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## Capture The Christmas Spirit — Be A 'Townie Santa' On Sunday, Dec. 23

"Townie Santa" will be visiting 120 of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins on Sunday morning, Dec. 23 to deliver boxes of Christmas gifts and a hot turkey dinner.

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



Delivery of the baskets will begin at 11 a.m. from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Persons — with cars and those who do not have cars — are

needed for this important task. Those who do not have their own transportation will be paired with a driver to assist in the delivery.

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

All residents, whether newcomers or longtime Townies are invited to be Townie Santas on Sunday. Adults, teens and children are all welcome.

Take an hour on Sunday, Dec. 23 to share in the spirit of Christmas — be a Townie Santa.

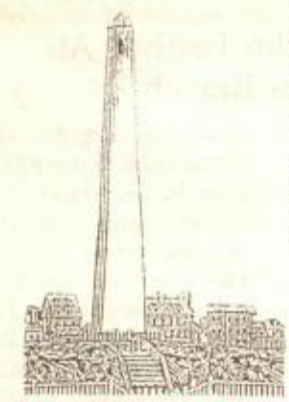
## Junior Bowlers Greet Old St. Nick . . .



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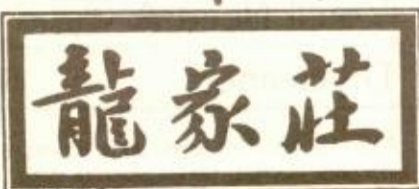
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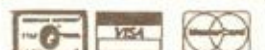
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*Celebrate 25th Anniversary*



**RENEW VOWS:** Peter and Jean Michalozski, formerly of Charlestown, renewed their marriage vows on Nov. 23 in the Chapel of St. Francis de Sales Church with Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pastor, officiating. Following the ceremony, a 25th Anniversary party was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on West School Street. Peter is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Michalozski; and Jean's parents are Freda and Tom Getherall of Charlestown. Shown (l. to r.) Rev. Daniel Mahoney with Jean and Peter Michalozski.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**This Week At A Glance**

- Thursday, Dec. 20**
- 4 p.m. — Christmas Party for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 7 p.m. — Packing boxes for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- Friday, Dec. 21**
- 10 a.m. — Advent Prayer Service, St. Francis de Sales School, 325 Bunker Hill St.
  - 7 p.m. — Packing fruit for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- Sunday, Dec. 23**
- 11 a.m. — Distribution of Townie Santa Christmas Packages, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- Tuesday, Dec. 25**
- MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- Wednesday, Dec. 26**
- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
  - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

**Brown Bag Bookies To Meet**

Brown Bag Bookies, an adult book discussion group which usually meets on the first Tuesday of the month, will, because of the holiday, meet on Wednesday, Jan. 9 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. Feel free to bring a lunch, and new members are welcome.

The book for discussion at the next meeting is Har-

riet Tubman: *The Moses Of Her People* by Sarah Bradford. Butler A. Jones, in the introduction of the book, says: "This is an important book. Whatever its shortcomings as an exercise in classical biography, the story told here is an integral part of the events which a century ago led to the great American excursion into fratricide."

**Upcoming Events**

- Thursday, Dec. 27**
- 1:30 p.m. — Children's Christmas Vacation Film Program, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Appreciation Award Committee meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Friday, Dec. 28**
- 6 to 8 p.m. — CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Tennis Clinic, Community Schools gym, 255 Medford St.
- Monday, Dec. 31**
- 8 p.m. — New Year's Eve Party, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Tuesday, Jan. 1**
- HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- Wednesday, Jan 2.**
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
  - 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
  - 6 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

**Plan Ahead**

- Thursday, Jan. 3**
- 10 a.m. — Charlestown Healthy Aging Program meeting, Constitution Co-op Apartments, 42 Park St.
- Monday, Jan. 7**
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Recycling Committee meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- Wednesday, Jan. 9**
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies adult book discussion group, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. (note change in day)
- Thursday, Jan. 10**
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Friday, Jan. 11**
- 8 p.m. — CYHA Winter Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Saturday, Feb. 16**
- 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. — Herb Reed and the Platters, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Children's Film Festival At The Charlestown Branch Library**


A Children's Film Festival will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 27.

"See The Movie — Read The Book" is the title of the vacation week special which includes four films: "How To Be A Perfect Person In Just Three Days," "Freckle Juice," "Rainy Sunday" and "Siblingitis."

The associated books include: *Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days*, *The Oscar J. Noodleman Tele-*

*vision Network* and *That Game from Outer Space*, all by Stephen Manes. Also, *Freckle Juice*, *The Pain and the Great One* and *The One in the Middle Is a Green Kangaroo* by Judy Blume, and *Ramona Forever*, *Ramona and Her Father* and *Muggie Maggie* by Beverly Cleary. All of the books are available at the branch library.

The program is free and open to the public. For further information, call 242-1248.



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BARBARA HEDGES  
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## City Councillors Hear Community Concerns On Central Artery Plan

"I hope you note for the record the overwhelming community opposition to the Scheme Z portion of the Central Artery project," stated resident Jim Conway to Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini at the conclusion of a two-hour hearing on Dec. 13.

Travaglini, the chairman of the council's Commerce and Transportation Committee, had called for a public hearing in the community to listen to the mounting concerns on the elevated portion of the Central Artery project connecting the tunnels from the North Station area to the existing Route I-93 and the Tobin Bridge. Nearly 200 residents of the Charlestown, North End, West End and Waterfront neighborhoods and City Councillor Michael McCormack attended the hearing at the Kent Community School.

Prior to opening the hearing for public comment, Travaglini invited Massachusetts Department of Public Works Commissioner Jane Garvey and the state's Secretary of Transportation Fred Salvucci to make a presentation.

Garvey, noting the close cooperation with the community in the planning of the Central Artery North Area (CANA) roadway construction project currently underway in the City Square area, stated that the department wants to continue its 10-year close relationship with the community. She added, CANA is a project conceived by Charlestown residents.

Salvucci told the councillors there is presently a problem at the Charles River crossing, where Route I-93 and the Tobin Bridge traffic merges onto the Central Artery, making it the most serious bottleneck on any interstate highway system in the United States. He related some of the history of the CANA project, noting that 12 years ago when plans were first brought to the community, residents turned them down. The elevated on Main Street had been recently razed and residents wanted to open the town's waterfront by removing the Tobin Bridge-Central Artery connector. He said, "We paid attention to the community" and came back with a CANA plan

that would take the Tobin Bridge under and past City Square, with a cloverleaf connector over Boston Sand & Gravel and the railroad yards. He added that the MDPW adopted that plan and that is what is now being built at a cost of \$300 million.

According to Salvucci, Scheme Z would be located over an industrial area. He noted that Charlestown residents set the priority, wanting a view of the USS Constitution more than one of Boston Sand & Gra-

vel. He added that the area on the Cambridge side of the Route I-93 was selected by residents to get the viaducts away from residential Charlestown.

Salvucci pointed out problems involved with planning for the crossing of the Charles River which include the tie-in with the CANA project and the merging of seven lanes of traffic into three at the junction of the Central Artery. He said the resulting traffic jams are bad for the city's economy and when drivers

can't use a major artery, they tend to get off and use neighborhood streets. He said by providing enough capacity on the artery so that vehicles could travel 30 MPH, vehicles won't go onto neighborhood streets. He added that it's going to take 16 lanes crossing the Charles River to provide this capacity.

The MDPW looked at 31 schemes to handle this area north of Causeway Street, said Salvucci, and this one — Scheme Z modified —

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### The Boston City Council Listens — Votes To Oppose Scheme Z

The members of the Boston City Council listened to the concerns of the residents of Charlestown and on Wednesday, Dec. 19, in full council session, voted 13 to 0 to oppose the design of Scheme Z as it appears in the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report on the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project.

City Councillor Robert Travaglini, chairman of the Commerce and Transportation Committee, reported back to the full council on the Dec. 13 public hearing in Charlestown.

He related the testimony by Secretary of Transportation Fred Salvucci and Massachusetts Department of Public Works Commissioner Jane Garvey regarding the merits of Scheme Z.

Testimony from the community at the Dec. 13 hearing was considered, including the lack of a public design process, removal of the Traverse Street ramp, noise and air pollution concerns and the magnitude of the structure as some of the reasons for vehement opposition to Scheme Z by the residents.

Travaglini reported that his committee is not convinced that Scheme Z is the best solution to the problems of designing this complex interchange.

The City Council in its resolution urges Governor-Elect Bill Weld to authorize a full and complete study of the design of Scheme Z including an evaluation of the feasibility and cost of all reasonable alternatives to the current design.

Also, a copy of the resolution in opposition to

Scheme Z will be forwarded to Secretary of Environ-

mental Affairs John DeVillars and Salvucci.

## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



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

### HOW TO REMEMBER WHAT YOU'VE SEEN

You've just spent the day looking for a new home, in a new neighborhood, and now it's all become one giant blur. Which house had the great dark room? Was it the same one with the awful kitchen? You saw so much that you can't remember anything! Many of us experienced this when we were new in the business and, subsequently, we developed little tricks to help us remember the thousands of properties we see each year which can help you too!

Carry a notebook with you when you're house hunting, and give each house its own page. On the top, note the address and price. Next, write down the exterior construction, style and color — "red brick colonial with blue shutters." Note the color of the living room carpet and walls and any other major feature that will jar your memory when you get home. Some people will nickname houses — "the white cat house" or "copper pots house" — anything to help you retain a mental picture of the property as well as those features you especially liked or disliked. This will help you to recap the day with the agent you're working with so you can give important feedback that will speed up the search for the perfect home!

If you're planning to buy or sell a home, calling Monument Properties is a good first step. Our real estate professionals can service all your real estate needs. Call us at 241-5900 or stop by our offices at 85 Warren St., Charlestown.

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
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Our Dad, on Dec. 21st  
From . . . Your Loving Family

Happy 17th Birthday ... Dec. 26  
**CATHY**  
Love . . . Kelli

Happy Birthday . . . Dec. 21  
**PAPA**  
Love . . . Michael Jr. and Eric

Happy 70th Birthday  
**DAD**  
Love,  
Pat & Maureen  
Billy & Pippy  
and all your  
grandchildren

If you see . . .  
**BILLY KEMPTON**  
on December 24th  
Wish him a  
Happy 18th Birthday  
Love . . . Mom, Dad & Mark

Happy Birthday  
**DEREK**  
December 21  
How could I  
forget you . . .  
**JASON**  
on December 4  
Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday  
To A Very Special Nana,  
**NANA BETTY**  
December 26th  
We love you bunches,  
**Shaun & Tricia**

Merry Christmas and  
Happy 70th Birthday  
To Our Mother  
**MARY A. DONAHUE**  
on  
December 22nd  
Love,  
**Jimmy, Tommy,  
Arlene and Kevin**

**Holiday Presents From The IRS**

The IRS has over \$1 million it wants to give to some 1,568 Massachusetts residents but can't find them. IRS Boston District Director Gerard R. Esposito said, "The Boston District has federal tax money totaling \$1,075,377 in undeliverable refunds ranging from a low of \$1 to \$52,068.

Near the end of each year, the IRS tries to locate taxpayers whose refund checks were returned as undeliverable. Checks are returned because the taxpayer moves, changes his or her last name during the year and fails to tell the IRS, or the taxpayers' handwriting

may have been misread. If you feel you are due a federal refund that you didn't receive, from either this or within the last three years' tax return, just call the IRS toll-free at 1-800-TAX-1040.

You don't have to pay anyone to locate your undeliverable refunds, just call the IRS.

Charlestown residents on the list are:  
Richard I. Kaye  
Robert F. & Ann Luz  
Terri A. Gamble  
Jeanne O'Neill  
Carol Ann Smith  
Hans J.P. Sentenie  
Patricia L. Maggio.

Merry Christmas and  
Happy Birthday  
**NANA DONAHUE**  
December 22nd  
Love & Kisses,  
All Your Grandchildren

Happy 21st  
Birthday  
**TRACEY**  
December 25th  
Love,  
Paula, Kerrie, Kathleen,  
Sue, Bridget, Carla, Bern  
and Li'l Kathleen

Merry Christmas and  
Happy 13th Birthday  
**THOMAS FRANCIS**  
December 26th  
Love,  
Dad, Mom and Kimberly

Merry Christmas and  
Happy 21st Birthday  
**TRACEY**  
December 25th  
Love,  
Ma, Dad, Shannon,  
Joseph & Mary Kay

I want to thank all the wonderful women that joined me in my Ceramics Class, for me it was a labor of love and continued friendship.

