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## Join The Charlestown Christmas Walk On Sunday

The shops along Main Street and the adjacent streets between Thompson Square and City Square have been decorated, the gas lamps are wrapped with garlands of evergreen, bows and name tags, the Christmas tree in Thompson Square is in place awaiting its lights and final preparations are under-

way for Charlestown's Second Annual Christmas Walk to be held on Sunday, December 11.

What started out as a conversation between two local business persons, turned into a spectacular event last year with the support of merchants and residents. The enthusiasm

generated for the Christmas Walk has gathered support from throughout the town this year as merchants and residents have pooled their resources to make this a great holiday celebration for the entire community.

Members of the Christmas Walk Committee stated that they hope that residents from

throughout the community will join together for the fun, entertainment and business open houses along the route. The organizers describe the Christmas Walk as a "Winter Block Party" and stressed that all are welcome.

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**THE MONUMENTAL TASK** of creating and wiring over 200 Christmas bows was undertaken last week by a group of volunteers. The bows, along with evergreen and a tag, now adorn the gaslights between Thompson and City Squares. Known as Adopt A Pole, residents, organizations and merchants donated a minimum of \$10 a pole in their name or

in memory of a friend or relative, with the proceeds going toward this Sunday's Second Annual Christmas Walk. Joe Shadrout (right), proprietor of Bunker Hill Florists, directed the bow-making workshop assisted by (l. to r.) Helen McLaughlin, Lucy Gould and Maureen Brown.

## Adopt A Pole — Success And Sadness

The Christmas Walk Committee would like to thank all the people who donated money to adopt a pole. More than 210 poles were adopted and most donations were for more than the \$10 minimum requested.

A special decorating committee, headed by John Fitzgerald, spent all day Saturday decorating the poles throughout town. The committee included lifelong residents and newer

residents working together to add beauty to our town and to make it a special place for youngsters and oldsters alike. The town took on the appearance of an enchanted village. Tags

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## How Big A Tree Do You Want?



**CHRISTMAS TREES AND WREATHS** line the front of the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club building at 60 High Street with club and board members taking turns as salesmen

for the club's fund raiser. Club member Stephen Linnane found a unique way to display a decorated wreath as he assisted with the sale this past Saturday.

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**THE CHORE** of cutting the ribbon for the over 200 Christmas bows was left in the able hands of June Reilly and John "Fitzy" Fitzgerald. Fitzgerald and his crew spent this past Saturday securing the bows, evergreen and tags on the gaslights between Thompson and City Squares for the Adopt A Pole program of the Charlestown Christmas Walk.

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... to ride the trolley the afternoon of the Christmas Walk. (Trolley donated by Betty Gibson Associates.)

... to have a wonderful time at the Christmas Walk!

## Helping Santa

Under the Christmas tree in our office will be a box for the collection of new, unwrapped toys to be distributed to the needy children of Charlestown. Toys may be left at our office during the Christmas Walk or during regular business hours.



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## Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, December 13 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Morris The Midget Moose," in which the audience finds out if Morris the Moose and friend Brawny Balsam can solve their unusual problem; "A Snowy Day," the story of a city boy who delights in a winter snowfall; and "Grandfather's Mitten," in

which a lost mitten becomes home for several animal families.

In order to earn some money, two brothers cook up a clever scheme in "Cold Pizza," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with these films are: **Moose Baby** by Berneice Freschet, **A Snowy Day** by Ezra Jack Keats and **The Kids Complete Guide To Money** by Kathy S. Kyte.

## Honor Roll At Don Bosco

The honor roll for the first quarter at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston has been announced by Charles A. Schuetz, principal.

Charlestown residents on the honor roll are juniors Sean P. Buckley of 332A Main Street, James D. MacDougall of 14 Allston Street, Benjamin E. Quinn of 74 Medford Street, all receiving second honors. Also receiving second honors are Francis J. Coleman of 10 Lawrence Street, Christopher P. Hickey of 506 Medford Street and Philip A. Zarate of 17 Albion Place, all freshmen.

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# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

### Thursday, December 8

- 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. — Christmas Bazaar, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Public informational meeting with neighbors and representatives of the Department of Mental Health, 71 Perkins Street

### Friday, December 9

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

### Saturday, December 10

- 10:00 a.m. — Breakfast with Santa, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street — **SOLD OUT**
- 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. — St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar, St. Mary's Parish Hall, Winthrop Street

### Sunday, December 11

- 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. — A Christmas Concert by St. Francis de Sales students, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 2:30 p.m. — Christmas Concert by the Heritage Chorale followed by Christmas Caroling, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street
- 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Second Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk
- 6:30 p.m. — Candlelight Procession from Thompson Square to the **USS Constitution** and a Christmas tree lighting ceremony near Gate Four, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Merchants Association Christmas Party for members and their employees and Christmas Walk Committee members and volunteers, Hull Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard

### Monday, December 12

- 7:00 p.m. — Showing of film "The 12 Steps" followed by a discussion, sponsored by the Kennedy Center, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:30 p.m. — A Christmas Concert by St. Francis de Sales students, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

### Tuesday, December 13

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Police Public Safety Committee Meeting, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

### Wednesday, December 14

- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of **ALLAN FIDLER** wishes to express their deepest appreciation and gratitude to the many family members, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during our loss.

Sincerely,  
**Wife Ruth and Sons, John & Allan**

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, December 15

- 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:00 p.m. — City of Boston Assessors will answer questions and assist residents in filing for property tax abatements, Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Book Discussion Group meeting on the book **Motherhood: The Second Oldest Profession** by Erma Bombeck, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

### Friday, December 16

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

### Sunday, December 18

- 11:00 a.m. — Delivery of Christmas Baskets to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins by "Townie Santa," from Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. — "Skate with Santa" Party sponsored by the MDC, Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink

### Tuesday, December 20

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

### Wednesday, December 21

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street

## Plan Ahead

### Saturday, December 31

- 8:00 p.m. — New Year's Eve Party, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Tuesday, January 3

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

### Saturday, June 17

- 10:00 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Services, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 11:00 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

### Sunday, June 18

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

## Christmas Trees And Wreaths On Sale At Saint John's Church

For the second year, Saint John's Episcopal Church at 27 Devens Street will be selling Christmas trees and wreaths in a variety of sizes. The sale begins Sunday, December 11 and

will continue while the supply lasts.

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## Public Informational Meeting To Be Held At 71 Perkins Street

Department of Mental Health (DMH) representatives will meet with abutters to the planned congregate lodge for 14 mentally ill adults at 71 Perkins Street, tonight, December 8 at 6:30 p.m. According to a DMH spokesperson, this will be the last public informational meeting with DMH officials and neighbors about this particular treatment program.

Discussing the program and the type of clients mov-

ing in will be: Steve Gulla, Erich Lindemann Mental Health Center area director; Peggy McNeil, the Lindemann Center's community affairs person; Dr. Dale Manschreck, the Lindemann Center's clinical director; and representatives of the North Suffolk Mental Health Association, the non-profit vendor chosen to run the program.

The public is encouraged to attend.

## In Receipt Of The "13th Check"



TEAMSTERS LOCAL 25 began the distribution of the "13th Check" on Friday, December 2 at the Teamsters Credit Union in Sullivan Square. Over \$2 million will be given out to retirees under this program which was initiated by International President William McCarthy some years ago. Roy Herrick (left), president, Retirees' Association, presents a "13th Check" to Leslie Frost (center) of Ninth Street, Charlestown who is retired from the E.J. Scannell Company, assisted by John McBride (right), organizer and director of Retirement Affairs. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

## Assessors To Be In Charlestown To Aid Residents With Tax Questions

Assessors from the city of Boston Assessing Department will be in Charlestown on Thursday, December 15 to answer questions from homeowners on their property tax assessments or tax bills and to assist them in filing forms for property tax abatements.

The Assessors will be at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street at 6 p.m. on December 15. They will handle each case individually.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, who coordinated

this program for residents, reminds homeowners that abatement forms must be completed and filed on or before December 22. She added that the property tax payment must be made by the due date on the bill. If an abatement is approved, it will appear as a credit when the second portion of the bill is issued in the spring.

Persons with questions on their property tax bill or those planning on filing for an abatement are encouraged to take advantage of this service here in the community.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**RICHIE**  
December 5th Love,  
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## REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

By Joseph P. Gannon III  
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

### ARE YOU BUGGED BY BUGS?

Tiny insects can create huge problems when a house is on the market. Whether it's fleas or roaches, they can turn off prospective buyers in a big way. So can the smell of insects.

If you have an insect problem, get it handled before you place your home on the market. Consider calling in a professional who can advise you on the most effective and least toxic way to exterminate your home. If there are children, pets or an expectant mother in your household, be extra careful. If there are lingering bug spray odors, air the house out thoroughly and scrub down the areas that you have treated. Consider replacing moth balls with cedar chips and using boric acid or some other odorless ant and roach killers. If this sounds like a lot of trouble, remember that a single cockroach can frighten off prospective buyers even if they love your house.

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## Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

State Steel Doors of Danvers quickly and with expert precision installed its product at the Shipways garage last Saturday. The rolling doors replaced the open grate that was a source of much frustration due to vehicle confrontation. Allowing residents to operate a remote control eye device saves time and effort. This is another result of the combined efforts of the Shipways condominium board and managers and the Teknix Management Co., which oversees the planning and engineering of the complex. When the long awaited steel storage bins are in place, the Shipways will finally be on smooth sailing.

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Cruising through a choppy sea were the **Faith I** of Panama and the Singapore-bound **Perseverance**. Their bulk and the assistance of Boston Fuel Transportation tugs made their passage almost effortless.

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On the terra firma, we all heard about, and some experienced, the recent registered earthquake, indeed a jolt. Our adopted high school athletes, Kevin and Mike Killoran, have been rumbling throughout the recently completed football season for Matignon High School. Many a fan was treated to a respectable (7-3) record due to the major contributions of Kevin and Mike, who are identical twins. This Cambridge-based school has extra statisticians assigned to record their prodigious accomplishments. They are a dynamic duo that has no favorites, assaulting both touchdown and tackle achievements. No mercy was accorded Marian High of Framingham in the last high school game for the Killoran brothers. The final score of 37-0 capped off a spectacular career for these Tremont Street boys, not far from Gate Four. Opponents will gladly make an advance deposit to their college of choice, but the loyal fans of Matignon will certainly declare bankruptcy with the loss of Kevin and Mike. We wish nothing but golden careers for this exciting tandem.

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Finally, the little house on the harbor has been razed! For several decades, this rectangular building has been a landmark situated between Piers Eight and Nine. On a past sunny Tuesday morning, the demolition was accomplished without an incident. Due to its close positioning to the affordable housing development, detail care had to be exercised. Laborers and the heavy equipment operators accomplished their work order in great workmanship-like fashion. Benefactors of the move are the lucky inhabitants, that will soon take occupancy. The removal of this most recent marine storage facility will guarantee these lucky residents a front row viewing seat of Boston Harbor. When the retaining wall is finalized, the harbor walk will have been extended for all to utilize.

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Many thanks to the anonymous Portland, Maine resident who donated the magnificent 60-foot Christmas tree that graces Dry Dock Two. Approaching First Avenue from Gate Four, the tree puts you in the Christmas mood. Returning to its 1986 location, this Maine product, will have many an admirer before the holidays are history. It is well worth the stroll anytime to share this much appreciated gift.

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An old stranger reappeared at the Yard last week. "Pudgy" O'Connor and his faithful companion, Chico the dog, were sauntering down First Avenue. They were destined for Constitution Commissary. Chico patiently waited for his master to return from playing Megabucks. A life-long "Townie" and Boston stevedore, "Pudgy" has been working at the Conley Terminal in South Boston. His absence as a daily walker with Chico has been missed. Always the optimist, "Pudgy" would regale you with a story and share his fond memories of the waterfront and its ever changing composition. I was saddened to hear that Harry McDonough, the Courageous Sailing Program Director and great friend of "Pudgy's," has been hospitalized. A fixture on the waterfront from his boyhood, Harry has helped and molded many a youth into manhood. His character and determination to make the youth mature and succeed are known far and wide. A note/card to Harry at the Courageous Sailing Program can be forwarded to the Harbor Park office at Building 34. As "Pudgy" stated, "He has helped many a youth survive a struggling youth and given them self respect." A little cheer at this time will make Harry's recovery faster. Stay tuned for "Pudgy's" Megabucks numbers. If he strikes, Chico will have a nice comforter for the winter.

