• **Thank you . . .** Shelley Montgomery of the Boys and Girls Club for being so thoughtful. The plant surely brightens up our office.

• **Question of the week . . .** Since the City is quick to issue tickets for trash disposal violations, do they also write out citations for the trash collectors when they fail to pick up the garbage? Mount Vernon Street was the scene of the trash pile up as their regular Monday collection day was missed.

• **Dum...De...Dum...Dum . . .** Final Notice to pay your tax bill is out. The Assessing Department states the deadline is Monday, December 21st at 5:00 p.m. for payment of property taxes. Bah Humbug!

• **Speaking of Bah Humbug . . .** During this season of love and fellowship, who is the Scrooge who has taken it upon himself to steal wreaths from houses? That's right folks, there is a creep out there sneaking around in the dead of night taking wreaths off windows and doors. Just when you think you've heard it all — Reports have come from Monument Square, Pleasant Street, Washington Street and Union Street, just to name a few. Can't believe anyone would stoop so low.

• **And Listen to This . . .** Someone took an axe — that's right, an axe — and chopped down the tree outside of Carr's Funeral Home on Bunker Hill Street last Tuesday night. See, now you've heard it all!

• **Happy Hanukkah . . .** to all our Jewish neighbors!

He's coming . . .
Only eight days left!

New Pastoral Counseling Service Opens In Charlestown

A new ecumenical pastoral counseling service has opened on Monument Square, Charlestown. Headed by the Reverend Gordon Benson, the service offers individual, couples, family and group therapy at reasonable fees.

The Reverend Mr. Ben-

son was trained in couples and family therapy at the University of Santa Clara and at the Almaden Valley Youth Counseling Service. More recently he completed a two year training program in individual and group psychotherapy at the Danielsen Institute at Bos-

ton University. The Danielsen Institute is among the best known and highly regarded pastoral counseling training programs in the world.

Mr. Benson is an ordained clergyman in the Evangelical Covenant Church. He has worked in several

ecumenical settings including the Assabet Valley Pastoral Counseling Center where he is still on the staff.

Mr. Benson has been busy meeting with the pastors and mental health professionals of the Charlestown community. He will welcome calls from anyone interested in the services of the Monument Square Pastoral Counseling Center. He may be reached at 241-9197 or at 353-3047. Presently Mr. Benson will be in the Charlestown office, at the First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square on Tuesdays, but will return phone messages anytime.

Persons feeling depressed, anxious and lonely or who are having difficulties in their relationships at home, school or work may find it helpful to talk about their problems with an understanding and experienc-

ed pastoral counselor.

Pastoral Counseling is a rapidly growing helping profession in which ordained clergy receive graduate education (usually at the doctoral level) along with clinical training. When added to their pastoral skills and theological education, this training uniquely prepares them to deal with human problems with both professional competence and spiritual understanding.

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W.D.

Santa Makes A Stop At The Red Store

SANTA CLAUS took time from his busy schedule to make a visit to The Red Store at the corner of Bunker Hill and Monument Streets this past Saturday. Santa, who appeared as a special favor to The Red Store and The Sports Look, listened to the Christmas wish lists of little ones and posed for pictures which were given as keepsakes.

(photos by Kathy Giordano)



Our Thanks

The Staff and the Council of Charlestown Community Schools would like to thank all the businesses, restaurants, elected officials and individuals who contributed to the Elderly Christmas Party held on December 10th at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

A special "Thank You" to the Bank of New England for co-sponsoring this event. Due to their generosity and concern for the elderly, this party was tremendously successful.

Our thanks to Massport and Bunker Hill Council Number 62, Knights of Columbus for their support.

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

"Come Home For Christmas . . . Come Home to Our Parish Church" is the Parish Theme for Saint Francis de Sales this Christmas.

Every member of the Parish Family may truly "Come Home For Christmas" this year by attendance and participation at Holy Mass on Christmas . . . the Day of the Lord's Birth.

Part of the Parish Celebration of the Nativity of the Lord will be the Solemn Pontifical Concelebrated Mass with the Most Reverend John J. Mulcahy, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, that will take place on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m. The Choir of Saint Francis de Sales will sing the Mass accompanied by Flutes, Trumpets and Drums. In addition, the Choir will present a Christmas Concert in the Church at 6:40 p.m. on Christmas Eve prior to the Mass.

One hundred and twenty eight years ago, Bishop Fitzpatrick, the Third Bishop of Boston, celebrated the First Christmas Mass at Saint Francis de Sales Church.

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HELP IS NEEDED

Assistance is being requested in the final packing of the Christmas Baskets for delivery. The packing, as well as the basket delivery, will be taking place at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Assistance is needed on:

★ **Thursday, December 17** — Packing and Work Night at 7:00 p.m.

★ **Sunday, December 20** — Delivery of Christmas Baskets starting at 11:00 a.m.

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Task Force are to be commended for their selfless efforts on behalf of Charlestown in ensuring that their neighbors, the state agencies involved and we who represent Charlestown are all informed of the vital issues affecting City Square and Charlestown and by letting us know what must be done to restore City Square to its historical significance and magnificence," he said. Voke later noted that NATF has spent over a decade advocating for the community's needs in relation to the CANA project and should therefore be truly commended for their dedicated efforts.

"Night after night, interested community members and individuals like myself have been able to join with the Task Force in discussion on a wide range of CANA related issues facing Charlestown. In fact, the very reasons we are here now, to celebrate the birth of a park, was first borne at one of those meetings several years ago. Because we have worked together long and hard to achieve what I do believe will be a tremendous asset for our local residents, this announcement is all the more special," stressed Voke.

As Charlestown's State Representative and Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, Voke has been successful in securing a number of grants and services designed to offset the impact Charlestown suffers due to the work on the CANA project.