I would like to thank the Sullivan Brothers and their patrons for all the help and support they have given my program for the senior girls.

Merry Christmas  
Ann Griffin

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

• **Peace On Earth . . .** Holiday greetings to our servicemen stationed in the Persian Gulf. Good news reached us this week that Lt. Steve Foley of Bartlett Street will be home for Christmas. Steve was among the first to arrive in the area aboard the **USS Independence**. The ship has been relieved of duty and is on its way to San Diego . . . Welcome home, Steve . . . Meanwhile, another young man from Charlestown has received his orders and is on his way to the Gulf. Joe O'Brien of Green Street serves aboard the **USS Germantown**. Why not send him a note? His address is:

**LTJG Joseph P. O'Brien**  
USS Germantown LSD 42  
FPO San Francisco, CA 96666-1730

• **Merry Birthday Wishes . . .** Retired Justice Mary Brennan celebrated her birthday on Dec. 13. We hope it was a wonderful one, your honor . . . Dec. 22 will mark the special day for two special ladies. Kathleen Bridget Evers will turn a sweet 16 and Mary A. Donahue will become a very youthful 70 . . . Dec. 23 will see Marylou Cerolia and Tim O'Connell celebrating with their families . . . Dec. 24 will mark another year on the calendar for St. Martin Street's Jim Walsh . . . Christmas Day will share the births of David Ryan Flanagan who'll turn 2 and Ginger (Quinn) Doherty of Baldwin Street . . . and last, but never least, Betty Dunphy of Constitution Co-op will celebrate her birthday on Dec. 26 . . . Have a wonderful year, folks!

• **Adieu, Au Revoir, Arrivederci . . .** to the Flanagan's of Marshall Block. David, Linda and David Ryan have moved to the South Shore. You will be missed! Please keep in touch.

• **Don't Forget . . .** Townie Santa will make its annual deliveries this Sunday, Dec. 23 and could use your help. Report to the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. at 11 a.m. (10 a.m. for coffee and doughnuts) and help make the elderly, shut-ins of Charlestown happier with a Christmas remembrance from their "Townie" friends.

• **The Winners Are . . .** Patricia Joyce of Charlestown won the handmade quilt drawing at the Elderly Christmas dinner . . . and . . . Suki Padawer won the 12-speed Mountain bike in the raffle that benefited the Kennedy Center . . . Congrats!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** to Glenn Luce of Bunker Hill Street who is a patient at Mass. General Hospital's Phillips House. Glenn will be undergoing surgery this week. We wish you a speedy recovery, Glenn!

• **Thank You John Dillon . . .** You have helped to make the ladies of the Patriot a little sweeter and we appreciate your thoughtfulness!

• **Closed . . .** on Christmas Day will be the Boston National Historic Park, including the Bunker Hill Monument and Charlestown Navy Yard. The USS Constitution Museum will also be closed, but the **USS Constitution** will be open for visitors all day.

• **The Christmas Elf Has Been Busy . . .** decorating the Doherty Park. Bright red ribbons have been placed on the trees and a decorated Christmas tree has been positioned across from 12 St. Martin St.!

• **Holiday Greetings . . .** have arrived from Townie Joe Cunha and Louise who are residing in sunny Florida. Joe sends his best wishes for a happy holiday to all his old friends . . . We send the same to you, Joe and Louise!

• **It May Be Christmas . . . But . . .** it's not too early to start thinking about running for Mayor of Charlestown! Florence Johnson steps down in March and the race for her successor begins in just a few weeks. Stay tuned for more details from the Charlestown-To-Charlestown Committee.

• **Santa On The Air . . .** on Sunday, Dec. 23 between 6 and 8 p.m. on WUMB-91.9FM. Children will be able to call and talk to Santa by dialing 287-6909 . . . Tune in and enjoy!

• **It's Official . . .** Winter begins tomorrow, Dec. 21st at 10:07 p.m. . . . Bundle Up!

• **Affordable Housing?! . . .** Word has it that New Kid On The Block Joey McIntyre has just purchased a little retirement home for his parents — to the tune of \$1 million! . . . His dad, Tom McIntyre, is well-known for his part in the construction of the affordable housing on 13th Street. Those still waiting to purchase their first home hope not to wait for their children to do likewise for them in their later years! . . . Enjoy, Tom, it's well deserved!

**Feliz Navidad . . .**  
Merry Christmas From The Staff of  
"The Charlestown Patriot"  
Gloria Conway, Publisher  
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was selected as the one that solves the transportation problems. He stated that all elevated ramps are over the railroad yard near Boston Sand & Gravel, it would involve a minimum disruption in traffic patterns during construction and it would not disrupt the Orange Line or commuter rail service. He added that Scheme Z works best from a transportation and an environmental point of view when completed, and would result in fewer problems in the neighborhood.

As to the ramp system, Salvucci said only one ramp is higher than the present I-93 and it will be 200 feet further from the community. He said the present I-93 is not beautiful, but what would be seen in the future with the completion of the project would not be much different, adding that they are in the process of producing sketches.

Salvucci told the gathering the state is committed to be open to new ideas, but they have to go into the next phase of design. He added that 70 percent of the riverbank from the Museum of Science to the Charlestown Bridge would be park land and the environment of the Charles River would be improved. He asked for support for the completion of the project, noting it would be a shot-in-the-arm to the construction industry and would allow the city's eco-

### Let Your Opinion Be Known

Residents having concerns and comments on the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project that includes the Scheme Z interchange in Charlestown should let the state hear from you by Dec. 26.

Comments should be sent to:

**John DeVillars**  
Secretary of Environmental Affairs  
100 Cambridge St. — 20th floor  
Boston, Mass. 02202

It is important that the community's concerns reach DeVillars at once as he is expected to issue a decision on the plan around Jan. 2.

nomy to grow.

Travaglini told Salvucci there was an important component missing in the recently released 5,500-page Environmental Impact Report and that was the Traverse Street ramp that would have connected the North Station area to the northern portion of the Central Artery. The councillor noted the removal of this ramp would impact the North End and Charlestown, resulting in major traffic disruptions. Travaglini warned Salvucci that he would have a "difficult row to hoe" if they proceed without the Traverse Street ramp. Salvucci responded by saying the design works better without the ramp but there is a mechanism in place to put the ramp back in as part of the bridge design.

Another point Travaglini made was the portion of the EIR calling for the formation of a citizen's advisory panel to study the design of

the bridges. Salvucci said it was a requirement that such a panel be formed and persons interested in serving should get their names into his office or into Travaglini's office at the Boston City Council.

Councillor McCormack stated it is important to the economy of Boston and New England that the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project goes forward. He added he was "not crazy about Scheme Z." He approved of the concept of an advisory panel, noting that members could possibly come up with a plan better than Scheme Z.

Project Manager William Twomey outlined the state's opposition to an all-tunnel plan devised by Cambridge school teacher Steve Kaiser. Some of the points Twomey made included the increase in expense to the project, estimated to be an additional \$1.3 billion; the risk and time involved in construc-

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## SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT



### The Saint Catherine Mirror

#### ACCOUNTABILITY AT SCS . . .

On Dec. 14, parents received the results of the National Achievement Test administered at the beginning of the 1990-91 academic year and report cards were given out at the conferences. Earlier in the day, certificates were awarded for perfect attendance during the first marking period. Those receiving awards were:

**Grade One** — Kathleen Lacey, Sang Ngo, Kelly Burke, William Durette and Kendall Junta.

**Grade Two** — Jennifer Ford, Justin Hermida, Thomas Centola, Nicole Eddy, John Fabiano and Timothy Brennan.

**Grade Three** — Bunny Riley, Jan Missett, Kelleigh Mahan, Jolie Burke, Christina Biggins, Anuli Ogueke, Michelle Marino, Christine Keane and Joseph Wilkins.

**Grade Four** — Melissa Missett, Linh Huynh, Jennifer Centola, Jillian Griffiths, Erin McIsaac, Kairsten Burke, Kristen Golden and Jefflee Hermida.

**Grade Five** — Truong Ngo, Kevin Golden and Erin

Dineen.

**Grade Six** — Heather Lacey, Tammy Biggins, Timothy Dineen, Angelique Kane and Paul Keane.

**Grade Seven** — Vincent Sassone, Courtney McLaughlin, Kelly Gilgunn and Kristen Murphy.

#### "PROJECT MAIL" . . .

Local men serving in the Armed Forces in Saudi Arabia will all be receiving a card from students at SCS for Christmas. A reflective atmosphere pervaded classes as students would gather around a desk to sign a card and assure fellow "Townies" so far away that they are remembered in thought and prayer. We thank the **Patriot** for providing such a detailed list. We pray that soon, all will be back home.

#### GRATEFUL . . .

We thank all who came to St. Catherine's Hall on Dec. 8 for our annual Christmas Bazaar. Without the help of all, this would not have come to pass. Donors, ticket sellers, bakers, students, parents, friends, teachers, staff, workers at booths, cleaning crew and all deserve a very special wish for a Peaceful and Happy Christmas from all here at SCS!

#### MEDUGORGE . . .

Ray Burke, vice president of Medugorge Messengers, spoke to the students on Dec. 10. His devotion to Our Lady, Queen of Peace, was brought out in both his slides and talk. Rosaries were distributed at the end of each assembly.

## H ighlights from Charlestown High

#### Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on **Wednesday, Dec. 26** at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Donald's Nephews," in which Huey, Dewey and Louie meet their Uncle Donald for the first time; "Foolish Frog," an animated version of the Pete Seeger tune; and "Mole And The Christmas Tree," the story of how Mole and his friend Mouse celebrate Christmas.

A boy sells his donkey to a family heading toward Bethlehem in "The Small One," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

**The Simmons College/Charlestown Partnership** is now in its second year. Simmons College offers several programs through the partnership. **Reading is Fundamental** is a program that offers three free reading books to every student at Charlestown High School during the school year. Students are able to keep these books and bring them home to share with their families. This is a national program. The federal government pays \$8 for every dollar the collaborative provides to buy books. Titles are chosen by a committee of teachers at the school. There is also a national RIF poster contest at the school. The winner of this national contest goes to Washington, D.C. Several CHS students are entering this contest under the direction of Mr. Lerra, the school's art teacher.

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Seven CHS students attend an enrichment **Saturday Sciences and Mathematics program at Simmons College** with their teacher, Mr. Berman. Students work with students from other Boston schools and college professors on enrichment science and mathematics projects. This program allows ninth and tenth graders who are interested in science to work in college science laboratories to further develop their in-

terest. Last week students participated in a morning of studying algae, ferns and mosses. Students bring back materials for further study in their classroom at CHS.

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Twenty-three young women at CHS participate in the **Simmons College Upward Bound Program**. This program was open to CHS students last summer for the first time. Students attend classes at Simmons during the summer, live in the dormitories during the week for six weeks and participate in community service and sports programs. The goal of the program is to help prepare students for college. During the school year, the program offers tutoring, field trips and enrichment activities as well as college counseling and campus visits. There will be openings in the program next summer. Interested students should talk to their guidance counselors.

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**Project Excel** is a new program at Simmons College open to CHS students. Students who are accepted to Simmons College but who have low SAT scores may attend this summer program. Students take one college course for credit, usually freshman writing or mathematics. They learn study skills and time management in another course. Students in this program agree that it helps them get adjusted to college work and learn about the campus and its resources before the fall when they enroll as freshmen.

#### REFLECTING . . .

The Christmas "giving" season reminds all of us that all children are unique gifts from God with special treasures, abilities and skills. Our teachers and staff have the responsibility to help our children discover their gifts and to develop them to the best of their ability. We thank all who have worked with us here at SCS this past year for the children under our care. May the Peace and Joy of this Holy Season be with each one.

Sister Catherine Loughran,  
Principal

### Bourne Leads Education Seminar For Brimmer And May School

Charlestown resident Luette Bourne recently led a seminar entitled "Lego/LOGO: Addressing the Gender Gap in Technology" at the New England Teachers Conference in Springfield. Bourne is a computer teacher at the Brimmer and May School

in Chestnut Hill.

Bourne spoke about the innovative Lego/LOGO program and its ability to provide a stimulating hands-on design and construction experience that helps to bridge the gender gap. She showed how students can build machine-driven objects with lego toys and then program them to run using LOGO software. The program, Bourne contended, proves that the ability to imagine and to implement are not gender issues.