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An update on a past story is warranted regarding the article in the December 1st issue on the availability of the Master Plan for Yard's End, please be advised (continued on page 19)

## A Christmas Concert

The students of Saint Francis de Sales School will present a Christmas Concert in Bishop Lawton Hall, Saint Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street. There will be three

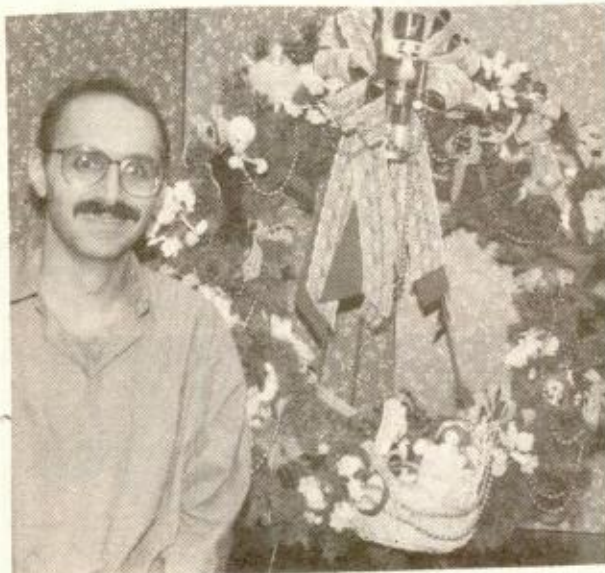
performances, two on Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m. and again at 6 p.m., and one on Monday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 per person and \$3 each for children

under 12. The tickets may be purchased at the rectory or at the school office. Re-

freshments, which are included in the price of the ticket, will be served.

## Christmas Is For Caring And Sharing



**THE NUTCRACKER** was the theme selected by Joe Shadroui, proprietor of Bunker Hill Florists, in the creation of a wreath that he donated to The Children's Festival held recently at the World Trade Center to benefit Children's Hospital. Shadroui, with the able assistance of Tracy Drury, combed Boston and Cambridge for figurines representing characters in "The Nutcracker" to adorn the wreath. His donation was on sale at the Festival along with decorated Christmas trees and wreaths from florists, designers and stores from throughout the Boston area. The wreath was purchased by Lily Trucking for \$400 and the company, in turn, donated the wreath to a pediatric unit at Children's Hospital. All proceeds from the sale went to the hospital.

## Graduate From Boston University

Boston University awarded academic degrees to 1,036 students this fall. Among the graduates were two Charlestown residents.

Receiving degrees were Linda L. Kroegar, who received an MS in Medical Surgical Nursing and Katherine B. Rahn, who received an EDM in Educational Media and Technology.

Boston University is the fifth largest independent university in the United States.

## Book Discussion Group To Meet

The December Book Discussion Meeting will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. The book to be discussed is **Motherhood: The Second Oldest Profession** by Erma Bombeck.

All are welcome.

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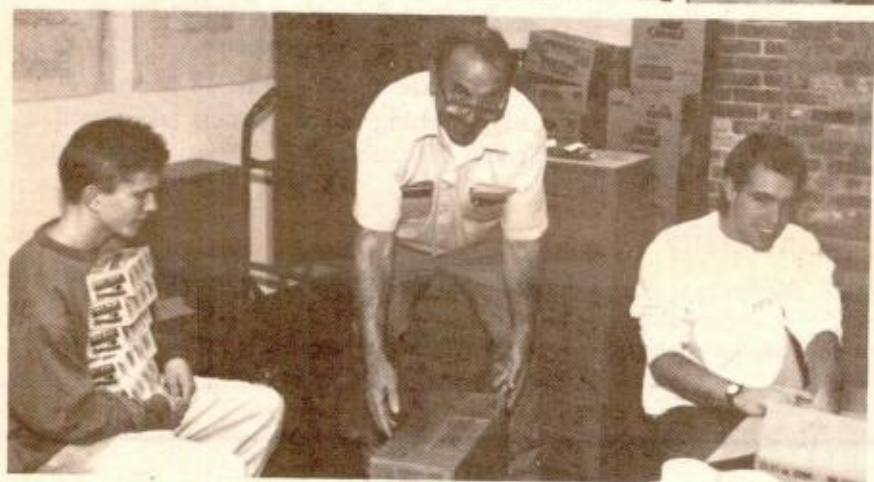
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## "Santa's" Helpers Pack And Wrap In Preparation For "Townie Santa" Delivery



"SANTA'S" HELPERS gathered at the Mary Colbert Apartments this week to start the wrapping of gifts and the packing of the Christmas boxes that will be delivered to 150 of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins on Sunday, December 18. The volunteers, who included members of the Teen Connection, worked as a team doing the necessary lifting and loading, sorting and tying. Residents are welcome to join the team at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 12 and Tuesday, December 13 and also be a part of the delivery of the "Townie Santa" Christmas baskets on Sunday, December 18 starting at 11 a.m.



### PACKING IS UNDERWAY!

Volunteers have started the long process of packing the Christmas boxes with groceries and toiletries that will be among the gifts to be delivered to some 150 of this community's elderly, needy shut-ins on Sunday, December 18. Packing of the baskets will continue this coming week. Each session will be held at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. The dates are:

- **Monday, December 12** — Packing and gift wrapping.
- **Tuesday, December 13** — Packing.

And, of course, remember the delivery date is **Sunday, December 18** starting at 11 a.m.

Volunteers are welcome to assist with the packing. If you have a couple of hours to spare, just come on down to the Mary Colbert Apartments. "Santa" could use the help.

### GIFTS ARE BEING REQUESTED

Donations of **new** gift items, suitable for an elderly man or woman, are still being requested. Gifts donated to "Townie Santa" will be wrapped by the committee and added to the Christmas Baskets. Please drop them off at the **Charlestown Patriot Office** at One Thompson Square by Monday, December 12.

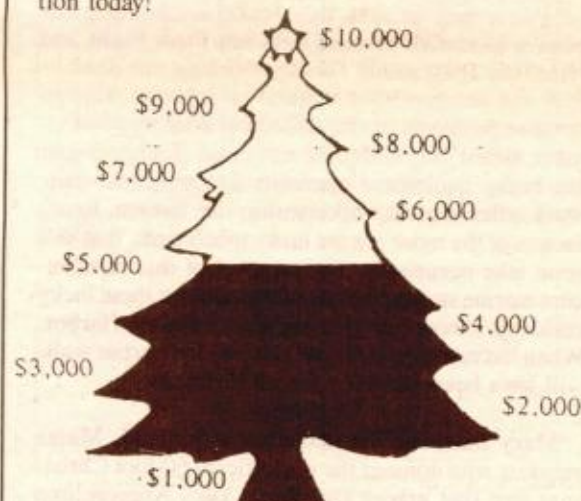
### CANISTERS

Canisters are now on the counters of various local stores. Drop your change into these containers and be a part of "Townie Santa." Any donation is welcome.

### WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW!

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## Saint Mary's Parish Announces Christmas Schedule

Saint Mary's Parish in Charlestown has announced a special schedule for the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) for the Christmas Season and also the schedule of Masses for Christmas and New Year's Day.

A Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of

Penance will take place in Saint Mary's Lower Church on Wednesday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. The service consists of Scripture Readings, a homily and individual confession of sins to a priest. Several priest-confessors will be available. Confessions will also be heard at 3 p.m. on Saturday,

December 10 and on Saturday, December 17; however, confessions are NOT scheduled on Christmas Eve, December 24.

Two Masses will be celebrated on Christmas Eve at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Three Masses will be celebrated on Christmas Day at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. The Christmas Eve Masses will include the traditional Christmas tableaux, and all Christmas Masses will include the singing of traditional carols and hymns.

New Year's Day is the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God. It has also been designated by Pope John Paul II as the World Day of Prayer for Peace. The Mass schedule will be the regular Sunday Schedule: 4 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 a.m. Sunday in the Lower Church, and 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday in the Upper Church.

## News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



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### • CHRISTMAS TREES

The Clubhouse is selling Christmas trees and wreaths again this year, so please remember us when you go out shopping for a tree. All of the proceeds go right to the club and help fund many of the programs and activities we offer the kids of Charlestown. Some of this year's money is earmarked for teen trips since the teen Keystone Club is doing much of the selling this year. Merry Christmas, and thanks for supporting the Boys and Girls Club.

### • COLLEGE CLUB

The College Club started off its program year with a pizza party and social. During the discussion period, members set an agenda for the year. Activities being planned include visits to college campuses, a College Club Christmas Dinner at which Charlestown residents currently attending college meet and talk with college-bound high school students; a financial aid workshop; and "Choosing A Career" workshop. Members also expressed the need to obtain help with college applications and with SAT preparation. High school juniors and seniors interested in joining this group should contact Connie MacDonald at the Boys and Girls Club (242-1775), Jack Sheehan at the Kennedy Center (241-8866) or Jeff McGann at the Community Schools (242-2770).

### • SAT MATH PREPARATION CLASSES

SAT math preparation classes will be held at the club on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested should come to the student center at the club.

### • LIBRARY COUNCIL

The Library Council had a meeting and overnight on Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3. The Library Council is one of the leadership groups within the Boys and Girls Club. Attending the overnight were Corey Gallagher, Stephanie Ward, Brian Ward, Erin McDonough, Victoria Pender, Nicola Smith, Michael Fidler and Helen Reilly.

### • MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

A group of youngsters from the club went on a field trip to the Museum of Fine Arts. While there, they were taken into the portrait galleries to examine and discuss the portraits and how they were painted. At the end of the session, several children dressed up in costumes and posed while the other children drew their portrait. Among those attending the workshop were Jennifer Ray, Jeffrey Andrea, Victoria Pender, Jillian Souza and Christine Johnson.

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## New England Aquarium Unveils Model Of Proposed Charlestown Facility

A preliminary model of the aquarium proposed for Charlestown was unveiled to the community by John Prescott, New England Aquarium executive direc-

servation programs.

Following a second unveiling December 5, Prescott spoke before elected officials from around the country in the current aqua-

rium's lobby on Central Wharf as part of a week-long session of the National League of Cities conference. Results of a financial feasibility study are pending, but the proposal features underwater walkways through dolphin and whale tanks and is expected to accommodate the 700-foot-long, 114-foot-wide and 35-foot-deep dry dock.

For Charlestown residents the extensive plans create traffic and parking anxieties. According to a telephone poll of 275 Charlestown residents conducted by Shibley Associates, an independent marketing research firm, these two concerns worry people here the most. Of those called 83 percent identified one of these issues as the most important concern for them. More positively, Charlestown residents are expect-

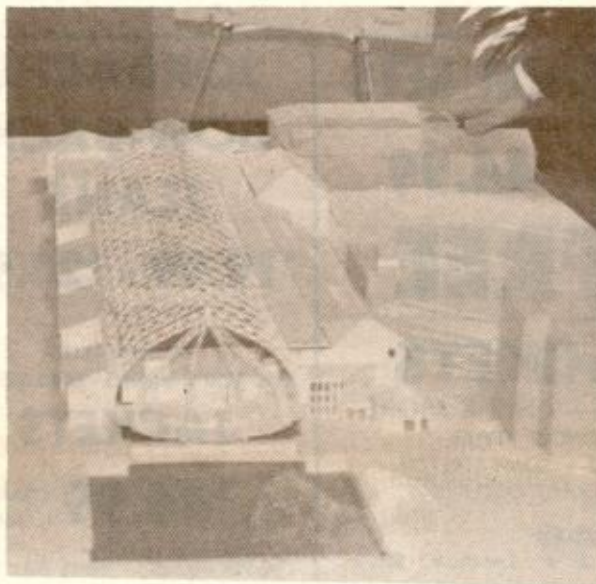


**TAKING A CLOSER LOOK** at the model of the New England Aquarium proposed for the Charlestown Navy Yard are (l. to r.) Charlestown residents David Dow and John Tobin; John Prescott, executive director of the New England Aquarium; Dennis Callahan, Charlestown resident and member of the Boston Redevelopment Authority staff; and J. Edward Roche, director of Harborpark for the Boston Redevelopment Authority.



**JOHN PRESCOTT**, executive director of the New England Aquarium, presented a preliminary model of the facility proposed for Dry Dock Two in the Charlestown Navy Yard at a luncheon meeting at the aquarium on Central Wharf.

tor on December 2. The estimated \$130 million glass-domed aquarium in the Charlestown Navy Yard Dry Dock 2 is expected to be the largest of its kind in the world and includes educational, research and con-



**PRELIMINARY** model of proposed New England Aquarium.

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### "Skate With Santa" Party To Be Held At Charlestown's MDC Rink

The Metropolitan District Commission's Special Events Unit will be sponsoring a "Skate with Santa" Party at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink in Charlestown on Sunday, December 18 from 2 to 4 p.m.

For the price of admission to the rink, children

can skate with jolly Saint Nicholas as he leads games on the ice and hands out treats.