Book Discussion Group To Meet

The December meeting of the Charlestown Branch Library's Book Discussion Group will be held on Thursday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Library, 179 Main Street.

The group will discuss Doris Lessing's short story "One Off The Short List." Persons wishing to participate may pick up a copy of the story at the Library.

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Voke Secures Funding For Park In City Square

In addition to this recent announcement, Voke has gained Charlestown an ambulance to be stationed locally and secured extra funding for the placement of police officers at traffic posts throughout Charlestown. The Representative added that as pleased as he is with the ambulance service, he has spoken with the city's transportation department about obtaining a water ambulance in the Navy Yard as a back-up unit. "Al-

though much has been accomplished," noted Voke, "There is still other avenues to pursue to provide for local needs." With that, Voke pledged his continued attention on the needs of Charlestown and its residents.

Rich Johnston, co-chairperson for the North Area Task Force thanked Voke on behalf of the neighborhood for the many benefits the Representative has secured for Charlestown. Johnston

also thanked the Commissioner for all his assistance and added that the Task Force "looks forward to an exciting collaboration" with officials from his office.

In complimenting the Task Force for the successful work their efforts have accomplished in the CANA project, Voke advised the neighbors to continue their endeavors and add their input, as no better community input can be found than in Charlestown.

Christmas Greetings From Reverend Isaiah Sears To The People Of Charlestown

Once again, as last year, I am using the medium of our cherished newspaper, **The Patriot**, to convey to hundreds of Charlestown people that respect, affection and appreciation I deeply feel. Your courtesy, kindness and acceptance of me has provided a treasury of memories that adds to the happiness of each day.

Last year, a similar greeting listed almost every organization and a score of individuals as recipients of my profound gratitude. While not repeating that list, let me declare its meaning is not diminished but strongly reinforced and expanded.

The Christmas message in Holy Scripture, in music of the ages, in homilies and sermons of every type, all include illusions to the light, hope, lifting up the downcast, strength for the weak, mercy for the erring, help for the needy, shelter for the homeless, justice for the oppressed and love that is tender, constant and transforming. These are wonderful ideals, but it takes more than decorating a tree, exchanging gifts and singing Christmas carols for their achievement. God's love and mercy pours into life through people who love, care and share time, strength, talent and material.

My days of mobility and involvement are coming to a close. My fervent hope is that every issue of **The Patriot** in months to come will publish talents of people, groups and organizations accomplishing good things to improve the quality of life of our people — affordable housing, deeds of charity, the beautification of our area, continued aid and assistance to the elderly, the safety of children, and the strengthening of family life. Pray and volunteer. Get involved!

May God bless each person and family in our community. May Divine love be in us and around us. May the old, old story of Baby Jesus, born in humble surroundings, take on new and precious implications of our dignity and value and potential to change things for the better.

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Thanks For Your Support

Thanks to all of you for your terrific support in the recent Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Board election.

Your confidence and willingness to come out and vote have enabled me to serve on the Board again.

Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year to all.

Sincerely,
Eric T. Philippi

Special Thanks

As Chairperson of the Christmas Door Decorating Contest which was part of the First Annual Christmas Walk, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the residents and businesses who decorated their doors for the holiday season. The decisions of the judges were difficult and we thank them for donating their time and efforts to this event.

I would also like to make special note of the tireless work of Carol Adolph and Kathy Connor, who coordinated the Walk. In appreciation of their efforts, a plaque and gift certificates from Salon 44 at 44 Main Street, Charlestown and from Les Amis on Newbury Street were presented to each of them from the committee.

Also, a special award was presented to Duncan Gillespie in appreciation of his assistance in obtaining the gas light mantels so that the gas lights on Warren and Main Streets could be made operational.

My thanks to all who assisted our committee in any way.

Sincerely,
Rosemary Kverek
Chairperson, Door Decorating Committee

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To The Editor,

On behalf of The Friends of The John Harvard Mall, I would like to extend season's greetings to Ms. Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; to Detective Robert Donahue and Patrolman Joseph McNulty of Area A of the Boston Police Department; to James Walsh of the Parks Department; and to the Municipal Police. Their efforts to make Charlestown a more pleasant place to live are greatly appreciated and have not gone unnoticed.

Sincerely yours,
Thomas V. Desmond
20 Harvard Street, Charlestown

Thank You For Your Generosity

Dear Gloria,

We would like to thank the people of Charlestown for their generosity in providing clothing to be distributed to the homeless men at Long Island Hospital. Through your kindness, 105 large green bags filled with clothing were transported to the hospital, twice the amount donated during the last year's drive.

We especially thank Ken Hall for the generous use of his truck (filled with gas) and Edward Ellwell for loading up his car and making two trips to the hospital.

Happy holidays to each and everyone of you.

The Clothing Drive Committee of
Saint Mary's Parish

Thanks To Residents Who Participated In C.E.D.C. Election

Dear Gloria:

On behalf of the officers and board of directors of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation, I would like to thank all the residents of Charlestown who participated in the recent Charlestown E.D.C. elections.

The Charlestown E.D.C. was formed to encourage economic growth and job opportunities for Charlestown citizens. Every resident of Charlestown, eighteen years or older, is a member of our non-profit organization. In effect, we are all shareholders in the corporation and its continued health will benefit us all. We currently own and manage the Mary Colbert Apartments and are building mixed market/affordable townhouses on Main Street. We hope to be involved in many future activities, all of which will benefit the Charlestown community.

Again, to all the candidates and to all those residents who took the time to vote last Saturday, we wish to extend our earnest thanks.

Sincerely yours,
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Dear Editor,

On behalf of the J.F. Kennedy Center, I wish to thank the Bank of New England and the Charlestown Community Schools for hosting such a lovely Christmas Party for Charlestown Seniors on Thursday, December 10 at the Knights of Columbus.

