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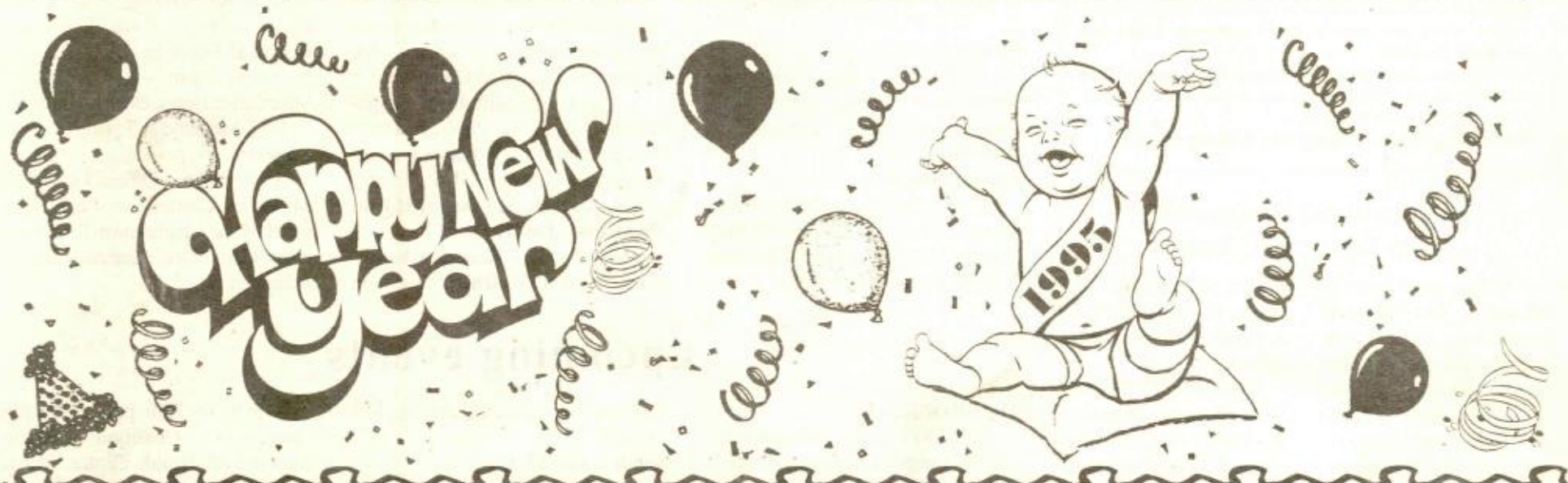


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Santa Claus And Mayor Given Warm Charlestown Welcome



SANTA CLAUS and Mayor Thomas M. Menino were on hand to open the Christmas season in Charlestown with the lighting of the Christmas tree in Thompson Square and the gifts and refreshments to celebrate the season at One Thompson Square. Shown with Christmas characters from Fantasyland are: front row Francis Kirk (left) and Elaine McCarthy (right). In the back row are Judy Evers (left), community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Kay Whelan and Santa Claus, also known as Marty O'Brien (center); and Mayor Menino (right).



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

★ Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Precinct One Meeting - Charlestown Historic Trail Update

A meeting to update residents on the Charlestown Historic Trail will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 9 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. The meeting will be a brainstorming session on the Austin Street/MDC Rink beautification plan and residents are invited to attend.

Judy Brennan, Precinct One delegate on the CNC, will chair the meeting. The agenda will include reviewing and modifying the Charlestown Preservation Society's suggestions for improving Austin Street and access to landscaping around the MDC Rink. Several suggestions for historic markers, tourist information kiosks and pedestrian/bike paths will

be reviewed.

Funding for these improvements is competitive and if Charlestown wins, the dollars will come from the Interstate Transportation Enhancement Act (ISTEA) which has a very strong historic preservation/historic site funding policy. Charlestown, therefore, must highlight its historic sites with a well-articulated historic trail and marker system. The legislation also stresses bike and pedestrian pathways so the plan must include good bike and pedestrian routes to historic sites.

Police Community Relations

Public Safety Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Police Community Relations-CNC Public Safety Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10 in Bishop Lawton Hall (lower hall), St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill

St.

Development Committee

The CNC Development Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 19 in Bishop Lawton Hall (lower hall), St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Chairman Tom Cunha announced that Jack French of J.W. French Inc. will present the firm's plans for the development of the former St. Francis de Sales Elementary School which they recently purchased.

Environmental Committee

The Environmental Committee, chaired by Judy Brennan, will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 23 at the Bishop Lawton Hall (lower hall), St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

The meeting will focus on the upcoming demolition of the former Revere Sugar facility on Medford Street. Representatives from the contractor and Massport will be on hand to meet with residents.

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Jan. 5

• 3:30 p.m. - Creative Dramatics, improvisations and imaginative games with instructor Ann Adams, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• 5 p.m. - CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

Friday, Jan. 6

• 10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Sunday, Jan. 8

• Following 9 a.m. Mass - Holy Name Society meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Jan. 9

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Historic Trail meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

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

• 4 p.m. - Healthy Charlestown Coalition Steering Committee meeting, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Conference Room, 15 Green St.

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

• 9:30 a.m. - Healthy Charlestown Coalition Violence Prevention

Design Team meeting, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, 76 Monument St.

• noon to 1 p.m. - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• noon - Healthy Charlestown Coalition Health & Lifestyles Design Team meeting, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Conference Room, 15 Green St.

• 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use side entrance)

• 7 to 8 p.m. - Official kick-off for Mayor of Charlestown Race, sponsored by the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

upcoming events

Thursday, Jan. 12

• 9:30 to 11 a.m. - Woman's Recovery Group, J.F. Kennedy Center's Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.

• 12:15 p.m. - Charlestown Kiwanis Club meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant, Constitution Plaza

• 3:30 p.m. - Creative Dramatics, improvisations and imaginative games with instructor Ann Adams, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Jan. 13

• 10:30 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour,

Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Sunday, Jan. 15

• 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (CH.A.M.P.) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Jan. 16

• 7 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

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

plan ahead

Saturday, Jan. 21

• 5 p.m. - Eastern Mass. Color Guard Competition, sponsored by St. Catherine's Color Guards, Charlestown High School gym, 255 Medford St.

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Boys Club Reunion, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club High Street building

Saturday, Jan. 28

• 8 p.m. - Charlestown Youth Hockey Association Annual Fund-

Raising Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Feb. 25

• 7 p.m. - Charlestown Catholic Elementary School \$10,000 Drawing, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Christmas Decorating Prizes Awarded To Residents

The decorating contest for Christmas 1994 was successful and the co-chairpersons, Kim Larkin and Rosemary Kverek, are pleased to announce the winners for first and second prizes in the house and in the door decorating categories.

Prizes were awarded to the following residences:

60 Chappie Street- first prize for the most beautifully decorated house.

22 Hill/34 Cook streets -second prize for the most beautifully decorated houses.

112 Bartlett St. - first prize for the most beautifully decorated door.

74 Old Rutherford Ave. - second prize for the most

beautifully decorated door.

The first prize winners received gift certificates from The Warren Tavern and The Tavern on the Water, and the second prizes were gift certificates from Sorelle's and Comella's.

The beautifully decorated huge pine tree behind Bartlett Street near Walker Street was exceptional, and the Santa climbing the fire escape on Washington Street near the corner of Prescott was well done also.

Of special mention also were the homes on Chappie Street, CharlesNewtown and Mishawum that were decorated festively for the holiday season.

The Charlestown Navy

Yard gets more beautiful each year.

The three judges who volunteered for the task of judging the contest were Claire Lupton, Diane Taubner and Mary Fuller. Lupton of Lupton and Company of Brookline, has spent 20 years in the fields of design and advertising. Taubner of Boston is the vice president of sales and marketing of Boston Warehouse, an importer of wholesale merchandise to many fine companies in the Boston area. She loves to decorate and thinks Martha Stewart is great! The third judge Mary Fuller of New Canaan, Conn., is the owner of Picture Perfect

Ltd., an art consulting and decorating firm that represents artists, searches for artwork for customers and makes art installations in homes throughout the northeast.

The judges spent two evenings with the committee and viewed every street and every decoration in town. The committee would like to thank them for their time and effort.

The chairpersons, Larkin and Kverek, would like to thank the judges and the community for their cooperation and also the owners of The Warren Tavern, The Tavern on the Water, Comella's and Sorelle's for their generous donations.

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Kelsey Graduates From Basic Training

Donald Kelsey of Malden, formerly of Charlestown, recently graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

He is currently training in structural engineering at Sheppard's Air Force Base in Texas after which he will be stationed in New Jersey.