The New England Teachers Conference, cosponsored by the Independent School Association of Massachusetts and the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools, is the largest private school conference in the northeast. Nearly 3,000 elementary and secondary school teachers from seven states attended the conference.

Bourne has worked at Brimmer and May for 11 years. Brimmer and May, an independent day school founded in 1880, serves 280 students from the Boston metropolitan area.

### Don Bosco Seniors Begin Senior Service Projects

As part of the senior year at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston, the 180 members of the class of 1991 will perform a combined total of 9,000 volunteer hours as the Senior Service portion of their religious education curriculum.

Charlestown participants and their projects are: James E. Burke of 26 Cross St. and Keith M. McKeon of 81 Elm St. will both work at the Kent Communi-

ty School; Stephen E. Power of 9 Hill St. and Stephen R. Kilcoyne of 38 Winthrop St. will both work with St. Catherine's Parish CYO; and Christopher M. Connors of 5 Mt. Vernon St. will be transporting patients to radiology at Mass. General Hospital.

The projects were started on Dec. 1 and must be completed by March 30. The students were allowed to make their own choice as to where they would fulfill

their requirements.

A project must be verified and signed by the project supervisor and a religious education teacher. The seniors will do two reflection papers, one halfway through the project and the other at the end. They are based on the theme of how the project is a "Christ experience." The projects go hand-in-hand with the course on social justice which the students take during their senior year.

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### Thanks For Your Thoughtfulness And Concern

Dear Mrs. Conway,

Words cannot describe the emotions I experienced when I received a Christmas gift box from the people of Charlestown today.

I wish I could personally thank each person who signed the card that accompanied the gift. Your thoughtfulness and concern were tremendous — thank you.

I would like to extend special thanks to Kathy Giordano and to you for helping to organize this effort. I have forwarded a separate letter to Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion for their support.

May the peace and spirit of Christmas keep us all safe. May the spirit that motivates the great people of Charlestown

5 Dec. 90

never cease to motivate those of us who are far from home.

Jim O'Donnell  
Lt. Col. USMC

### Greetings From The Desert

3 Dec. 90  
Saudi Arabia

To The Patriot!

I just got pictures back from home and I'm sending them to you for printing.

Here are two pictures — one in the field near the Kuwaiti border where we are dug in. The other one is when we first got here in the middle of August.

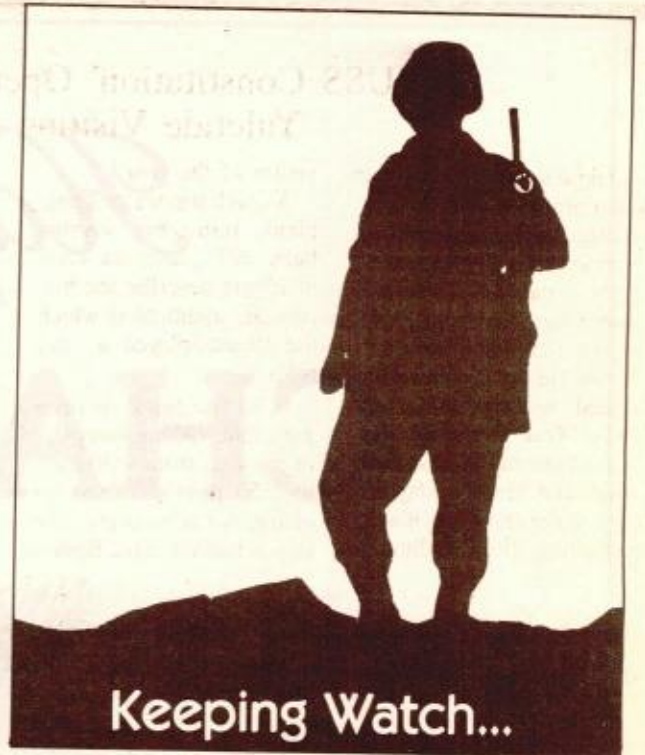
Gy. Sgt. Stephen D. "Deno" Driscoll



GY. SGT. Steve "Deno" Driscoll somewhere near the Kuwaiti border.



ARRIVING in Saudi Arabia in August is Gy. Sgt. Steve "Deno" Driscoll.



### Thanks For The Package And The Support

5 Dec. 90

To All Members Of The American Legion:

I am writing to say thank you very much for the package you sent to me and all the other Service members in Saudi Arabia that are from Charlestown. Everything that was in the package was well needed!

It makes me feel good that the people from Charlestown and the U.S. care enough about us over here to come together and support us like you do.

Again I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the members of the Legion and all the people who were involved, not only in sending us the packages, but for being so supportive.

Gratefully yours,  
Corporal Daniel Getchell  
82nd ABN. Div.

### Send Greetings To Saudi Arabia



MEMBERS of the fourth grade class at the Warren Prescott School and their teacher Mrs. McMillan sent Christmas greetings to Saudi Arabia. They sent best wishes for the holidays to Dr. Chuck Ryan and all the troops in Saudi Arabia.

### City Christmas Tree Dedicated To Those Serving In Saudi Arabia



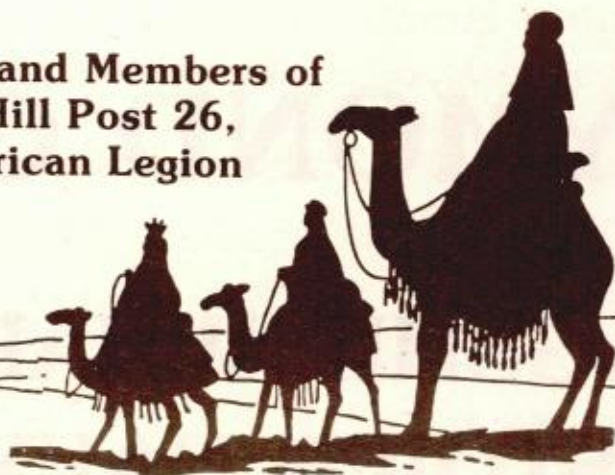
THE OFFICIAL city of Boston Christmas tree at City Hall was dedicated to our service men and women in the Persian Gulf. The tree has been decorated with white lights to symbolize peace and hundreds of yellow ribbons. Prior to the ceremony, Mayor Raymond Flynn held a reception in his office for local families who have relatives in Saudi Arabia. Shown (l. to r.) Rosemarie Sansone, director of the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development, organizer of the event; Charlestown resident Connie Ryan whose son Dr. Charles "Chuck" Ryan is stationed in the Persian Gulf; and Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

## Merry Christmas To All . . .

especially our "Townies" serving their country in Operation Desert Shield.

Help Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion and "The Charlestown Patriot" in keeping in touch with our boys in Saudi Arabia. Mail them a card . . . a letter . . . a package, not just during the holidays, but for as long as they are involved in Operation Desert Shield.

The Officers and Members of  
Bunker Hill Post 26,  
The American Legion



### Thanks From A Happy 'Townie'

6 Dec. 90

To the Members of Bunker Hill Post 26 and Friends from Charlestown:

I am writing this letter to thank you for the wonderful gifts you sent to me. It was a good feeling to receive this cheer from my hometown.

I am also grateful for the Patriot I have been receiving. Please express my gratitude to everyone who assisted in this wonderful project.

A Happy "Townie,"  
Stephen F. Dacey  
Operation Desert Shield

### Holiday Greetings From The Kingdom Of Saudi Arabia

Dear "Townies,"

Got your Christmas package this evening at work and I want you to know that your generosity and consideration are well received. I can't begin to tell you how much your thoughtfulness and support mean to each of us. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

On one of my trips forward recently, I had occasion to meet Lt. Col. Jim O'Donnell, USMC. We shared a few minutes talking about Charlestown, relatives, friends, mutual acquaintances and how we were "enjoying" our stay in the desert. Of our stay in the desert, Lt. Col. O'Donnell remarked, "Even 'The Oilies' beats this place!" I echo his sentiments . . . Yes, right now, even "The Oilies" beats this place!

We must be ever mindful that ours is a great and beautiful country and that when called to support it, "Townies" are always there and usually leading the way. You have proven this by your efforts.

I wish you a Blessed Christmas and good fortune in the New Year. Many thanks!

Semper Fi!  
Major Joe Gallagher, USMC



### 'USS Constitution' Open For Yuletide Visiting

Those looking for holiday entertainment, but whose wallets are exhausted from frenzied shopping, are welcome at the **USS Constitution** which is open every day for free public visiting. The world's oldest commissioned warship afloat at 193, "Old Ironsides" is decked out in her best red, white and blue holiday finery as the crew anticipates welcoming its one millionth

visitor of the year.

A quick trip up the gangplank transports visitors back 193 years, as crew members describe the history and traditions in which the frigate played a vital role.

"Old Ironsides" is open for public visiting every day of the year from 9:30 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. There is no charge for admission. The ship is located in the Boston

National Historic Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The Constitution's Bicentennial will begin in 1994 with a commemoration of the ship's March 1794 authorization by Congress. Bicentennial events will continue through 1998 and include a commemoration of the ship's departure from Boston on its first assignment on July 22, 1798.

### Appreciation Awards Committee Meeting

The Charlestown Neighborhood Council Community Appreciation Awards Committee will meet on Thursday, Dec. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

New membership on the committee will close at this meeting so that the formulation of criteria for award recipients can begin. Committee membership is open to Neighborhood Council members and any interested Charlestown residents.

The Community Appreciation Award banquet is scheduled for Saturday, March 30. Nominations for award recipients will be solicited from the community after the first of the year.

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*Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year  
To Our Uncle and Brother*

**Lt. Col. James O'Donnell**


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### A Child's Christmas Wish

*Dear Santa . . .*

*This year I've been ... oh so good,  
One thing I ask, Santa, if you could,  
The only thing for me this year  
Bring the gift of peace both far and near.  
Let the arguing and fighting end,  
That's the only gift I'd like you to send.  
"And The Little Children Shall Lead Us."*



*Merry Christmas from the Staff  
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### An Angel Of The Lord

**A**s Christmas time approaches, we all wish to be  
**N**ear all of those that we hold dear, especially family.

**A**nd now it seem the way things are, in the Middle East  
**N**ot all of us will have our wish, until the fighting's ceased.

**G**ood thoughts and great ideas have been suggested by a few  
**E**ven tying yellow ribbons is one thing we can do.

**L**et's all write some letters to our loved ones far away.

**O**peration Desert Shield is already underway  
**F**or getting mail from home will surely lift their spirits

**T**elling funny family stories — they'll be so glad to hear it.  
**H**appy smiling faces sent on a photograph  
**E**ven clippings from the paper — anything to make them laugh.

**L**etting them know that love will get us through  
**O**bstacles, troubles and embargoes too,  
**R**equesting many prayers for peace every night  
**D**oubly hoping too, that Hussein will see the light.



— Mary Livingston



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*Please join us in wishing the men from Charlestown serving in the Persian Gulf,  
including committee member Paul Morceau, a safe and speedy return.*



### It's Getting Better At Bunker Hill

by **Kathy Giordano**  
 Conditions at the Bunker Hill Housing Development have begun to change. Complaints of excessive heat and banging pipes have brought pipe fitters into the development to work on the heating system. Radiators in the development's 1,100 apartments will receive new traps and valves, allowing residents to regulate the heat flow in their units.  
 After weeks of unbearable conditions in the housing development, an article

in the Nov. 29 edition of **The Charlestown Patriot** prompted the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) to move on the hundreds of complaints received from tenants. Reports of verbal harassment of tenants by BHA employees have also diminished since the article made public these incidents.  
 According to Anne Considine, chairman of the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, pipe fitters began working on the boilers on

Dec. 4. Members of the Task Force went door-to-door in the development on Dec. 4, 5 and 6 checking on the conditions of the heating system in each unit. These conditions and other complaints received during the inspections were reported to the management office.  
 Considine related that some residents were experiencing long periods of time without heat. Others said that problems with the hot water system has resulted in


tenants going without hot water for up to five days at a time.  
 Malfunctioning fire alarms ringing continuously in various buildings in the housing development was another complaint, according to Considine.  
 Considine reported that "six pipe fitters are currently working on the heating problems and are expected to finish work on the boilers before Christmas." She also stated: "Work will get underway on Jan. 7 on each radiator in the development, beginning with the apartments experiencing the worst problems."  
 "They are working on the problems," Considine said, "There's a little relief. Things are improving slowly." She was optimistic, stating: "As long as they're doing something instead of giving us lip service, we're leaving judgment until after the work is done."  
 Terry Titcomb, vice-chairman of the Task Force, stated: "It's terrible how you have to go about things to get them done. You can't just call and get a problem resolved."

stated: "Six steamfitters are working on the main traps and should be finished this week. An additional four steamfitters are on-call to respond to all calls for lack of heat." He said that "individual traps and valves will be completed by Jan. 7, including the main lines in the basements."  
 He concluded: "We are making progress on correcting the overall work to eliminate the problem altogether."