Sincerely,
Judi Meaney
Director of Senior Services
J.F. Kennedy Center

A Sincere Thank You

On behalf of the Senior Citizens of Charlestown, we would like to thank the Charlestown Community Schools for a fantastic Christmas Party. Joe Travis, Beverly Gibbons and the staff did a super job. They must have been working on it for months.

The chicken dinner prepared by Marty's Caterers was delicious. Everybody enjoyed it.

The Bank of New England should be commended, too, as they were also sponsors of the dinner. Donna Wolfe, Jean Driscoll and Mrs. Charles O'Connell were going around talking to everybody. For the past ten years, the Bank of New England has sponsored a bus trip, with two buses taking the Seniors to LaSalette which we all enjoyed and appreciated. The Bank has been very good to the Seniors. We are lucky to have them.

The prizes were great. There was no end to them. (I won the first prize. Lucky me!)

We also enjoyed the great show put on by Anne Warren with the Seniors helping out.

Jim McCarthy and Steve Goodman from Elderly Affairs were at the party and Elderly Commissioner Mike Taylor and Michael Griffin from Community Schools said a few words.

Again, we are very grateful to Community Schools and the Bank of New England for a great day.

Gratefully,
Helen Lawler, Ethel Hazelton, Marion Considine,
Lill Buckley, Alice O'Leary, Mary Doherty, Gen Zarzeck,
Marge McCabe, Mary Small and Mary Greatorex

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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days - favor will be granted.) Prayer must be published. J.C.

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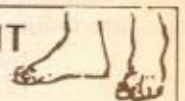
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by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

The Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League is starting to settle down to some serious hockey now that team players are getting used to one another while performing excellent play-making and team scoring that has made the O'Neil Senior League the best semi-pro hockey throughout the Greater Boston area!

A "Tip of the Hat," for that success goes out to all of C-Town's old faithful supporters who continue to attend our games, encouraging our kids who play and enjoy a word of praise from friends and neighbors. Thanks! Furthermore, it is this brand of Class "A" hockey that has been the favorite of "Hockey Buffs" ever since Mr. Hockey, Matt O'Neil, introduced this basic style of hockey to all the youth enrolled in C-Town Youth Hockey. The youngest to the oldest were taught Matt's unique style that won division championships at all levels of invitational tournaments for decades (20 years) and still continues long after his passing. This is quite a legacy. A sure sign, Matt, you taught them well!

A Meritorious Award for Excellence goes out once again to our MDC Rink specialist, Assistant Manager Bill Pesce for his continued hard work in keeping the rink ice and surroundings in such spiffy array. Hip, hip, hooray, Bill!

Hi there, neighbor! It was nice to see Matt's wife, Sis O'Neil, who dropped by the rink to say hello and offer her services as coffee server to patrons watching the league games. She further offered to launder the league team jerseys if no one should volunteer for the task. Sorry, Sis, you did your share years ago. Thanks anyway, but we may take you up on the coffee stand offer. We'll be in touch!

The League Commissioner, Eddie "Baron" Johnson, dropped by the rink, checking the rosters for ineligible players, while hearing player complaints about the referees and scorekeepers and also overseeing the elections of team Captains and Co-Captains, making sure everything was above board. He was following up on a tip he got from someone on the Eagles (Dime Dropper) that the Crusaders were top heavy and needed thinning out so that they would be fair game when the Eagles meet them next time. Of course Eddie "Baron" Johnson was asked for total confidentiality on the tip and as I prodded him for a clue on the tipster, he turned and headed for the rink door and as he left, I could hear him whistling the "Marine Corps Hymn." I wonder, the USMC Hymn . . . Rambo!

The votes were counted and the drum head election results completed. Congratulations go out to the Crusaders' new

Captain, Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly (third year), and his Co-Captain M.C.'s Class of '80, Mike "Connecticut Yankee" Anthony. Both men were selected by their teammates to lead the Crusaders for the 1987-88 hockey season.

Meanwhile the Eagles, whose roster has changed considerably since last year, also had some in-fighting and jockeying to declare their new leaders. There was an attempt by a small minority of new maverick Eagle players to form a coalition to unseat the well entrenched older Eagle players from capturing the leadership once again. Unfortunately, the Irish (IRA) struck again as the Dohertys from "Rox-town" or was it the "Claggan" in Clonmany, County Donegal, Ireland, pooled their votes and selected for their Captain Joe "Hooks & Jabs" Doherty (second year) and Warren "Fitz" Fitzpatrick as their Co-Captain, with Richie "Hunso" Doherty and younger brother Mike "Dasher" Doherty both missing by one vote each as Captain and Co-Captain, preventing a total sweep by the Dohertys. Boy, do those "Far-Downs" (Dohertys) multiply and divide!

The results of the election for Captain and Co-Captain for the Terriers and Huskies will appear next week after the votes are officially counted.

Speculation has it that "The Baron," League Commissioner Johnson, will personally oversee the election process, bringing in his two top deputies, Joe "Old Sod" Kelly, the Donegal "Hatchetman," and his "T" partner Johnny "Gun-boat" Walsh, the Waterfront "Hit-man," to oversee the count to assure the true Democratic process is not in jeopardy. Wow, does that mean voting machines, precinct workers and police, etc.?

Attention, Please! Attention, Calling Dr. Lyons. Release for light duty our ailing head referee, Stevie "The Claw" Sullivan, who is suffering from a "virus" which wiped him out for the past few weeks. Also, his partner Assistant Linesman Colin "Cuff-em" Doherty who underwent some shoulder surgery has been out of action. We're wishing them both a quick recovery to return bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, back at their posts, raring to go. Good luck, Guys!