Kelsey is the son of Margaret and Donald Kelsey.



DONALD KELSEY

Free GED Classes!

Charlestown Community Center is now taking applications for the day GED class. This class is held every Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

This morning program was developed for adults who quit school and would now like to return. Many parents find it easier to attend class in the day when their children are at

school. Although the class is held at the high school, the center is located in the pool building and the classes are not part of Charlestown High School.

If coming back to school is a new year's resolution for you, all you have to do is make an appointment.

Be a part of the class of 1995, call Patty Gould at 635-5169.

Birmingham To Hold Community Office Hours On Jan. 11

A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Jan. 11 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179

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Please call the theater for details.

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For those parents and friends who are interested in seeing the photo proofs from *Oliver!*, so that they

may order pictures from photographer Eddie Loan, please contact Kristen Johnson at the CWT. She will arrange a time to meet with you.

Again, thanks to every-

one involved in making *Oliver!* such a success.

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For more information, please call the CWT at 242-3285.

See you at the theater!

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Happy 22nd Birthday
KELLY McISAAC
Love . . . Mom, Dad, Jimmy and Erin

Happy 22nd Birthday
KELLY
Love . . . Patrick

It's Twins! . . .
 Addie Gorlin of 51 Monument Ave., Charlestown, proudly announces the birth of her new sisters, Rachel and Rebecca, on Dec. 21. Addie and the twins are the daughters of Jed Gorlin and Jocelyn Bessette-Gorlin.

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- **As We Welcome 1995 . . .** the staff of the Patriot would like to extend to all . . . our very best wishes for a happy, healthy new year!
- **A Special Holiday Thank You . . .** goes out to Court St. Jude, Catholic Daughters of the Americas; John Dillon; Father Dan Mahoney and Joan Rae of St. Francis de Sales; Marty and Catherine O'Brien; and those who sent us holiday greetings . . . we all certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness!
- **The Race For Mayor Of Charlestown . . .** kicks off on Wednesday, Jan. 11th. Prospective candidates should be at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. between 7 and 8 p.m. The Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee, sponsors of the event, will have ballots available and it is historically a busy two months as candidates sell votes in order to capture the coveted title of "Mayor!" . . . So now the race is on!
- **New Job Skills Training Courses For Adults . . .** get underway on Monday, Jan. 30 at the Adult Vocational Center at Madison Park and range from auto repair to cosmetology, from computer repair to nursing assistant . . . Registration starts this coming Monday, so give a call to Luz Osorio-Burns at 635-9870 for more info.
- **Better Get Those Party Hats Early . . .** as there is sure to be rush on them in the old town this week . . . Jan. 6th is the special day for Kelli Flanagan, but you don't have to rush out for a gift as she is celebrating in Bermuda . . . John Walsh will turn 80 years young on Jan. 7th . . . Jan. 8th is shared by Sherry Jackson, Lois Maher, John Scannell, Carol Whelan and Shannon Crosby who turns 9 . . . Monique Matarazzo turns 16 and the new Kiwanis President Richie O'Brien reaches 45 on Jan. 10th . . . and Beverly Gibbons, Anne Denehy Dolaher and Edie Fawcett share a Jan. 11th birthday . . . Have a happy day, each and everyone of you!
- **Happy Wedding Anniversary . . .** on Jan. 8th to Judie and Pat Dunphy who will be celebrating 24 years of wedded bliss.
- **A Warm Farewell . . .** to Gerard and Patricia Kelly-Furtado, proprietors of Charlestown Home Furniture in the Bunker Hill Mall. Your 14 years of service to the community, both as a merchant and as a supporter of this town's efforts to help our residents has not gone unnoticed. Whether it was a team or Townie Santa, a special furniture order or delivery, you were always there for Charlestown. Best wishes as you move to Medford and open Main Street Furniture. You will be missed.
- **Who Were The Four Ladies . . .** headed for a holiday dinner at Olives restaurant last Thursday night? . . . only to be greeted by a square filled with fire engines! One was our own District One City Councillor Diane Modica who promptly directed the entourage to a North End eatery!
- **Since It Is Almost Jan. 11th . . .** and Beverly Gibbons' birthday, we won't be too hard on her and her delaying three people in a Johnnie's Food-master check-out line . . . But once again, we find out it was really the fault of "Snuggles!"
- **Now That The Holidays Are Behind Us . . .** and the "return the gift project" is almost done, how about a change of pace? . . . The 21st annual Auto Palace World of Wheels pulls into Boston's Bayside Expo Center this weekend, Jan. 6-8 . . . Top NASCAR driver Michael Waltrip will be among the celebrities appearing on Saturday . . . There will be 300 custom cars, trucks, vans, off-road, classic, collectible and antique vehicles, and special feature cars at the show . . . Show hours are 5-11 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 6, 11 a.m.-11 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 7, and 11 a.m.-8 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 8. General admission is \$9 for adults, \$3 for children 4-12 and free for children under 4.
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around the town

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★ Neighborhood Council

Zoning Committee

The CNC Development and Zoning will be holding a meeting on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. in the upper hall of the K. of C. at 75 West School St. The committee will be voting on zoning recommendations for the CANA Parcels in City Square.

This zoning proposal was developed through an extensive community process hosted by the committee with the Mass. Highway Department, its subconsultant Childs Bertman Tseckares Inc. (CBT), the Mass. Division of Capital Planning and the Boston Redevelopment Authority. The zoning recommendations approved at the meeting will be forwarded to the BRA for adoption by the city Zoning Board.

A copy of the proposed zoning, along with CBT's comments for the committee's consideration, is available at the office of **The Charlestown Patriot** at One Thompson Square and at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the CNC will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ Olives Restaurant . . .

Olives restaurant at 10 City Square was the scene of a one-alarm fire on Thursday, Dec. 29.

A spokesperson for the Boston Fire Department reported that the alarm was sounded at 7:15 p.m. that evening. He stated that the fire, which was listed as of undetermined origin, to involve a flue over the cooking area.

Witnesses reported that thick smoke filled the restaurant, forcing the evacuation of approximately 50 patrons. Smoke was also visible coming from the roof of the building. The BPD estimated the damage to be \$50,000.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, reported that Inspector Eddie Walsh from the city's Inspection Services Department conducted an inspection of the restaurant on Thursday night and reported that the only food con-

aminated was that near the water from the fire and that food was disposed of.

Employees reportedly worked all night and, Evers reported, Inspector Charles Cook visited the site on Friday morning and gave permission for the restaurant to re-open.

★ CHAD Meeting . . .

CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5 p.m. today, Thursday, Jan. 5 at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St.

All are welcome to attend.

★ Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .

The city of Boston Board of Appeal will hold a hearing at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall. The board will hear the petition of Keith Swan and Amy Hosford-Swan to change the legal occupancy of 49 Elm St. from a two-family to a three-family dwelling. They are also seeking permission to construct a roof deck.

Concerns on this matter should be directed to the board at 635-4775.

★ Licensing Board . . .

The city of Boston Licensing Board met on Jan. 4 to hear the petition of Groceries on the Fly Inc. at Flagship Wharf in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

James L. Bildner, manager, made the presentation to the board accompanied by his attorney Lawrence DiCara. They told the board that they had met with the neighbors and listened to their concerns.

Richard Dolby and Susan Holaday, co-chairman of the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association, told the board that the association would not oppose the licensing request as long as the restrictions they had outlined were part of the license.

The conditions outlined to the board by the association included the closing of the store at 8 p.m., the beer and wine display area in the store will be no larger than 8 feet by 3 feet and will be curtained off from the front windows, there will be no single bottle/can beer sales, there will be no delivery of beer and wine, there will be no beer or wine signs or displays in the window and the applicant will share the neighborhood's concerns regarding the cleanliness and safety of adjacent Ship-

yard Park.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, reported on safety concerns she had heard from Navy Yard residents, adding that they would not oppose the petition as long as restrictions were part of the license. She noted that it was important to the residents that the business close at 8 p.m.

Boston Police Detective Joseph McSorley opposed the granting of the license.

Bildner agreed to close at 8 p.m. and DiCara said the business would abide by the requests of the Navy Yard Neighborhood Association.

The board will announce its decision in approximately two weeks.

★ Skating In The Boston Public Garden . . .

BayBank is the presenting sponsor of "Skating in the Boston Public Gar-

den" for the 1994-95 season. The program, which is managed by the Boston Parks & Recreation Department, began on Dec. 26 and will run through Feb. 26, weather permitting.

