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Come On Along To The CharlesNewtown Christmas Stroll

The countdown to Christmas continues this Sunday, Dec. 13 with Terry Ring's "CharlesNewtown Christmas Stroll." It will be held starting at 1 p.m. in front of the Newtown Foodmart on Medford Street. Everyone is welcome!

There will be hot popcorn, cocoa, donuts and coffee. The youngsters will have photographs taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus and each child will get a goody bag filled with toys and candy. Frosty, Rudolph, Mr. & Mrs. Mouse and the Grinch will be parading also. This year, there will be a clown

who makes balloon animals, "urban hayrides" and a DJ and, best of all, everything is free!

Terry says that donations would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers are also needed to help during the event. The committee is requesting that youngsters make ornaments for the tree.

All residents of the town are invited to come on down and bring a can of non-perishable food for the Ecumenical Food Pantry.

Any questions? Give a call to Terry at 241-9487.

All Welcome At The 'USS Constitution' Tree-Lighting Ceremony On Sunday

CDR. Christopher Melhuish, USN, commanding officer of *USS Constitution*, invites residents to bring their holiday spirit to the Boston National Historical Park for the tree-lighting

ceremony held on *USS Constitution*. The event will be on Sunday, Dec. 13 with boarding at 4:15 p.m.

The festive holiday lights will be turned on simultaneously at the Char-

lestown Navy Yard and aboard *USS Cassin Young*. Santa Claus will make a special appearance and their will be caroling. The program will conclude with light refreshments.

Public Hearing To Be Held On Proposed Power Plant Construction By Sithe

Charlestown residents living within one-half mile of the Boston-Everett line have received notification that Sithe Mystic Development LLC is proposing to construct a power plant in the city of Everett.

The Energy Facilities Siting Board is a state agency that will determine whether the power plant can be constructed. As a first step in its review, the Siting Board will hold a

public hearing at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at the Grace Episcopal Church, 67 Norwood St., Everett.

At this public hearing, the company will present information on the plant and the Siting Board will present information on its review process and receive comments and questions from members of the community. The hearing is an opportunity for the public

to learn about the proposed plant and the Siting Board review process, and for the Siting Board to hear questions and concerns from the community.

Copies of the company's proposal are on file at the City Clerk's office in Boston and at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

A copy of the legal notice is on page 17 of this week's Patriot.

Music, Dancing, Food And Fun Highlight CHAD Breakfast



SEVERAL HUNDRED Charlestown youngsters filled the Knights of Columbus Hall on Nov. 28 with songs and laughter at a breakfast sponsored by CHAD. The youngsters, for the most part members of youth organizations in the town, along with staff members, youth workers and volunteers joined CHAD members at the festivities, which had been organized by CHAD Secretary Kathy Whitehouse and her committee. Following a breakfast prepared by Sandy Griffin Caterers, DJ Dennis Moore turned up the volume of the music and dancing began in earnest. Brief talks were given by CHAD President Peter Looney, CHAD tennis star David Burns and Charlestown Rose Maureen "Momo" Miyaguchi. Shown top row at the left is Jennifer Evers with one of the surprise guests, David Burns former members of the CHAD tennis program, who recently starred in MTV's "Real World" . . . On the bottom left is Casey Schievink, a member of the Pop Warner Cheerleading Squad and the CHAD Junior Bowling League. This is the first time the CHAD bowling team members were able to attend the breakfast . . . At the right is Marion Callahan with her niece Meaghan Doherty. (photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

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Six winners of four tickets each to "Anastasia On Ice" coming to the FleetCenter Dec. 26-29, were drawn at random in a contest sponsored by The Charlestown Patriot.

The winners of the tickets are:

- Kathryn Blaikie of 34 Old Landing Way; and
- Lynne M. Brooks of 90A Tibbetts Town Way;
- M. Devlin of 81 Tibbetts Town Way;
- Meaghan Doherty of 13 Cook St.;
- Sheila Kavanagh of 34 Old Landing Way; and
- Jo Perrotti of 43 Pleasant St.

The winners may pick up the passes at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square and turn them in for tickets at the box office.

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Holiday Schedule . . .

The Christmas edition of *The Charlestown Patriot* will be in the stores on Wednesday, Dec. 23. The deadline for news and advertising for the Christmas issue is Monday, Dec. 21 at noon.

The staff of the *Patriot* will be on vacation the week after Christmas and there will be no edition on Dec. 31. The regular schedule of publication will resume on Thursday, Jan. 7 with the deadline for this issue on Monday, Jan. 4 at noon. Please plan ahead. Happy Holidays To All . . . The Staff of *The Patriot*



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The deadline for advertising and copy is **Monday at NOON.**

SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday And Friday

• **9 to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St. Bring your own bags.

Tuesday

• **8 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.

Friday

• **3:30 to 5:30 p.m.** - Fresh fruit, vegetables and bread are available for \$1.25 a bag at the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, 14 Green St. Bring your own bags.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Dec. 10

• **noon to 4 p.m.** - Bake and Crafts Sale - Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Townie Santa Packing Night - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Dec. 11

• **8 p.m.** - "The Magical Island," a holiday musical with the CWT young actors - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Dec. 12

• **9 a.m. to noon** - Children's photos taken with Santa - The Cooperative Bank, 201 Main St.

• **10 a.m. to 9 p.m.** - Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club - Johnnie's Foodmaster Parking Lot, Bunker Hill Mall

• **1:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting - Hull Room, Building 5, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **6 p.m.** - Advent Program by the

Charlestown Chorale - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

• **7 p.m.** - Christmas Party, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - K. of C. Main Hall, 75 West School St.