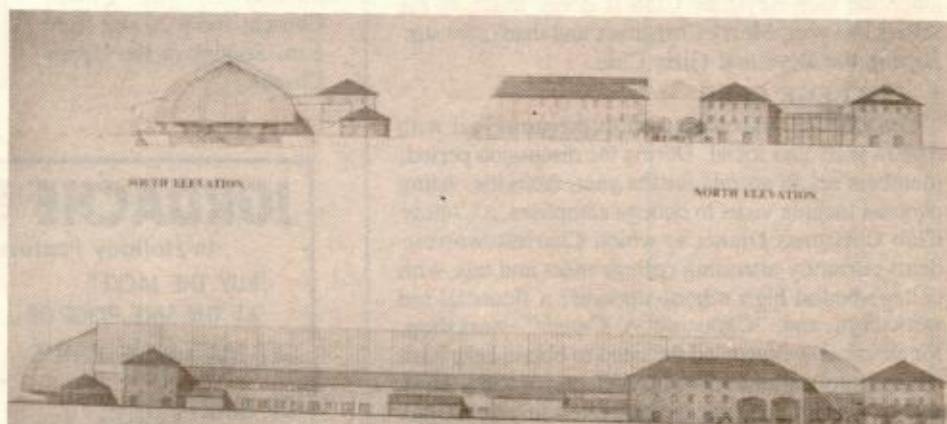
The admission at the rink is 50 cents for children under 18 years of age and \$1 for those 18 years of age and older.

ting some employment and economic benefits from the aquarium's move across the harbor.

Only 7 percent of those polled in Charlestown somewhat or strongly oppose the aquarium plans, while 18 percent of 300 Boston residents said they feel negatively. Seventy-six percent of the Charlestown

respondents strongly or somewhat favor the change as do 31 percent of those in Boston. In Charlestown 17 percent said they feel neutral, while 50 percent in Boston feel this way.

Aquarium officials are planning continued community outreach in Charlestown and will begin focusing on the Greater Boston area. As they have been doing in Charlestown, aquarium representatives will meet with Boston civic, business, educational and environmental groups to discuss the proposal and hear their concerns.



**SKETCHES** depict the south, north and east elevations of the New England Aquarium facility proposed for Dry Dock Two in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

### INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

- ★ 53% of aquarium visitors travel on weekends.
- ★ 78% of aquarium visitors arrive and 52% depart during off-peak hours.
- ★ Aquarium visitors use mass transit.
- ★ Aquarium visitors to the Charlestown Navy Yard will overlap with **USS Constitution** visitors.
- ★ New England Aquarium transportation management plan will propose:
  - transporting 25% of aquarium visitors by water shuttle or shuttle bus;
  - introduction of bus routes, "T" stop and shuttle vans;
  - development of a plan for improved traffic circulation through the Navy Yard in concert with the National Park Service; and
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## Sale Of Wreaths And Trees Benefits The Boys And Girls Club



IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT were volunteers from the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club board and staff selling wreaths and trees to benefit the clubhouse. Shown (l. to r.) board member Rob Ferris, board member Dan McGoff, board member Steve Kenneally holding his daughter Bridget, Maureen Kenneally, board member Charlie McGonagle, Silvia Salas and club Program Director Dan Frangos.



ANOTHER SATISFIED CUSTOMER was Charlestown resident Donna Lane-Hickey who purchased her Christmas wreath from the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. Shown (l. to r.) Hickey, board members Steve Kenneally and Charlie McGonagle, and club member Brendan Houlihan.



SERVICE WITH A SMILE was the order of the day as Charlestown Boys and Girls Club board members and club members hold their annual Christmas tree and wreath sale outside the High Street clubhouse. The sale is taking place Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Mondays through Fridays from 3 to 9 p.m. Club members Stephen Linnane, Jeff Houlihan and Brendan Houlihan (l. to r.) supervise board member Dan McGoff trimming the base of a tree, assisted by club Program Director Dan Frangos.

## Windmill Hill Quilter Update

Windmill Hill Quilters plan to celebrate the season with a visit to see the Holiday Quilts exhibition at the New England Quilt Museum in Lowell.

The quilts in the show are made by New England Quilters in designs honoring December religious holidays.

If anyone is interested in learning more about the contemporary quilt scene, this excursion might be just the ticket. December 13 is the date. Residents are invited, if seeing the quilts would be enjoyable.

A morning visit to witness the Olde Concord Christmas is part of the day's plan. In the museum at Concord, a mother-daughter Christmas tableau will feature a 19th century pineapple quilt.

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## Christmas Greetings From Reverend Isaiah Sears To My Charlestown Friends

During this blessed season of Christmas we celebrate God's divine gift of life and love in the form of Infant Jesus. May we experience a renewal of compassion, mercy, sharing, hope and faith in good things yet to come.

Christmas touches many of us in a remarkable way. We are more courteous and helpful to each other. We are more aware of the homeless and hungry, with an openness to do what we can. Old friends and people who have helped us, but almost forgotten, are remembered and contacted. Sometimes we sacrifice that those we love have gifts to please and cheer. It is understandable that some wistfully murmur "how nice it would be to have Christmas all the year." May Christmas of 1988 bring to us some special wonder and beauty, some essence of pure joy slow to fade away.

I am grateful that the **Patriot** newspaper enables me to reach hundreds of Charlestown people and thank them for their friendship over the years. I remember great courtesy, words of appreciation, invitations to share festive occasions and gatherings, and perhaps most meaningful of all to share with many families the grief of earthly partings.

Being almost total disabled now precludes most community activity. However, mentally and emotionally I want to participate. To that end, a phone call 242-9294 or a visit to 20 Devens Street, Apartment 203 would be most welcome.

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Chairman Dennis McLaughlin opened the monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council on December 6 buried in a pile of correspondence that had crossed his desk since the last council meeting. Each letter and notice was brought before the members.

McLaughlin introduced the representatives appointed from the previously determined organizations. Those present included Ken Stone, North Area Task Force; Jim Mansfield, Charlestown Community Schools; Dan Kovacevic, Charlestown Preservation Society; Nancy Keyes, Charlestown Merchants Association; Kate McDonough, Kennedy Center; and Susan Mellen, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. The representative from the Life Focus Center will be seated at the January meeting.

Also, the chairmen of the various council committees were appointed and ratified by the members. They are: Tom Cunha, Housing and Development; Peter Loo-

### It's A Girl . . .

Bill and Dodie Boyle of Charlestown proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Dolores Ann Boyle, on November 25 at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston.

The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 5½ ounces and measured 19 inches.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James L. McGrath of Charlestown.

## Council Committees Forming To Address Neighborhood Issues

ney, Basic Services/Human Services; Mel Stillman, Public Safety; Bill Galvin, Mitigation, with the council as a committee-of-the-whole; John Lynch, Planning and Zoning (IPOD); and Dennis McLaughlin, New England Aquarium, with the council as a committee-of-the-whole.

### Development

Member John Lynch reported on a meeting concerning reversing the direction of traffic on Allston Street. Boston Transportation Department representative Jim Mansfield had stated that a study would be done on that street's traffic conditions in the spring when a more accurate traffic reading could be obtained.

Another issue discussed at that meeting was the proposed construction of a sub shop by Gil Eatherton at the corner of Allston and Medford Streets. Although no opposition to the store was presented at the abutters' meeting, Lynch reported that he had received a letter in opposition from the immediate abutters, Karen and Bob Konuch.

Karen Konuch was present at the council meeting. She stated that they are strongly opposed to the use of the property for a sub shop, noting that the parcel is presently zoned for housing and they would support such a use. Konuch added that she sensed that such a usage would have an adverse affect on property values and hoped that the council would support the neighborhood in preserving its residential character.

Since the Eathertons will be going before the Board of Appeal on January 10, action on the proposal would have to come before the council at their January 3 meeting. Lynch will schedule a meeting with the Eathertons and the abutters prior to January 3.

Lynch also reported on a meeting regarding the proposed development of the former Nancy Sales building at Terminal and Medford Streets. He noted that there was no residential opposition to the use of the building as a self-storage facility, but there was unanimous opposition to an illuminated sign requested by the developer that would run the entire length of the building with 10-foot high letters.

Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) representative Dave Armanetti sta-

ted that the developer would need a letter signed by BRA Director Stephen Coyle to go forward with the sign. Lynch said that more meetings will be held on this matter.

Member Bill Galvin reported on a meeting with abutters to the condominiums being constructed at Chestnut and Adams Street. He said concerns were aired and a three-person committee was established as a conduit for neighborhood complaints. There was also an understanding that if the residents did not get satisfaction from the developer, they would come back to the council. Galvin added that he has heard no additional complaints to date.

Member Tom Cunha highlighted the two public meetings held to date on the rehabilitation of the house at 71 Perkins Street to accommodate 14 patients of the Department of Mental Health (DMH) in a congregate home.

Cunha reported that the most difficult aspect for the neighborhood was that little could be done to prevent such a move. He said neighbors were angry with the council. McLaughlin added that DMH asked the council to provide a forum, noting that the council was only a conduit for the information while some abutters seemed to think that the council could approve or disapprove the plan.

Cunha said that the residents and DMH are now in touch and he would see the council stepping away from the matter.

### Zoning

The discussion regarding this property led into the question of zoning in the community and developing the Charlestown Interim Planning Overlay District (IPOD) which would address some zoning problems in the town.

Both Cunha and McLaughlin noted that the Charlestown Neck area is heavily impacted by a varied array of businesses. McLaughlin expressed that zoning changes could offer these residents some protection.

McLaughlin recommended that Lynch, who served as the Planning and Zoning co-chairman, reestablish the committee and get the Charlestown IPOD adopted as soon as possible. He added that the committee should not just address

one area, such as the Navy Yard, but the entire town.

### Billboards

Member Ken Stone reported that 11 billboards in Charlestown have been declared illegal by the Commonwealth. He added that of that number, seven were coming down in six to seven months for the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) project.

Stone noted that of the four billboards remaining, two are on BRA property and two are on MBTA land near the Ryan Playground. He said that the city has stated that they will assist in securing their removal.

According to Stone, the billboard on the Roughan building in City Square has been a concern. He said that the building was restored with state money and part of the conditions were that the billboard had to come down. He related that the State Historical Commission has said that it must come down or the owners will lose state tax credits.

### New England Aquarium

Member Dan Kovacevic updated the council on plans to address the issues relative to the proposal to construct a new facility by the New England Aquarium in Dry Dock Two in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Kovacevic stated that a refinement of transportation and parking requirements will need a great deal of work by the aquarium officials and city and state agencies. He said that the aquarium will initiate a series of workshops with agencies and the council to see if the facility can actually be place in the Navy Yard.

He added that after each workshop, there will be a public meeting sponsored by the council at which solutions or potential solutions will be presented. Following input from the public, the committee will meet again to refine the solutions. Kovacevic noted that the end result will be a solution to the traffic and parking concerns that will work and with that, the aquarium will proceed toward coming to Charlestown. If there are no solutions, the aquarium will look elsewhere.

McLaughlin encouraged interested residents to become involve in a panel that will work with the council on this project. He stressed that it will be hard work and asked that persons make a commitment. He added that a schedule will be devised to allow for maximum participation.

Persons wishing to serve on the aquarium committee should contact McLaughlin after 5 p.m. at 242-4291.

### Transportation

McLaughlin read a letter from resident Bill Meyer, who, with members of the IPOD panel, have continued to meet with the MBTA in order to obtain improved bus service.

Action on any recommendations from this sub-

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# Join The Charlestown Christmas Walk On Sunday

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The afternoon's festivities will begin at 2:30 p.m. with a concert of seasonal music by the 50-member Heritage Chorale. This concert, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, is free of charge and will be held at Saint Mary's Church on 55 Warren Street.

Following the concert, there will be a Community Carol Sing at the Training Field on Winthrop Square, to which all are invited.

The activities and entertainment of the Christmas Walk will get underway at 3:30 p.m. Musical groups will perform at Thompson Square and various other locations in the area of the Walk, highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus with gifts for the children and the illumination of the community Christmas tree at Austin and Main Streets at 6 p.m. by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn.

Bruce Schwoegler, Channel 4 WBZ-TV meteorologist, will serve as master of ceremonies for the events at the Thompson Square bandstand, which, in addition to the lighting of the tree, will include the awarding of prizes to the winners of the residential, business and yacht decorating contests as well as the raffle for baseballs and a hockey stick.

Entertainment during the afternoon will be provided by The Sapphires, the Bunker Hillbillies, Bunker Hill Community College Jazz Ensemble and Choral Group, the Harvard Acappella Group, the Harvard Brass Band, and a fife and drum corp. There will also be clowns, mimes, ice sculpturers, horse and carriage and trolley rides.

Also, the Nutcracker Players will perform a scene from "The Nutcracker" at 4 p.m. at Saint John's Episcopal Church on 27 Devens Street.

During the Walk, there will be public skating at the "Ice Palace" (MDC Skating Rink).

Motor vehicle traffic will be prohibited on Main Street from 3:30 to 6:45 p.m. to ensure the safety of the pedestrians. Also, there will be a parking ban in effect on Main Street from noon to 7 p.m. on the day of the Walk and only limited parking will be available on Warren Street. Motorists are advised to park at the Front Page Restaurant in the Bunker Hill Mall or at the Knights of Columbus Hall on 75 West School Street where a trolley will

be available to transport persons to the area of the Walk, starting at 3:30 p.m.