Skating is free and open to the public on Fridays from 4 to 9 p.m.; on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and daily during school vacation weeks, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.


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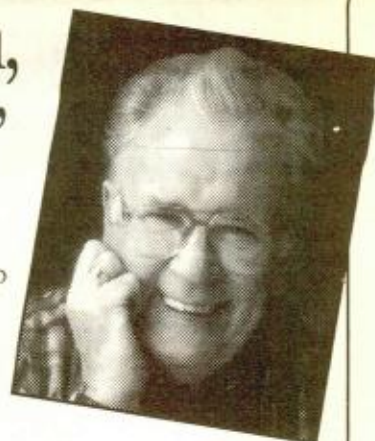
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Tuesday, January 10, 1995

10:00 a.m.

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Reception For Donors To The Annual Charlestown Preservation Society Christmas Concert At Comella's

Once again, the Christmas season was ushered in by the annual Charlestown Preservation Christmas Concert. Hundreds of Charlestown residents and friends heard the Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum's moving concert and joined with them for the traditional community caroling at St. Mary's Church. Stephen Lee presided at the organ.

This year's concert was sponsored entirely by the generosity of Charlestown

individuals and businesses. The Charlestown Preservation Society is most grateful for their generosity

After the concert, the donors gathered for a reception at Comella's restaurant, generously hosted by Gene Comella. Not only did Comella offer a substantial and varied lunch, but he also made a significant pledge toward next year's concert which, because of the committee's generous response, is assured.



DONORS to the Charlestown Preservation Society's annual Christmas Concert attended a post-concert reception at Comella's restaurant. Shown (l. to r.) Lee Eisman, Charlestown Preservation Society Treasurer and organizer of the Christmas Concert; Gene Comella, host of the donor's reception at his Main Street restaurant; and Annette Tecce, Charlestown Preservation Society President.

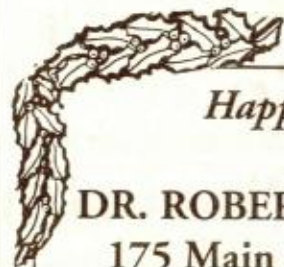


FREE COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ADULTS

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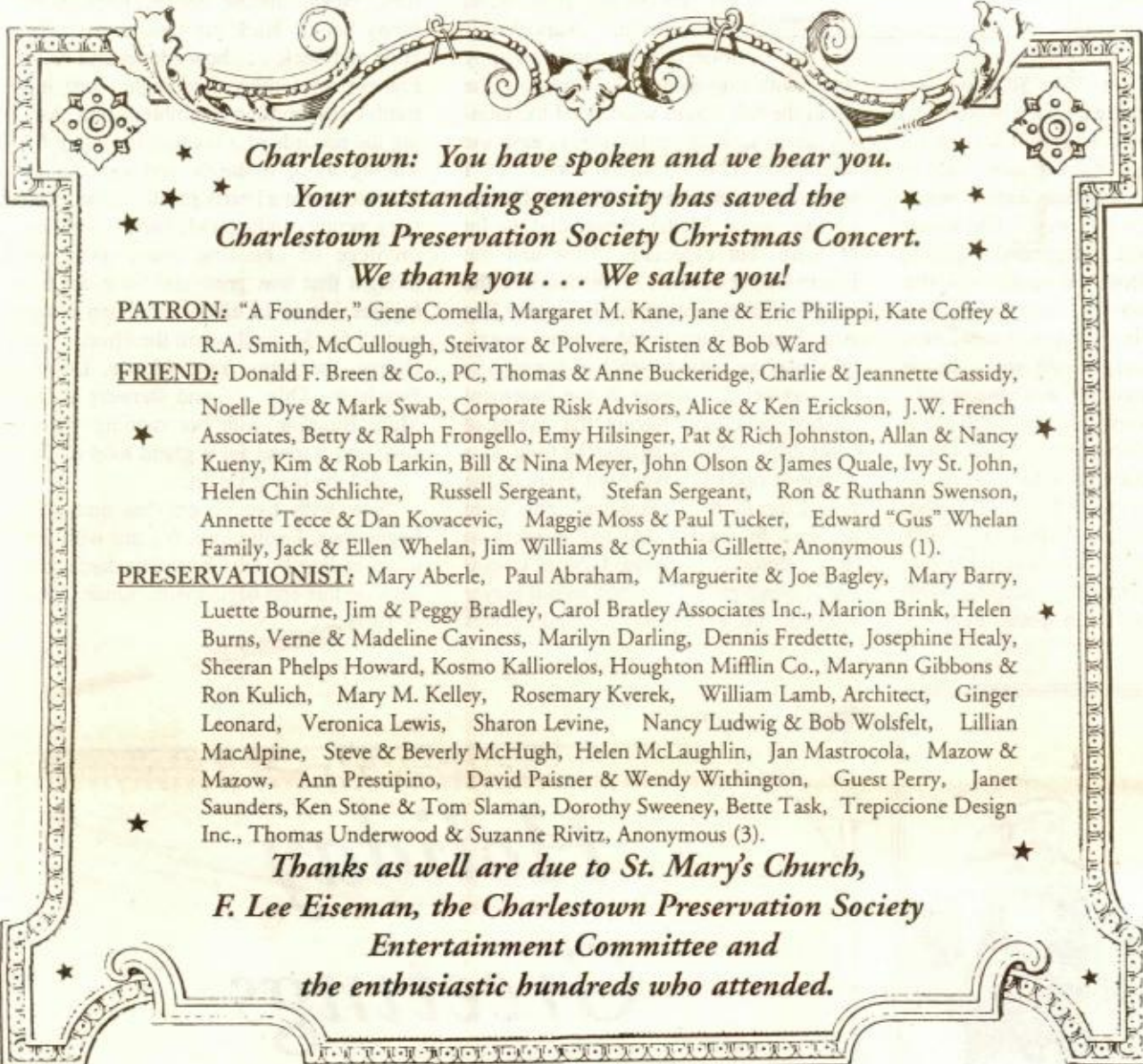
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by Mary "McGonagle"
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"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus." My stocking was filled and overflowing with sentiments from a Golden Book of memoirs, nostalgia took hold . . . and so this Christmas, I would like to share through the eyes of a child, glimpses of an era long past. First to mind was the typical Charlestown home, cast from a dye set before our time, the homes were united and proud, as were the ancestors who set roots for their eventual growth. Flags adorned the outer sills as reminders of historical Bunker Hill and lamp posts were characteristic of their times. This reminiscing leads me down the path of yesterday and paved it with the memories of all we hold most dear. So take your time and bear in mind just where it all began, and you will find it will unwind, and leave you with your place in time.

I remember . . . the passageway behind our house for shortcuts to school, the cat eating tinsel, and cold running water, snowsuits so heavy we could hardly walk. Coasting down Lexi Avenue and the Monument steps on Flexible Flyer sleds. Mothers who played cards and worked their fingers to the bone scrubbing, cleaning and pinning lace curtains onto their stretchers, and when dry, hung stiff as boards, hence the saying "Lace Curtain Irish." The back stairs, the front stairs, and sliding down the banister, the shaking and sifting of our over-exhausted furnace, the coal bin and the black kitchen stove, drying our hair and singeing the ends.

Warming our feet in the oven and drying our mitts on the small swingout shelves, boxes of Christmas candy with handles of string. Aunt Frances and Mama walking to Boston for last minute bargains while saving the price of a fare, frost on the inside of windows and rubbing it off to get a glimpse of the new fallen snow. Piling into a closet, closing the door and listening in the dark to the "Inner Sanctum" or "The Shadow" and finding the cat in the laundry basket with a new litter of kittens. How I put the cat in the fridge on a hot summer's day to cool off, only to frighten Aunt Frances when she opened the door. The Easter Parade, new clothes, decorated eggs and hidden baskets from the bunny, real, live baby chicks in assorted colors from the 5 & 10¢ store. They were real cute, even the cat thought so, it sure was a hassle keeping him at bay. He was always lurking in the dark waiting for the catch of the day. Thank goodness he never succeeded.