Meanwhile, the welcome sign is out for replacement referee (M.C. Class of '77), Robby "Biff-Em" Buckley, called up from the A.A.A. Canadian Farm Club, out of Saskatchewan, Canada, filling in for the ailing judges!

CRUSADERS 6 . . . EAGLES 5!

The Crusaders can thank their lucky stars, as the Eagles went nip and tuck with the league leaders, finally losing

by a score of 6-5. We saw the Eagles come from a 6-2 deficit, almost tying it at the buzzer!

Much of the Eagle pressure came from the fleet-winged Paul "Duffer" Duffy who was buzzing the Crusader net just as the buzzer went off to end the game!

The Crusaders started the scoring at 13:51 of the first period. "Darby" Dan Considine took a neat pass from the newly elected Crusader Captain Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly as he cut toward center ice. "Darby" rocketed the rubber disk into the net strings past the fat, smuggling, gut-sacking frame of "Knobby," the "Bosco Bimbo," who happened to leave his knees open long enough for the puck to find daylight and give the Crusaders a 1-0 lead.

Then at 10:52, Chris "G.G." Connolly led the charge over the blue line, sending a perfect pass to Dan "Hombre" Awbrey who put a wrist shot past "Knobby" Robby McIntosh for a 2-0 Crusader edge!

Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly celebrated his victory as Captain, when he took a quick pass from "The Flash," Matt Mahoney, at 5:13 that sent the Captain in alone where he hit the net strings past "Knobby's" glove hand for a 3-0 Crusader lead!

As Referee Robby "Biff-Em" Buckley dropped the puck, the Eagles' right-winger Paul "Duffer" Duffy's neck hairs were standing straight up on his neck as he passed the scorers' booth at 2:35 and jettisoned toward the net, where he hit the upper corner over the league's leading goalie Mike "GiGi" Giordano who looked "Ho-Hum" as Duffy stuffed it past him, bringing the score to 3-1, Crusaders. Looks like "GiGi's" night life could be affecting his stats!

Then suddenly at 8:39, the Doherty boys, sporting their "Irish Colors," worked the puck up ice. Richie "Hunso" Doherty sent a neat pass over to brother Mike "Dasher" Doherty, who put the wood to the puck at the blue line. It was clocked at 107.6 mph as it lifted the net strings over the sprawled and dumfounded "GiGi" Giordano for a 3-2 score!

That slap-shot by the "Dasher" must have bothered "Darby" Dan Considine as he took the puck from behind his net at 7:15, hit full peak at the Eagle blue line and sent a blast right by "Knobby" for a 4-2 Crusader edge.

Then at 0:46, the "Renegade Broker," Mike "Connecticut Yankee" Anthony, after winning the unanimous choice of his teammates to serve as Co-Captain for the Crusaders during the 1987-88 hockey season, was sent in alone on a

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Named To League All-Star Teams

Three students from Charlestown, who are members of the senior class at Pope John High School, were named to League All-Star Teams this fall.

Three-sport star Kathy King was named to the CCL Volleyball Team. Besides being PJ's top server with 85 serving points, she is also an excellent defensive performer and the set-

ter for most of PJ's spikes. The Tigers qualified for the Eastern Massachusetts Tourney for the third straight year and reached the Division I North finals with a tremendous upset over Newton North in the semifinal.

Ed McKinnon, a two-year two-way starter, was named to the CCL Small School All-Stars as offen-

sive lineman. Besides opening holes for the Tigers' fine running attack, McKinnon was also the team's leading tackler on defense. He was also the "iron man" of the squad, appearing in all 30 of the games over three years.

Another two-way star, Ed Sullivan, was named as defensive back. Besides quarterbacking the Tigers to their first league title in eleven years, he ran back kick-offs and keyed a defensive backfield which allowed only three TD passes all year.

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Crusaders Spear & Spike Eagles . . . 6-5 Terriers Mush & Crush Huskies . . . 6-5

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near perfect pass from Dan "Darby" Considine, that the new Co-Captain, stuffed through the pads of the near comatose hyper-ventilating "Knobby," who was sniffing and crying out, "I don't want to go to Canada," as the scoreboard figure read 5-2, Crusaders!

Just like lightning, Dan "Darby" Considine, at 8:15, noting the Eagles were slow on a line change, put on the jets and hit the "Renegade" Co-Captain Mike Anthony on a perfect stride, where the Co-Captain dyked the right defenseman and put a quick shot over the not so professional Knobby for a 6-2 edge!

There was about six and a half minutes on the clock. Out of the blue came the blast of music from a nearby tape recorder owned by Mike "Dasher" Doherty, the Eagles' new rising star, that carries the tape of the "Boston College Eagles Marching Song." As the music got louder, the Eagle players seemed to transform into fighting machines. They pulled together like an "Irish Brigade." At 5:43, the South Boston Chippewa, Johnny "Budso" Flowers, who almost went to B.C. except for the Curse . . . no money, was whistling the B.C. tune as he took a loose puck at center ice. He hit the newly elected Eagle Captain Joe "H & J" Doherty as he cut across the front of the net. "Budso" Flowers put it on Joe's stick for a neat tip-in under the overly understated, overgrown Mike "GiGi" Giordano, who has been known to waddle around the crease, for a 6-3 Crusader edge!

Back came the Eagles with their beaks pointed upward and their neck veins bulging at 3:07, when Mike "Dasher" Doherty, showing his fighting stance, put fear into the Crusaders as he came over the blue line and saw Paul "Wrecker" Wrenn, hot footing it toward center ice. "Dasher" put a neat pass on his stick that "Wrecker" wrist-shot by waddles "GiGi" Giordano, who can't stand the noise of net strings lifting and was in trouble now with a 6-4 score.