• **8 p.m.** - "The Magical Island," a holiday musical with the CWT young actors - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Dec. 13

• **10 a.m. to 9 p.m.** - Christmas Tree and Wreath Sale to benefit the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club - Johnnie's Foodmaster Parking Lot, Bunker Hill Mall

• **noon to 2 p.m.** - Holiday Open House - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **1 to 3 p.m.** - Terry Ring's Newtowne Christmas Stroll - CharlesNewtown Housing Development, in front of Newtown Market

• **2 p.m.** - "The Magical Island," a holiday musical with the CWT young

actors - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• **2 p.m.** - Advent Program by the Charlestown Chorale - Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **4:15 p.m.** - Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony - USS Constitution, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard

Monday, Dec. 14

• **6 p.m.** - Presentation of the film "Ghandi" - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, Dec. 15

• **10 a.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **3 p.m.** - City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

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

upcoming events

Thursday, Dec. 17

• **5:30 p.m.** - CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

Friday, Dec. 18

• **7 p.m.** - Townie Santa Fruit Packing Night - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Saturday, Dec. 19

• **4:30 p.m.** - Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony followed by a party in St. Catherine's Hall - Hayes Square

Sunday, Dec. 20

• **11 a.m.** - Delivery of Townie Santa Packages to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Monday, Dec. 21

• **7:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee Meeting - Mary Colbert

Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Christmas Party for members only - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Dec. 22

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

• **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** - Boston Water & Sewer Representative Office Hours - Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

plan ahead

Thursday, Dec. 31

• **2 to 5 p.m.** - New Year's Eve Party for Seniors - Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

• **7 p.m. to 1 a.m.** - New Year's Eve Celebration - K. of C. Hall, 75

West School St.

Events In 1999

Thursday, Jan. 7

• **6:30 to 9 p.m.** - Charlestown Lacrosse Registration - Kent Community Center Gym, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Nov. 27

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1958 and 1959 Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (contact: Carol [Lynch] McCarthy, 978-658-9855)

**Celebrate The Holidays
At USS Constitution Museum**

Join the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard in celebrating the holiday season! Participate in sea chantey songs during school vacation week; attend the annual Open House where visitors will receive special treats and hear holiday music. Early visitors to the museum on "First Night" will be rewarded with a piece of wood from *USS Constitution*! The museum and its events are free of charge and the museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Annual Open House

Sunday, Dec. 13 from noon to 2 p.m.

There will be special treats for museum visitors.

Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m.

The Charlestown Chorale, under the direction of Christina Wilhelm, performs holiday music in the museum's galleries.

December School Vacation

Tuesday, Dec. 29 & Wednesday, Dec. 30

11 a.m. & 1 p.m.

Create Your Own Sea Chantey (children of all ages)

Chantey singer Daisy Nell leads the sing-a-long workshops, creating music in the form of sea chanteys. Each workshop is limited to 20 children. Call (617) 426-1812 ext.

124 by Monday, Dec. 28 to reserve a space.

First Night - Thursday, Dec. 31

The Family Festival at

Hynes Veterans Convention Center

Join the USS Constitution Museum as it participates in The Family Festival during "First Night," Boston's Largest indoor venue showcasing over 40 performances from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hynes Veterans Convention Center. A museum living history performer will introduce First Nighters to the true tales of *USS Constitution*. Children from kindergarten through eighth grade may participate in creating a museum display, matching labels with artifacts. Also, youngsters will learn about "Poetry Power" through Oliver Wendell Holmes' poetic tale, "Old Ironsides." Advanced purchase of a First Night Button is required.

Also...

Also, beginning at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 31 at the museum, a free piece of wood from *USS Constitution* will be given to the first 100 visitors wearing a First Night Button.

Admission to the USS Constitution Museum is free.

**CHARLESTOWN LACROSSE
REGISTRATION**

THURSDAY, JAN 7 • 6:30 - 9 P.M.

Kent Community School Gym

50 Bunker Hill St.

This is a MANDATORY sign-up for all interested in the following programs:

• **Charlestown Boys Varsity Lacrosse:** For Charlestown boys ages 15-18. Indoor scrimmage begins Jan. 14. The cost of the program is \$50.

• **Charlestown Girls Youth Lacrosse:** For Charlestown girls ages 10-14. Indoor practice begins Jan. 14. The cost of the program is \$25.

• **Charlestown Boys Youth Lacrosse:** For Charlestown boys ages 10-14. Indoor practice begins Jan. 14. The cost of the program is \$25.

• **CHAD Junior Lacrosse:** For Charlestown boys and girls ages 8-9. Indoor practice begins Jan. 15. The cost of the program is \$25.

Anyone planning to register for any of the programs **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If a parent/guardian cannot attend, leave a message at 499-9551. No experience necessary for any of the programs.

All equipment (except practice clothes and sneakers/cleats) will be provided by Charlestown Lacrosse. **Any questions? Call Zack Lehman at 499-9551.**



GOOD NEWS...

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CNC Votes Approval For Draft RFP On City Square CANA Parcels And Parcel P-2

Over 40 people gathered at the K. of C. Hall on Dec. 1 for the monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC). Two announced votes by the CNC had perked the interest of residents, many of whom had even come to a Sunday meeting to take a look at the development parcels created with the completion of the Central Artery North Area roadway construction project, and the long-empty land at the intersection of Sullivan and Main streets.

Present at the meeting was Chairman Peter Looney, Vice Chairmen Tom Cunha and Mel Stillman, Secretary Jim Mansfield, Treasurer Jim Conway, and members Ken Stone, Edna Kelly, Bill McCabe, John Iacoi, Judy Brennan, Peg Bradley, Bill Galvin, John Dillon, Marty O'Brien, Don Haska, Tony Troiano and Rich McCarthy.

At the outset, Looney announced the results of the Nov. 14 at-large election that saw seven delegates elected to the CNC. New members, taking their place on the council in January, will be Ed Grace and Dan Marcella. Edna Kelly and Bill McCabe, who are retiring from the CNC, were thanked with a rousing ovation for their six years of service to the community. Looney also reported on the seven organizations selected at a Nov. 24 meeting that will each appoint a representative to the CNC, also to be seated in January.

Looney pointed out that CNC members are not paid and their volunteer efforts take many hours each month. He went on to say that the members come

from all walks of life and there is a wide range of opinions. He added that the votes do not always reflect the opinion of all, but the members make every effort to be fair.

A vote to open the floor to the concerns of residents brought Attorney Pat Sweeney to center stage. Sweeney is representing Paul Deliose who is proposing to open a 49-seat restaurant at 251 Main St., the site of the old Dollar Store.

The restaurant, which would also include take-out, would be called Paolo's Trattoria, and would serve Italian fare such as homemade pasta, salads and pizza, described by Sweeney as "similar to Fig's, but not so expensive." He said the owner would not have a separate bar, but would be applying for a license to serve beer and wine with food.