When I bought a duck for a mere pittance, 45¢ to be exact, from a neighbor boy who carried him from Swan Pond, put him in the tub with the aid of Danny . . . no need to say more . . . keeping warm with three in a bed . . . a special treat was



sleeping with Gram . . . I remember her rocking and saying her rosary over and over . . . her new housedresses that she saved . . . and wore only her favorite, her pug, hairpins and the scuffing of her slippers . . . and her saying as you passed her door, "Alice, Catherine, Mary, Paul, whoever you are, come here," . . . her needs were no greater than a "spot of tea" . . . the milkman, the iceman, the laundryman and the "any old rag" man and so much more. Aunt Etta's roller piano . . . and the happy

times with sing-alongs . . . and how she sat in the full length window of the laundry shop, soaking up the sun to ease the discomfort of her arthritic knees . . . I remember Mama, Papa, Fannie, Danny, Charlie, Anna, Mattie, Bessie and the lot of them, but especially Alice and the Union Oyster House . . . the loopers, the air-raid wardens, ration books and the flag Aunt Frances hung in the window proudly displaying a star for each of her sons in the service . . . sitting at the basement kitchen table and having the overhead pipes drip . . . falling against the front door to pop it open to save Aunt Frances the run of the stairs . . . how gas lights were replaced by meters and fed quarters to draw electricity . . . a step forward toward future comforts . . . our first record player with the hits of the era . . . Spike Jones

with his versions of "The Red Silk Stockings and the Green Perfume" . . . the real favorite was "Jim Never Brings Me Any Pretty Flowers," . . . running from the third floor bedroom to the basement kitchen to dress where it was the warmest . . . the 17th of June . . . doll carriage parades, free Hoodsies, flags, balloons and black and blue elbows from twirling batons . . . the greatest treasure was a real live chameleon to pin on your red, white and blue finery, they lasted longer than most trivia, firecrackers galore . . . and lots, lots more. May parties, May Processions and midnight Mass . . . marbles, jacks, double dutch, hopscotch, funny books, Kick the Can, and finally Hide and Seek, . . . how Mama and Aunt Frances on a rainy card night, rode the rumble seat holding an umbrella and sharing the rewards of a bountiful evening by waking us at midnight and cabbing to Chinatown for a hearty meal, . . . the tooth fairy, penny candy, pickle barrels with the privilege of choosing one's own, we thought that was great and went for the biggies - up to the elbows and then some, and all for 5¢, well worth the effort. The Hippy, the Navy Yard whistle, Dewey Beach, the Oily . . . and showers at the Muni Building with hot running water, soap and a towel for a grand total of 2¢, . . . and the beat goes on.

Now with five generations and new beginnings, I will close, but not with the usual ending by storybook standards, but because this end begins with "Once Upon A Time . . ."

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The Kiwanis Club Installs New Officers



THE KIWANIS CLUB of Charlestown officers for the 1994-95 season were recently installed by New England District 15 Lt. Gov. Manny Camelo Jr. at a ceremony held at Barrett's On Boston Harbour restaurant. Shown (l. to r.) Andrew Sferruzza, treasurer; Richard O'Brien, president; Camelo; William McNelley, vice president; and Patricia Simpson, secretary.



RICHARD O'BRIEN (left), newly installed president of the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown, is congratulated by the New England District 15 Lt. Gov. Manny Camelo Jr. (right).



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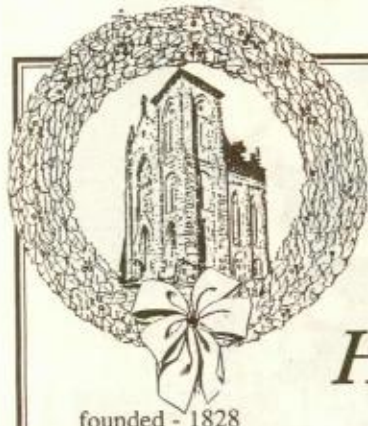
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Charlestown's Elderly, Needy Shut-ins Receive Holiday Visit From 'Townie Santa'



Holiday Visits From 'Townie Santa'

An outpouring of holiday spirit was much in evidence on Dec. 18 as volunteers gathered at the Mary Colbert Apartments to prepare for the delivery of holiday packages to 100 of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins.

Last minute packing of juice, milk, bread, fruit and gifts was undertaken by one crew, while another crew arranged the packages for easy pick up. The last minute check of the names and addresses of the recipients was made, delivery teams were organized and with a donut and a cup of coffee for the delivery teams, "Townie Santa" was ready to go.

Meanwhile at Scalli's new restaurant, located at 106 Bunker Hill St., family members and friends gathered to assist Bob and Carol Scalli in the preparation and packaging of over 135 hot turkey dinners to be delivered along with the Christmas packages.

Teamsters Local 25 provided its van, and retiree Mel Stillman was the director. The crew, that included Ed Connolly from

the International Longshoremen's Association, loaded the van and began deliver to recipients in the Bunker Hill Housing Development.

Volunteers started the delivery at 11 a.m. People from all walks of life, ranging in age from youngsters to senior citizens, were there to help in any way they could. Individuals and several families were on hand, helping others as a special holiday project.

Many organizations and businesses pitched in - with the involvement of some extending back over the previous two weeks as they packed the boxes. Among those taking part were the crew members of **USS Constitution**, the Boston National Historical Park, The Teen Connection, Charlestown Community Centers and the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club. Also joining in with the delivery was Rep. Richard A. Voke.

The volunteers were faced with the awesome task of delivering boxes filled with food items, toi-

letries and gifts, along with three shopping bags and a hot turkey dinner to each of the recipients. As with any task, willing hands make the project easier, and that Sunday was no exception.

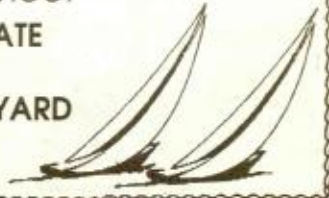
Thanks from many of the recipients has been arriving. Several recipients have stated that their cupboards were bare, adding that this delivery of food was much appreciated and brightened their holiday.

This program would not be possible if it were not for the generosity of the residents, businesses and organizations that donate money, goods and services each year. Also, it is the devotion of a small group called the Townie Santa Committee who work all through the year to plan for this holiday project that makes it happen each Christmas.

The Townie Santa Committee extends its thanks to all who participated in any way and welcomes all interested persons to join the committee in planning for "Townie Santa 1995".

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Santa And His Reindeer Arrive At Thompson Square For The Mayor's Lighting Of The Christmas Tree And A Party For The Children

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House Adopts Diabetes Legislation

Rep. Richard Voke recently announced that the Mass. House of Representatives moved to override a gubernatorial veto on leg-

islation which would require insurance companies to cover the cost of glucose monitoring strips. Health care advocates from around the state hailed the move as one which will significantly affect people with diabetes who reside in the commonwealth.

"I am very pleased to be a part of this landmark effort. By ensuring that diabetics properly monitor their disease, we will help

them remain productive members of society and allow them to enjoy an enhanced quality and quantity of life," commented Voke, a former chairman of the Health Care Committee and recognized expert on health care public policy.

Blood glucose monitoring strips are used by diabetics to measure blood sugar levels for proper insulin dosage. Many diabetics produce little or no insulin and need daily injections to live. In most cases, diabetics must test themselves three times a day. Many insurance companies do not reimburse patients for the cost of the strips which, experts agree, are the key to controlling the disease, and subsequently, the costs from extended hospital stays.

Voke stated that he hopes this action will prevent complications from

diabetes, which ranks as the third leading killer disease in the U.S. behind

heart disease and cancer. The latest figures available from 1992 show that in

Mass. alone, \$890 million was spent on hospital expenses due to diabetes.

Mayor Attends Dedication Of Park In Charlestown



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MAYOR THOMAS MENINO (center) stands with the Boston Fire Department Chaplain Rev. Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish, and George Cashman, president of Teamsters Union Local 25, at the dedication of the Teamsters Memorial Park on Main Street at Sullivan Square.

THANK YOU, GOD

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Jeanne

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REP. RICHARD VOKE recently hosted the annual visit of the Chelsea Soldiers Home School of Practical Nursing. Offering a 42-week program, the School of Practical Nursing has trained hundreds to become licensed practical nurses. Many graduates remain in the area working at local hospitals, nursing homes and nursing agencies. Pictured along with this year's students and Voke in the front row (l. to r.) are Lorraine Brown, director of nursing education; Dorothy Banks, instructor; and Jim Conway of Charlestown, Chelsea Soldiers Home Board of Trustees member.

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The purpose of this Neighborhood Incident Report is to provide the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council with information on all incidents occurring in the community so that issues concerning the residents can be addressed with the police. Your name, address and telephone number is not necessary to submit a report, but they would be useful if there is a need for additional information.

Please note: This is not a substitute for reporting incidents to the police or dialing 911 to report emergencies.