Robert Travaglini and, most importantly, the residents of the Bunker Hill Development.  
 "I was very impressed with the kindness of the residents who have lived here for many years. They checked on their neighbors, listened to their concerns and then forwarded the information to the Mayor's Office. We will continue to monitor the situation to ensure the residents get the services they deserve."

Judy Evers, Charlestown liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, said that the number of calls she has received from residents of the housing development has dropped off drastically, although she still receives calls for help during the night from tenants who are suffering from the lack of heat in their units. She states: "Many of the residents are relieved and pleased because the problems are being resolved. The results are due to the efforts of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, Gerry Cuddyer and the staff of the Mayor's Hotline 725-4500, Councillor

Considine said that residents should continue to call BHA Maintenance at 350-7180 when they need repairs to their apartments, whether it be for a heating problem, banging pipes, no hot water, or any condition. She stated that each caller should receive a work-order number when they call. This number should be written down by the tenant and all requests should be followed up if not completed within a reasonable length of time.  
 She added, "I hope that once work is completed on the heating system, our problems will be over and we won't be facing the same complaints again next heating season."



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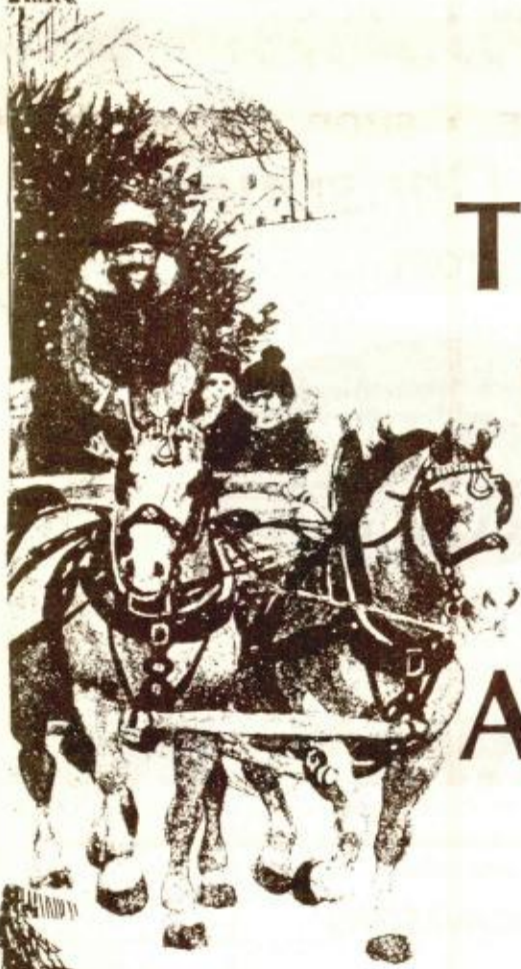


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photos by John Dillon



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The last of the Christmas boxes will be packed tonight, Thursday, Dec. 20, starting at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Also, fresh fruit will be bagged on Friday, Dec. 21 — same time, same place. Come on down, all are welcome.

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*It's A Girl . . .*

Denise E. Poste and Robert Griffin of 57 Polk St., Charlestown, announce the birth of their daughter Felicia Noel Griffin on Dec. 7 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Edward and Lois Poste of Everett and Doris and Joseph Weddleton of N.H. The great-grandmother is Mary Poste of Everett.

The paternal grandfather is Robert C. Griffin and the great-grandmother is Margaret Griffin, both of Charlestown.

The new arrival was welcomed home by her brother and sisters, Brian, Eliza-

beth and Amanda.

*It's A Girl . . .*

Michele and George Dawe of 30 Coolidge Park, Wakefield, announce the birth of their daughter Hillary on Dec. 5 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Joan and Mike Mansfield of 9 Lawnwood Place, Charlestown.

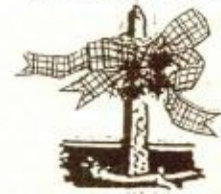
The paternal grandparents are Hilda and George Dawe of Revere.

Mrs. Dawe is the former Michele Mansfield of Charlestown.

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### 'Starlight Express' Rolls Into The Wang Center

"Starlight Express," Broadway's high-tech, roller-skating musical about a cross-country competition to determine the fastest and greatest locomotive of all,

is brought to life with laser lights and video action. It will open at The Wang Center, 270 Tremont St., on Tuesday, Jan. 8 and will feature eight performances only through Jan. 13.

"Starlight Express" is currently in its seventh year in London. The show broke box office records in New York and won a Tony Award for Best Costume Design in 1987.

The musical was written by Tony and Grammy Awards-winning composer Andrew Lloyd Webber with lyrics by Richard Stilgoe. It was inspired by Lloyd Webber's long-time fascination with trains. "Starlight Express" is directed and choreographed by Arlene Phillips, who choreographed the London and Broadway productions. It is based on the original direction by Trevor Nunn.

If Lloyd Webber considers the show a "Cinderella

story about trains," Nunn has called it "the oldest fight in the world — God versus Evil — in which a little fellow is bullied by two bigger fellows, but, because he has faith, he turns out to be bigger than both of them."

The physical production of "Starlight Express" is remarkable. The set — 50-tons of grids and trusses — features high-tech skating bank curves, created and engineered with space-age materials allowing the actors to achieve a speed of 20-miles per hour on skates. A huge ramp extends 44 feet into the theatre. Over 11,350 lights, high-powered argon and krypton laser beams, film

projection on giant screens and quadraphonic computer-controlled sound are also featured. The set took several months to construct and is transported on 10 48-foot tractor trailers. It takes 60 stagehands 12 to 20 hours to assemble the massive set in each theatre.

Performances will be Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 7 p.m. The press performance will be Wednesday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. Matinees are Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$25.75 to \$45. For tickets and information, call The Wang Center Box Office at 482-9393, Ticketmaster at 931-2000, or for group sales call 426-6444.

#### To Hold 50th Reunion

The Brighton High School Class of 1941 is planning its 50th reunion for April 6. The reunion committee is trying to lo-

cate classmates. Members of the class are asked to contact Paul Bradbury at 969-7399 or Jim Hatherley at 254-6042.

### Local Marines Celebrate 215th Birthday Of The Corps



THE TRADITIONAL cake-cutting ceremony took place at a dinner marking the 215th birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Shown (l. to r.) Tom Lyons, deputy commissioner of Veterans Services for the city of Boston; Jackie Sullivan, the youngest Marine present; El-

mer F. Kalnak, the eldest Marine present; Lt. Rich Woodford USN, executive officer, "USS Constitution," who did the cake-cutting honors; and Thomas White, chairman of the annual event.

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## 1991 Charlestown Patriot Christmas Wish List . . .

We're making a list and checking it twice. We REALLY know who's been naughty or nice!

So, after noting the behavior of Charlestown's most prominent names over the past year, we've jotted down the "Patriot's Christmas Wish List" in hopes that Santa will take notice and fill these stockings with the appropriate gifts:

- **Paul Barrett, BRA** — No 1991 Navy Yard Master Plan proposals
- **Ad Hoc Committee** — Ditto
- **Arthur Crotty** — a home for his racoon family (other than Soley Street)
- **"Bun" Crowley** — his picture in the "Patriot"
- **Peter Looney** — a low profile (requested by Bun Crowley)
- **Jim Walsh** — a bicycle for his long hike to work each day
- **Charlie Clabaugh** — new socks suitable for the upcoming campaign trail
- **Arthur Reilly** — Who?
- **Ronan FitzPatrick** — more news from "Behind the Wall"
- **Charlie McGonagle** — a published edition of his memories of Charlestown
- **Dennis McLaughlin** — reappointment as chairman of the

Neighborhood Council

- **John Dillon** — a new three-piece suit with matching hat and shoes
- **David Flanagan** — an "I'm A Proud Ex-Townie" bumper sticker
- **Elaine McCarthy** — A "T" pass
- **Tommy Donahue** — a gold shovel in appreciation of a job well done
- **Sen. Fran Doris** — a bouquet filled with gratitude
- **John Prescott** — approval, approval, approval
- **John Curtin** — good health
- **Tom Cunha** — a hat rack suitable to accommodate the many hats he wears
- **Mel Stillman** — more appreciation for his many good deeds
- **Mayor Raymond Flynn** — a successful re-election campaign
- **Jim Conway** — an elf to do the Legion's mailings to the boys in Saudi Arabia
- **Moe Gillen** — a cumulative array of peripheral agreements

- **Officer Joe McNulty** — recognition for his outstanding community service
- **Rep. Richard Voke** — a well-deserved two-week vacation in the Bahamas
- **Peter Golden** — a black pen to write his sports column
- **Ken Stone** — a painter's apron
- **Kate McDonough and Nancy Keyes** — a gift certificate to The Front Page
- **Judy Evers** — a gift certificate for Jordan's Basement Store
- **City Councillor Robert Travaglini** — the presidency of the Boston City Council
- **Father Ron Coyne** — whatever he needs to fulfill his desire to help our kids
- **Stephen Collins** — a box of Optimos
- **David Francis** — a biomedical year
- **Jay Ash** — a vendor's cart for the Bunker Hill Day Parade
- **Cathy Kennedy** — a banner year at Kids Force
- **To Our Servicemen in the Persian Gulf** — Peace and a safe and speedy return home
- **To All Residents of Charlestown** — Merry Christmas!

### Season's Greetings

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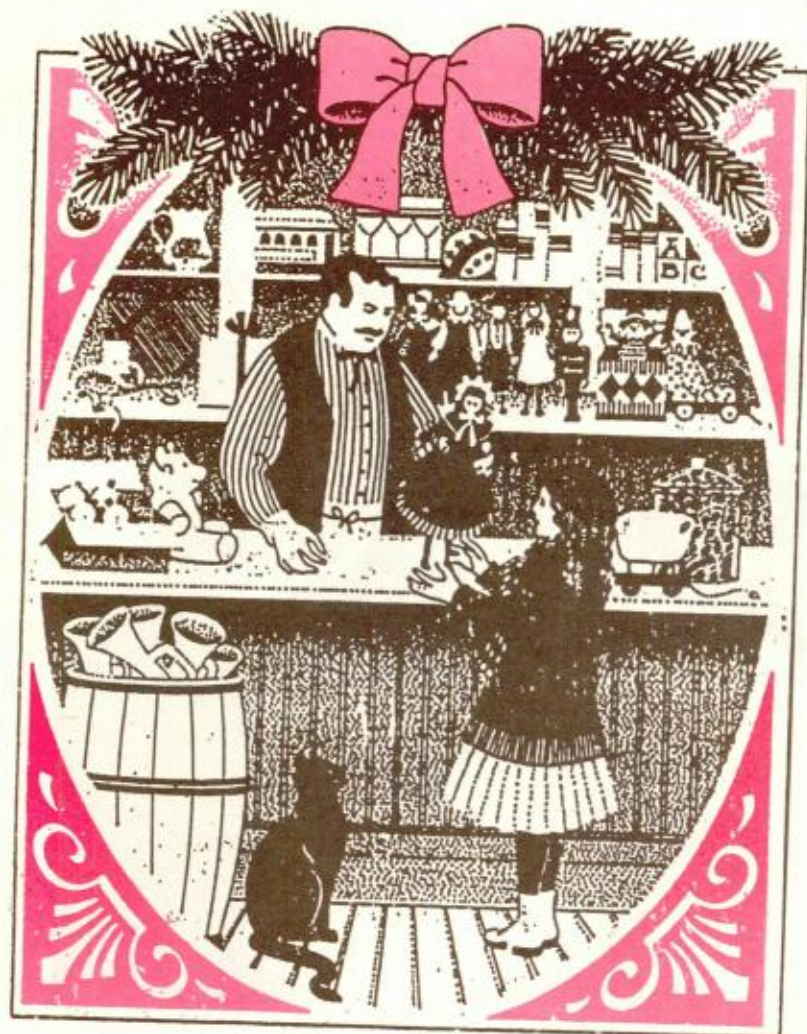
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## The Spirit Of Christmas

by Charlie McGonagle

A man stopped to help a motorist change a flat tire. He had never done that before, and he wondered why.