Sweeney went on to describe this as a family venture with the owner's wife, Jean, handling the financial part of the business. He said that there had been a small meeting with neighbors last June and called it a 50/50 split in support of the plans.

Concerns raised by CNC members included parking, trash storage and pick-up, the ventilation system, odors from the cooking, and safety issues. A letter in opposition to the plans signed by a number of neighbors was presented to Looney.

Looney said that since the restaurant was a licensing issue, the proposal would go to the Basic Services Committee, chaired by Bill Galvin. A date for a public meeting on the plans has not yet been set.

Resident parking was the complaint of Baldwin Street resident John Charbonnier who said the 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. restrictions on his street limits visitation by family members, some of whom have received parking tickets. He asked what recourse there was.

Looney stated that relative to resident parking, CNC was only the facilitator of meetings on this issue and the Boston Transportation Department (BTD) made the decisions based on petitions presented to that department signed by over 50 percent of residents on any one street.

Judy Brennan said that Charbonnier could get clarification from BTD and information on how to reverse the process. Jim Mansfield, who is employed by the BTD, explained that in order to reverse the resident parking or change the hours, residents must again petition on a street-by-street basis with over 50 percent of the residents signing on. He handed out his business card to those with concerns so they could follow up with him.

During a report by John Dillon on the Public Safety Committee, Don Haska brought up the fact that juvenile cases are no longer heard at the Charlestown District Court, instead they go in to Boston Juvenile Court. He made a motion that a letter be drafted to the Chief Justice and the community's elected officials spelling out the town's concerns with this change.

Looney, in calling on Development Committee Chairman Tom Cunha, said that the CNC would be voting to accept or reject the report of this committee

relative to the CANA Parcels and Parcel P-2.

Cunha opened his report with an overview on a Nov. 23 meeting with tenants and abutters of 7 Sherman St., the owner of which proposes to change the building from commercial space to artists' lofts. Cunha said that apparently concerns of some of the tenants and area businesses had not been addressed, so a meeting of all interested parties is being planned for Dec. 12. He noted that there are 17 separate businesses in that area.

The next portion of the Development Committee report was directed to the draft Request for Proposal (RFP) on the CANA Parcels in City Square that will be developed under procedures set down by the Mass. Turnpike Authority.

Cunha explained that 1,500 notices had been mailed out for the Nov. 29 meeting on this draft RFP and an advertisement and notice had been placed in the Patriot. Jim Conway added that about 45 residents were present on the 29th, almost exclusively from the area, noting that the plan has the input of abutters and those most affected.

Several members praised Cunha for his efforts in chairing these committee meetings. Galvin said that

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THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



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Children At The Dennis McLaughlin House Seeking 'Secret Santa Friends'

The Dennis McLaughlin House of Charlestown Inc. is a transitional housing program for homeless women in recovery from substance abuse, and their children under age 12. The house is located in the Armed Services YMCA in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

McLaughlin House provides transitional housing for up to two years, support services and collaborates with over 30 other agencies in the Charlestown/Boston communities to provide the women and children with a wide range of health, mental health, educational, job training and employment programs; permanent housing; cultural recreation and social services.

The McLaughlin House is plan-

ning a Christmas Party for its residential clients on Monday, Dec. 21. The executive director and board is requesting donations to make this a special Christmas for the children at McLaughlin House. They are also asking that the teenage children of the women who live in the house be included. They are not allowed to be in the program with their mothers, but the staff would like to include them in the Christmas festivities. Thus, people in the community are being sought who would like to act as "Secret Santa Friends" by donating Christmas toys and gift certificates for the children.

If you would like to donate, please drop off gifts at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square, before noon on

Monday, Dec. 21. Gifts may be submitted wrapped or unwrapped. If your gift is wrapped, please mark it with either "girl" or "boy" and add the appropriate age-range for each child.

The nine boys and their ages are: Mikey 4, Dominic 12, Kingsley 4, Tyler 9, Chris 5, Robert 4, Steven 6, Melson 17, Dion 17, and Philipa 19.

The 11 girls and their ages are: Haley 3, Kylie 2, Melissa 7, Jeannette 5 months, Jamiella 14, Janette 14, Shaleah 2, Bianca 7, Daisja 9 months, Stephanie 15, and Margie 16.

The board, staff and clients thank you for your kind generosity and wish all a wonderful holiday season. For more information, call Elizabeth Tobin or Donna Galipeau at 242-0251.

Reale On NU Dean's List

Robin (Gochakowski) Reale, working full time as a legal secretary, made the 1997-1998 dean's list at

Northeastern University.

Reale is the daughter of Rosie and PeeWee Gochakowski of Charlestown.

It's A Boy . . .

Mary Beth and James Michael Tucker of 88 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their son, Christopher James Tucker, on Nov. 9 at the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds one ounce.

The maternal grandpar-

ents are Suzanne and Gene Brosnahan of 48 Sullivan St., Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Henry F. Tucker of Everett, and the late Sheila Tucker.

Christopher was welcomed home by his sister Jenelle, age 10.

Mrs. Tucker is the former Mary Beth Brosnahan of Charlestown.

Announce Engagement



THOMAS ALLEN and MARY ELLEN HEALY

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy of Braintree are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Thomas C. Allen of Charlestown. Mr. Allen is the son of Helen Allen of Charlestown and Harold Allen of Lynn.

Miss Healy is a graduate of Braintree High School, Laboure College, and UMass Boston School of Nursing. She is a registered nurse at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital in Boston.

Mr. Allen is a graduate of Charlestown High School and The Northeast Institute of Technology. He is a journeyman electrician for Kingston Electric in Charlestown.

Cashore Appointed To Bar Association Section

Charlestown resident Amy C. Cashore, has been appointed by Massachusetts Bar Association President Camille F. Sarrouf to serve on the association's Young Lawyers Division Section Council.

Cashore is with Campbell, Campbell & Edwards in Boston.