Many of the area business persons will be hosting open houses from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., with many offering special items or services in celebration of the holiday event, gifts for sale, entertainment and refreshments.

Among those participating in the event are:

- **The Little Stone House on Harvard Square** - offering handmade Victorian crafts and toys for sale;
- **City Square Cleaners, 42 Main Street** - with discount vouchers, refreshments and Christmas music;
- **Salon Forty-Four, 44 Main Street** - presenting a formal evening with Santa, free pictures with Santa, free gifts and refreshments;
- **Corner of Main Street and Hurd Lane** - The Harvard Brass Band will play and the Friends of the John Harvard Mall will be selling paper whites and refreshments;
- **Jamason's, 67 Main Street** - featuring baked Brie and mulled cider;
- **Tuttles Dry Cleaning Pharmacy, 69 Main Street** - Christmas Walk T-Shirts on sale to benefit the Teen Connection, selling hot chocolate to benefit the Christmas Walk and complimentary pastries;
- **Sorelle, One Monument Avenue** - Gingerbread House raffle tickets on sale to benefit Saint Catherine's Food Pantry and complimentary cookies and treats;
- **Amy Engelhardt Interiors, 3 Monument Avenue** - enjoy the beautifully designed open courtyard;
- **Vaughn's, 73 Main Street** - featuring hot cider, cheese and crackers;
- **Sullivan's Pub, 85 Main Street** - enjoy an Irish band and a buffet;
- **Otis & Ahearn Real Estate, 90-92 Main Street** - official information center for the Walk, sale of Christmas Walk posters and sale of raffle tickets for the baseballs and the hockey sticks;
- **Warren Tavern, 2 Pleasant Street** - featuring music by the Bunker Hill Community College Choral Group, along with complimentary hot cider and cheese and crackers;
- **Betty Gibson Associates, 6 Pleasant Street** - sponsor of the trolley rides and of-

fering free photos with Santa taken by Charlie of Main Street Photo with film donated by CVS;

- **Monument Properties, 85 Warren Street** - featuring Victorian photographs;
- **Marathon Tours, 108 Main Street** - serving hot cider and egg nog;
- **McCullough, Stievater & Polvere (Scrooge, Marley and Cratchet), 121 Main Street** - presenting a classical guitarist and serving refreshments;
- **Store 24, 140 Main Street** - serving hot chocolate and coffee and distributing candy canes;
- **Bunker Hill Florist, One Thompson Square** - featuring Christmas plants, wreaths and decorations for sale with 20 percent off on Christmas ornaments during the Walk;
- **Life Focus Center, One Thompson Square** - Christmas ceramics, gift items and crafts on sale to benefit Charlestown's retarded and handicapped;
- **Charlestown Historical Society, One Thompson Square** - selling panoramic views of Charlestown from the Bunker Hill Monument in 1852, to benefit the Society;
- **Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall** - presenting a disc jockey and dancing, face painting and refreshments;

• **Front Page Restaurant, Bunker Hill Mall** - singing waiters, the Harvard Acappella Group, steaming chowder and Boston baked beans.

In addition to the various open houses, there will be numerous Bull Market Carts along the route with a variety of items for sale. Among the vendors will be:

- Marie Welling from the Little Stone House - Victorian handmade gifts and crafts;
- Ann Herrik - hand painted sweatshirts and floral arrangements;
- Charlestown Boys and Girls Club - wreaths;
- Susan Pearlstein - silk flowers;
- Century 21, Silva Realty Associates - non-alcoholic wine and eggnog;
- Camp Bunker Hill - handmade greeting cards and Camp Bunker Hill T-Shirts;
- Otis & Ahearn - soup, baked goods and crafts;
- The Warren Tavern;
- Sharon Levine - "My Favorite Things;"
- Valeria Bolcome - hand painted clothing;
- Jim Buchanan and children - cookies;
- Jeana Grady - crafts;
- "Leave It To Lucy" - stencils;
- Kiwanis Club of Charlestown - coloring books;
- Patricia Harty - baby afghans and silk flowers;
- Kathy Simon and Maryann Borozny with "Stretching The Point" - handcrafted jewelry, including bracelets, pins and earrings;
- Fa Vereem, New Boston Crafts - crafts;
- The Walsh Family - wreaths and afghans.

## Raffle

During the afternoon, there will be raffle tickets sold to benefit the Christmas Walk. The prizes include official American League baseballs autographed by Boston Red Sox's Mike Greenwell and Jody Reed, and an official National Hockey League hockey stick autographed by Cam Neely and other Boston Bruins stars.

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## Historic Views Of Charlestown On Sale During Christmas Walk

Kay Whelan, president of the Charlestown Historical Society, has announced that a limited number of historic, panoramic views of Charlestown will be on sale during the Christmas Walk this Sunday, December 11 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Patriot Office, One Thompson Square.

Drawn from the top of the Monument in 1852, one view shows the expanse north and west, the other south and east. Each is 25 inches by 10 inches.

Kay says they are fascinating and provide great fun in trying to locate landmarks, or in some cases, one's own house.

Certainly they would make a great and fairly priced Christmas present at \$15 each. All proceeds will go to the Historical Society.

The pictures were expertly copied by Johnson Reprographics of Boston from the originals owned by Doug Cummings.

## Navy Yard Joins The Christmas Walk Festivities

In a cooperative effort between the United States Navy, the National Park Service, the Boston Redevelopment Authority, Navy Yard developers and the Christmas Walk Committee, festivities in the Charlestown Navy Yard will bring Charlestown's Second Annual Christmas Walk to a colorful close on Sunday, December 11.

A 25-foot Christmas tree was lifted with a crane to its place on the deck of the USS Constitution during a ceremony this past Tuesday.

Commissioner James Gutensohn of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management (DEM), officials from the

Constitution and representatives from the Massachusetts Tree Farm Committee and the Massachusetts Christmas Tree Association were on hand as the Massachusetts-grown tree was hoisted onto the historic ship.

The tree was purchased by DEM, the Christmas Tree Association and the Tree Farm Committee specifically for donation to the USS Constitution. DEM foresters and sailors from the Constitution cut down the Balsam Fir on the morning of December 6 on the property of Lina Perna of Ashby. The tree was hauled by a horse to a truck and transported to Charlestown.

The Charlestown Preservation Society announces its fifth annual "Winter Festival of Carols and Seasonal Music" to be held once again in the splendid confines of Saint Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street on Sunday, December 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Featured this year will be the Heritage Chorale, a 50-voice ensemble founded over 50 years ago. The Chorale has performed with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Boston Pops and the Boston Ballet. Under



**JAMES DAVID CHRISTIE**, organist, will accompany the Heritage Chorale at Sunday's concert.

der the direction of John Finney, the group plans to present a program of tradi-

tional carols, excerpts of the "Christmas Mass" by Charpentier and a "Christmas Cantata" by Daniel Pinkham. They will be assisted by a brass quintet and the prominent organist, James David Christie.

This concert is free and open to the public thanks to

the generosity of the Charlestown Preservation Society. The community is invited to come early as last year's event was standing room only and to stay for the now-traditional carol sing which will follow.

For information, please call 241-7848.

## Charlestown Merchants Association To Hold Members' Christmas Party

The Charlestown Merchants Association will hold a Christmas Party on Sunday, December 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Hull Room, Building Five in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The event is open to members of the association,

their employees, as well as members and volunteers from the Christmas Walk Committee.

For further information, members should contact Bill Galvin, president, at 242-2600.

## Annual Toy Collection Part Of Christmas Celebration

distribute the toys to needy families.

Toy Boxes will be located at:

- Constitution Commissary at Eighth Street and First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard;
- National Park Service Visitor Information Center, Building Five in the Charlestown Navy Yard;

- Betty Gibson Associates, 6 Pleasant Street; and
- One Thompson Square.

"It is an especially hard time for the families," stated Sherry O'Brien, Social Service Supervisor of the Headstart Program. "For many families, it's the only thing that they can give their children."

The Toy Collection will end on December 22.

## Decorating Contest To Be Judged On Thursday, December 8

The judges for the decorating contest, being held in conjunction with the Charlestown Christmas Walk, will be driving through town tonight, Thursday, December 8, to view the homes, businesses and yachts for the second annual contest. This year there are three categories: residential, non-residential and yachts in the harbor. A first, second and third prize will be awarded in each category and all prizes will be presented at the tree lighting ceremony in Thompson Square the night of the Christmas Walk.

Judges are from outside the Charlestown area.

Serving as a judge will be Sharon Holdner, a designer and owner of I Love Chocolate on 52 Boylston Street in Brookline. Holdner specializes in designing unique gift baskets featuring antique items and gifts from New England.


Dr. Eva Vinson, who specializes in design work for UNISYS in Cambridge, will also help judge the contest. Vinson received her

doctorate from Boston University School of Communications and has done creative design work for various companies and projects in the Boston area.

The third judge will be Marjorie Elliott, proprietor of the Marjorie Elliott Interiors of Revere. Elliott has done outstanding work in local communities and specializes in unique and practical designs for living in the northeast.

Last year's winners in the residential category were: first place, the Benoit Family

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# Join The Charlestown Christmas Walk On Sunday

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Raffle tickets will be sold at Otis & Ahearn Realtors, 90-92 Main Street, as well as at horse and carriage stops along the Walk route. These stops will be at the corner of Pleasant and Warren Streets and outside One Thompson Square.

## Entertainment

Various entertainment features have been scheduled throughout the afternoon. They will include:

2:30 p.m. — Concert at Saint Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street featuring the Heritage Chorale, followed by a community carol sing at the Training Field on Winthrop Square

3:30 p.m. — Ice sculptures by Eric Fontecchio, courtesy of Brookline Ice & Coal Company, on the sidewalk between Thompson Square Liquor Store and the offices of McCullough, Stievator and Polvere (Scrooge, Marley and Cratchet)

3:30 p.m. — The Sapphires at Thompson Square

3:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Community College Jazz Ensemble at One Thompson Square

3:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Community College Choral Group at The Warren Tavern

4:00 p.m. — The Nutcracker Players perform at Saint John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street

4:00 p.m. — Public skating at the "Ice Palace" (MDC Skating Rink) with Mike and Joe Fidler, Kevin Ahearn, Tim Sheehy, plus a special surprise

4:00 p.m. — The Harvard Acappella Group at the Front Page Restaurant

6:00 p.m. — Santa Claus arrives at Thompson Square bringing gifts for the children, Channel 4 WBZ-TV meteorologist Bruce Schwoegler will act as master of ceremonies, decorating contest awards will be presented, raffle drawings will be held and Mayor Ray-

mond L. Flynn will light the Christmas tree 6:30 p.m. — A procession will travel from Thompson Square to the **USS Constitution** where the ship's tree will be illuminated as will the Navy Yard Christmas tree near Dry Dock Two, with entertainment by Boston City Lights and the Bunker Hill Community College Choral Group.

## Area Events

Ongoing events taking place along Main Street will include strolling carolers; the selling of hotdogs, popcorn and roasted chestnuts; appearances by celebrities and sports figures; Dickens characters; fife and drum corps; and mimes.

There will be a live manger in Thompson Square.

In the Charlestown Navy Yard, the **USS Constitution** will be hosting visitors for their Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Free chowder and cider will be served starting at 6:15 p.m. The tree on board the ship will be illuminated at approximately 6:45 p.m. with a ceremonial cannon firing by the **USS Constitution**, followed by the lighting of the **USS Cassin Young**, the **Nantucket Light Ship** and the **Pilot Boat**. Music will be provided by the Bunker Hill Community College Choral Group.

Participants will be able to see Santa Claus off on a boat from Pier One, adjacent to the **USS Constitution** so he can head back to the North Pole to complete his task of wrapping gifts.

The Christmas tree adjacent to Dry Dock Two in the Navy Yard will be illuminated at approximately 6:40 p.m., followed by entertainment by Boston City Lights. Hot chocolate will be served, compliments of Tom Crosby and C&C Food Service.

The committee urges residents in the area of the Walk to place a single white light in each of their windows and illuminate their doorways to add to the festivity of the area.

Programs listing the events will be avail-

able on the day of the Walk from the offices of Otis and Ahearn at 90-92 Main Street or from participating merchants.

All are welcome to take part in this community event, meet friends and neighbors,

and enjoy the holiday season. The Walk will take place rain, snow or shine.

See you at Charlestown's Second Annual Christmas Walk on Sunday!

## Adopt A Pole — Success And Sadness

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were added to the decorations indicating the names of the people who donated the money, and many were donated in memory of deceased friends and relatives of people in Charlestown.

Unfortunately, on Sunday morning many of the tags along the streets were cut off, pulled down or removed by some inconsiderate person or persons. In their path of destruction, these vandals also broke at least one of the new trees on Warren Street.

At a time when residents of Charlestown are working together to make this Second Christmas Walk a wonderful event for everyone, this useless destruction is uncalled for and not in the real spirit of Christmas. Since more than 25 of the tags were maliciously removed by these vandals, the

tags may not be able to be replaced. We will publish a

list of what the tags said in next week's **Patriot**.