A woman said hello to a perfect stranger, a man she had never before seen, and she wondered why.

The man, surprised, returned the greeting with a warm smile, and he wondered why.

An old man found a wrinkled dollar on the street, and though he knew he could use the money, dropped it into the box beside the Salvation Army volunteer, and he wondered why.

A child spent his own money to buy something for his parents for the very first time. And when he did, he experienced this strange and wonderful feeling, and he wondered why.

The young man sat listening to carols, and for the first time really heard the words, and he wondered why.

After exchanging gifts, the young lovers exchanged glances and, for the first time, realized what each meant to the other, and they wondered why.

A man who did not like snow, smiled warmly when he saw white flakes gently falling to the ground on Christmas Eve, and he wondered why.

The woman received a card from a friend she had not seen for many years, and she wondered why.

The boy's gift to his father was not much, a necktie, but the man smiled as though it was more, much more, and the boy wondered why.

Dinner always tasted better on this particular day, and the family wondered why.

A man called his brother and spoke to him for the first time in twenty years, and he wondered why.

The man's brother, tears in his eyes, had waited twenty years for the call. His brother had forgiven him, and though he was very glad, he wondered why.

The woman bought a tree she could afford, one not much to look at, but when decorated in her home, it was

the perfect tree, and she wondered why.

For weeks children have trouble sleeping, and they wonder why.

In this season of Christmas, all things magic fill the air. People are polite, friendly and generous. Oh, if it were only true for all the year, but it is not, and we wonder why.



# MERRY CHRISTMAS

from the

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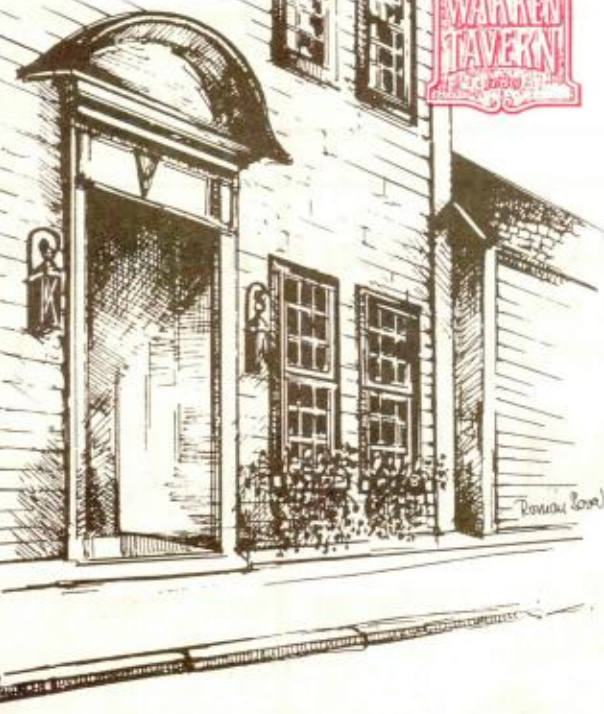
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*THE CHARLESTOWN NAVY YARD Christmas tree was officially lit by Santa's Elves on Dec. 14. A gathering took place at Blossom's Cafe on First Avenue and included all those who helped procure the tree placed inside Gate 4 at Dry Dock 2. Shown front row (l. to r.) Kathy Giordano, "The Charlestown Patriot;" Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Barbara Greenwood, manager, Store 24; Kitty Moloney, Navy Yard resident; Dyane Silins, proprietor, Blossom's; and Linda Smith, director of governmental affairs, The Raymond Group. Back row (l. to r.) Dennis McLaughlin, chairman, Charlestown Neighborhood Council; Bill Rogers, CANA project manager; Jim Mansfield, member, Neighborhood Council; Roger Borggaard, project manager, Perini-Kiewit-Atkinson; Joe Beatty, general superintendent, P-K-A; Larry Brophy, senior planner, Boston Redevelopment Authority; Paul Barrett, assistant director of harbor planning and development, BRA; Rev. Ronald Coyne, St. Catherine's Parish; Robert Kenney Jr., vice president, Kenney Development Corp.; and Arthur Reilly, project coordinator, BRA. Missing from the photo are Ed Barr, CANA coordinator; Charlie Clabaugh, community liaison for Councillor Robert Travaglini; Dave Rose and Ron Masselli, National Park Service; and Frank Whitlock, BRA.*

*It's A Boy . . .*

Elizabeth and Thomas Somerville, announce the birth of their son Thomas MacInnes of 8 Lincoln St.,

Francis Jr. on Nov. 30 at the Malden Hospital.

Somerville and the late Irene MacInnes. The great-grandmothers are Margaret Chartrand of Charlestown and Effie MacInnes of Somerville.

The maternal grandparents are George and Louise Atkinson and the great-grandmother is Elizabeth Atkinson, all of Arlington. The paternal grandparents are Ernest MacInnes of

The new baby was welcomed home by his sister Alexandria Louise.

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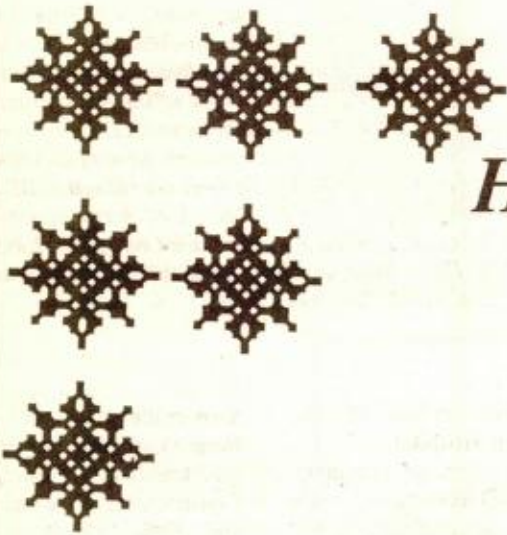
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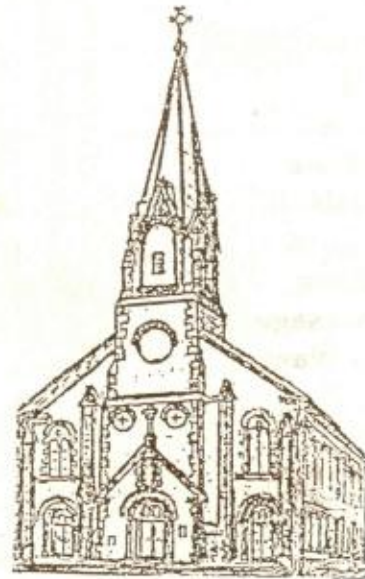
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**McDonough Appointed Director Of  
Mass. Historical Commission**

Secretary of State Michael J. Connolly recently announced the appointment of

Judith B. McDonough of Charlestown as the Executive Director and State His-

toric Preservation Officer for the Massachusetts Historical Commission.



JUDITH McDONOUGH

In making the announcement, Connolly, who serves as chairman of the MHC, stated: "Ms. McDonough brings to the MHC valuable experience. She is a tenacious worker and is dedicated to the cause of preservation. The new director had to be an individual who could carry on the fine tradition of excellence demonstrated

by the MHC and I am confident that Ms. McDonough will keep the Commission in the forefront in the field of preservation."

McDonough had been the Executive Director of the Boston Landmarks Commission since 1985 and its Survey Director since 1972. During this period, McDonough was a major force in preserving Boston's neighborhoods and downtown area, leading the survey of Boston's 22 neighborhoods and coordinating Boston's historic districts. In addition, she established the position of a City Archaeologist and began the Boston Historic Burying Grounds Initiative to restore Boston's historic cemeteries.

An architectural historian, McDonough has an A.B. from Vassar College and an M.A. from Boston University. She has lectured at Harvard, Tufts and Boston Universities.

In accepting the appointment, McDonough stated: "In my new capacity as Executive Director of the MHC and State Historic Preservation Officer, I bring a renewed commitment to the MHC programs — especially those supporting and strengthening local historical commissions. I am also committed to forging stronger links with the private and non-profit sectors. Strong lines of communication, continued grassroots volunteerism — without which historic preservation would be nowhere — and vigilant local planning are key to our future success."

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## Parents Meet With Zone Superintendent On Student Safety At CHS

by Kathy Giordano

A group of parents of Charlestown High School students met with Boston School Department High School Zone Superintendent Michael Fung on Dec. 17 to discuss security issues at the high school. Attending the meeting with the parents were members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council; Joe McNulty, community relations officer, Boston Police Department Area A; Rev. Ronald Coyne, St. Catherine's Parish; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; and representatives from community service agencies.

The principal area of concern related to Fung involves the reported lack of safety the students experience while attending classes. Parents requested the

installation of metal detectors, the establishment of a dress code and the stationing of additional police officers in the school.

School Department Safety Services Chief John Sisco and Deputy Chief William Murray also attended the meeting. CHS Headmaster Stacy Johnson and Assistant Headmaster Marilyn Corsini were invited to the meeting but did not attend.

As the result of the meeting, five School Department Police officers have been stationed at the school, one on each floor, in addition to two plainclothes Boston Police officers who will continue to patrol the school corridors. During school hours, two Boston Police officers are kept on patrol outside the perimeter of the building.

Fung informed the par-

ents that the installation of metal detectors at the school entrance has to be agreed to in writing by the school administration, the parents council, the faculty senate and the student council before the School Department would make a decision on their installation.

Parents expressed their desire that a dress code be implemented. This request was based on the fact that some students wear floor-length leather coats during the entire school day. The wearing of these coats, they stated, intimidates other students who fear that a weapon could be easily concealed under the large, bulky garments.

Fung reportedly told the parents that a dress code could only be enforced by the school administration after a decision was made

by the administration and the parents council calling for such action. Parents informed Fung that they have been requesting such a code from Johnson for some months.

Sisco told the parents that in addition to the five officers to be stationed in the school, two female officers will be added to the ranks in the near future. He informed the gathering that corridors will be patrolled while classes are going on, stairwells will be checked and students will be searched if it appears they are carrying a weapon.

Hattie McKinnis, executive director of the Citywide Parents Council, expressed her willingness to assist the parents in obtaining their goals to make the school safe for all students.

School Committeeman Robert Cappucci, who was not present at Monday's meeting, stated that he has received calls from neighborhood residents concerned about students leaving the building during the school day. A spokesperson from his office said that calls were made to Johnson on Dec. 3, 6 and 12 without any response from the headmaster.

Acting Superintendent Joseph McDonough, Fung, Johnson, Corsini, Cappucci and members of the CHS Parents Council will meet before the end of December to discuss these issues further.

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## Boy Scouts Finish 1990 Strong

by Pete Jones

Charlestown's Boy Scout Troop 2 has been very active the past few weeks both indoors at weekly meetings and outdoors hiking and camping.

Boy Scouts learn a variety of skills which help them to be self-reliant. These same skills are stressed in advancement ranks the boys earn on the way to the highest rank, Eagle Scout. There are seven ranks in all which the Scouts earn before they are 18 years old, and many of the scouts in Troop 2 are already on the verge of completing their



BOY SCOUT senior patrol leader Larry Payton shows how to handle an axe safely at Troop 2's overnight campout at Camp Massasoit.

second rank!

Skills the boys have learned so far in meetings include rope tying, knife and axe handling and safety, first aid, physical fitness, leadership, orienteering (map and compass) and more.

The scouts have not just been indoors in meetings. They have also been camping or hiking once a month, applying what they have learned, learning new skills and enjoying the great outdoors. In November, the scouts went on an overnight

camp out at Camp Massasoit in Plymouth. Activities included pitching tents, wood cutting using knives, saws and axes, fire-building, open-fire cooking and archery.

Just last weekend the scouts hiked the full length of the five-mile Freedom Trail. All along the trail the scouts learned about history that has taken place in their own backyard. Some of the sites seen included the Bunker Hill Monument, the USS Constitution, the Old North Church and the State

House.

Troop 2 is looking forward to an equally active and adventurous 1991 and we encourage Charlestown boys from 11 to 17 to join us. It's never too late to join the scouts and, since scouts advance at their own pace, there is no such thing as being behind. Younger boys who are interested in scouting can join Charlestown's Cub Scout Den.