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♦ **Christmas Happenings . . .** begin today, **Thursday, Dec. 10** at noon with a Holiday Bake and Craft Sale at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St., and continuing to 4 p.m. . . also **today** is a Holiday Talent Show for Senior Citizens at 2 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. The event is sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and CHAD. Admission is free! . . . Have your child's photo taken with Santa Claus between 9 a.m. and noon on **Saturday, Dec. 12** at The Cooperative Bank, 201 Main St., and there's no charge . . . The Charlestown Chorale will perform an Advent program at 6 p.m. on **Saturday, Dec. 12** at the First Church on Green Street. They will also perform at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard at 2 p.m. on **Sunday, Dec. 13** as part of the museum's holiday open house from noon to 2 p.m. . . Terry Ring's CharlesNewtown Christmas Stroll will fill the streets with fun and laughter, gifts and surprises starting at 1 p.m. on **Sunday, Dec. 13** at 87 Medford St. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand and everything is free . . . and also, on **Sunday, Dec. 13**, the Charlestown Navy Yard will come to light for the holidays as the *USS Constitution* and her neighboring ships are illuminated. Boarding of "Old Ironsides" begins at 4:15 p.m. and there will be caroling, a visit from Santa and refreshments. All are welcome!

♦ **Christmas Trees And Wreaths . . .** will be on sale between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12 and 13 in the parking lot of Johnnie's Foodmaster, to benefit the programs of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club.

♦ **Have You Run Out Of Gift Ideas? . . .** Are your closets full of ties and scarves, etc., etc.? . . . Have you ever wanted to give a loved one a lasting gift? Well, there are only three weeks left to give such a gift . . . Dec. 31st, that is . . . and the gift is a brick at \$250 or a granite paver at \$1,000 that will mark the entrance to the newly renovated Charlestown Boys & Girls Club's High Street facility . . . this is your last opportunity to purchase such a gift . . . Any questions? Call Clubhouse Director Jerry Steimel at 242-1775.

♦ **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Marcia Cunha, Charlie McGonagle and Peg White, all of whom share a birthday today, **Dec. 10th**. Now, Peg celebrated with family and friends last Sunday night and, we hear, she really kicked up her heels. Charlie is going to have to get busy on another book from all the phone calls we've had recently looking for Christmas presents. And we hope Tom has found a gourmet hot dog stand to take Marcia for her "big day!" . . . a **Dec. 11th** birthday is shared by Linda Rizzo, who turns 19 years old, and Helen Dionne, who will be 90 years young . . . Joannie McNeil will party for sure on **Dec. 12th . . . Dec. 13th** is shared by the Hon. Mary M. Brennan, Steve Thompson and Terry Ring, who has sure planned a party plus for that day . . . This week is party time for the Wilkins family with Chris celebrating on **Dec. 14th** and Nan on **Dec. 15th** and Charlestown's lady in City Hall, Judy Evers, is sure to party with the best of them on **Dec. 16th** . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

♦ **Happy Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to the Family Shoe Store on Bunker Hill Street which is marking its 50th year fitting the finest of shoes and sneakers for local residents . . . Congrats to you all!

♦ **Volunteers Needed . . .** The Mass. Substance Abuse Information and Education HELPLINE seeks volunteers for its 24-hour, 7-days per week phone service. For more info., call 617-536-0501, ext. 201.

♦ **Thought Of The Week . . .** You can never plan the future by the past. - Edmund Burke

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around the town

★ Holiday Hours At The Post Office . . . In order to facilitate the mailing of holiday cards and packages, the Charlestown Post Office will be open extended hours for the next two weekends.

The local post office will be open Saturdays, Dec. 12 and 19 from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sundays, Dec. 13 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

★ Neighborhood Council Meeting . . .
Monthly Meeting

Chairman Peter Looney announces that the monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

All CNC meetings are open to the public.

★ Community Office Hours . . . Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will hold office hours on Monday, Dec. 14 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

This will be her last office hours for 1998. They will resume on Monday, Jan. 4. Evers may be reached at 635-3485.

★ Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee . . . The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12 at the Hull Room, Building 5 in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Persons willing to assist Chief Marshal Tom White with the planning and fund raising for the June 1999 parade are welcome.

★ Re-enactment Of The Boston Tea Party . . . On Dec. 16, 1773, thousands gathered at the Old South Meeting House to discuss the fate of the cargo aboard three ships docked in Boston Harbor. The fiery debate

abruptly ended when patriot Samuel Adams gave the secret signal to dump 342 chests of tea in an act of defiance which became known as the Boston Tea Party.

This year marks the 225th anniversary of the momentous history-changing event, and Old South Meeting House will be celebrating on Sunday, Dec. 13 by hosting an historic re-enactment of the debate which sparked a revolution. Join in as costumed interpreters and re-enactors portraying both Loyalists and Patriots argue their cases for or against the tax. How will the meeting end? You help decide what to do about the "bane-ful weed!"

The evening will begin at Old South Meeting House, 310 Washington St., Boston, with a live concert of colonial music by Ayriel at 5 p.m. The re-enactment begins at 5:30 p.m. and participants are invited to continue the re-enactment at the Boston Tea Party Ship on Congress Street following the debate.

The event is free of charge, but seating is limited. For more information, call (617) 482-6439.

★ "Gandhi" Coming To The Library . . . "Gandhi," a sweeping epic about the life of Mohandas K. Gandhi, a man who went from being an obscure lawyer to the world-renowned spiritual leader of India, will be presented at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 14 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Ben Kingsley delivers an Academy Award-winning performance in the title role of the film that is presented in association with the Boston Public Library's "Making a Difference" film series being shown at the Central Library in Copley Square.

The film program is intended for patrons of all ages and is free and open to the public. For information please call the Charlestown Branch Library at 242-1248.

★ Board Of Appeal Hearings . . . Petitions will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

• Allan Kueny is seeking permission to erect a one-family dwelling with accessory garage at 2 Putnam St. (BZC-19995)

• J. Kevin Leary is seeking permission to erect a three-family dwelling at 82 School St. (BZC-19944)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

★ Rep. O'Flaherty Office Hours . . . Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370.

★ Councillor Scapicchio Office Hours . . . District One Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call Lesley Smith at 635-3200.

★ Sen. Birmingham Office Hours . . . A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Dec. 16 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited to attend the office hours.

In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.