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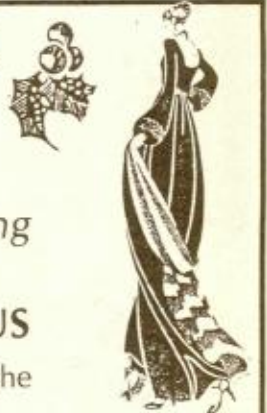
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## Magical Moments With Story And Dance Delight Youngsters At Library Program



JON DAVIS (center), vice president of H.P. Hood, joined Branch Librarian Maureen Marx (left) and Children's Librarian Jean Resnick (right) recently at the Charlestown Branch Library as more than 100 youngsters enjoyed a performance of Dinosaur Dance and Dragon Songs. Following the program, each participant selected a book as part of the Reading Is Fundamental Program which is sponsored by H.P. Hood. The afternoon concluded with Davis distributing Hoodsies to the youngsters.



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# Townie Sports Line

## MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

### Irish Rebels Punish Baron's Bullys Black & Tans Escape Boys' Barrage

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

"How sweet it is," was heard coming from the Irish Rebels' locker room as they handed the Baron's Bullys their first season loss. The Irish Rebels' newly elected captain, Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly, and co-captain, Mike "The Yank" Anthony, won the unanimous confidence of the 1987-88 league champions, formerly the Crusaders, and they led their team to a 7-6 nip-and-tuck victory using their professional strategy by attacking the Bullys early and often in the first two periods. This allowed the Rebels to control the third period with puck control that totally frustrated the league's top scorers, Mark "Ace" Lally, Eddie "Biff" Considine and Paul "Amos" Anthony, who have dominated the early games in the new season!

Commissioner Eddie "Baron" Johnson remarked that the Bullys were deprived of water throughout the entire game, claiming foul, and that his liking for the Bullys is neutral and non-prejudicial . . . that's an outright lie, Commish. The cancellation of last week's game broke their momentum to set a new league record and capture the prestigious "Man-ly Cup!" Oh, brother, it looks like it's "crow-eating time" again. Commish, I detect you're about to make your predictions before Santa makes his list, so, remember your early predictions when your Xmas stocking is full of the proverbial crow, because you let your heart do the talking for you. I know you taught them Bullys everything you know, and I think your dam is about to break. Well, I suppose if you chew crow long enough it makes great patching for your dam. Good luck, Commish, wait until the Colonial Boys take the ice against your Bullys, the Boys just can't wait to test their talents.

#### IRISH REBELS PUNISH BULLYS ... 7-6

The Irish Rebels took their hats off to Chris "Hat Trick" Connolly, the Galway Gunner, who seems to be sharpening his shooting eye again as he did as a "rookie bush player." He burnt up the league with his speed and style that put all league defensemen on notice, giving them fits or rashes, whenever he came over the blue line. Wow, this could be his year again. Defensemen, beware!

Needless to say, it was another stalwart performance by the infamous "Hall of Famer," Tom "Bruiser" Bryson, whose game loss may have been linked to Lady Luck and the Rebels. Two of the winning goals broke off his pads, slowly and deliberately sliding over the red line for goals, sort of bringing tears to the "Bruiser's" eyes. He quickly removed the tears with the ice-snow that always seems to gather in goalies' nets for that purpose. It was not bad for a guy who has put 29 years in his goalie pads. All those grotesque scars that line his aging face earned him the "Golden Puck Award" and a guarantee for the "Hall of Fame."

Mike "Gigi" Giordano, showing the flair of his last year championship "Man-ly Cup" honors, turned back many sure goals from the league's top scorers Mark "Ace" Lally, "Biff" Considine and "Amos" Anthony, who were buzzing his net like vultures looking for bear. Sorry, Bullys!

#### SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
IRISH REBELS	2	3	2		7
BARON'S BULLYS	2	1	3		6

#### GOALIES

	SAVES
Tom "Bruiser" Bryson - Bullys	26
Mike "Gigi" Giordano - Rebels	25

#### ★ Game Stars ★

Chris "G.G." Connolly — All-Star, Hat Trick  
Tom "Bruiser" Bryson — Great Hall of Famer  
Mike "GiGi" Giordano — Super Comeback

#### COLONIAL BOYS SUFFER FIRST LOSS TO BLACK & TANS ... 5-4

Before the Colonial Boys left the locker room, they officially selected their new captain and co-captain. They named one of the league's youngest rookie players, Stevie "Cargo" Considine, for their captain and veteran player, Paul "Rickshaw" Wrenn, for their co-captain. But they fell short of taking the victory from the Black & Tans' goalie, Sean "Bubba" Feeney, who kicked out everything hammered his way, despite some perfect defense, and held on for a 5-4 close victory at the buzzer and 22 saves!

The Colonial Boys' newly elected captain, Steve "Cargo" Considine, started his new role as leader and hit paydirt from the point, also contributing an assist in his long season and challenge to bring his team forward to the "Man-ly Cup"

Championship!

#### SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
BLACK & TANS	2	2	1		5
COLONIAL BOYS	1	2	1		4

#### GOALIES

	SAVES
Sean "Bubba" Feeney - Black & Tans	22
Robby "Knobby" McIntosh - Boys	27

#### ★ GAME STARS ★

Sean "Bubba" Feeney — Super Solid Saves  
Dennis "Whizzer" White — Great Effort  
Steve "Cargo" Considine — Point Blank

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#### SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Barons' Bullys	2	1	0	4 points
Colonial Boys	1	1	1	3 points
Black & Tans	1	1	1	3 points
Irish Rebels	1	2	0	2 points

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

#### ★ SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS ★

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Mark Lally - Bullys		9	7	16
2) Paul Anthony - Bullys		6	4	10
3) Eddie Considine - Bullys		5	3	8
4) Mike Moloney - Bullys		4	3	7
5) Peter Enos - Boys		3	2	5
6) John Flowers - Boys		3	1	4
7) Chris Thornton - B & Ts		3	1	4
8) Dennis White - B & Ts		2	2	4
9) Mike Anthony - Rebels		0	4	4
10) Sean Ridings - Bullys		0	4	4

#### ★ RISING STARS ★

Chris Connolly — Irish Rebels  
Dennis White — Black & Tans  
Jackie Martin — Irish Rebels  
Jim Hingston — Colonial Boys

### Matignon Alumni Basketball Game

The 1988 Matignon High School Alumni Basketball Game will be held in the school gym on Sunday, December 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. A reception will follow the game.

All MHS Alumni are invited to play. For further information, please contact the Alumni Office at 492-1176.

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Thank you, Saint Jude.  
J.K.

## Little League News

At the Charlestown Little League meeting on November 29, all officers were unanimously re-elected.

The organization has not, as yet, set registration dates but will let everyone know in plenty of time.

Parents of players who have graduated are asked to please return uniforms (pants and shirts) to team managers or coaches or drop them off at the Curtin's house at 2 Payson Place any night after 6 p.m.

As soon as regular Little League business is squared away, there will be an open

meeting and the officers would welcome any help or suggestions. All Little League news and information will be in the Patriot throughout the season and the year.

**Special Note:** Charlestown residents 13 to 15 years of age who wish to play baseball should contact Robbie McIntosh at 87 Russell Street, telephone 242-0541. Remember you have to live in Charlestown. Robbie will take it from there.

Thank you,  
John Curtin

## Charlestown Teen Connection Girls Ball Hockey League

TEAM	W	L	T	POINTS
Main Street	5	0	0	10
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Barbies	2	3	0	4
Parkies	1	4	0	2
N.B.B.	0	5	0	0

#### WEEK FIVE RESULTS (12-1-88)

Game 1: Silver Box 8, N.B.B. 0

Game 2: Charlestown Chiefs 5, Barbies 2

Game 3: Main Street 13, Parkies 2

#### TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE (12-8-88)

Game 1 - 6:15 p.m. — Charlestown Chiefs versus N.B.B.

Game 2 - 7:00 p.m. — Barbies versus Parkies

Game 3 - 7:45 p.m. — Main Street versus Silver Box

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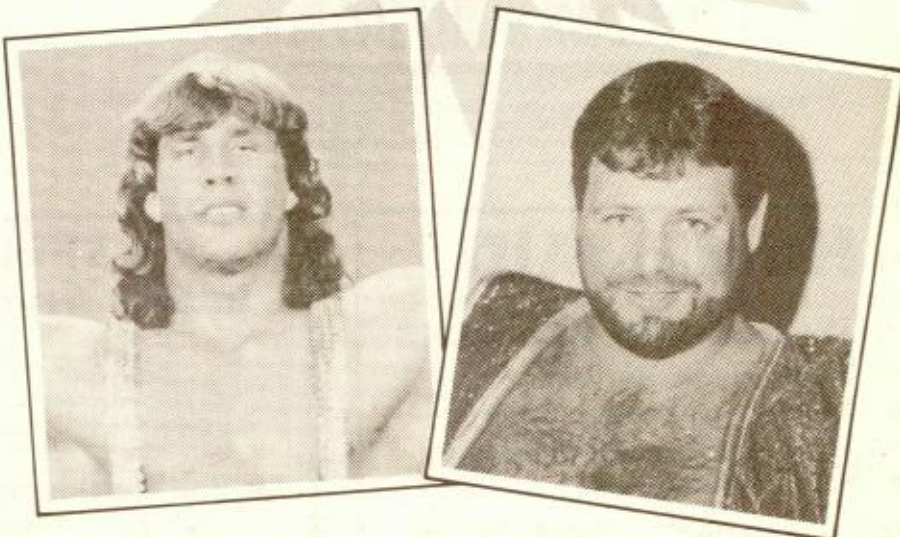
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## Cushing-Gavin Awards Presented At Annual Banquet

The night of December 2 marked the 22nd year of the bestowal of the most prestigious labor management awards in New England.

Sponsored by The Labor Guild, the Cushing-Gavin Awards were presented to four distinguished labor relations professionals at a

dinner at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel.

John J. Martin, commissioner of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Ser-

vice (Boston Office) received the award as the representative of the various constituencies supporting the labor-management parties. His work has involved him in mediating countless stalled contract negotiations and in working with labor-management on-site study committees established to improve the workplace industrial relations climate. Prior to his FM & CS service he was employed by Stop & Shop, Stone & Webster and The Retail Clerks International Union. A Dedham resident, Martin has long been active with the local youth hockey, Knights of Columbus, United Fund and as Chairman of the Dedham Personnel Board. His daughter, Marianne, was a reporter for the *Charlestown Patriot* from 1984 to 1986.

Thomas J. McIntyre, international vice president of the Bricklayers & Allied Trades International Union, was the 1988 labor awardee. A 35-year member of Local 3, he served nine years as the Regional Coordinator of the Apprenticeship Training Program, before his appointment in 1968 to the top position in the New England Region where he oversees the activities of 13 lo-

cals. He serves as the President of the Bricklayers & Laborers Non-profit Housing Company. This public/private partnership, dedicated to providing low income, affordable housing for Greater Boston residents, already has units in Charlestown, South Boston and Mission Hill. A Jamaica Plain resident, McIntyre was a former member of the Boston Zoning Board and

presently sits on the Boston Employment Commission.

Also honored were Anthony Sapienza, director of Manufacturing with Grieco Brothers, Inc. of Lawrence, as the management recipient this year, and Arthur J. Flamm, Esq., a senior partner in the law firm of Flamm and Birmingham, the awardee from the ranks of legal counsel.

## Mount Saint Joseph Honor Roll

Sister Mary Murphy, CSJ, principal and Hannah Sullivan, vice-principal for student affairs at Mount Saint Joseph Academy, Brighton, take pleasure in announcing the honor roll for the first quarter of the

year.

The Charlestown residents among the 71 students to earn a place on the honor roll, both seniors, are Pamela Doherty and Marytheresa Lynch.

## Free Public Observatory Night

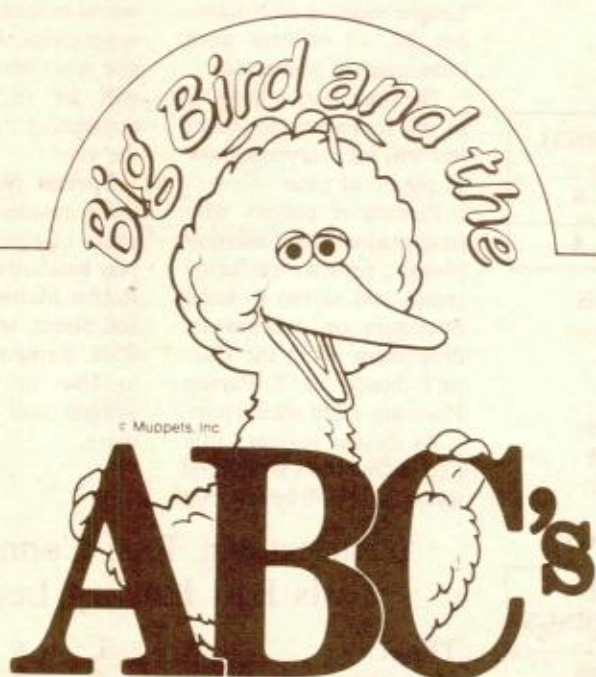
The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics invites the public to attend a free program in popular astronomy on Thursday evening, December 15 at 8 p.m.