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The paternal grandparents are Edward and Mildred Olsen of Dorchester. Mrs. Olsen is the former Janet Hegarty of Charlestown.

The maternal grandparents are Daniel and Louise

**News From  
 The Charlestown  
 Boys & Girls Club**



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• **CHRISTMAS PARTY - FRIDAY, DEC. 21**

There will be a very special Christmas Party for club members this year. It will be held at the Boston Garden from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 21. There will be entertainment provided by Maurice Starr Productions and free food by McDonald's. Cookie Monster and several of the Bruins players will also make an appearance. This party is for members between 6 and 16, and signed permission forms are required.

The first 180 members who return permission forms will be allowed to go. The buses will leave the club at 3:45 p.m. and at 4 p.m. so you must be at the club on time. We hope as many club members as possible will be able to attend this special event as the clubhouse will be closed this day.

• **CLUBHOUSE HOLIDAY HOURS**

- Holiday hours at the clubhouse are as follows:  
 - **Friday, Dec. 21:** The club will be closed, but all members between 6 and 16 are invited to attend the Christmas Party at the Boston Garden. Parental permission is required.  
 - **Saturday, Dec. 22:** The club will be closed.  
 - **Tuesday, Dec. 25:** Merry Christmas! The club will be closed.  
 - **Wednesday, Dec. 26 through Saturday, Dec. 29:** the club will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 - **Tuesday, Jan. 1:** Happy New Year! The club will be closed.  
 - **Wednesday, Jan. 2 through Friday, Jan. 4:** The club will be open regular hours.  
 - **Saturday, Jan. 5:** The club will be closed for staff training.

• **LIBRARY COUNCIL NEWS**

The Library Council is collecting canned goods and warm clothing for the homeless. If you can help us with this collection, your donation would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off donations at the clubhouse. The Library Council says "thank you."

• **TEEN CENTER EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE ROOM**

A study/computer room has been opened in the Teen Center. Volunteers are available to help junior high and high school people with their homework and with special school projects. An SAT class will be held on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. for young people who are interested in preparing for the exam.

• **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who supported the clubhouse by purchasing a tree or wreath from our stand. The last tree was sold on Saturday and we apologize to those of you who came by after that time. We hope you'll try us again next year. Again, thanks to everyone for making this project such a success for the club again this year.

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**C.Y.O. NEWS** by **Father Ron Coyne**

• **Children's Christmas Mass** - All children and their families are invited to celebrate a birthday party for Jesus at St. Catherine's Church on Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24 at 4 p.m. There will be Christmas carols, a children's play, special guests and a birthday cake. Why not come to Mass as a family as a wonderful example and experience for your children? Bring your friends.

• **Children's Rollerskating Party** - On Friday, Dec. 28, St. Catherine's Parish will hold its second rollerskating party for children, teen-agers and adults at Rollerworld in Saugus. We have rented Rollerworld for Charlestown from 10 a.m. to noon. It doesn't make any difference what parish you live in or what school you attend, all are welcome.

Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 9:15 a.m. and return at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person, which includes skates, admission and transportation. Tickets are now on sale at St. Catherine's rectory, 49 Vine St. and St. Catherine's School. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

• **Celtics Tickets On Sale** - St. Catherine's has 40 tickets for the Boston Celtics vs. Phoenix game on Friday, Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m. These tickets are now on sale at the rectory for people of all ages. They are stadium seats, and the cost is \$15 per person.

• **St. Catherine's Color Guard Schedule** - St. Catherine's will enter the Eastern Mass. Color Guard Circuit this winter and 25 Charlestown girls will represent us in competition each weekend from Jan. 5 through April 6. We will compete in the Cadet Class. All contests are held indoors and all relatives, friends and neighbors are invited to witness these spectacular events.

- The following is a schedule of contests:  
 Saturday, Jan. 5, 5 p.m., at Xavarian High School in Westwood  
 Saturday, Jan. 12, 5 p.m., at the Everett Armory  
 Saturday, Jan. 19, 5 p.m., at Nashua High School in Nashua, N.H.  
 Saturday, Jan. 26, 5 p.m., sponsored by Blessed Sacrament, Cambridge  
 Saturday, Feb. 9, 5 p.m., sponsored by St. Ann's, Neponset  
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 Saturday, March 9, 5 p.m., at Randolph High School  
 Sunday, March 10, 3 p.m., sponsored by Satin Dolls of Weymouth  
 Saturday, March 16, 5 p.m., at Woburn High School  
 Saturday, March 23, 5 p.m., at Brookline High School  
 Saturday, April 6, 1 p.m., The Eastern Mass. Championships.

The Cadet Class will always appear first followed by Class C, B, A and open class. Spectators are welcome to see as much of a contest as they wish. Admission is normally \$4.

We wish St. Catherine's the best of luck as they bring pride and spirit to their community and their churches.

• **CYO Meeting** - There will be a meeting for all high-school-age boys and girls at St. Catherine's Parish Hall on Sunday, Jan. 6 at 6 p.m. to make final plans for our three-day ski trip and plan other winter activities. We would like to discuss the possibility of having a parish show at St. Catherine's.

• **Wrestling Matches** - We have 40 tickets to the WWF Wrestling match on Saturday, Jan. 12 at 1 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory at \$9 each. People of all ages are welcome to purchase them.

• **CYO Three-Day Ski Trip** - St. Catherine's CYO will run a three-day ski trip to Sunday River in Maine from Saturday, Jan. 19 to Monday, Jan. 21, Martin Luther King weekend. We will leave St. Catherine's Church on Saturday, Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. and return on Monday, Jan. 21 around 9 p.m. We will be staying at the Town & Country Motor Inn. The cost of the trip will be \$150 each which includes two-nights lodging, three meals, two-day lift ticket at Sunday River, rental of skis, boots and poles, and transportation. The original cost was \$200 but the CYO will pay \$50 per person to subsidize the trip. All high school students are welcome, no matter what school you attend or whether you live in St. Mary's, St. Francis or St. Catherine's parishes.

To reserve a spot you must leave your name, telephone number and a \$50 deposit at St. Catherine's rectory as soon as possible. The remainder of the cost can be paid at the CYO meeting on Sunday, Jan. 6 at 6 p.m. at St. Catherine's Parish hall.



To All My Many Friends  
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## TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

### St. Catherine's Wins Junior Basketball Opener

by Bob DeCristoforo  
The CYO basketball season has begun here in Charlestown, and St. Catherine's Junior Team scored a victory in the home opener, defeating St. Gregory's of Dorchester 73-43.

St. Catherine's jumped off to a fast start and never looked back. All players — Pat Owens, Jim Burke, Jonathan Owens, Pat Woods, Mike Erardi, Anthony Matson, Ken O'Neil, Bill Barands and Chris Sawyer — had points for St. Catherine's.

Jonathan Owens led the offensive charge with 21 points, while Erardi, Matson and Burke each had double figures. Erardi also dominated the boards at both ends of the court.

St. Catherine's will be traveling to St. Bridgid's in South Boston for an 8 p.m. game this evening.

All St. Catherine's Junior home games are played Monday evenings at 9 p.m. at the Charlestown High School gym.

### Intermediate CYO Basketball Team Stops St. Stephen's

St. Catherine's CYO Intermediate team, coached by Mike Cummings and Cecil Jones, defeated St. Stephen's of Framingham 54-40 in its season home opener at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club gym.

Members of the team are Derek Gallagher, Brian McGonagle, Stephen Fabiano, Rorie Doherty, Tommy

Brown, Joey Porter, Dan Martell, Joe Macomber and Mike Walsh.

Gallagher had the game high of 30 points.

Martell chipped in a quiet 10 for the victors.

Home games for the Intermediates take place at 5 p.m. on Sundays at the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

### Massport Supports Charlestown Youth Hockey



**PRESENTS CONTRIBUTION:** The Massachusetts Port Authority recently contributed \$2,000 to the 1990-91 general fund of the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association. According to CYHA Vice President Anne Considine, Massport's contribution enabled the league to purchase jerseys for every in-house team player. Proudly displaying their new hockey jerseys and representing all in-house team members at the contribution presentation are: front row (l. to r.) Brian McGonagle of the Whalers and Andrew Labao of the Wings. Considine (right) and CYHA President Bill Burke (left) accept the \$2,000 Massport contribution from Dorothy Steele (center), Massport's community liaison.

### Winter Season At Charlestown High

by Bob DeCristoforo  
Lock up the footballs, put away the soccer nets and bring those cross-country runners indoors. The winter sports season has begun and, just like in the fall, our high school teams need our support.

The kids have worked hard in practice and they deserve to see us in the stands whenever possible. These are the good kids who need our support.

#### This Week's Schedule

**CHS Men's Basketball**  
Friday, Dec. 21 at 2:30 p.m. — CHS vs. Snowden at home

### CHS Opens Season With Two Wins

by Bob DeCristoforo  
When Charlestown High School opened its 1990-91 hockey season, the unsung hero might have been the scorekeeper at Northeastern. Charlestown lit the lamp 23 times.

Dorchester fell 9-0 and Brighton went down 14-1.

Chris Rizzo, Jamie McLaughlin, Bill Kempton, Jimmy Gillen and Keith Wallace each had multiple-goal games.

Other Charlestown goal scorers were Anthony Matson, Jamie Poole, Joey Fitzgerald, Marc Dollosa, Donny Kelsey, Mike Carroll and Danny Dollosa.

John Bouchard and Dickie Centola shared the goal-tending assignment in these games.

Charlestown plays Latin Academy this afternoon, Thursday, Dec. 20 at Northeastern.

### McGee Scores A Hole-In-One

John McGee of Charlestown has scored a hole-in-one at Weston Golf Club and entered the 30th annual Drambuie Rusty Nail Hole-In-One Sweepstakes.

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### CYO Cheerleaders Debut

by Bob DeCristoforo  
Under the watchful eyes of Coaches Carolyn Shannon, Suzanne Wrenn, Laura Blaikie and Kerry Woods, the St. Catherine's Cheerleading team made its debut at the Intermediate basketball game on Sunday and at the Junior basketball game on Monday.

These young athletes have worked very hard over the past four weeks, and their spirit is a great addition to the St. Catherine's CYO program and to the town.

Team members are Cori Mirdik, Shawna Pelton,

Shannon Lawler, Shannon Blaikie, Suzanne Melanson, Shannon Murray, Jennifer Burns, Colleen Hanlon, Kolleen Hayes, Jodi Neff, Maureen Wedge, Shelia Kelly, Stephanie Walsh, Helen Scales, Kelly Doherty, Melissa Doherty, Catrin Houlihan, Christine Boutilier, Kelly Whelan, Jessica Sweeney, Shannon McLaughlin, Alexis Finneran, Kim Melandy, Lori Burke, Kerri Pierce and Aileen Gorman.

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## Charlestown Youth Hockey Notes

### by Peter Golden Squirt II Report

It was a victorious weekend for most of the local sextets. The Squirt II team, coached by Jim Kane, led the way with a pair of wins.

Saturday morning's action saw the Squirt II's down Wellesley 4-2. This was an exciting game with action at both ends of the ice. The "Townies" led early, going up 2-0 on goals by Chet "The Jet" Ferreira and Jim Kane. Wellesley battled back to tie the game 2-2. Chase Runyon put the Townies on top 3-2 in the third period. Bobby Krol scored a late goal to ice the victory.

These Squirts enjoyed winning so much they went out Sunday and blasted Belmont 10-0. Jim Kane with three goals and Chris Tamburello and Chase Runyon with two goals each led the offense. Single markers were added by Rob Celata, Bob Krol and Greg Lavallee to complete the scoring. Coach Kane attributes both victories to the hustle and fine positioned play of his skaters. He expects it to continue. Coach Kane also noted the fine play of Mike Machado in goal who recorded his first shut out.

### Squirt I Report

The Squirt I team was also victorious on Saturday with a 7-0 shut out of Dorchester. Bill Burke led the attack with a hat trick. Pat Walsh had a pair of goals and Mike MacPherson and Terry Smith chipped in with single goals. The fine team defense and the strong

goaltending of Pat Lacey were noted by the fans in attendance.

### Mighty Mite Report

The Mighty Mites of the GBL battled back twice from two-goal deficits to tie a strong Canton team 8-8. The Townies owned the third period, scoring four times.