★ CPS Design Review Committee Meeting . . . The Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 21 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Homeowners, abutters and interested residents with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at 242-9213

★ Bunker Hill Post Meeting . . . Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 21 at the post quarters, 23 Adams St.

★ Boston Water Office Hours . . . A representative of the Boston Water & Sewer Commission will be holding office hours from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 22 at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

★ Free Training For Persons 55 And Over . . . Operation A.B.L.E. announces that free computer and office skills training will begin on Jan. 25. This 22-week program is for mature workers who are age 55 and over, Boston residents, income eligible and seek full- or part-time work.

The program offers training in Microsoft Word, Windows and Excel. It also offers job search assistance and placement as well as a free T-pass.

For more information, call Operation A.B.L.E. at 617-542-4180.

★ 2nd Marine Division To Celebrate Founding . . . The Commanding General of the 2nd Marine Division invites veterans of this renowned combat division to attend the military events and ceremonies in honor of its founding 58 years ago, on Jan. 28-29 at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Veterans who served with the division over the past 58 years are invited to participate whether they fought in the Solomon Islands in WWII or invaded Kuwait City in 1990.

For more information, contact Col. C.W. Van Home, USMC Ret., at 910-451-3167.

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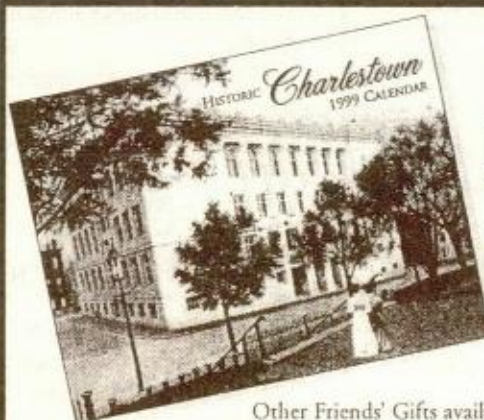
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The Board, Members And Volunteers Sell Christmas Trees To Benefit The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club

photos by Kathy



CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB members, board members and volunteers joined together this past weekend to sell Christmas trees and wreaths to

benefit the programs at the club and the youth of Charlestown. The sale continues Saturday, Dec. 12 and Sunday, Dec. 13 between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. and

this year, due to construction at the club's High Street facility, the sale is being held in the parking lot of Johnnie's Foodmaster at the Bunker Hill Mall.

All Welcome At The Holiday Bake Sale

A Holiday Bake Sale is being held this afternoon, Thursday, Dec. 10, from noon to 4 p.m. at The Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

Admission is free and there will be delicious

cakes, cookies, decorative crafts on sale as well as raffles. All are most welcome. For more information, call 635-5175.

Proceeds will benefit the programs at the Golden Age Center.

On Honor Roll

Four Charlestown residents have been named to the honor roll at Arlington Catholic High School for the first marking period.

Caitlin Callahan, Jaclyn Castro and Candace Griffin received first honors, and Brooke Harmon received second honors.

TIARA To Meet On Dec. 11

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a business meeting and program on Friday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 511, Fulton Hall at Boston College.

The topic, "Results of the TIARA Survey of Customer Satisfaction with Irish Genealogical Research Facilities," will be presented by Mary Ellen Grogan. She will present the findings of

the survey to determine the membership's experience and satisfaction with the Irish Heritage Centers. The survey results will form the basis of TIARA's response to the Irish government.

Grogan works for the New England Historic Genealogical Society as an authorized researcher for the Enquiries Service. In addition to a focus on Irish genealogy, she specializes in colonial New England

research. She has been researching Irish genealogy for 10 years in the U.S., Ireland and England, and has lectured on Irish genealogical topics.

TIARA is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history.

There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

EDWARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

OPEN HOUSE

Thank you to the 300 parents who attended the Open House on Dec. 3. Thanks for the great turnout!

First term report cards have been handed out or sent home. If you have any questions about your child's grades and would like to speak with a teacher, please call the school at 635-8516 to make an appointment.

MCAS RESULTS

We are still waiting for the results of the MCAS given to our students last year. If you have any questions when you receive your scores, please call the school.

FREE BREAKFAST

All Edwards students can now come in every day and receive a free breakfast! As part of a grant and study to see if students' performance improves with daily breakfast, all students can now enter the building starting at 7 a.m. and eat in the cafeteria. Please encourage students to take advantage of this program!

DECEMBER EVENTS

Today, Thursday, Dec. 10, there is a Science Career Fair for students to explore

science-related career options.

Chorus auditions will take place after school from 1:45 - 2:45 p.m. See Mrs. Sullivan if you are interested or have any questions.

On Thursday, Dec. 17, there will be a High School Fair for 8th grade students from 9 a.m. to noon. Students will be able to learn about all of the programs offered in each of Boston's high schools so they can choose a school that suits their abilities and interests.

Pictures will be taken again for students who missed the first day or need to take their picture over. Please make sure students have their slips and money.

The School Site Council will meet from 6 to 8 p.m.

On Friday, Dec. 18, the annual Holiday Bazaar will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. Please stop by for crafts, student-made products, baked goods, raffles and a White Elephant sale.

On Dec. 21-22, Mrs. Levine's classes will hold a Parents' Celebration for the Cultural Cookbook compiled by the students.

- Christine Sullivan

CNC Votes Approval For Draft RFP

(continued from page 3) he had been pleased with the draft until the previous night when he read the parking portion. He said that there should be two parking spaces per dwelling unit. Other CNC members disagreed with his interpretation of the plan. Finally, Looney told him that if he didn't agree, to vote the draft down. When the vote was taken to approve the draft, only Galvin voted in opposition. Cunha did note that there will be community input throughout the developer selection process.

Following the meeting, William Tuttle, deputy director of real estate for the Mass. Turnpike Authority (MTA), said plans are that the RFP will be issued by next week and responses by potential developers are tentatively due back to the MTA by Feb. 16. Selection of the first developers is expected by April.

Tuttle added that the order and approach of reviewing and selecting the proposals will be determined after seeing the responses to the RFP in February.

Cunha then spoke on the history of development relative to Parcel P-2 at the intersection of Main and Bunker

Hill streets. He reported on the three community meetings where Tom O'Malley from the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) went through the draft RFP page by page with residents and potential developers. Some of the points put into the draft included the facts that there would be no more than 22 units, there would be no setbacks and parking would be in the rear of the houses.