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Please give a brief description of the incident: *(please attach on separate sheet of paper)*

Was the incident reported to the police? YES NO
Did the police respond? YES NO

Please mail this form to: Charlestown Neighborhood Council
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Munstedt To Be Honored At Boys Club Reunion

*'We are the Bunker Hillbillies from Breed's and Bunker Hillies
And Charlestown is our hometown ...'*

Rare, indeed, is the individual who grew up in the Charlestown community and who is not familiar with the words to the Bunker Hillbilly theme song. Except for the years during World War II, these words echoed from the Ranch Room on the club's second floor Green Street building, through the halls of the club, and into our memory banks.

The Bunker Hillbillies were our goodwill ambassadors. Wherever they traveled, they left a good taste for the young people of the Charlestown community on the lips of those who listened. Because of them, those of us who were not Hillbillies became better people in the eyes of the people who came to know the neighborhood through this talented, musical group.

*"... The boys club is our prairie,
Our horses don't get weary ..."*

The Bunker Hillbillies performed on local television, most prominently on the "Big Brother Bob Emery Show," and with Rex Trailer. Gathering around a TV to watch them perform was as important to those of us who were Hillbilly contemporaries as any swim meet or basketball game at the club might have been.

In fact, the group's popularity grew to the point where they were invited to perform for former President of the United States, Richard Nixon. So impressed was President Nixon with their performance, that he joined them in playing the piano and singing. It is doubtful



ORIGINAL BUNKER HILLBILLIES from 1941-42 are shown in the photograph above with their leader Bob Munstedt. (This list does not include the Junior Wranglers.) The group included James Allwood, Robert Brenner (Top Hand, Master of Ceremonies 1941-42), James Brown, Joseph Brown, William Burke, Alfred Carroll, Joseph Cefalo, William Curry, Francis Doherty, Richard Doherty, Richard Donoghue, Stanley Dougenick, Joseph Finnelli, Gordon Heatley, Joseph

Hicks, Charles Jenner, Thomas Kane, Robert Kane and Robert Kane. Also, William Lane, Burchard Libby, Loren Libby, Jack Lynch, William Lynch, John Martell, James Lucas, George Millard, Thomas Nicholas, Alfred Nicoli, Joseph O'Gara, John Passalacqua, Nathan Parrin, Arthur Peters, Francis Peters, Joseph Regan, James Robbins, Pat Ruiz, Leo Sullivan, William Tipton, Anthony Valenti, Louis Valenti, John Ward and Robert Wilson.



PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON joined members of the Bunker Hillbillies of 1969 in a jam session following

their performance in his honor.

that any member of that particular group has traveled his lifetime without carrying along a picture of the event.

Often, when a person is extraordinarily important in his field of endeavor, he is referred to as "the straw that stirs the drink." Through the many years of their existence, "the straw that stirred the Bunker Hillbillies drink" was their founder and leader Bob Munstedt. Bob is now eighty-five years of age, and it is about time he be recognized for his contributions to the old Charlestown Boys Club, your club.

Several years ago, the Alumni Committee of the old Charlestown Boys Club decided to recognize the contributions of a former member to the club at their annual Alumni Reunion. Bob is not a former member, but his contributions to the organization have been so great that it would seem an injustice to ignore them.

The desire to honor Bob has long been on the minds of the Alumni Committee, but the idea of recognizing a former member has always been the determining factor in deciding the honoree. This year, however, prompting from former Hillbilly, Kevin Kelly, has given new light to the issue. The eyes of committee members have been opened, and, to a man, they agree that it was much more than former members who made the Charlestown Boys Club

(now the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club) the great place it certainly has become. Men like Bob Munstedt helped to create a place for the Boys Club in the Charlestown community, and we, its former members, should be eager to show our appreciation.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 21, the Alumni Committee of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Executive Board will hold its seventh annual reunion at the High Street building (the old Charlestown Girls Club). At that time, Bob Munstedt will be recognized for his contributions to the local club. It is a moment that is not only greatly anticipated, but long overdue.

Kevin Kelly has promised that several former Hillbilly groups will be prepared to perform for Bob and for those in attendance.

The event will feature a sandwich buffet and a cash bar. Tickets are priced at \$10.

Former Hillbillies planning on attending the reunion and who would be interested in performing as part of the evening's activities should contact Kevin Kelly at 241-0986.

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Thank You, Everyone

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank Danny and Jackie Ring, Pat McGonagle, Linda Donovan and Ann McCarron for all they have done for me during my recent illness.

Also, thanks to Sharon Donahue for the great spaghetti and Tom Allen for picking up my newspapers.

It's nice to know you have family and friends who care.

Sincerely,
Terry Ring

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

The staff and participants of the Golden Age Center wish to thank Joseph Flynn from Secure Horizons of the Tufts Health Plan for Seniors for generously providing us with a most wonderful Christmas party.

Joe arrived with a smile and happy Christmas wishes for all of us. He also brought a gift certificate to Barretts to be raffled off to a lucky guest. He pitched right in and helped get the party underway.

The meal was excellent and bountiful. A good time was had by all.

We also drew the winning ticket for our annual quilt raffle. The lucky winner was Joanne Kokoska from Charlestown. Congratulations!

Happy and healthy new year to all.

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COALITION MEETING

Our next coalition meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St., in the second floor conference room. The agenda will include design team reports, a discussion of our strategic planning process and introductions of the new youth members of the steering committee. As usual, a light supper and childcare will be provided. These meetings are open to the public and we strongly encourage resident involvement.

STEERING COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the steering committee will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club conference room, 15 Green St.

OPTIONS

The Options Design Team has been meeting weekly at various sights to explore the resources that each organization in the coalition has to offer. They are working on enhancing career and educational opportunities for Charlestown residents with a focus on the 18 to 25 age group. The design team has begun to implement an English as a Second Language Program. For information about this program, please feel free to contact the co-chairpersons Lynn Peters at the Kennedy Center at 241-8866 or Bill Hart at Bunker Hill Community College at 228-2177.

HEALTH AND LIFESTYLES

The next meeting for this design team will be on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at noon in the Boys & Girls Club conference room, 15 Green St. The team is currently working on finding a community gathering room for parents of young children to sit, relax and discuss some of the issues they would like to see the coalition pursue in terms of helping out young families. For more information, please contact the coalition office or committee chairperson Amy Chardavoyne.

VIOLENCE PREVENTION

The Violence Prevention Design Team will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 9:30 a.m. at the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force office, 76 Monument St. They will be planning a Family Fun Night for January and will discuss safety issues that were brought up at a coalition meeting in October. If any resident, local organization or individual who works in the Charlestown community would like to become involved with the coalition, contact Danny Ryan at the coalition office at 241-3756.

Public Must Be Aware Of Service

James Rooney, Assistant General Manager
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Dear Jim,

Once again, thank you for your cooperation with the two hearings in Charlestown regarding bus service to the Charlestown Navy Yard and Sunday bus service on Main Street.

It has been brought to my attention that Sunday bus service on Main Street was re-established for the holiday season. I thank you for your quick response, but I am concerned about the lack of advertisement for this service. In order for the MBTA to determine an accurate ridership count, the public needs to be aware that this service exists in order to utilize it. Any manner in which you can capture the figures at this point would certainly help determine the feasibility of continuing service.

There were several other issues brought up at the Main Street hearing. One issue is the need for shelters at bus stops in Charlestown. Several particular locations were

identified at the hearing. The bus stop located on Alford Street in Charlestown is in need of a shelter as many high school students and other commuters utilize this stop while waiting for transportation to Malden and Everett.

Another possible site would be in front of the Constitution Cooperative Apartments on the Warren Street side of the building. The Constitution Co-op is one of the several elderly developments in Charlestown and the residents need the shelter for the often times brutally, cold New England weather.

Yet another location identified was the bus stop located in City Square. This is one of the most frequently used stops as residents can either catch the Main or Bunker Hill Street buses at this location.

I would appreciate your timely response to these issues. I am anxious, as are the residents, to hear back on these two services. If my office can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at 635-3200.

Sincerely,
Diane J. Modica
District One Boston City Councillor

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In the past four months, I have lost two close friends to the harsh realities of life. Since then, my outlook on life has changed dramatically. I now know life is precious and should be lived to its full extent. Their deaths have made me take a good look inside myself and inspired me to try to make a change in my lifestyle.

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I would like to thank Albie for his "don't quit" attitude and Kenny for his fresh outlook on life. They wanted to touch and feel everything life had to offer.

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Scott will explain who is eligible to adopt, most average adults are, and

how children become available. Homes for children will be the focus of this program. Questions will be welcomed.

Suggested reading includes: **The Adoption Resource Book** by Lois Gilman; and **Real Parents, Real Children: Parenting the Adopted Child** by Holly van Gulden and Lisa M. Bartels-Rabb.