Down by two goals with seven minutes left to play, the Townies fought back on two goals by Ed and Jack Kelly, each assisted by Fred Arroyo. Goalie Jim Garvey was immense in goal with 28 saves. This was especially true when he held Canton scoreless over the final seven minutes. Sean Rae, Mike Kelly, Eric Pacheco and Dave Bryson played solid defense.

Offensively, Matt Stein led the way with a hat trick. Ed Kelly added a pair of goals while Greg Stein, Jack Kelly and Fred Arroyo notched a goal each.

The Woburn Mite team, coached by Ed Lynch, continue to steamroller opponents. This week's victim was another Newton Mite team as Lynch's lads recorded a 12-1 victory.

Geoff Ferreira was the big scorer with a hat trick. John Tobin and Chad Titcomb each had a pair of goals. Single markers were put up by Joe Wilkins, Liam Lynch, Brian Burke, Paul Hennessey and John Wrenn. Ryan Connolly stood tall in the Townie goal.

Jack Murphy's Woburn team recorded a 0-0 tie in a hard-fought contest.

Coach Murphy was impressed by the fine team defense displayed by his skaters. Jonathan Castro turned in another fine effort between the pipes for Charlestown. Mike and Pat Doe were also noted by their coach for their efforts on the offense.

### Pee Wee Report

The Pee Wees lost to Somerville 8-0.

### TIP OF THE HAT

The board would like to give a "tip of the hat" to Santa Claus who dropped by the In-House games with some early presents.

### In-House Teams

The Bruins edged the Sabres 7-6. Fred Arroyo led the Bs with three goals. Notching one goal each were Jim Mahoney, John Ahern, Pat O'Neil and Tony Giglio. Arroyo had two assists on the goals and O'Neil, Mahoney and Pat Lacey each had one assist.

The two standouts for the Sabres were Michael Kelly with three goals and Jimmy Kelly with two. G. Miller recorded one goal. Paul Hennessey had two assists and Miller, E. Mullen, John Souza and Bob Schievink had one assist each.

It was an exciting game for everyone.

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Game two saw the Wings clip the Flyers 6-5 with the winning goals coming late in the third period. Scoring for the Wings were Bill Burke and Geoff Ferreira with two goals each, and David Bryson and Brian McCrary each scored one goal. Assists were credited to McCrary with two, and

singles by Bryson, Burke and Chet Ferreira.

The standout for the Flyers was Eddie Kelly with three goals. The other goal scorers were Pat Kane and Jamie Carroll with one goal each. The goals were assisted by Jamie Carroll, Michael Carroll and Michael Doe. It was a hard-fought game until the very end.

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The Whalers blew away the Hawks 16-1. Bobby Krol scored the only goal for the Hawks.

The top goal scorers for the Whalers were Greg Lavallee and Matt Stein with three goals each and Brian McGonagle and Ryan Connolly with two each. Other lamplighters were Liam Lynch, Sean Rae, Mike MacPherson and Pat Walsh with one goal each. Assists were recorded by McGonagle and Connolly with three each; MacPherson with two; and one each for Stein, Lynch and Cory Hollien.

### Players of the Week

Bruins John Lynch  
Flyers John Jones  
Hawks Ray Ortiz  
Sabres Mike Kelly  
Whalers Chris Tamburello  
Wings Bill Burke

### Standings

Wings	5-0-0	10
Whalers	4-1-0	8
Sabres	2-2-1	5
Bruins	2-3-0	4
Flyers	1-3-1	3
Hawks	0-5-0	0

### REMINDER

The CYHA Winter Dance is coming Jan. 11 at the K. of C. Hall. Please see board members for tickets.

## Junior Bowling League Update

### by Judie Dunphy

Christmas is almost here and Mama Maria's has a lot to celebrate this year. Winning the coveted first-place crown for the first half of the league season is no small feat. Coach John Dillon's little elves worked very hard through the 11 weeks of the half and deserve a great big ho, ho, ho from Santa. But remember, all you elves on the other 11 teams, 1991 gives you another chance at the crown. So, after Christmas break (no bowling on Sat., Dec. 22), come back with those bowling balls rarin' to go on Dec. 29.

### Standings

Team	Pts.
Mama Maria's	70
Sean's Elevator	58
Jenny's Pizza	53
Charlestown Patriot	52
Kennedy Center	49
Erins	44
Bunker Hill Florist	42
Mr. Gourmet	34
BH Real Estate	33
Kerrigan's	32
B & B Oil	31
Sweeney's	29

Robert DiFrummolo is

still holding on to that St. Nick magic he was sporting last week as he enters the 90s Club. He managed to come up with a super 90 string for the Kennedy Center team on Saturday.

A good little girl and a good little boy got their Christmas wishes a little early this year and were listed in the ranks of the 80s Club. Kelly Gilgunn, bowling for Mama Maria's, chalked up a star-studded 89 and Greg Masse of the Charlestown Patriot team scored a super 86.

Sleigh bells were ringing for Leah Blackstone of the Erins team who bowled 76 this week. Christina Biggins and Shannon Smith also set them a jinglin' for Sweeney's with terrific scores of 73 each. Congratulations girls, you've now assured your positions in the 70s Club.

The coaches and members of the Junior Bowling League would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Mama Maria's Team Takes Top Spot At Season's Half



MAMA MARIA'S team are winners of the first half of the season in Junior Bowling League play. The second half of the season will begin Dec. 29. Shown front row (l. to r.) Danielle Justice, Michael Ortiz and Billy Lewey. Back row are Kelly Gilgunn and Coach John Dillon.

(photo by Jeanne Davis)

### CHAD Tennis Clinic

Tom Desmond has announced that CHARLESTOWN Against Drugs (CHAD) will hold a Tennis Clinic from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 28 at the Charlestown Community Schools gym, 255 Medford St.

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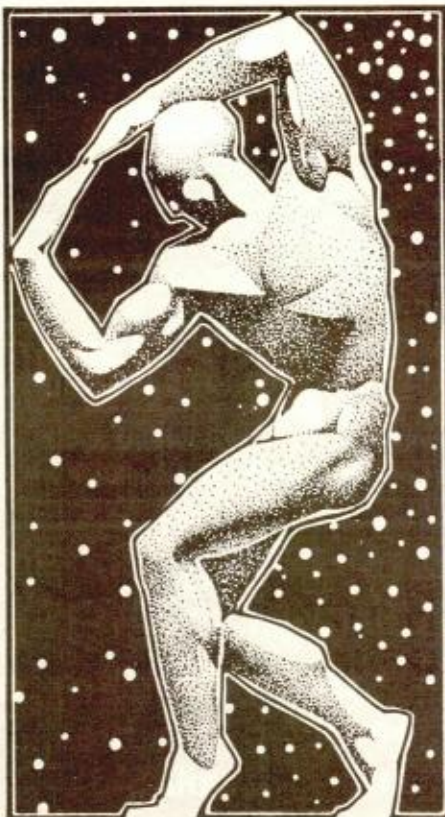
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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

##### Friday, Dec. 21

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge  
10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

##### Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25

The Center will be closed - Merry Christmas

##### Wednesday, Dec. 26

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.  
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments  
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Services,  
Senior Lounge

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

##### Thursday, Dec. 27

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge,  
Golden Age Ctr., Constitution Co-op Apts.  
10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge

For more information on Senior Activities or  
Homemaker Services or Transportation contact  
Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at  
241-8866.



### KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM

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Dec. 21 - 27

**Friday** - Fish cakes, baked beans, tartar sauce, corn,  
light rye bread, fresh fruit

**Monday** - Meatballs stroganoff, noodles, summer vege-  
tables, snowflake roll, pears

**Tuesday** - MERRY CHRISTMAS - All sites closed

**Wednesday** - Turkey a la king, mashed potatoes, car-  
rots, dark rye bread, fresh fruit

**Thursday** - Herbed chicken, sweet potatoes, cranberry  
sauce, broccoli, wheat roll, chocolate pudding  
Milk served with all meals

### Trips Being Planned For 1991

Phyllis Bryant has an-  
nounced that several trips  
are being planned during  
the next year for Charles-  
town senior citizens and any  
interested adults.

The first trip is to Texas  
from March 16 to 24 and  
will include visits to Dallas,  
Fort Worth, Austin, Kerr-  
ville and San Antonio.

From April 2 to 5, the  
trip will be to Washington,

D.C. and from May 11 to 17,  
there will be a trip to Hol-  
land, Mich. for the Holland  
Tulip Festival.

A trip to Spain, Portugal  
and the Island of Madeira is  
planned from Oct. 3 to 20.

Interested persons should  
contact Bryant at 241-9342  
after 3 p.m.

### Golden Age Senior Center

382 Main St., Charlestown 241-7513  
(Open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)  
Main Office - 255 Medford St. - 242-2770

#### ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** - Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., con-  
tact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** - Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30  
a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **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 Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon,  
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- **Knit & Crochet** - Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.,  
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## Massport Supports The Elderly Christmas Dinner



MASSPORT recently donated \$500 to the  
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Dorothy Steele, Massport's community li-  
aison, and Rep. Richard Voke visited the  
Charlestown Golden Age Center to present  
Massport's annual contribution to the Elder-  
ly Christmas Dinner committee. Shown ac-  
cepting the Massport donation from Steele  
are Beverly Gibbons and Bob McGann of  
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rector of Community Schools, Rep. Voke and  
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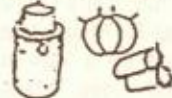


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## City Councillors Hear Community Concerns On Central Artery Plan

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ting tunnels under the Charles River with a tunnel 30 feet below the Orange Line; the prolonged disruption of subway and commuter rail services; the disruption of navigation on the Charles River and at the Dam for six to eight years; the stopping of the CANA project in order to redesign the connectors; the addition of from three to five ventilation buildings; the impact on the Metropolitan District Commission park improvements; the delay in constructing a planned housing development in the North Point area of Cambridge for eight years; and the problems resulting in finding a landfill site for the estimated one-and-a-half-million cubic yards of dirt excavated from the construction of tunnels, which would include material contaminated with PCBs. Twomey said the state doesn't feel that the all-tunnel solution is feasible.

Travaglini then called on members of the audience to give testimony on the plan.

The first speaker was Blossom Hope of East Boston, chairman of the Greater Boston Sierra Club, who told the councillors the club was opposed to the Central Artery plan as presently proposed. The club recommended an improvement in public transportation with the adoption of a regional transportation plan. Calling the artery plan "a road-widening project and a throwback to the 60s," she said club members are violently opposed to Scheme Z and this the whole project is a mistake. She said the plans should be subject to public review.

Former Boston City Councillor Fred Langone from the North End brought the hearing to life as he addressed the committee. He said Salvucci opposed the Leverett Circle connector in the 1970s "when he [Salvucci] was anti-highway" and it was the same plan as this. He went on to say that the Mayor could "veto this project tomorrow," and he urged involvement by the city. He said 565,000 cars will be coming into Boston each day and presently Boston has the 19th worst carbon monoxide level in the nation. He stated, "Give us a break — give us a breath of fresh air."

Joseph Nigro, secretary-treasurer of the Boston Building Trades, spoke of the beauty that will result from the parks and facilities that would be opened throughout Boston as a result of the depression of the Central Artery. He said the bridges could be beautiful, adding that the project has to move forward.

Joanne Prevost Anzalone, president of the North End-Waterfront Council, stated the organization wanted to join with Charlestown to at least get the Traverse Street ramp put back into the plan.

She said they were told it was to their benefit that the ramp was eliminated, but the result would be some 500 additional cars on neighborhood streets. She asked for a firm commitment from the state to put the ramp back into the plan.

Charlestown Neighborhood Council Chairman Dennis McLaughlin related the years of work that residents put into the Charlestown Navy Yard master plan, which was recently approved by the Boston Zoning Commission. He said traffic and parking were major considerations in developing the plan and now the community finds it may have a contradictory proposal next to it. He pointed out that without the Traverse Street ramp, traffic will impact City Square and its removal from the plan jeopardizes much that concerns Charlestown.

Neighborhood Council member Jim Conway spoke on how the federal, state and city governments have come to the community over the past 30 years on issues that would impact the town requesting input, and yet Charlestown did not have input into Scheme Z that only came to the community's attention in the last three months.

Conway told the city councillors that the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel is needed, but Scheme Z is a travesty. He stressed that no one was opposed to the jobs created by the project but Scheme Z should be changed. He pointed out how, after years of promises by politicians to remove the elevated on Main Street, it was residents who went to Washington to lobby for funds for its removal and it became a reality.