The program will begin with the lecture "The Christmas Star: Legend and Lore" by John Carr, former director of the Hayden Planetarium, Museum of Science, Boston.

Admission to the pro-

gram is free and no tickets or advance reservations are necessary. Seating is on a first-come basis and limited to the capacity of the hall. The doors will open at 7:30 p.m. All age groups are welcome to attend, however, the lecture is intended for adult and high-school age audiences.

The lecture is held in the Phillips Auditorium of the Center for Astrophysics, 60 Garden Street, Cambridge.



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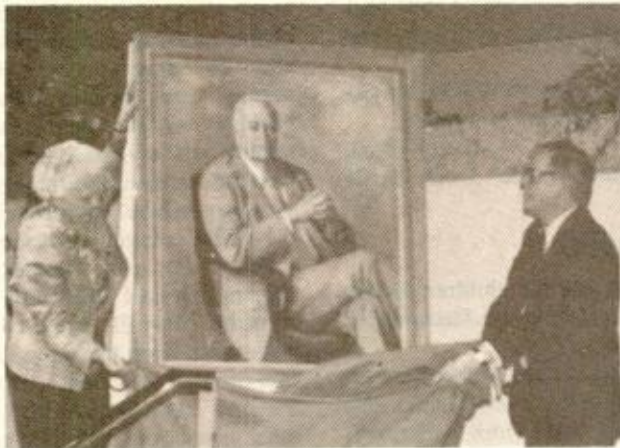
## MGH Dedicates Research Facilities In The Charlestown Navy Yard

by Lynn Peters

Massachusetts General Hospital dedicated its new research facilities in the Charlestown Navy Yard December 4 as the Lawrence E. Martin Laboratories. The Hospital's neuroscience and cancer centers will comprise the major sections of the new laboratories, which will continue moving into Building 149 over the next several years.

Dr. J. Robert Buchanan, MGH general director, commended Associate General Director Lawrence E. Martin for his nearly 40-year association with the hospital. Martin also serves as senior vice president and as a consultant to the Harvard Medical School dean of faculty.

The move from the hos-



**LAWRENCE E. MARTIN's** wife Dorothy and Chairman of Massachusetts General Hospital's Board of Trustees **W. Nicholas Thorndike** unveiled Martin's portrait Monday night at the dedication ceremony naming developing research laboratories in Navy Yard Building 149 in Martin's honor.

pital's main Boston campus, begun earlier this year, has created an additional 400,000 square feet of re-

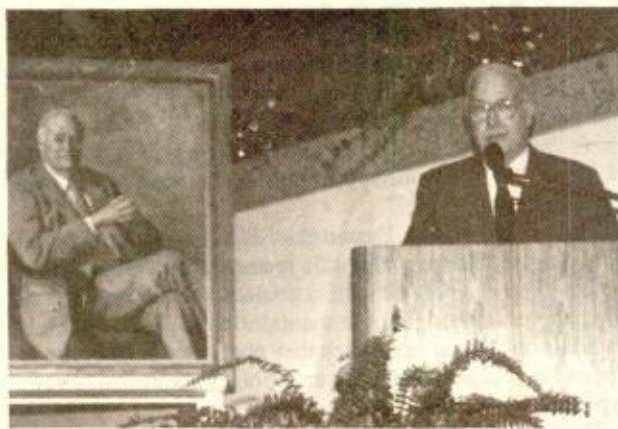
search space. The Neuroscience Center, established

November 30, will occupy more than 50,000 square feet in the Martin Laboratories. Combining the activities of 11 MGH laboratories, more than 100 scientists, fellows, students and support staff members will work from Building 149. The Cancer Center, already New England's largest program, will expand its personnel by approximately 30 percent with the new facilities.

The Lawrence E. Martin Laboratories will be used for cancer and neuroscience research, including work on magnetic resonance imaging, reproductive endocrinology, children's infectious diseases, diabetes and arthritis, among others.



**FOLLOWING THE DEDICATION** in Building 149, Lawrence E. Martin was joined by his executive secretary Kathleen Domaszewicz and grandson Rory at a reception.



**ASSOCIATE GENERAL DIRECTOR** of Massachusetts General Hospital, Lawrence E. Martin, was honored with the dedication of new and incoming research laboratories in MGH's Charlestown Navy Yard site for his nearly 40 years of service.

### "The 12 Steps" — The Video

A showing of the film, "The 12 Steps" followed by a discussion period will be hosted by the Kennedy Center at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 12 at the Senior Lounge, BHA Building, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

The film is a sensitive and thought provoking interpretation of the "12 Steps" that has helped many individuals and families affected by alcoholism, drug addiction, overeating, gambling, etc. Admission is free and open to all ages.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Tale Of A "Grinchy" Claus

To the Editor,

We were filled with Christmas spirit when we bought our decorated wreaths from the Boys Club on Saturday afternoon. My family sang carols when we hung them on the front door. We all held hands with each other as we admired them from across the street.

But then someone, maybe it was Grinchy Claus, stole them off our door. There's a little less Christmas spirit in our house now.

Our car has been vandalized, our building ransacked and rocks thrown through our windows. This was, by far, the worst blow. If you have them, please return them to 64 Chestnut Street.

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### My Heartfelt Thanks

To all my many relatives and friends,

I would like to say thank you for your many cards, beautiful flowers and baskets of fruit that I received during my short stay in the hospital last week. As soon as I get back to feeling 100 percent again, I hope to thank each and everyone of you personally.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness was overwhelming. So, again, I would like to say thank you for everything.

Sincerely yours,  
Dodie and "Little" Dodie Boyle

### My Thanks

I would like to thank my wife and my children for the surprise birthday party they gave for me on December 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

I wish to give a special thank you to my brother Tom for doing such a fine job in preparing the food. Thanks also to Jackie McGonagle and Tommy White from the Knights of Columbus for their assistance.

Love you all.

Merry Christmas  
Jimmy Donahue

### CYHA And Rink — Best Ever!

Dear Gloria,

In our family, it's been 10 years between hockey players. But, I am delighted to report that the CYHA and the MDC-Charlestown Rink are the best they have ever been.

Charlestown Youth Hockey is fortunate to have both good leadership and a new (or revived) crop of volunteers. They even run a snack bar with hot food!

The MDC personnel are trying hard to squeeze every minute of ice time and enjoyment out of their first-class new operation.

Thank you Caren, Bill, EJ and the Zamboni!

Yours very truly,  
Kevin Roche

### Medicare Fee Increases

Government officials have announced that Medicare premiums will go up on January 1, 1989. The deductible amount of Medicare's Part A, hospital insurance, will rise from \$540 to \$560 a year.

In addition, there will be an increase in the basic Part B, medical insurance, premiums, too. After January 1, 1989, beneficiaries will pay an extra \$7.10 each month for physician and other Part B services. The premium will go up from

\$24.80 to \$31.90 (includes \$4 for the new catastrophic care).

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Many Medicare (Part B) beneficiaries may be eligible for payment for ambulance services taken between 1977 and 1984. Under a recent court decision, beneficiaries may qualify if they were denied payment for ambulance services because the trip was from one hospital to another. For more information, call 1-800-888-6336.

### Who's Creating Stereotypes?

To the Editor,

As a 16-year career employee of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH), I know that mental illness stereotyping is thoughtless and harmful to both DMH clients and their families. But if DMH is really concerned about encouraging compassion for people with mental illness and really wants to educate the general public on mental health issues, the way to do it is not by ramming a community half-way house into an unsuspecting neighborhood with little advanced warning or input desired. Who's creating stereotypes here? Homeowners, residents and abutters of the DMH community residents, or DMH itself?

Folks over in the Charlestown Neck and even those in neighboring East Somerville should have been shown more empathy. After all, you just don't drop a mental health half-way house from the sky and think neighborhood opposition or fears won't arise. How many officials from DMH live on Perkins Street? It's nice to lay guilt trips and play mind games on Perkins Street abutters. Quincy Patriot Ledger reporter Sue Scheble is to be commended for her attitude toward mental illness issues when she writes:

We don't just need more housing; we need to change attitudes and combat fears that are partially based on ignorance.

As someone who has worked in both direct care and support services, I believe DMH clients should be housed in the least restrictive environment, but I have also seen inappropriate placements who could not live in a community-based program. Fears are not always inappropriate or based on ignorance and if I were a Perkins Street resident, I wouldn't trust DMH officials completely because they have a vested interest in seeing the program work regardless.

I "hear" Peggy McNeil who works at the Lindemann Center and who lives in Charlestown. She's on the side of the angels, "Why not give us a shot? Why not give 14 people a chance to live in the neighborhood?" But my question to her and to the folks in DMH's Boston Metro Region office is: "Why is your appearance in Charlestown such an apparent sneaky one?"

The Mental Health Department is currently running an Anti-Stigma Campaign but this recent Perkins Street move on their part can only be seen as counterproductive in changing peoples' attitudes about mental illness. DMH officials should stop "acting out" when they encounter neighborhood opposition because that only encourages additional stereotyping.

The bottom line comes down to this: You can't tell people what's going to happen to them regardless of their real fears and feelings and you can't tell people they're ignorant, especially if you want and need them for neighbors!

Sincerely,  
Sal Giarratani

### Big Bird And The ABC's

Four passes to the all-new Sesame Street Live Show, "Big Bird And The ABC's," appearing December 26 through December 29 at the Boston Garden, will be awarded to seven lucky persons in a drawing sponsored by the Charlestown Patriot.

The passes may be exchanged for tickets, valued at \$11.50 each, for performances on Tuesday, December 27 at either the 10:30 a.m. or 2 p.m. show; or at the 2 p.m. show on Wednesday, December 28.

Entrants should complete the form below and mail or deliver it to the Charlestown Patriot, One Thompson Square, Charlestown, MA 02129 by Tuesday, December 13 at 4 p.m.

Winners will be drawn at random and announced in the Thursday, December 15 edition of the Charlestown Patriot.

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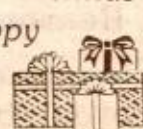


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## Not For Nothin' . . . But Have You Heard . . .

• **The Christmas Season . . .** will be celebrated in style in Charlestown and the next few days will bring many happenings for the young and young at heart. Today was the Annual Christmas Dinner for Charlestown's senior citizens, complete with a visit from Santa . . . Tonight, Thursday, December 8 is the gala bazaar at St. Francis de Sales Church Hall. Drop by between 5 and 10 p.m. . . . Santa will have breakfast with local youngsters at the Charlestown Working Theater on Saturday, December 10 at 10 a.m. The "old gent" will have a full house as the event is sold out . . . but don't dismay, Santa will be at St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar at the Parish Hall on Winthrop Street, also on Saturday, so you will have a chance to deliver your list to him in person between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (the bazaar continues until 4 p.m.) . . . on Sunday, December 11, put those walking shoes on for the Second Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk . . . and for a concert of traditional music, be sure to plan to take in one of performances by the students of St. Francis de Sales School on Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. or on Monday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m.

• **Now for the bad news . . .** while many residents have been volunteering countless hours for the good of the community, a handful of bad guys have been mean and hateful. Not only were a large number of tags torn from the decorated gaslights, but also wreaths have been stolen from the doors of houses on Cordis, Devens, Washington and Chestnuts Streets — and probably in other areas, also. There is no excuse for such vandalism. These bad guys, who probably call themselves "Proud Townies," are a disgrace to themselves and shame the town. Get in the spirit of Christmas, return the wreaths you have stolen and let residents who care enjoy this holiday season.

• **Always a need for more . . .** Father Robert Kennedy, caretaker of St. Catherine's Food Pantry, expresses his gratitude for the donations of canned food items. He noted that the food is being distributed at a rapid rate, going out almost as fast as it is coming in, and they are averaging four requests for food a day. So if you can spare some nutritious canned food, drop it down to the rectory in Hayes Square.

• **Some lucky couple . . .** A "Townie Twosome," who wish to remain anonymous, were one of the winners in last Saturday night's Megabucks drawing. We are informed that the take, which nears \$1 million, will be spent wisely and well. The lucky ticket was purchased at The Smoke Shop on Main Street. Congratulations and enjoy.

• **Congratulations . . .** to Pat and Rich Johnston of Monument Avenue on the birth of their son, Michael, on December 3.

• **Star of the day . . .** is Charlestown's own Kristen Johnson who is performing the role of Mrs. Cratchet in the New Erlich Theatre's production of "A Christmas Carol."

• **Give Kay a call . . .** Last week we announced an upcoming series of Charlestown residents who have done well. Kay Whelan has taken on the writing of this series and she welcomes any suggestions on persons who have "done good." Give her a call at 242-0817.