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'NANNY-TAX' LAW PASSES

Congress finally enacted legislation that changes the payroll tax rules for household workers. The bill was signed into law by President Clinton on Oct. 22.

Employers of domestic help - nannies, housekeepers and the like - have had to deal with cumbersome withholding and filing requirements for payroll taxes on these employees. The new law attempts to ease the rules a bit.

The law raises the wage threshold at which social security and federal unemployment taxes must be paid for household workers from \$50 per quarter to \$1,000 annually. The new \$1,000 threshold will apply retroactively to 1994, so employers who have paid taxes for employees earning less than that will be due refunds. The \$1,000 annual threshold will be indexed for inflation after 1995.

The law also eliminates the requirement for quarterly filing of Form 942 for wages paid after 1994. Employers of household workers will report social security and unemployment tax obligations annually, probably as part of their individual income tax returns (Form 1040). Also, after 1994, household workers under the age of 18 will be exempt from social security tax unless their principal occupation is household employment.

If you employ household help, you should be aware of the new requirements effective in 1995. You must -

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UPCOMING TRIPS

- A movie and lunch trip will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 17, leaving from the Golden Age Center at 10 a.m. See Sheila (a/k/a "Snuggles") for details.

- An Atlantic City Winter Special at Bally's Park Place will take place Wednesday, Jan. 25 through Friday, Jan. 27. The cost is \$119 per person with a \$30 coin bonus. See "Snuggles" for details.

- For those of you who have some money left after your trip to Atlantic City, join the group for a two-day, one-night trip to Foxwoods Casino in Ledyard, Conn. on Tuesday, Feb. 28 and Wednesday, March 1. See or call Sheila for further details. This trip fills up quickly, so call soon!

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus to Stop & Shop picks up at the Golden Age Center on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

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Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them are available.

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.

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There will be a reception in the Don Bosco Alumni Hall following the basketball game on Friday evening.

Former Bosco athletes are especially invited to attend the sports events to see the current day representatives of their sports in action.

For more information, call Brother Andrew Bertello SDB, coordinator of the alumni, at 426-9457.

Registration At BHCC For Spring Semester

Registration has resumed at Bunker Hill Community College for the spring semester which will begin on Jan. 24 at the Charlestown campus and Medford and Somerville satellites and Jan. 31 in Chelsea.

The hours are 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

There will be no registration on Monday, Jan. 16, the celebration of the birthday of Dr. Martin Lu-

ther King Jr.

Through Jan. 12, registration is available by mail-in to New Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, FAX 228-2082 and phone-in 242-2422.

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Monday, Jan. 9

10 a.m. - Seniorobics
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
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12:45 p.m. - Bingo (*\$1.15*)

Tuesday, Jan. 10

10 a.m. - Swim (YMCA)
10 a.m. - Crochet
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
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Wednesday, Jan. 11

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch
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12:45 p.m. - Bingo (*\$1.15*)

Thursday, Jan. 12

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Constitution Co-op, Senior Lounge and Golden Age
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts
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Artist In Residence Joins Boston National Historical Park Staff

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The National Park Service at the Boston National Historical Park is pleased to welcome noted artist James V. McGowan as the Park's Artist-in-Residence. McGowan joined the park staff recently and established a studio at the Charlestown Navy Yard, announced Park Superintendent John J. Burchill.

McGowan is well-known as an award winning New England artist specializing primarily in city landscapes. His work is in corporate and private collections throughout the U.S. and as far away as Asia and Australia. He has exhibited over 60 works depicting scenes of Lowell National Historical Park alone. He now brings his formidable talents to Boston National



BOSTON NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK Artist-in-Residence James V. McGowan at work in his studio at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

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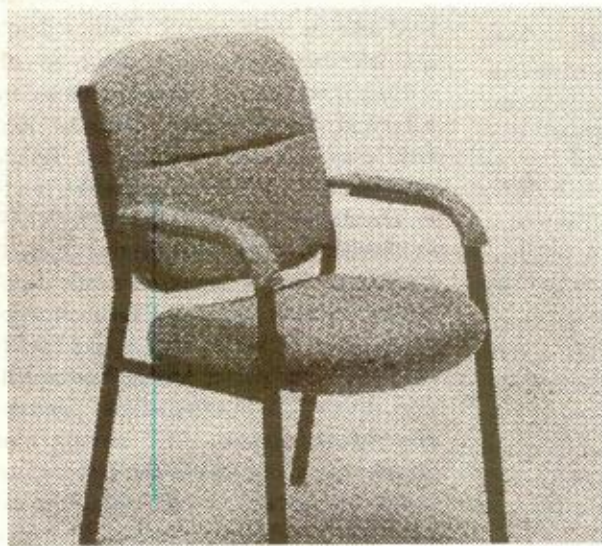
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◆ **Shane Fisher Named All Star . . .** It's official! Shane Fisher, a member of the Charlestown Pride Team, captain of the Charlestown undefeated city-wide team in the Friendship League and scoring league leader, has been named to the All-Star Team that will represent Boston in the National Street Hockey Tournament to be held in Philadelphia in late March.

One of the goals of Charlestown Pride is to let everyone know what Charlestown and Townies are really about. Shane Fisher has accomplished this goal in many ways. He is a fine young man, an honor student at Don Bosco High School and a hard-working athlete. His well-deserved selection to this all-star team says a great deal and it is an honor all Charlestown should be proud of.

◆ **Junior Hoops Sunday . . .** St. Catherine CYO Junior Team gets back into action this week when they play host on Sunday, Jan. 8 to Most Precious Blood of Hyde Park in a 2 p.m. game at the Boys & Girls Club. The Juniors will then travel to English High School on Tuesday, Jan. 10 for a 6 p.m. game versus Jamaica Plain CYO. The Juniors are paced by Brian Ward and Andrew Ray.

◆ **High School Notebook . . .** Snowden pucksters were defeated by South Boston 7-2 and by Charlestown 4-2, but Snowden, which is coached by Mike Moloney, got a good effort from the boys, especially Townies Mike Marsden, Jimmy Carroll, Mike Carroll and John Livingston.

Don Bosco tipped Xaverian 4-3 and Martha's Vineyard 4-2.

Revere met Matignon and Corey Gallagher a couple of times during the school break and you might say, they were impressed. Corey had 27 points, 13 rebounds, seven blocked shots and eight assists in game one; and she added 28 points, 14 rebounds and six blocked shots in game two. You guessed it. Matignon won both games 54-46 and 49-35!

Latin Academy's hockey team defeated Bishop Connolly 5-3. Danny Murphy and Kevin Golden are members of the LA hockey team.

Boston Latin hoopsters defeated Newton South 57-55, and the BC High hockey squad picked up its fourth win of the season by defeating St. Dominic's of Lewiston, Maine. Rob Murray is a member of the BC High Junior Varsity hockey team.

Pope John defeated Winthrop 7-4 in the consolation game of the Revere Tournament. Pat Healey plays on the Pope John team.

Townie members of the Malden Catholic hockey program include: DJ O'Brien, Joe Lawler, Joe Brennan, Billy Burke, Mike Machado, Jimmy Kane and Danny Noonan.

Over at CM hockey, we see Townies John Lynch and Eddie Prince.

◆ **A Perfect Seven . . .** Charlestown

ended 1994 in grand style by clinching the Friendship League city-wide division top spot by defeating Brighton 7-3. The victory gives us a first-round bye in the playoffs and this win, coupled with an 11-2 thumping of Hyde Park, will send us into the playoffs with an undefeated record of 7-0-0. Hyde Park Coach Peter Brower also commented on the class and character of the Charlestown team, which definitely made a good day even better.

The "Big Guys" have also clinched a playoff spot with a 5-2 record, but we must wait till this final weekend is complete to see where we will finish and who we will play in the playoffs.

The Friendship League has always been a very positive and good experience for our Charlestown teams over the years, but this year in particular, these Charlestown Pride teams have gained the same respect as their basketball counterparts have earned throughout the city. This is the real championship, no matter how many games are won, lost or tied. I am very proud of each member of these two teams and I am proud that they are truly showing what Charlestown and Townies are really all about.