At the other end of the ice, "Knobby" McIntosh stopped about four Crusader sure goals with kick saves and stick saves, saves that would have made Gerry Cheevers (former Bruin's goalie) envious. As the clock wound down, with 0:13 left the Eagles struck again. The Captain Joe "H & J" Doherty found the "Duffer" Paul Duffy breaking over the blue line and fed him a lead pass that the "Duffer" stuffed under "GiGi" Waddles Giordano to close the gap to 6-5, Crusaders!

The Eagles pulled their goalie "Knobby," who had to be led to the bench because he was shaking so much, with 0:13 seconds on the clock. The Eagles attacked the Crusader net and almost tied the game. They were pummeling "Waddles" as the buzzer went off to end the game!

SPECULATION . . . or . . . COINCIDENCE???

What happened to the Norwich Grad who had five goals in two games, who looked like he would shatter all league records if his rate of goals continued, who suddenly went silent???

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Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Physical Education Update

• **Floor Hockey:** The boys' 13 and under floor hockey season ended with the winning record of 4-2. The team finished third overall with 11 teams in the league. On Thursday, December 10th, the team defeated Lowell at Charlestown 6-1. On Friday, December 11th the team defeated Lowell by default.

Congratulations to the following boys for an excellent season: David Walsh, Mike Lyons, Joe DeRoeve, Mark Mansfield, Jason Scales, Richard Haggarty, Paul Tibbets, Matt Mehigan, Chris O'Shea, Sean Connolly, Fran Coleman, Paul Carley and Peter Rinaldi.

• **Floor Hockey:** The girls' floor hockey team won their

first game last Friday, December 11th against Waltham Boys and Girls Club. The score was 7 to 4.

Members of the team did a good job. They are: Nancy Kane, Shannon Lawler, Elaine Hardy, April Brennan, Kathy Kacvinski, Erin Dwyer, Nancy King, Diane Gandolfo, Shelley Sheehan, Coleen Hanlon, Tina Lyons and Laurie Kirk.

• **Swim Team:** The record of the "Townies" swim team is presently 2-3, after losing to South Boston Boys and Girls Club. The next meet is Saturday, December 19th against Waltham Boys and Girls Club. The meet will be home at the Medford Street Pool. Warm ups begin at 11:00 a.m.

SCORING BY PERIOD					
TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
CRUSADERS		3	2	1	6
EAGLES		1	1	3	5

GOALIES	SAVES
Mike Giordano - Crusaders	21
Knobby McIntosh - Eagles	27

★ GAME STARS ★

"Darby" Dan Considine - All-Star
Mikey "Connecticut Yankee" Anthony - Just Awesome
Paul "Duffer" Duffy - Never Stops

TERRIERS . . . 6, HUSKIES . . . 5!

The Huskies scored first at 13:51 when Billy "K.O." Kirk sent a neat pass to Phil Smith on the left of the net that caught Seano "Bubba" Feeney looking right, for a quick 1-0 Huskie lead!

Then at 10:57, the Terriers tied the game up when the nephew defenseman, Joe "Gung-Ho" Wilkins, teamed up with cousin, Chris "Showboat" Thornton. Joe hit Chris as he passed in front of the net, sending Chris up into the net strings over the aging "Bruiser" Bryson for a 1-1 tie game!

The Terriers were hot. At 7:42, Vic Merullo, sometimes known as "Mercury," sent a neat pass to Mike "Quinnso" Quinn who stuffed it past "Bellyflops" for a 2-1 Terrier edge!

The C.C. grad Class of '80, Joe "Gung-Ho" Wilkins, put a lot of pressure on the Huskies' goalie, took a point pass from cousin Johnny "Shake & Bake" Dowd that Joe hammered past the virus ridden, belly-flop prone "Bruiser" for a 3-1 edge!

Suddenly Huskie howls were heard everywhere, when at 12:46 "The Dutchman" Paul Christenson found a loose puck at center ice. He saw the "Frenchman" Mike Gautreau breaking over the blue line and sent a neat pass to Mike. Mike, in turn, sent it through the flubbing, blubbing "Bubba" Feeney's pads for a 3-2 Terrier lead!

Within about ten seconds after face-off, Terrier tantrums began to surface. These are early signs of cry-babying and pouting. At 12:36, D.J. "Comet" Harrington, who just finished breaking his stick, hitting it on the board while pouting, picked up a loose puck at center ice, raced into the Huskies' zone and hit Mike "Casty" Castano (Everett AAA . . . Towing, that is) with a lead pass that "Casty" rifled past the near fainting "Bruiser," who was steaming like a grilled frank on a rotisserie, putting the Terriers ahead 4-2.

The Huskie "Frenchman," Mike Gautreau, was flying

when Wes "Tip" Taylor hit him with a perfect pass at 8:24 that Mike wrist shot past the "Bubba's" weak side for a 4-3 score!

Then at 5:14, still pouting after breaking his stick on the boards like a teenager, D.J. "Comet" Harrington broke up a Huskie rush and raced down the right side sending a perfect pass to Frankie "Lips" Lonergan, who saw the pressure on D.J., alias the "Comet," that "Lips" sent over the sprawling or was it falling "Bruiser" (poor Bruiser) for a 5-3 Terrier edge!

Huskie pride finally surfaced as the Huskies were determined to turn things around. The clock read 8:53 when "The Flying Dutchman," Paul Christenson, took a neat pass from Eddie "Biff" Considine through center ice that Paul put over the split-legged "Bubba" for a 5-4 slight Terrier edge!

Within one minute, at 7:44, the Huskies struck again to tie the game when Ed "Biff" Considine started the play out of his zone, sending a long pass across ice to Wes "Tip" Taylor who saw the streaking "Frenchman" Mike Gautreau going toward the net. He hit him with a perfect pass that Mike put under the "Whale-like Bubba," tying the game at 5-5.