• **Where were you when the lights went out? . . .** A Boston Edison spokesman reported that the power outage on November 25 was caused by a cable fault in a manhole. A repeat performance on November 30 was the result of a cable fault in another manhole. There was also power loss on December 1 as Edison worked to "put the system back on schedule." Edison said that repairs were completed and "hopefully everything will be O.K."

• **Thank you, Deputy Conway . . .** You saw to it that Crossing Guard Sheila Farley was posted on Main Street early enough each morning to see that the children on their way to St. Francis School got across that busy thoroughfare safely. Sheila is at her post every morning at 8 a.m. So parents, make sure your children are going to her for their own safety.

• **Be aware . . .** A no parking sign has been posted at Monument Avenue and Main Street Vaughan's. Word is that violators will be tagged.

• **It doesn't seem possible . . .** That after all this time and the multitude of complaints, the electric gas lights are FINALLY being removed from the handicap ramps. The process began this Wednesday at Thompson Square and Main Street and hopefully will continue at a rapid rate until the access is free and clear.

• **It's birthday time . . .** And best wishes go out to Kellie Cullen who will celebrate her 22nd and at the 26 year mark is Chris Wilkins. Patti Harty and Stevie T. are also on the birthday list as is Charlestown's man in the Massachusetts House, Representative Richard A. Voke. Best wishes to you all.

ENJOY THE CHRISTMAS WALK!

## It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin S. O'Halloran of 17 Myrtle Street, Stoneham proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Molly Ann, on October 30 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mary and the late Bernard F. Aspell of Stoneham, formerly of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Joan and John O'Halloran of 3 Lexington Street, Charlestown.

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## Story Readers Needed

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## Judging Of Decorating Contest

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ly, 28 Sackville Street; second place, Tom Slaman, 81 Warren Street; and third place, the Scalli Family, 5 Sackville Street.

In the non-residential category the first place winner was The Little Stone House Bed and Breakfast, 27 Harvard Square, owned by Maria Welling; second place, The Warren Tavern, 2 Pleasant Street, owned by Kathie Petri and Bob Hertzog; and third place went to Engine Company 50 of the Boston Fire Department, 34 Winthrop Street.

Last year there were only two categories, residential and non-residential. This year, yachts at the Navy Yard have been added to the competition and prizes will also be awarded in this category.

The committee would like to thank all the people who took the time to decorate their homes, businesses and yachts to help make our town look festive for the Christmas Walk 1988. A special thanks also goes to the many people who helped to deliver flyers to businesses, homes and yachts in the area to notify them of the decorating contest.

The success of this contest, as in all aspects of the Christmas Walk, is due to the cooperation of people who have lived in Charlestown for many years and the new people in town. By working together we will make this Christmas Walk and all its activities very successful and enjoyable for everyone.

## Life Behind The Wall

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the plan at this stage is a proposal. It is subject to further review and ultimate approval of the Boston Redevelopment Authority. This clarification was brought to my attention by the BRA's knowledgeable staff, Peggy Griffin.

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## Pearl Harbor Remembered At Charlestown Navy Yard Ceremonies



**CEREMONY** marking the 47th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 were held on Sunday, December 4 at the Preble Room in the Boston National Historical Park of the Charlestown Navy Yard. The commemoration was sponsored by the Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion. Shown (l. to r.) Legion Past National Historian James W. Conway of Charlestown; Past Suffolk County Commander Richard E. Dean, co-chairman of

the ceremony; Suffolk County Commander Nicholas D'Alessandro, co-chairman of the ceremony; Department Commander Leo A. Bernier; Department Auxiliary President Ruth McGuire; Mass. Deputy Commissioner of Veterans Services Thomas Hudner and Charles MacGillvary, both Congressional Medal of Honor recipients; Legion Past National Commander John P. Comer; and Donald Tabbut, secretary, Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.



A **WREATH** was presented during a ceremony on Sunday in tribute to the men and women who lost their lives during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 which was described by President Franklin Roosevelt as "A Day Of Infamy." Shown (l. to r.) Victor VanHorne of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, American Legion Auxiliary President Ruth McGuire and American Legion Department Commander Leo A. Bernier.

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## Judge Lillian D'Ambrosio Milgroom Honored At Retirement Party

Judge Lillian D'Ambrosio Milgroom of Charlestown recently retired as Presiding Justice of the District Court of Chelsea after 35 years of public service with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 15 years as justice in that court.

As a judge, she sat in the Superior Court by legislative enactment, in Jury Sessions in Framingham and Lowell and in numerous courts in the Greater Boston area. A resident of Charlestown for many years, in 1978, she sat for five months as acting Presiding Justice in the Charlestown Municipal Court.

Upon her retirement, the judge was feted at a gala

retirement party which was attended by over 600 judges, court employees, attorneys, friends and relatives from throughout the Commonwealth and officials from the state, county and local levels.

The judge was presented a citation from the House of Representatives by Representative Gus Serra of East Boston and Representative Al Saggese of Winthrop. Another from the Senate was presented by Senator Fran Doris and a third citation was presented by Representative Sal DiMasi, chairman of the House of Representatives' Judiciary Committee. Mayor John Brennan spoke for the city of Chelsea and District At-



**HONORING THE JUDGE:** More than 600 friends, relatives and state and local officials attended the recent retirement party at Montvale Plaza in honor of Judge Lillian D'Ambrosio Milgroom of Charlestown. Among the many gifts presented to the judge was a portrait of her in her judicial robes from the North Suffolk County Bar Association.

torney Newman Flanagan for the District Attorney's Office of Suffolk County.

Judge D'Ambrosio Milgroom was given a Chelsea Clock as a gift from the personnel of the District Court of Chelsea and a portrait of the judge in her judicial robes from the North Suffolk County Bar by its president, Attorney John Bernstein of Chelsea.

Monsignor Russell Nov-

ello, Church of the Incarnation, Melrose, formerly of Saint Mary's Church, Charlestown, a childhood friend of the judge, who also swore her in as a judge, gave the blessing. Attorney Robert Goodale of Boston was Toastmaster and Chief Court Officer Sal Tavilla of Chelsea was chairman of the function.

Other distinguished guests attending were Judge

Joseph Ferrino, East Boston District Court; Judge Henry Tempone and Judge Paul Heffernan, Somerville District Court; Judge Norman Weinberg, Brighton District Court; Judge Santo Ruma, Peabody District Court; Judge Mary Brennan, Charlestown District Court; Judge Lawrence Shubow, Brookline District Court; Judge John Pino, Boston Municipal Court; Judge Dominic Russo, Milford District Court; Judge Joseph Furnari, Ipswich District Court; Judge Anthony Randazzo, Amesbury District Court; Judge Michael Donahue, Holyoke Dis-

trict Court; Judge Philip Tracy on recall; Judge Mario Umana on recall; Judge Sal Farris, retired from the Superior Court; and Vernon Sport, head of Affirmative Action for the Trial Courts of Massachusetts together with personnel from the Chelsea, East Boston and Somerville Courts and many attorneys from the area.

Each judge and official at the head table spoke for a few minutes on the judge's public career and praising her many accomplishments. It was a wonderful tribute to this distinguished and dedicated woman.

## 215th Anniversary Reenactment Of The Boston Tea Party

America's most famous protest, the Boston Tea Party, will be dramatically recreated on Sunday, December 11 at 6 p.m. at the Boston Tea Party Ship and Museum, Congress Street Bridge.

The colorful, costumed reenactment will duplicate the events of that fateful December night in 1773. Although the actual anniversary is December 16, the event is celebrated on December 11 to allow more participants and spectators to be involved.

Reenactment participants will take the role of concerned colonists and rally at the Old South Meeting House at 5:30 p.m. to decide to dump the tea in protest of the unfair taxes placed upon it. From there they will march to the Tea Party Ship on the Congress Street Bridge, joined by spectators along the route.

At 6 p.m. the lively group of minutemen, fif-

and drummers and modern-day Sons and Daughters of Liberty will sack the hold of the brig **Beaver II**, a replica of His Majesty's vessel, for its cargo of tea. The crates of tea will be destroyed, their contents dumped into Boston Harbor.

Following the spirited reenactment, all spectators are invited aboard the ship to make their own symbolic protests, political or personal, and throw still more tea into the sea.

To especially commemorate the anniversary, admission fees to the Boston Tea Party Ship and Museum will be suspended all day on December 11, and all reenactment events are free of charge. Complimentary hot tea will be served.

The commemorative reenactment is part of the Boston Tea Party Ship and Museum's on-going effort to remind Americans that our right to non-violent protest started here.

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## Kennedy To Hold Hearing On Medicare DRG's

Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II, member of the House Select Committee on Aging, has announced that he will host a field hearing on Thursday, December 15 at 10 a.m. at the Bunker Hill Community College, Room A-300, New Rutherford Avenue, Charlestown. The subject of the hearing is "Surviving the DRG's: The Urban Hospital Perspective." Congressional members from other states will be attending including Representatives Connie Morella (R-MD) and Den-

nis Hertel (D-MI).

The field hearing was arranged in response to a meeting Kennedy had in October with concerned metropolitan Boston hospital administrators who complained about inadequate reimbursement from the government for Medicare patients. During the same time, sources from the Health Care Financing Administration disputed the claims and countered that urban teaching hospitals are doing well under Medicare. Kennedy stated, "The

talk we hear in Washington is that urban teaching hospitals are making out like bandits under the Medicare DRG system, yet we hear from folks at home that Massachusetts hospitals aren't doing well at all. I have talked to hospital workers, physicians, consumers and the elderly, all of whom expressed concern over the direction Medicare reimbursement has taken." He added, "The field hearing will allow us to closely examine the urban hospital care environment and to reconcile the two conflicting perspectives on Medicare reimbursement."

Testimony will be heard from local and national hospital leaders, the Health Care Financing Administration, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and elderly consumer advocates. The hearing is open to the public.

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## Business Interiors Plan Move To The Schrafft Center

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Ken Dreyer, president of

Business Interiors, Chris Phillips and Bob Richards of Spaulding and Slye, represented Business Interiors in the lease negotiations and The Flatley Company was represented by Steve Crosier and Charles Reilly, vice president.

"Thomas Flatley's reputation as a first class landlord, the building's access to downtown Boston and

the great combination of services in the building are why we selected The Schrafft Center for relocating Business Interiors," stated Dreyer.

The Schrafft Center is a 600,000 square foot building which has been completely renovated to commercial office space. The Schrafft Center offers suburban office park amenities in an urban setting. Amenities include a day care center, restaurant, fitness center, free parking, 24-hour security, free shuttle bus service to public transportation and downtown Boston, and retail shops. Business Interiors will be joining The Bank of New England, Target Productions, WEEI Radio, Mullen & Company and Creative Gourmet as major tenants in the building. The Schrafft Center is now 92 percent leased, leaving 50,000 square feet available.

## Education Volunteers Wanted At The New England Aquarium

The New England Aquarium's Education Department is looking for motivated, dedicated individuals willing to lend their time and skills as volunteers. Starting in January, the Aquarium will begin two, 12-week training sessions for volunteers on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Volunteering is a fun way to learn about marine life and share your new found knowledge with hundreds of visitors daily. An integral part of the aquarium, volunteers learn to answer visitors' questions about the 187,000 gallon giant ocean tank, the hands-on tidepool, and exotic marine animals like the Anaconda, the Amazon River's largest water snake.

Additional opportunities are available to volunteers. Take advantage of field and collecting trips, sail on a complimentary whale watch and receive a free membership after 60 hours

of service. Get involved in hospital outreach and continuing education programs.

Make a new year's resolution that's easy to keep. Become a volunteer at the New England Aquarium. If you're interested in learning more about becoming a volunteer in education or other departments, call 973-5235 for more information.

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## Frank "Big Red" Marino Retires

by Bernie  
"Semiretired" Kelly

The highest authorities of the MBTA are reportedly in shatters this week with the official announcement that their key maintenance foreman, the infamous Frank "Big Red" Marino, pulled his retirement papers after 30-plus years of dedication and hard work. His departure from the MBTA will create a huge void to fill.

As "Big Red" enters the world of retirement, his wife Ellie (McCarthy) Marino would like them to travel a little together — maybe winters down Florida way and the Hull cottage in the summers.

Last Saturday night, much to "Big Red's" sur-

prise, wife Ellie, daughters Ann Marie of Somerville and Nancy Flynn of Charlestown, son Bill and daughter-in-law Charlene of Tewksbury, put together a super time at the hospitality room of the Anchorage Apartments in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Making up the bulk of the party were members of Ellie's family including John and Eleanor McCarthy out of Cambridge; Agnes (Terry) and John Driscoll and family from Milton — Terry's the youngest McCarthy, so she says; Kay (McCarthy) and Hughie Doherty and family of Somerville; Mary (Walsh) McCarthy and family; Danny McCarthy of New York, who acted

as bartender, and his daughter Sheila McCarthy of Tewksbury and her husband, who also tended bar; along with various other McCarthys.