◆ **Christmas Hike . . .** Our first, and hopefully annual, Bunker Hill Christmas Hike took place on the Monday before the Great Day. Eddie Pyne, Clinton MacDougall and Dave "Speedy" Tran accompanied me on a clear, crisp night to view the Christmas lights around the city. We took the MBTA to Back Bay Station and then did some walking through Copley Place, around the Prudential Center, down to Newbury Street and then over and up to the 60th floor of the John Hancock Tower for a spectacular view of the entire city. We went back down to Arlington Street, stopped off to see the great Teddy Bear, moved through the Public Gardens and to the lights of Beacon Street and the Boston Common. Tremont Street, Government Center and the Haymarket brought us to our final stop, the North End for a bite to eat and a chair to rest on. It was a long hike, but a fun hike and well worth it as we truly saw the beauty of Boston at Christmas.

◆ **Kiss of the Spider Woman . . .** John Cowan, Greg Staples and I took advantage of tickets to see the Tony Award-winning musical, "Kiss of the Spider Woman," starring Chita Rivera at the Colonial Theater during the Christmas break. Special thanks for this last minute gift to my coordinator Gerald Casey at the BHA, who has taken an interest in our Humanities 101 program at the Bunker Hill Teen Center. We all enjoyed what proved to be a very interesting performance. Humanities 101 is an ongoing program at the Teen Center and in a relatively short period of time has introduced many Charlestown young people to the arts and entertainment world and they really enjoy it. 1995 will be a banner year for our Humanities 101 program.



BUNKER HILL Christmas Elves are (l. to r.) Dom Tamburello, Jimmy Tallent, Greg Poole and Jimmy Saccardo.

◆ **Hometown Team . . .** Charlestown Boys Basketball team had quite a vacation week improving the record to an impressive 6-1. The Townies successfully defended their Arlington Holiday Classic title by defeating host Arlington 60-56 and routing Burlington 62-33 for the championship. Shawn Brown was named tournament MVP! Charlestown also scored a big 68-65 come-from-behind-win versus Snowden. Tommy McDonough sank two key hoops in the closing seconds to win the game. Tommy finished the afternoon with 12 points.

On the ice, Joe Tallent's hat trick was the difference as Charlestown stopped Snowden 4-2. Brian Lacey was in goal for the home town team and it was good to see a few more fans in the stands supporting the icemen. Members of the Charlestown High hockey team are Timmy Warren, Bobby Krol, Joe Tallent, Ben Burnett, Jamie Hutchins, Mike Sweeney, Brian Lacey, Terry Smith, Jamsie Greatorex, Eric Burns, Richie Sullivan, Kirk Harrigan, Greg Poole and Steve Linnane.

◆ **DARE Ball Hockey (Playoffs) . . .** Bantam A disappeared so the wild card playoff victory went to Any Corner, but their stay was short-lived as the league's top dog sent Any Corner packing early. Junior JAFT man Marc Russell stepped up his pace scoring six goals in the 8-6 victory. In the other semi-final game, the Carroll Club had visions of knocking out Tidbits and they almost did, taking a two-goal lead into the third period. Tidbits didn't quit and they answered the wake up call scoring three quick, stunning goals led by a fired up Jimmy Yandle. Andrew "Red Dog" Ray was also red hot in the Tidbits net. The final, Tidbits 10 - Carroll Club 5.

The Bunker Hill Cup was up for grabs in the championship series and once again the veteran Tidbits dug down a little deeper and defeated Junior JAFT two straight games 10-4 and 9-6, to take the first DARE Hockey Championship and the Bunker Hill Cup. Dom "The Italian Stallion" Tamburello shocked Junior JAFT scoring four goals in game one and Shane Fisher (four goals) and Jimmy Yandle (three goals) were the difference in game two. Members of the champion Tidbits teams are:

Andrew Ray, Greg McNeil, Greg Staples, Shane Fisher, Jimmy White, Dom Tamburello, Mike Burns and Jimmy Tallent.

The DARE All Star team will face the league champions in the final game of the DARE hockey season as part of the Award Break Up Night. Members of the 1994 All Star team are: Brian Dole, Shane Fisher, Steven Linnane, Jamie Hutchins, Jamsie Greatorex and Paul "PJ" Hansen.


My thanks to our Boston Police Youth Officer and friend Teddy Boyle for securing funding for the league through the DARE Smoke Free Grant and to Joe Fitzpatrick and Derek Gallagher of the Boys & Girls Club for making Wednesdays Ball Hockey Night in Charlestown.

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- ◆ **Tidbits . . .**
- Sorry Joe Tallent, they don't give free pizza for hat tricks anymore.
 - Timmy Gallagher hopes they make ping pong a varsity high school sport.
 - Rumor has it that Northeastern will name the penalty boxes in honor of Jimmy and Mike Carroll of Snowden High.
 - Ben Burnett is looking to be traded.
 - Andrew Ray's 1995 nickname is "Red Dog."
 - Dede Arroyo says "Hi" to Joe Gilmore.
 - Shannon Murray hopes to star in a movie called "Lost in Southie."
 - Is Pat Woods planning a guest appearance somewhere in Charlestown this year??
 - Rob Murray is planning a singing career and Tim "Drew" Warren is planning a dancing career.
 - Brian Wadman, when is the next Latin Academy dance?
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▲ **CYO Three-Day Ski Trip** - The CYO will sponsor its annual three-day ski trip, Friday through Sunday, Jan. 13-15. We will be skiing two days at Sunday River in Maine. The fee of \$180 includes two nights lodging at Town and Country Motor Lodge, two breakfasts, one dinner, a two-day lift ticket, transportation and ski rental. If you have your own skis, the cost is only \$165. We are limited to 40 teenagers. You must be at least 13 years of age and not older than 19 to go on this trip.

If you are interested, leave your name and a \$50 deposit at the rectory as soon as possible. When you leave your deposit, ask for a parental permission slip.

▲ **Spanish Mass** - With the increase of Spanish-speaking families living in our community, we believe there is a need for a Spanish Mass at St. Catherine's. The first Mass will be on Sunday, Jan. 8 at 12:30 p.m. We have invited Father Alfredo from St. Mary's in Cambridge to celebrate this Mass.

▲ **St. Catherine's Color Guards** - Our color guard season for 1995 will begin with three exciting competitions over the next three weeks: Saturday, Jan. 7 at Waltham High School; Saturday, Jan. 14 at BC High School; and Saturday, Jan. 21 at Charlestown High School. All three contests will begin promptly at 5 p.m. Our Little Townies are in the Cadet class and our Townies compete in Class B.

The competition on Jan. 21 is sponsored by St. Catherine's Color Guard Program. We will be hosting close to 35 color guards competing in six classes. There will be close to 1,000 young people competing throughout the

evening. It is a privilege for us to welcome all of these girls and their families to our community. We invite all our friends and neighbors to join us at the contest and support our girls as they begin their fourth season.

▲ **Color Guard Mass** - On Sunday, Jan. 22, we will celebrate the 9 a.m. Mass with all of our color guard girls and their families. We will ask God to continue to inspire us as we attempt to offer our young people healthy ways to channel their energy. We wish St. Catherine's Color Guards the best for the 1995 season. They work hard and truly represent the best of Charlestown Pride.

▲ **CYO Basketball** - We have four teams representing the town this winter in the CYO Basketball League. We appreciate the young people who choose to play and represent the church in the CYO league. Each week we will present our teams. Our Bantam boys (under 13) are coached by Muff Maguire and John Ward. Players include: John Burke, John Cepada, Brian Dacey, Tim Dacey, Laurie Durham, John Fabiano, Scott Gilbert, Andrew Grzelczyk, Jimmy Joseph, John Lillis, Jarrod Marchesi, Joe Marchesi, Darwin Mendoza, Matthew Monaco, Scott Moses, Philip O'Neil, Steve Regan, Joe Roche, Anthony Sorrentino, Carlos Vega and Chris Winslow.

▲ **Special Thanks For Christmas Play** - The people of St. Catherine's parish are grateful to the boys and girls in grades five and six at Charlestown Catholic who volunteered to be in our annual Christmas Play at our Children's Mass on Dec. 24. The play was presented to the entire student body on Dec. 21. We are thankful to Elizabeth and Rick Paquette who designed our set and made

many of our costumes.

The story of the birth of Christ was presented before 600 parents and children on Christmas Eve. We thank the following students for their faith and spirit: Nicole Bourgeois, Rosalyn Boyle, Tim Brennan, Rynne Burton, Amy Copithorn, Mallory Doherty, Kristie Donahue, John Fabiano, Laurie Farrell, Kerry Locke, Charlene O'Brien, Ray Ortiz, Nicola Page, Laurie Prince, Sean Rae, Jason Tamburello and Paul Woods.