Resident John Parmentola expressed his concern with the label attached to Scheme Z as the highest density traffic interchange in the world. He said this plan would jeopardize property values and increase the pollution level. He felt the community was not hearing the worst-case scenario from the experts.

Dan King from Citizens For A Livable Charlestown told the councillors Scheme Z represents 40,000 lane feet or eight miles of lanes, adding that some of these lanes would reach the height of 11 stories. He was critical of the air quality studies which he said were taken in City Square and the Cambridge end of the Gilmore Bridge, noting they were figured on the basis of traffic going 30 to 35 MPH and not taking into consideration slow and stopped traffic. He pointed out from the MDPW's own figures that some of the new roadway intersections are rated "F," which translates into queue lines of 2,000 feet of traffic.

King pointed out that the elimination of the Traverse Street ramp does not mitigate conditions for Charle-

stown, it only creates more problems including the transporting of hazardous cargo on surface streets. He said the state's numbers on noise have changed since mid-August and the EIR contains suggestions for noise mitigation including wide berms along Washington Street and inoperable windows for Harvard Street houses within 200 feet of the square.

According to King, the state has chosen to make labor a pawn in this project. He asked the council to take a stand against this project until the questions are answered. He said, "They are rushing forward — polishing the chrome shovels as we speak."

Washington Street resident Robert Hart told the councillors the community was going to have to live with a nightmare. He added that residents have been told to trust the project, trust Scheme Z — everything will be fine. He said that there has been a "clear

attempt at the last minute to shove it down our throats" and he asked the councillors to "please slow this down."

Dan McGuire, a resident of Baldwin Street, spoke in favor of the plan. He stated it will help the ironworkers and the building trades.

Steve Kaiser, who devised an all-tunnel plan, asked how Salvucci had lost his vision when he got to the Charles River. He said he realized the tunnels were more expensive and cost was an issue. He recommended that several tunnel plans be looked at for the area and Scheme Z be given the funeral it deserves.

Resident and Carpenters Union officer David Dow noted, "The economy is a mess. We need these jobs but not at the expense of my neighbors." He said that he would support changes and would recommend working with the CANA group.

Neighborhood Council member Moe Gillen spoke on the environmental im-

pact the project would have on the health and welfare of the town's children and elderly. He added that the state comes here and asks the community to accept the project and doesn't let the residents investigate the impact.

Citizens for a Livable Charlestown member Judy Brennan noted, "Everyone seems concerned about commuters — no one seems concerned about those who will have to live and breathe Scheme Z." She added that

Charlestown is just as entitled to clean air as is High and Congress streets. She also questioned what the new roadway would do to the community's already high insurance premiums. Brennan said the committee was not opposed to the Central Artery project — they are opposed to Scheme Z.

In concluding the hearing, Travaglini assured residents this was only the first in a series of dialogues on this project.

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Sealed General Bids for MPA PROJECT NO. 1.443M RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, PHASE 22, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Office of Mr. George P. Johnson, Director of Engineering, 4th Floor, Room 4510, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1991 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same project will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on Wednesday, January 2, 1991 immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 10:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1990. A TOUR OF THE SITES WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1990 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. CONTACT STEPHEN MARSHALL, PROJECT MANAGER, AT (617) 973-5746 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

The work includes: ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF THIRTY (30) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW ACOUSTICAL ALUMINUM REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, ACOUSTICAL TILE CEILINGS, NEW DOORS AND REPLACEMENT DOORS, CAULKING, WEATHER-STRIPPING, INSULATION AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid Documents will be made available beginning MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1990.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project, General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION or DOORS AND WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$880,000.00.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Director of Engineering of the Authority, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25, PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY, will be made for these Documents, which charge will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the General Bids.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44H inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid, when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and/or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See Division I, Article 46 and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

Return of bid deposits will be in accordance with the provisions of the above cited General Laws. Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work:

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The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than 19% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

This Contract is also subject to Affirmative Action requirements of the Massachusetts Port Authority contained in the Non-Discrimination and Affirmative Action article of Division I, General Requirements and Covenants, and to the Secretary of Labor's Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Opportunity and the Standard Federal Equal Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246).

The General Contractor is required to submit a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities prior to award of the Contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such certification where the subcontract exceeds \$10,000.

A Contractor having 50 or more employees and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees who may be awarded a subcontract of \$50,000 or more will within 120 days from the contract commencement, be required to develop a written affirmative action compliance program for each of its establishments.

Compliance Reports. Within 30 days of the award of this Contract the Contractor shall file a compliance report (Standard Form SF 100) if:

(a) The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within 12 months preceding the date of award, and

(b) The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in paragraph 2e (3) of the instructions included in SF 100.

The Contractor shall require the subcontractor, on any first tier subcontracts irrespective of the dollar amount, to file SF 100 within 30 days after the award of the subcontracts if the above two conditions apply. SF 100 will be furnished upon request. SF 100 is normally furnished Contractors annually, based on a mailing list currently maintained by the Joint Reporting Committee. In the event a Contractor has not received the form, he may obtain it by writing to the following address:

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Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Engineering at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the Editor must be signed and include name, address and telephone number for verification. The name will be withheld if the writer so requests. Anonymous letters will NOT be published.



### Our Thanks

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your support of our annual Christmas Bazaar here at St. Catherine's School. With rising costs in so many areas, we depend heavily on our fund-raising activities, in particular the Christmas Bazaar.

May this Holy Season be one of Peace, Hope and Joy for you and your family.

Sincerely,  
Sister Catherine Loughran, principal

### A Clarification

Dear Gloria,

I am writing to explain the discrepancy between Dan O'Neil's letter and mine (in the Dec. 6 Patriot) over the amount of money that the Camp Bunker Hill raffle generated. Dan reported \$3,124. I reported an income of over \$3,300. The latter figure is correct. The discrepancy is due to a donation of \$200 which came in as a result of our raffle.

Again, I thank you for your time and effort and thank all your readers. I hope this clarifies our final total.

Michael Cauley, Ph.D., director  
Camp Bunker Hill

### The Christmas Grinch Is About

Recently my son, Jeff Perrotti Jr., who is a fireman and a resident of Winthrop, came to do a few odd jobs at my house at 43 Pleasant St. in Charlestown. He brought a 40-foot aluminum ladder that he uses for side jobs with him and left it my yard for safe-keeping. Needless to say, some Christmas Grinch took the ladder.

If anyone saw or knows anything about the ladder, please contact me at 241-8717.

Mr. Grinch . . . if you have any Christmas spirit, please return the ladder so my son can continue with his side jobs.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Jeff Perrotti

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I would like to thank my family, neighbors and friends for the plants, cards and flowers sent to me while I was in the hospital.

Thank you,  
Ann Kavanagh

### Thank You All

Dear Editor,

The Charlestown Junior Bowling League Christmas Party was a great success because of folks like Judi Meaney at the Kennedy Center Senior Lounge, Tom and Arthur from Erins, Mike Tognarelli and all of the parents and coaches.

Judi generously offered her lovely decorated lounge. Tom and Arthur promptly delivered 32 piping 'HOT' delicious pizzas. Bowler Vinnie Sassone and young coach Tom McDonough were a great help setting up and serving.

Coach Michael Strothman supplied his talents as Musical Chair D.J.

Simon Says . . . Thank you everyone!  
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Dear Gloria,

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We would like to extend special thanks to local businesses and friends who made donations, including: the Elderly Commission, Dick McManus and the Irish Revolution, the Knights of Columbus, Marty's Caterers, Kerrigan's Flower Shop, Bunker Hill Florist and the Teamsters.

We would also like to thank **The Charlestown Patriot**. Without your help, it would be extremely difficult to access all the seniors for this event.

Sincerely yours,  
Beverly Gibbons,  
Elderly Service Director

### NEWS FROM THE HILL \* NEWS FROM THE HILL

The Massachusetts General Hospital  
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### THE HOLIDAY BLUES



The holiday season can be a tough time for all of us. Sometimes we find ourselves feeling blue or down and are puzzled because we don't understand why we should feel that way at such a happy time of year. These holiday blues can have several sources.

During the holidays we are bombarded with pictures of how good and perfect life is supposed to be. From radio, television and magazine advertising, from television programs and movies, we are presented scenes of people frolicking and enjoying each other's company. Families are shown together in blissful harmony; young couples cavort romantically without a hint of disagreement; children are shown receiving expensive gifts which their parents afford with no strain on their pocketbooks. In countless ways we are given the message that the holiday season is a time when everyone is happy, when disagreements don't exist and when we all love each other perfectly and without mixed feelings.

In the privacy of our own thoughts, few of us can avoid comparing these images of the way life is portrayed for us during the holidays with what we actually are experiencing. In very few cases does the reality of our lives measure up to the pictures that the media gives us of what we "ought to have" at this time of year. Our families sometimes fight, our spouses sometimes grumble and bicker, our children often request gifts beyond what we can possibly afford. It is this difference between the perfect images of the holiday season and our own imperfect experience that can cause us to feel down.

There are other reasons for feeling "blah" too. Often the holidays stir memories of loved ones who have died or who are alive but far away and unavailable. Often the holidays stir memories from childhood when life seemed simpler and when parents, at least in memory, were there to take care of everything and to "make things right." Few of us can escape an occasional — or more than occasional — wish that we could be children again, that our parents were still there to take care of us and that our biggest problem was which present to open first. For most of us childhood was never as wonderful as it seems in our memories. But even those who are able to recall some of the frustrations of growing up may wish for a kind of childhood they never had and feel depressed by the knowledge that the opportunity for such an experience is forever lost.

For most of us the "blahs" remain just that — the "blahs." We are struck by a momentary blue moment or mood, but it passes relatively quickly as we appreciate the real rewards and pleasures which the holiday season does offer us. For some, however, the "blahs" don't go away so quickly. They take hold and don't let go. Anyone who finds himself seriously unhappy for a substantial portion of the holiday period should consider getting some professional help. This is particularly true when a person is bothered by thoughts of doing harm to himself or to someone else. In this situation a person should definitely come in for psychological help. For most of us the holiday "blahs" will be perhaps a minor annoyance at an otherwise happy time, but for those who are unable to shake free that down feeling the Health Center, and in particular, the Community Mental Health Unit, is available to offer help and hope. All you have to do is to call 242-5760 to make an appointment or come up to the third floor at the Health Center. We will take good care of you.

Joseph Whitehorn, Ph.D.  
Mental Health/Social Service Department



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# POLICE LINE

From the desk of  
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Area A, Boston Police Department

**Tuesday, Dec. 11**

At 3 p.m., officers arrested a 17-year-old resident at 9 Corey St. for violation of parole.

A resident reported that a neighbor was shooting pigeons at 137 Bunker Hill St. with a BB gun and struck a window.

At 11 p.m., a resident saw two teen-age males breaking into an automobile at 129 Bunker Hill St. Both suspects fled on foot when approached.

**Wednesday, Dec. 12**

A stolen automobile was recovered at 48 Corey St. and another was recovered at 500 Medford St.

An attempt was made to steal an automobile at 39 Old Ironside Way.

**Thursday, Dec. 13**

An apartment at 57 Rutherford Ave. was broken into during the day by forcing the rear door open.

At 2 p.m., four teen-age males approached another teenager and threatened to assault him. They then fled in a waiting automobile.

An automobile parked at Sullivan Square was broken into during the evening.

An automobile parked at 300 Bunker Hill St. was broken into during the evening.

An automobile parked at Medford and Cook streets was broken into.

**Friday, Dec. 14**

An automobile parked at 120 High St. was broken into during the evening, and various Christmas presents were stolen.

A stolen automobile was recovered at 500 Main St.

**Saturday, Dec. 15**

A visitor parked her automobile at O'Reilly Way and Monument Street at 11 p.m. and was approached by three teen-age boys who stated that the automobile might not be there when she returned. When she returned, she found the windshield broken.

The front window of an automobile parked at Green Street was smashed during the evening.

**Sunday, Dec. 16**

At 2:30 a.m., Officers Bulman and McCormick arrested a 23-year-old Medford resident at Bunker Hill and Monument streets for public drinking.

A visitor reported that at 3 a.m. while at Bunker Hill and Monument streets, he was approached by two men who punched him, stole his duffle bag and a suitcase, and fled on foot.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Parker Street.

These incidents are under investigation by the detectives of Area A.

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Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hot Line at 247-5625. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

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For the convenience of postal customers, 24-hour

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