Among the guests were Ellie's friend Gracie Pizzurro; Betty "Waterford Lass" and John Walsh; Rita "Innis Free" Sullivan, who also entertained the guests with her beautiful voice; Sally "Tassles" Finegan, former showgirl for the Ziegfeld Follies; Lillian "Sis" O'Neil, choreographer and prompter for singers who fail to remember their lines.

Also there were the "Beachets" from the Beaumont V.F.W. Post; the Evers girls, Dolly and Helen; the risqué dance team of No, No, Nannette plus Peg Driscoll, Mary Longo, John Doherty, followed by Tom and Mary Burns, with Tom in charge of keeping everyone's glass full; and finally, the official two-some, who make every party a great one, Marty and Kay O'Brien. The O'Briens hopped from table to table spreading good will and they even sang some of their old favorite songs.

Meanwhile, "Big Red's" many friends and well wishers jammed the hall to congratulate Ellie and "Big Red" as they enter their new life as part of the leisure gentry. All enjoyed a sumptuous buffet of select foods and desserts, with many of the guests bringing along a favorite dish to add to the spread.

The music of the evening was impromptu and yet delightful. Pat O'Brien just happened to have his Irish accordion with him and his wife Kay tested her Irish songs to everyone's delight. And then there was Betty and Johnny Walsh, with Johnny on accordion, wooden spoons and his

favorite Irish "Bodhran," a traditional Irish instrument that produces a drum beat that can be heard in Cieli bands.

Fortunately, I just happened to have my banjo with me and together we produced the "Sounds of Music." Also on the program was Rita "Innis Free" Sullivan, singing her favorite "Pal of My Cradle Days," followed by Kay O'Brien and Donegal Danny, otherwise known as Joe "MBTA" Kelly, who sang some rebel songs that got him a standing O.

The highlight of the evening was when "Big Red" and Ellie took center stage where, seated side by side, "Big Red" sang "I'll Take You Home Again, Ellie Dear." The rendition had to be called about half way through when "Big Red" tried to kiss Ellie like Clark Gable kissed Marilyn Monroe in their last picture. That's when Ellie yelled, "That's it, 'Big Red!'" forcing Red to finish the song alone.

With the record intact, Red's party went to the wee hours. The hangers-on who stayed and sang until the lights dimmed, forcing everyone to head homeward with the music and warm memories of happiness for a real nice guy named "Big Red" Marino.

Unfortunately, Red went to bed early so he could arise early in the morning to take pictures of his big retirement cake which was so beautifully decorated.

Ah, sorry Red but the party went longer than you expected and your kids served coffee before we left for home. And what's coffee without cake? So we finished the cake.

Sorry about the cake, Red, but congratulations on your party anyway.

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## MENU

**Friday, December 9** — Baked fish with au gratin sauce, lyonnaise potatoes, peas, wheat roll, chocolate pudding.

**Monday, December 12** — Spaghetti, meatballs, Italian blend vegetables, grated cheese, scallion bread, pears.

**Tuesday, December 13** — Beef burgundy, mashed potatoes, wax beans and pimiento, light rye bread, tapioca pudding.

**Wednesday, December 14** — Knockwurst or turkey with gravy, baked beans, green beans, wheat bread, fruited jello.

**Thursday, December 15** — Chicken chow mein, fried rice, hard roll, fresh fruit.

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## Friday, December 9

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

## Monday, December 12

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 13

10:00 a.m. — Crochet, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. — Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
1:00 p.m. — Senior-obics, Senior Lounge

## Wednesday, December 14

9:30 a.m. — Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage  
Apartments  
10:00 a.m. — Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments  
10:00 a.m. — Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge  
10:00 a.m. — Social Services Information,  
Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. — Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
12:45 p.m. — Bingo, Senior Lounge

## Thursday, December 15

9:30 a.m. — Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge  
and Constitution Co-op Apartments  
10:00 a.m. — Crochet, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. — Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
1:00 p.m. — Ceramics, Senior Lounge

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- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday to Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., contact Ann Griffin.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Marge Coghlan.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:00 p.m., contact Dolly Rocco.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

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## Saint Patrick's Day Party &amp; Clambake

A Saint Patrick's Day Party and Clambake is being planned at the Beacon Motel, Lincoln, New Hampshire. The two day, one night trip will take place on Sunday, March 5 and Monday, March 6. The trip is priced at \$95 (includes three meals) and must be paid in full when you reserve your space. The reservation deadline is December 30. Please contact Sheila Walsh at 241-7513.



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## Council Committees Forming To Address Neighborhood Issues

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committee was tabled until Meyer could be present.

### Tudor Wharf

David Keller of Myerson/Allen, developers of Tudor Wharf, briefly outlined their plans for development and presented preliminary schematic plans.

The parcel, which is the site of the former Rapids Furniture warehouse, is between the North Washington Street Bridge and Hoo-sac Pier.

Keller stated that they have started on the long process of environmental review and submitted a draft Environmental Impact Report to the state. He added that the Secretary of Environmental Affairs has commented on the report and at this time the developers feel it is appropriate to come before the community to establish a review process and obtain input.

He described the plans for the wharf as involving two buildings with the first floor being used for retail and restaurant space and the upper floors for offices. Keller added that underground parking is planned.

McLaughlin referred Keller to the Development Committee and Cunha, the chairman, will schedule a meeting.

### Bank of New England

A letter from Jean Driscoll, Branch Manager for the Bank of New England, indicated that the bank plans to expand their Main Street facility in the spring of 1989.

Again, this request was referred to Cunha who will schedule a Development Committee meeting on the bank's plans.

### Proposal by MBTA for Parking Garage

McLaughlin read a letter from the engineering and planning firm of Seelye Stevenson Value and Knecht indicating that the MBTA is

proposing to build a parking garage at the Community College MBTA station on property owned by the BRA. They stated that studies have been done and the firm wants to review traffic and access routes with the council.

This proposal raised much concern from various council members. Stone said that the MBTA also wants to construct a large parking facility in Sullivan Square and questioned whether the community would want both of these facilities. McLaughlin added that residents might not want either.

Discussion ensued as to the use of the site by the college for parking and the consensus was that college officials were opposed to such a parking facility.

Galvin suggested that the council write to the BRA for clarification of this issue, cautioning that there could be a "done deal" and the community would come into this too late.

A motion was passed that a letter be sent to Coyle indicating that the council wanted to be involved prior to anything being considered for that lot.

### Tony Costa

McLaughlin updated the council on Tony Costa's battle with the National Park Service (NPS) to address his grievances regarding their decision to name Boston Concession as the food service to lease and develop Building 10 as a restaurant.

McLaughlin read a letter from a NPS Associate Director supporting the decision for Boston Concession.

Costa has retained the law firm of Balliro, Mondano and Balliro to act in his behalf in challenging the decision of the NPS.

McLaughlin had in his possession a copy of the six-page letter sent by Bal-

liro to NPS which outlined legal issues and asked that no documents be signed until the process was reviewed.

McLaughlin is establishing an ad hoc committee, which he will chair, to monitor the issue as it pertains to Costa.

### Abandoned Cars

Cunha addressed the issue of numerous abandoned cars in the community and suggested that the council send a letter of complaint to the proper authority.

Mansfield, who changed from his council to his Transportation Department hat, acknowledged that there have been problems with removing abandoned cars in the past but there is a new procedure in place to facilitate their removal. In fact, he noted, 10,000 have been removed since July.

Mansfield stated that the hot line for abandoned vehicles is 725-4500. If residents fail to obtain results, they should call him at 725-4810 or Judy Evers at 725-3485.

Armanetti added that the BRA has their own removal service and abandoned cars on BRA property should be reported to him at 242-2282.

### Other Business

In other business to come before the council, member Annmarie Vesey submitted her resignation. The procedure for replacing an elected member was turned over to Galvin and the Election Committee to determine.

At one point in the meeting, there was an angry exchange between McLaughlin and member Moe Gillen. Gillen referred to the minutes of the previous meeting when he was replaced as chairman of the Mitigation Committee. Gillen challenged that action and defended his handling of the committee process.

Resident Steve Spinnetto, a member of the Harbor Park board, was asked to bring information on the Harbor Park IPOD as it relates to Charlestown back to the council. The IPOD must be completed by March 1989.

Galvin expressed concern about errors in property tax bills and Gillen recommended an abatement relief service in the community, especially to assist the elderly. Assessors will be in the community on December 15 to assist homeowners.

## The Holiday Project Seeks Volunteers

The spirit of holiday giving takes on an expanded meaning once again this year, when participants in the Holiday Project visit with people in local hospitals, nursing homes and prisons, bringing holiday

songs, gifts and good cheer.

Members of the Charlestown community are invited to join visits celebrating Chanukah and Christmas during the month of December.

For additional information on how you can transform your holiday season into a time of loving and caring, call the Holiday Project at P-R-O-J-E-C-T.

## Volunteers Needed

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# Charlestown Police Line

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## Monday, November 28

A stolen automobile was recovered on Old Rutherford Avenue by Officer Thornton at 12 a.m.

An automobile that was parked at 100 High Street was vandalized when someone shot bullet holes in the side of the vehicle. A stereo and radar detector were taken.

A stolen automobile was recovered at 85 Monument Street by Officer Hurley at 12 p.m.

## Tuesday, November 29

An automobile that was being operated erratically was stopped by Officers Connolly and Callahan on First Avenue. The driver, a 19-year-old resident, was found to be operating the vehicle after his license had been revoked and he was placed under arrest. Officer Whiffen came upon the scene and observed one of the occupants of the vehicle, a 17-year-old resident, stuffing an unknown object into his pants. A frisk revealed that he was in possession of 18 packets of a

white substance, thought to be drugs, and he was placed under arrest. Also inside the vehicle was a 20-year-old resident who was placed in custody.

An automobile that was parked in the rear of 14 Austin Street was broken into and speakers were removed from the vehicle.

## Wednesday, November 30

A 40-year-old Rockland resident was arrested on Phipps Street at 12:30 p.m. by Detectives Donahue and Langlois for the unlawful carrying of hypodermic needles and for possession of drugs.

A 30-year-old resident was arrested on Monument Street at 10 p.m. by Officer Whiffen when he was observed operating a motor vehicle that was not registered. There were four marijuana cigarettes in the ash tray and the suspect was also placed under arrest for possession of drugs.

## Saturday, December 3

A 24-year-old Billerica resident was arrested at Sullivan Square at 11 p.m. by Officer Bollen for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor after the driver had been stopped for speeding.

Two automobiles that were parked in the area of City Square were broken into during the evening hours and attempts were made to steal them.

## Sunday, December 4

A stolen automobile was recovered on Spice Street at 9 a.m. by Officer Hurley. All four tires had been slashed and the windows were broken.

An automobile that was parked on First Avenue was broken into and an attempt was made to steal it.

*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.

## Cancer Prevention Focus Of Adult Discussion Group

The Adult Discussion Group will meet on Friday, December 9 at 10 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street to discuss "Cancer Prevention Through Diet and Nutritional Food Choices." The

speaker will be Valerie Lynch, information specialist with the Cancer Information Service/National Cancer Institute.

During this presentation Lynch will discuss the dietary risks for cancer and ex-

plain the many ways one can reduce the chances for cancer by making conscious, healthy choices about food preparation and intake.

The suggested readings in conjunction with this discussion include: **Cooking**

**Against Cancer** by Suzanne Tangerose, **Eat Well, Be Well Cookbook** by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and **A Woman's Guide to the Prevention, Detection and Treatment of Cancer** by Jeanne A. Petrek, M.D.

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On Friday, December 16 at 10 a.m. the group will enjoy a "Holiday Program." This will be a quiet time in a busy season to enjoy seasonal stories read by Tess Nesbit, Adult's Librarian at the Charlestown Branch. After the readings, parents are welcome to join the children's program.

## Two Charlestown Team Police Officers Receive Promotions To Sergeant

On November 30, Commissioner Francis M. Roache presided at the promotion of 32 police officers to the rank of sergeant at a ceremony at Faneuil Hall.

The addition of these new sergeants brings the number

of sergeants in the department to 228.

Among the officers promoted to the rank of sergeant were Stephen A. DaCorta and Daniel M. Keeler, members of the Team Police unit serving the

Charlestown housing developments.

The newly promoted sergeants will be detailed to the Police Academy for training.

Commissioner Roache said of the promotions: "The demands for police service are increasing dramatically, and as this department moves forward in terms of hiring new police officers and opening new stations across the city, the role of the supervisor becomes paramount in accomplishing the mission of the Boston Police Department. The mission is to deliver the most efficient and effective police services consistent with the goals, objectives and values of this administration."



BOSTON POLICE Team Officers Daniel Keeler and Stephen DaCorta, who served the Charlestown housing developments, were recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. Shown with Deputy Superintendent Roy Hecchavarria (center), commander of the Team Division, are Sergeant Daniel Keller (left) and Sergeant Stephen DaCorta (right).

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## Police Public Safety Meeting

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