▲ **First Penance Parents Meeting** - All children in grades two and above in public or parochial school who will be eligible for their Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) this year, are encouraged to have their parents present for an instruction class this Sunday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's lower church. The sacramental celebration will take place on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 1 p.m. All parents whose children will be receiving their sacrament for the first time on Feb. 4, at St. Catherine's are expected to be present on Jan. 8.

▲ **CYO Ice Hockey** - Our CYO team, coached by Jim Gillen, Joe Fitzgerald and Kevin McGrath, began its season with two losses: 6-1 to Sacred Heart, Malden, and 8-2 to Sacred Heart, Roslindale. We have a relatively young team and hope to become stronger as the season progresses.

The boys will play against St. Agatha's of Milton on Saturday, Jan. 7 at 11 a.m. at the Milton MDC Rink. We realize that a lot of Charlestown teenagers are playing on two or three teams and we are thankful that we were able to put a team on the ice.

Charlestown Boys & Girls Club News

15 Green St.

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◆ LIBRARY

Read-a-Rama - Over the vacation, our long-term Read-a-Rama ended successfully. We had many participants who decided to take the contest seriously and read many interesting books. Our winners are as follows: first place - girls - Meaghan Buckley and Rosalyn Boyle; first place - boys - Billy Buckley; second place - Luz Ruiz and Denise Simard; and third place - Meg Gallagher. Thanks for participating and keep up the good work!

On Dec. 29, the library held a raffle and the winner was Corey Doyle. Corey won a brand new school bag. The raffle was held by Shawn Burke.

◆ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Basketball - The basketball season is

now underway. If anyone has not had the opportunity to try out for the teams - 12-and-under boys, 15-and-under boys and 16-and-under girls, see Joe or Derek in the gym.

6-9 Basketball - Basketball for boys and girls ages 6-9 will begin on Friday, Jan. 13 at 3 p.m. Those who wish to sign up can do so with Joe or Derek in the gym. The fee is \$5 and will include a shirt.

Swim Team - The Townie Swim Team swims at home against Arlington this Saturday, Jan. 7, at 12:30 p.m.

Swim Lessons - We are now accepting swim lesson applications for classes which will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 17. If you wish to register your child, contact Lori at 242-1775, ext. 224.

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From the desk of
Captain Ronald X. Conway, Commander
 Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, Dec. 19

At 5 p.m., a woman reported that she was punched and kicked in front of 66 Medford St. by two teenagers who are known to her.

Tuesday, Dec. 20

At 9 a.m., a woman stated that person(s) unknown broke the driver and passenger side windows of her vehicle and removed a cellular telephone and four CDs.

At 12 a.m., officers responded to the Y.M.C.A. where a woman stated that she saw a tall white male trying to remove a vending machine. The suspect saw the witness and fled the area in a blue van.

At 10 p.m., a man reported that person(s) broke into his car and damaged the ignition. This incident occurred at 500 Rutherford Ave.

Wednesday, Dec. 21

At 7 a.m., a woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her car, which was parked at 75 School St., and stole a radio tape deck.

At 10:30 a.m., a woman reported that person(s) unknown removed the Mass. license plate of her car which was parked in front of 240 Medford St. The license plate number is Mass. 674 GOT.

At 4:40 p.m., a man stated that a former employee of his company, which is located at 33 Third Ave., made unauthorized withdrawals from the company.

At 5 p.m., a man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car which was parked at 36 Baldwin St. and damaged the steering column.

At 6:15 p.m., a man reported that while he was driving his car on Walford Way, his car was struck by another car which did not stop. The car was later found at 27 Old

Ironsides Way and it had been reported stolen on Dec. 13.

At 7 p.m., a man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car, which was parked at Monument Square, and removed a cellular telephone.

Thursday, Dec. 22

At 1:15 a.m., officers responded to a radio call that a man had been beaten by a group of males. Upon arrival, officers spoke to the victim who stated that while standing on Monument Street, the suspect exited a black two-door car and struck the victim numerous times. The victim was transported to Mass. General Hospital for treatment. One suspect has been identified by the victim.

At 5 a.m., a woman reported that unknown persons tried to break into her house by kicking the back door. The suspects were not successful.

At 9:25 p.m., officers responded to 66 Tibbetts Town Way on the report of a fire. The Boston Fire Department responded and removed a fruit juice glass bottle believed to be filled with gasoline. There were no injuries.

Friday, Dec. 23

At 10:30 a.m., a man reported that person(s) unknown removed his sneakers and his running coat from outside his door at 360 Bunker Hill St.

At 1:30 p.m., a man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his car, which was parked at Monument Square, and did extensive damage to the stereo.

At 1:30 p.m., a man reported that person(s) unknown broke the rear window of his car and did extensive damage to the stereo.

At 3:45 p.m., a woman reported that person(s) unknown broke a window in her car, which was parked at 41 Auburn St., and removed Christmas gifts.

At 6:50 p.m., a woman reported that person(s) unknown broke the rear window of her car, which was parked at 122 First Ave., and removed Christmas gifts.

At 10 p.m., officers responded to 50 Terminal St.

Upon arrival, the victim told the officers that while operating his Green Cab, two males put an object, believed to be a gun, to his neck and robbed him of \$120 and then fled the area.

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NOTICE

In the ESTATE OF Alice Marion Kelly A/K/A Alice M. Kelly.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alice Marion Kelly A/K/A Alice M. Kelly late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death October 28, 1994.

A petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Margaret Ann Gotsell of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, be appointed executrix without sureties on her bond, the first named executor having deceased.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Boston Suffolk Probate Court, Old Courthouse, Room 120 BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 A.M.) ON January 12, 1995.

Wills only: In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court.

Date December 19, 1994 James Michael Connolly
 Register of Probate

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The features will be "The Smallest Elephant in the World," a tale in which a tiny elephant tries to find a home . . . "The Snowy Day" is a film that describes how a city boy

enjoys the winter snowfall . . . "Tikki Tikki Tembo" is a tale that explains the advantage of having a short name.

Two elves help an elderly shoe-

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Suggested good books to read are **Red Thread** by Ed Young and **A Quiet Night** by Jill Murphy.



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Telecommunications is changing rapidly. Richard Coleman, associate director of public affairs from NYNEX- Boston, will talk about what is ahead from NYNEX for household service during the weekly adults' discussion program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, Jan. 6.

He will also outline plans for converging telephone and video services, and most importantly, he will discuss ways to get the best value from the currently available services.

The 10 a.m. program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

TIARA To Meet On Jan. 13

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a brief business meeting followed by a program on Friday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall, Boston College.

Patrick Leehey, research coordinator at the Paul Revere House in Boston, will take us back in time to the 19th century immigrant neighborhood of Boston's famed North End where the immigrant forebears of many of our members first lived in this country.

TIARA is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history. Meetings are held on the second Friday evening of each month. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

During Severe Winter Weather Route 93 Bus Service Will Use Medford Street

During severe winter storms when Bunker Hill Street is impassable, Bus Route 93 (Sullivan Square Station to Downtown) will use a special snow route on Medford Street.

The snow route may last for just a few hours or for more than a few weeks, depending on road conditions. The MBTA will make every effort to return to the regular route as soon as possible.

Route 93 Snow Route and Special Snow Route Bus Stop Signs

When the T has to switch Route 93 to a snow route, buses will use Medford Street rather than Bunker Hill Street. Customers who normally board the bus on Bunker Hill Street should look at the bottom of their regular bus stop sign for the location of a special snow route bus stop on Medford Street. Special snow route bus stops are marked with signs that are bright blue with a white snowflake. These bus stops will only be used when Route 93 is on a snow route. Customers may also use Route 92 (Assembly Square Mall to Downtown) buses on Main Street.

How To Find Out If The Snow Route Is In Effect

When the T changes Route 93 to a snow route, T officials will place a special *Please Use Snow Emergency Route* decal on the face of all affected bus stop signs. When customers see that decal, they should go to a snow route bus stop on Medford Street to meet the bus. Bus schedule times will not change.

In addition, customers may:

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To Downtown

- Bunker Hill Street and Main Street
- Baldwin Street
- Auburn Street
- Mead Street
- Sullivan Street
- 220 Bunker Hill Street

Concord Street To Sullivan Square Station

- Bunker Hill Street and Polk Street
- Pearl Street
- Sackville Street
- Mead Street
- St. Martin Street
- Baldwin Street
- Medford Street

The following bus stops will be **ADDED** when Route 93 switches to a snow route:

To Downtown

- Medford Street and Main Street
 - Baldwin Street
 - St. Martin Street
 - Mead Street
 - Cook Street
 - 220 Medford Street
 - Bunker Hill Street at Monument Street
- To Sullivan Square Station
- Medford Street and Pearl Street
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