Cunha stated that the committee and residents had made 14 changes that had been incorporated into the draft. One of the last items concerned the public safety and access to yards of several Baldwin and Main Street residences. Bill McCabe said that the successful developer will be charged with the issue of safety and access. Galvin said he would go further and require vehicular access to the rear of these existing houses. The vote to accept the draft RFP was amended to reflect this concern and was approved unanimously.

The approval and amendment was forwarded to the BRA. O'Malley was not available at press-time to comment as to when the RFP would be approved by the BRA board and put out

for bid.

McCabe handed out two fliers relative to a Nov. 30 meeting that had, according to his source, been distributed to residents near the MDC Skating Rink on Union Street.

One, under the signature of Ron Kulich, called residents to view a presentation and take part in a discussion on the park and the status of tree plantings. The second, signed "Concerned Residents," called residents to the same meeting to talk about a plan by the MDC "to make Old Rutherford Avenue, from Austin to Union Street, a private parking lot for the use of patrons of their skat-

ing rink."

Mansfield stated that this issue had come up before the CNC when plans for the beautification of Austin Street were discussed. Some members disagreed, stating it had never come before the council.

Looney said that BTB and MDC representatives and persons involved with the beautification plans would be invited to the January meeting. Mansfield assured residents that there would be no action on this plan until that meeting.

The January meeting of the CNC will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Dacey Receives First Honors

Kevin Dacey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dacey, has received first honors for the first term at the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School. Dacey is an eighth grader.

The Choir School, home of the Boston Boy Choir, is a full-time day school, providing a unique education for musically talented and academically gifted boys in grades five through eight, and is located in Harvard Square. The

Boston Boy Choir sings regularly at St. Paul Church, Cambridge and performs in the community at large.

The boys are preparing for their annual Christmas Concert, "A Festival of Carols" to be performed on Sundays, Dec. 13 and 20 at 3:30 p.m. and on Friday evening, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. at St. Paul Church in Harvard Square. For ticket information, please call 617-868-8658.

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How do you calculate the holding period? Just use the calendar date. If you buy an asset on February 9, 19x1, you will be eligible for the long-term rate for its sale beginning on February 10, 19x2. For publicly traded securities, use the trading date and ignore the settlement date.

Recordkeeping is the key as you examine your portfolio for winners and losers. Long-term losses will first offset long-term gains, so checking holding periods is important for locking in your tax advantage. If you have short-term gains, it may pay to find offsetting short-term losses by year-end.

Mutual funds present a special case for year-end planning. Many of them distribute capital gain dividends near the end of the year - your funds can give you the exact date. If you are planning to sell shares of a fund to lock in gains or losses, consider doing it before that distribution date. You will avoid the taxable income in the distribution.

There are special situations, as usual, in the new law. Be sure to consult your tax preparer if you have capital loss carryforwards, or if you are selling depreciated property, collectibles, or small business stock.

Call our office if you would like assistance with your year-end tax planning.

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Christmas Wish List Program Holds Holiday Dance To Raise Funds To Help Families

THE CHARLESTOWN Christmas Wish List Program recently held a dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall to raise funds in order to provide toys and/or clothing as holiday gifts for Charlestown families who need some extra help at this time of year. Donations are still being accepted. Checks should be made payable to: Community Center/Wish List and sent to P.O. Box 408, Charlestown, MA 02129. Members of the committee are shown accepting a check from CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) for the Wish List Program. Shown (l. to r.) Melissa Doherty, Doug MacDonald, Charlestown "Mayor" Debbie Lang, Michele Gorman, Looney, Lesley Smith, Tina Champagne, Mimi Wrenn, Rosie Keane (at the back), Pat Simpson and, in the front, Charlestown Rose Maureen "Momo" Miyaguchi.



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Young Adult Happenings

From The Desk Of Father McCarthy/St. Mary's

Young Adult Mass

The Young Adult Mass will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

I would ask that you pick up a small gift such as a pair of gloves, a scarf, a sweatshirt, etc., then wrap the gift and put a tag on it which reads, "from someone who cares." These gifts will be brought to the Long Island Shelter so that the guests at the shelter will have at least one present to open on Christmas Day.

Please mark this date

down on your calendar and make every effort to attend and celebrate our faith in word and action.

Open House/Christmas Party

Our annual young adult Christmas Party and Open House will be held at St. Mary's Rectory on Sunday, Dec. 20 between 1 and 5 p.m. I invite all of you to please stop by, even for a few minutes, for some refreshments and cheer. "Tis the Season."

Night Out At The Movies

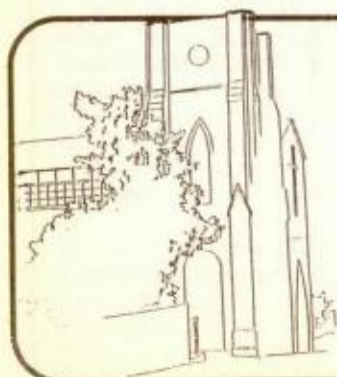
I have about 25 free mo-

vie passes which can be used if you are looking for something to do between Christmas and New Year's, especially if you have children and would like to take them to the movies to see some holiday films that are available this year.

Young Adult Fund Raiser

On New Year's Eve, we are tentatively planning a celebration and fund raiser close by to help support the young adult program. More details will be forthcoming.

- Father Paul McCarthy



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Hungry Sunday

This weekend, Dec. 12 and 13, will be "Hungry Sunday" in St. Francis de Sales Parish. Please bring one can of non-perishable food to Mass for the Charlestown Food Pantry.

Breakfast With Santa

This Sunday, Dec. 13, the children of St. Francis de Sales Parish who have preregistered will enjoy Breakfast with Santa in the Bishop Lawton Hall after the 9 a.m. Mass. There will be breakfast and surprises.

9th Grade

Confirmation One Program

The Confirmation One Class meets Monday night, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. in the

Bishop Lawton Hall for their Advent Penance Service. All 9th grade students in the Confirmation One Class must be present at 5:55 p.m.