With but 0:07 seconds left to the game, Frank "Lips" Lonergan raced up ice and passed everything as he dyked the "Bruiser" and stuffed it home for a 6-5 Terrier victory!

SCORING BY PERIOD					
TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
TERRIERS		2	3	1	6
HUSKIES		1	2	2	5

GOALIES	SAVES
Tom Bryson - Huskies	24
Sean Feeney - Terriers	37

★ GAME STARS ★

Mike "Frenchy" Gautreau - Hat Trick
Seano "Bubba" Feeney - The Iron Man
Frank "Lips" Lonergan - Hustle Bustle

MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Crusaders	4	0	0	8 points
Terriers	2	2	0	4 points
Huskies	1	3	0	2 points
Eagles	1	3	0	2 points

*Point Standing - 2 points for win - 1 point for tie

★ SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS ★

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) D.J. Harrington	- Terriers	5	2	7
2) Mike Anthony	- Crusaders	4	3	7
3) Eddie Kelly	- Crusaders	2	5	7
4) Chris Thornton	- Terriers	5	1	6
5) Paul Duffy	- Eagles	5	1	6
6) Matt Mahoney	- Crusaders	4	2	6
7) Dan Considine	- Crusaders	4	2	6
8) Jack Martin	- Crusaders	5	0	5
9) Eddie Considine	- Huskies	2	3	5
10) Joe Doherty	- Eagles	2	3	5

* Several players tied with 4 points



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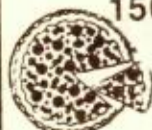
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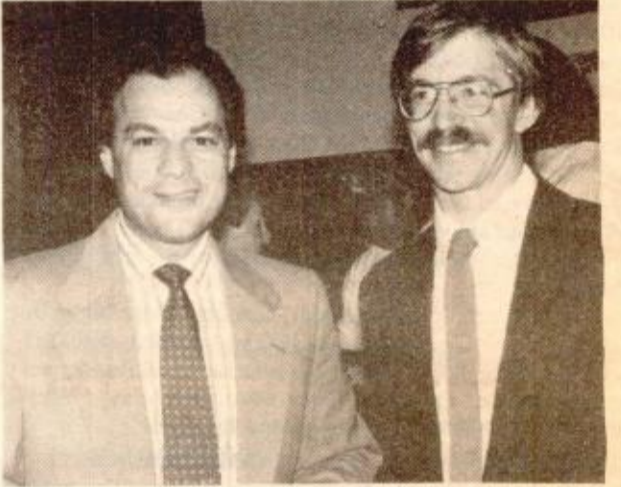
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Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Dedicates Newly Renovated Teen Room



THE OFFICIAL OPENING of the newly renovated Teen Center took place recently at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. The Teen Center, located at 60 High Street, provides a variety of recreational and educational programs for local teens. Shown seated (l. to r.) Mary Foley, Six and Seven Year Old Room Supervisor; Kim Wright, Board Member; Kristi Kane, Teen Center Assistant; and Lois Gallagher, Board Member. Standing (l. to r.) Joe Jackson, Teen Center Director; Jerry Steimel, Clubhouse Director; Dennis Borden, Board Chairman; Michael McHugh, Board Member; and Dan Frangos, Program Director.



ROBERT TRAVAGLINI (left), Boston City Councillor, extended his greetings to Clubhouse Director Jerry Steimel (right) on the official opening of the Teen Center at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club.



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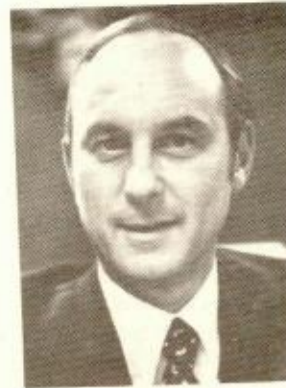
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Ginsberg Re-Elected President Of NAICV

Manny Ginsberg, president of International Ice Cream Corporation, Charlestown, has been re-elected president of the National Association of Ice Cream Vendors. The organization maintains national headquarters in Nashville, Tenn.



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Vendors at its first convention in Kansas City, Missouri in 1970, Ginsberg recently presided at the association's annual convention held at the Sundial Beach & Tennis Resort, Sanibel Island, Florida. The program, developed by Ginsberg, produced a record turnout and brought together industry leaders in the legal, publishing, manufacturing, distribution and ice cream vending areas. A veteran of four decades in the ice cream industry, Ginsberg founded International Ice Cream Corporation in 1947.

Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Christmas Trees A Sell-Out



THE TRAILER FULL OF TREES pulled up in front of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Gym on High Street less than two weeks ago, filled with Christmas Trees and Wreaths. The Teen Youth Leadership Group, assisted by Clubhouse Board Members, began the sale of trees on December 5th and have sold out. The teens, board and staff wish to thank all who purchased their trees from the Club and appreciate the support from the community. The proceeds from the sale will go toward the expansion of present programming and the creation of new programs for teens at the Club. (photos by Kathy Giordano)

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, December 22 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The features will be "I Know An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly," in which viewers will find out why the old lady swallowed a fly; a greedy king who thinks only of gold gets his reward in "King Midas And The Golden Touch;" and in "The Mole And The Green Star," find out if Mole will

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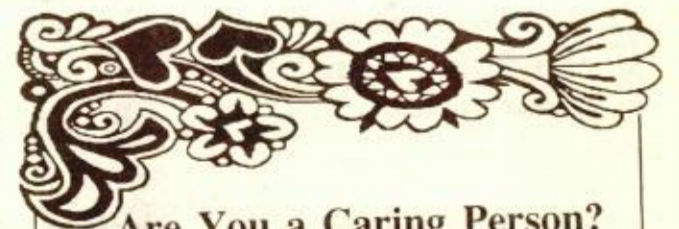
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That there are various programs available for renters and homeowners to help reduce heating costs. With winter beginning early this year, the prospect of high heating bills is on everyone's mind. These programs fall under the general title of weatherization and range from no cost evaluations to low interest and no interest loans.