10th Grade

Confirmation Two Program

The Confirmation Two Class meets Tuesday night, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. in Saint Mary's Church for their Advent Penance Service. All 10th grade students in the Confirmation Two Class must be present at 6 p.m.

Christmas Masses

Masses for Christmas here in St. Francis de Sales for the Nativity of Jesus Christ, Savior and Redeemer, will be Thursday, Dec. 24 at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Friday, Dec. 25 at 10 a.m. There will be Christmas music at all the Masses for the birthday of Christ. All the Christmas Masses will be in the upper church.

Cathedral Mass

Every Sunday, Cardinal Law will be the celebrant at the 11 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400

Washington St., Boston.

On Sunday, Dec. 27, all the parishes in Vicariate III of the Central Region, of which Saint Francis de Sales Parish is a member, have been invited by the Cardinal to attend the 11 a.m. Mass. A bus will leave Saint Francis de Sales Church at 9:45 a.m. and should return between 12:30 and 1 p.m. Sign up sheets are at the ushers tables for those who can attend.

The Cathedral is the Mother Church of the Archdiocese. By coming together to celebrate the Eucharist we manifest and reaffirm our solidarity with the Chief Shepherd of the Church of Boston. Please make every effort to join with the Parishes of the Third Vicariate and demonstrate the faith that is ours here in Saint Francis de Sales!

"Signadou"

Copies of Sister Paschala's book "Signadou - The History of the Dominican Sisters" are still available at St. Francis de Sales rectory, a great Christmas gift at \$25 each.



HAPPENINGS AT THE CHARLESTOWN WORKING THEATER
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• Annual Holiday Production

Tickets for *The Magical Island* holiday musical production, featuring our young actors, ages 8 to 12, are now on sale at \$10 per person. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 8 p.m.; and Sundays, Dec. 13 and 20 at 2 p.m. Group sales are available for parties of 15 or more.

Come be a part of this spirited holiday tradition while supporting our community's youngsters.

Please call the theater at 242-3285 for more information.

• Workshop

A workshop for the 13 and up crowd looking for something to do during school vacation is being held at the CWT. Laurie Marchese and Cindy McKeen will lead a one-day workshop on Tuesday, Dec. 29, beginning at 10 a.m.. Laurie and Cindy will focus on musical theater, singing and dancing, and show excerpts.

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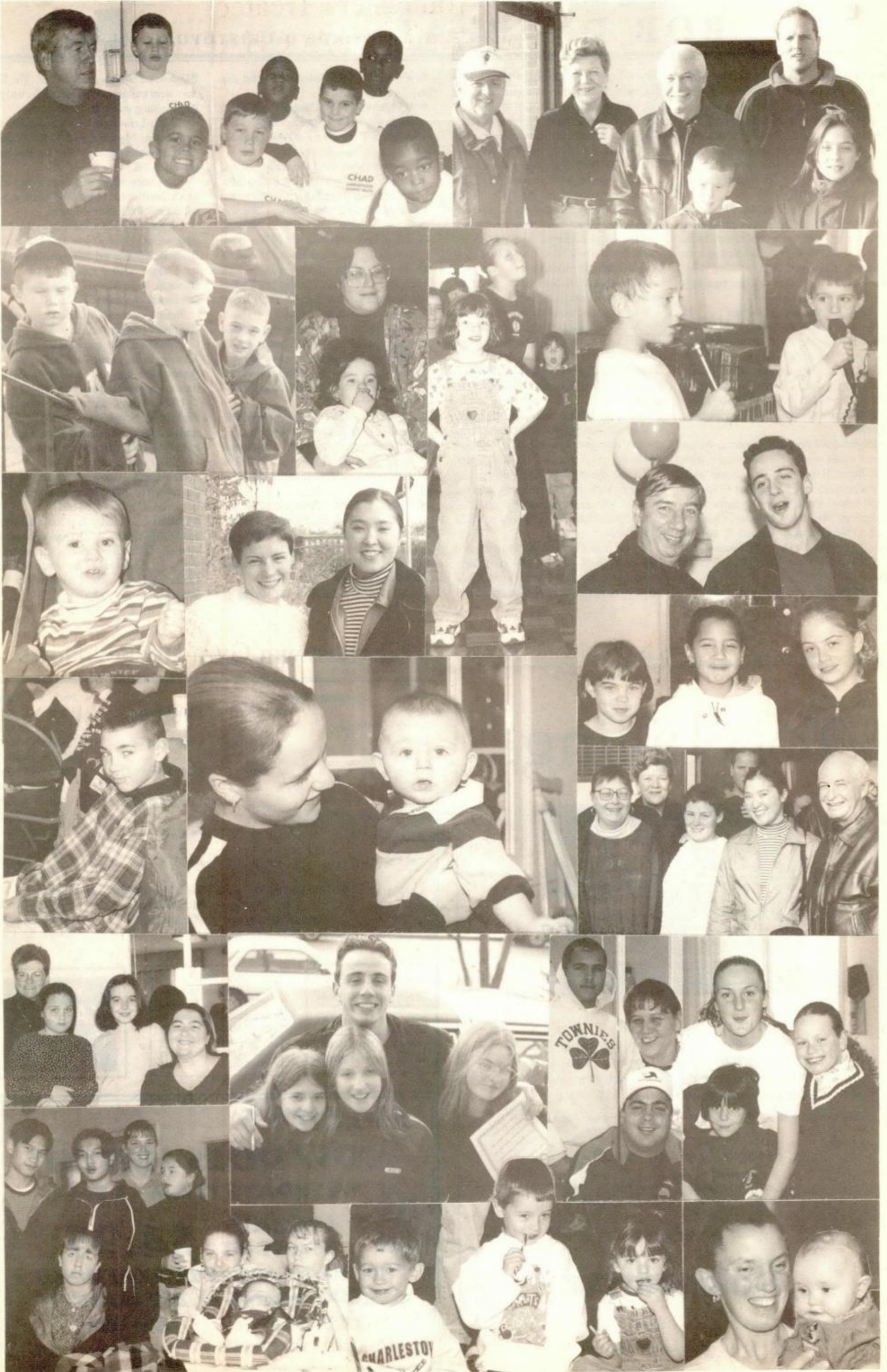
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♦ **Mary Vesey** ... A few years ago, I wrote a story about Mary Vesey entitled "The Queen of the House." One day while visiting Mary, I spotted my story in a frame, hanging on the wall. No one knows until right now how much this meant to me. On another day, I visited Mary in the hospital and she started to cry. Today, the tears are ours.