Zero % Energy Loans are available through the HEAT program. HEAT stands for Home Energy Assistance Team and is operated by the Fair Share Development Corporation (FSDC), for all of Boston residents.

Program eligibility is based on income and is available to all households with a gross annual income below \$75,000. The steps to the program include: a home energy survey from the utility company, review of the survey, written estimates from state approved Energy Conservation Service (ECS) contractors, an appointment with FSDC staff to finalize the application, and applying for the 0% energy loan from a participating lending institution.

The Bank of New England is one of the participating lending institutions for this program in this area. After the loan has been approved, the contractor must be scheduled to complete the work within 90 days of the loan closing. A minimum of \$1,000 in energy improvements must be made in order to qualify. Multiple loans are available but cannot exceed \$4,000 for any one property. More information on this program is available from FSDC, 20 East Street, 5th floor, Boston 02111 or by calling 654-9034.

In conjunction with the HEAT program, Boston Gas is offering even more savings for their customers. Boston Gas

Adult Discussion Group

On Friday, December 18th the Adult Discussion Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 479 Main Street. The group will have

a Holiday Cookie Exchange Party.

This is a wonderful way to join in the festive spirit. Bring a favorite holiday snack, cookie or bread recipe with samples for the group. While the group is socializing and comparing recipes, a full copy of the recipes will be made for each participant to take home.

The next meeting of the Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour will be on Friday, January 8th.

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The eligibility requirements for this program include living in a one to four family unit dwelling, central gas heat, and having been a Boston Gas customer during the previous heating season and falling within the following income guidelines:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME
1	\$23,800
2	\$27,200
3	\$30,600
4	\$34,000

For each additional member over four, add \$2,720. More information about this program is also available through FSDC at 654-9034.

Weatherize Boston is a program run by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. The program provides neighborhood workshops that offer training in home energy conservation and low-cost, do-it-yourself tips. Free weatherization materials are available and a low cost home energy survey is offered. For more information, call Peter Kordan at 725-3709.

Action for Boston Community Development, ABCD, offers two Conservation Programs through the Executive Of-



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.

- Friday, December 18 — Manicotti, Italian sauce, Italian blend vegetables, grated cheese, scall bread, cookie.
- Monday, December 20 — Quiche, peas and carrots, apple juice, french roll with butter, chilled fruit.
- Tuesday, December 21 — Hamsteak, raisin cider sauce, delmonico potatoes, green beans almondine, eclair.
- Wednesday, December 23 — Fillet of chicken parmesian, shells, sauce, mozzarella cheese, honey cracked wheat bread with butter, prune whip.
- Thursday, December 24 — Beef stew, cole slaw, biscuit, raisins.

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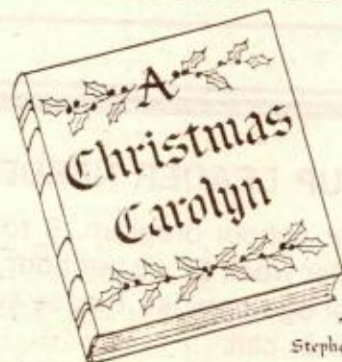
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Office of Communities and Development. The HEARTWRAP program provides heating system repairs and replacements for income eligible clients in Boston. Eligibility for the program is based on 150 per cent of the poverty guideline. More information about this program is available through John Wells at ABCD, 357-6000, extension 571.

The ABCD WEATHERIZATION program offers home energy conservation items like weatherstripping, insulation, and storm windows. This program receives funding from various sources and households must meet the 175 per cent of poverty guideline for eligibility. A separate application must be completed, an energy audit done, and the work subcontracted to a professional contractor. It takes between 20 and 45 days for an application to be approved, so it might be wise to call now in order to get any benefits this heating season. For more information call John Wells or Elinor McNaire at 427-0698.

The income guidelines are listed in the chart below:

No. of Household Members	INCOME ELIGIBILITY CHART		
	Income Range 1 125% of Poverty	Income Range 2 150% of Poverty	Income Range 3 175% of Poverty
1	\$6,875	\$8,250	\$9,625
2	9,250	11,100	12,950
3	11,000	13,950	—
4	14,000	16,800	—
5	16,375	19,650	—
6	18,750	22,500	—
7	21,125	25,350	—
8	23,500	28,200	—
Over 8	add 2,375 for each additional household member	add 2,850 for each additional household member	—
Fuel Assistance Benefit Levels	up to \$750	up to \$500	up to \$325

As part of this same topic, don't forget that Fuel Assistance Applications are still being taken at the Kennedy Center. If you want to find out if you are eligible or apply, just call 241-8866 and ask for Denise Maher.

Denise Maher
Community Advocate
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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, December 18

- 10:00 a.m. - Birthday Brunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, December 21

- 9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, December 22

- 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 1:00 p.m. - Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, December 23

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
- 10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information, Senior Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. - Arts and Crafts, Senior Lounge
- 10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, December 24

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EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE
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- Movie - "Bells of Saint Mary's" on Tuesday, December 29th at 1:00 p.m. Donation \$1.00.
- New Year's Eve Party — Thursday, December 31 from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. featuring a buffet and band. Donation \$10.00.
- Food Stamp Information — Thursday, January 7 at 12:15 p.m.
- Don and Nikki's House Party — Tuesday, January 12. Donation \$20.00.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mary Lawson who won November's \$10.00 Jackpot and to Judie Dunphy who won the Musical Santa, November's Chance-of-the-Month.

★★★

For more information on senior activities or transportation, laundry service or homemaker service, contact Judi Meaney, Director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

Giarratani Named To Status Of Women Committee

Sal Giarratani, formerly of Charlestown, was recently appointed to the Massachusetts Mental Health Center Committee on the Status of Women which will be chaired by former Deputy Commissioner of Mental Health, Mona Bennett, according to Department of Mental Health (DMH) Area Director and Superintendent Miles F. Shore.

Giarratani is a fifteen year State DMH employee at Mass. Mental Health

Center in Boston and has been a DMH police officer since his appointment in 1985.

In the role of committee member, Giarratani will be charged with giving consideration to the role and status of women at the Center, collect appropriate factual information on matters of concern and choose projects for further study which will help develop specific proposals to improve the condition.



SAL GIARRATANI

In naming Giarratani to

the committee, Doctor Shore stated, "We cannot afford to waste the talents of any of the people who work at Mass. Mental Health Center. Those talents need to be developed and expressed fully in the work that we do together."

Mass. Mental Health Center is a community mental health facility within DMH's Boston Metro Region and is located in the Longwood Medical area.

Giarratani currently resides in North Quincy with his wife, Fay, and daughter, Nealia. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Giarratani, reside at 42 Park Street, Charlestown.

Show Cause Hearing On Main Street Trash Disposal Problem

by Mary Ziniti

Although the garbage has not mounted at the former DaPratto Statuary building, located at the corner of Main and Essex Streets, for a number of weeks, the case went into court for a show/cause hearing on December 16.

According to Judy Evers, community liaison for the

Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, the situation was not brought before a judge because the site has been clean for the last few weeks.

Frank Sylvester, senior health inspector for the rodent control department has monitored the area since the week of November 9th to ensure that the approximately 100 bags of garbage, piling eight feet high have not reappeared behind the wooden fence at that location. Evers said that Sylvester will continue to check the area.

Should the garbage begin

accumulating again, the process to correct the situation will not take as long a period as it has this first time around. Neighbors first complained of the garbage pile-up over a year and a half ago.

On a separate note, Sylvester informed Evers that in the event that Charlestown residents sight rodents in the neighborhood, they should call him at 442-0046, extension 510 or 517.

Sylvester will be responsible for the inspection of any rodent sightings that are reported in the Town and will come to the site himself or send out another inspector to investigate.

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Monday, December 7

An automobile that was parked at 20 Main Street was broken into and an attempt was made to steal it.

A van belonging to New England Telephone was broken into at City Square and a cellular telephone suitcase was stolen.

Wednesday, December 9

An automobile that was parked on Medford Street was broken into and tools were stolen.

The window of St. Michael's Emporium on Main Street was vandalized when someone shot BB's through the window.

Detectives Donahue and Leahy, accompanied by Officer DaCorta, entered an apartment at 26 Walford Way with a search warrant. Once inside the apartment, they found assorted drugs and paraphernalia, consisting of cocaine and angel dust. A 26 year old resident was arrested at the scene.

The window of Roughan's Restaurant at City Square was vandalized when someone shot BB's through the window.

Thursday, December 10

A 16 year old resident was arrested by Officer Griffiths in front of Starr King Court on a warrant for stealing an automobile.

An automobile that was parked on Rutherford Avenue was broken into and the radio was stolen.

An automobile was stolen from the Prescott School lot during the early morning hours and recovered on Wesley Street.

An automobile that was parked at Monument Square was vandalized by breaking the side window.

Saturday, December 12

An automobile that was parked at City Square was broken into and the radio was stolen.

An automobile that was parked on Cambridge Street was broken into by prying the trunk open and personal items were stolen.

Two Charlestown juveniles were arrested for stealing a

car on Polk Street by Officers Forrester and Landers following a brief foot chase, after the Officers observed them acting in a suspicious manner.

An automobile that was parked at Main and Baldwin Street was broken into by smashing the side window.

An attempt was made to break into the office of the Constitution Co-op Apartments during the evenings hours by forcing the window open.

An automobile that was parked at Bartlett and Green Street was broken into and an attempt was made to steal it.

An attempt was made to break into an automobile that was parked at Monument Square.

Two Charlestown residents were arrested for public drinking in Thompson Square by Officer Bollen.

Sergeant Canney and Officer Hennessey, along with other Officers, entered a residence at 332A Bunker Hill Street with a search warrant. Once inside they found glassine bags containing cocaine and other drug paraphernalia. One of the individuals in the apartment who ran into the bathroom and flushed a white substance, was apprehended. Two females, one from Somerville and the other from Cambridge, were arrested at the scene. A 37 year old resident of the apartment was placed under arrest. Recovered and held as evidence was \$1,140 which was folded and tied with elastics. Another Somerville female was found hiding behind a partition. While at the Police Station, the brother of the male suspect came in with a bag containing \$2,000 and wanted to bail out the suspects. An inquiry as to where the money came from revealed that it was from the apartment and was folded and wrapped the same as the initial sum of money. This was also seized and held as evidence.

Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council will meet on Thursday, December 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boston Redevelopment Authority Office, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard.

Sunday, December 13

An automobile that was parked on Tufts Street was vandalized by three individuals with a baseball bat. There is a suspect in this incident.

An automobile that was parked on Rutherford Avenue was broken into and an attempt was made to steal the radio.

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

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

Police / Community Meeting

The monthly Police/Community meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. All are welcome to attend.

There will be a guest speaker from the Police Department's new program where Officers teach in the school system about drugs and their affects. These Officers are currently instructing on the fifth and sixth grade level in the Kent School.

If you have any questions about drugs or about the School program to Educate on Drug Abuse, it is important that you attend this meeting. There will also be visual demonstrations of the drugs so that you will be able to recognize them in their street form. Any interested parent or child should attend.

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