Mary Vesey was loved by all, and she loved all, especially her family and making everyone a part of it. She will always be the Queen of the House, but today we know she is a saint. Thank you, God, for Mary Vesey, and please take good care of her, especially at this time of the year.

♦ **CHAD Breakfast A Success** ... The Knights of Columbus Hall was filled with smiles and laughter on a very nice Saturday morning. The smiles and the laughter belonged to a large number of children, and that is the way children should be. Congratulations to CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) for continuing to make kids number one!

♦ **High School Prep Notebook** ... As our winter teams prepare for their season, football Super Bowls provide our top item. Eighteen years ago, Christopher Columbus High School took part in the Super Bowl and names like Butler, Boucher, Charbonnier, O'Neil, Jackson, Considine, Babine, Yandle, Gordan, Hayes, Howard and O'Donnell, all Townies, were the talk of the town.

Locally, only one of "our" teams will

wear a Super Bowl championship ring. At one end of Broadway, they are still celebrating, while at the other end, they are still stunned. Pope John defeated Marian 14-6 for the title. John Passemato and Mike Juliano had the Tiger touchdowns, and a tough Tiger defense held back a good Marian team.

A few doors down, Everett High has much to be proud of, but the "Tide" hit the beach hard, just falling short to Xaverian 23-21. In a game for the ages, Everett saw its 21-20 lead disappear as Hawk sophomore Kevin Tully booted a 34-yard field goal through the uprights with just three seconds to go. Nick Nazzaro and Diamond Ferri had the Everett touchdowns.

Our city entries were simply bowled over. One headline might read, "Southie Get Trick-ed." The City Pointers were ripped by Bellingham 34-8, and stopped by the stingy Black Hawk defense and the star performance of Jon McGettrick, who had three touchdowns.

In the Division 6 championship game, Weston was just too good in all facets of the game, shutting out Madison Park 34-0. Jordan Remy had two touchdowns for Weston.

Despite these losses, South Boston and Madison Park had tremendous seasons. MP Coach Roosevelt Robinson and Southie Coach Steve Flaherty can be very proud of their teams.

By the way, Greater Lawrence defeated Nantucket 20-14 in a Division 5 championship game. It was Columbus and Nantucket who battled in the very first Division 5

Super Bowl in 1980, which is a great day still for all involved.

♦ **A Visit With Mrs. Clinton** ... It was a warm, beautiful December Saturday. I had a few plans in mind, one of which was not seeing the First Lady, but I did.

History is something I'm really into and over the years, I've seen First Ladies Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Bush, but this would be the first time I would see Mrs. Clinton. She was in Boston visiting the African Meeting House on Beacon Hill as part of her "Save America's Treasures" initiative. She spoke of the importance of this most historic place, and how places like this teach us so much, and must continue to teach future generations in the next century.

The Meeting House is the oldest black church still standing in the United States. It is undergoing a complete restoration. Mrs. Clinton's personal visit puts this project into a proper perspective. I was certainly impressed.

We have a lot of similar treasures in Charlestown, the Bunker Hill Museum, the Monument, the Constitution, the Harvard Mall, the Training Field, to name a few. They do teach and must always continue to teach.

♦ **College Board** ... This is hockey, you figure it out! On Friday night, UNH clobbered Boston College 6-1. The Wildcat six pack attack was led by Darren Haydar, who had two goals and an assist. The win moved UNH to the top spot ... for now!

Mike Pandolfo had the game-winner as

BU downed UMass-Amherst 2-1. The Terriers were trailing when Nick Gillis tied the game, setting up the Pandolfo heroics.

UMass-Lowell got back into the win column, edging Northeastern 2-1. Jeff Boulanger had the game-winner. The Huskies have dipped to 4-8.

Providence rebounded from a midweek loss to Merrimack, tipping the Warriors 3-2. Mike Omicoli had the winner.

On Saturday night, the Eagles got back their wings, halting New Hampshire 6-3. Blake Bellefeuille led the re-awakened Boston College offense with two goals. Cory Bilodeau, Mike Mottau, Chris Masters and Jeff Farkas also had goals for BC.

Boston University made it two in a row, downing UMass-Amherst 3-2. Albie O'Connell had the game-winner with just 1.3 to go in the game. Jack Baker of South Boston had a goal and an assist for the Terriers to improve their record to 5-8-1.

UMass-Lowell added more woes to the Huskies of Northeastern, taking a second straight victory. The River Hawks got two goals from John Campbell in the 4-1 victory to up their season totals to 6-7-0.

The Bentley women's basketball team has moved to 8-1. Their latest victim was Lemoyne at Syracuse, 64-53.

♦ **Tidbits** ... Birthday Best to Andrew Ray and Jimmy Yandle ... T.J. Gould, please call Fred! ... Is the CHS cafeteria staff hibernating? ... Reminder to the Andy Puopolo Christmas Elves - the Christmas Stroll is Sunday! *Smile!*

Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Standings -Dec. 5

	W	L	T		
Bunker Hill Florist	9	1	1	Eagle Elevator	Nicholas Cirame
Bryan's Pals	8	1	2	Grancey & Co.	Taylor Mahoney
Eagle Elevator	7	2	2	Grant Photo	Paul Wrenn
Grancey & Co.	6	4	1	Jimmy's On Top	Bailee Fichtner
Poolie's Pals	6	4	1	Kerrigan's	Matthew Fichtner
Kerrigan's	5	5	1	Li'l Al's	Joseph Codair
Main St. Furniture/Medford	3	7	1	Grant Photo	Katie McGoff
Jimmy's On Top	1	6	4	Li'l Al's	Kevin Woods
Li'l Al's	1	8	2	Poolie's Pals	Anthony Saitta
Grant Photo	1	9	1	Grancey & Co.	Aaron Burke

Players of the Week - Dec. 5

Bryan's Pals	Ryan Woods	Main St. Furniture, Medford	Shaun McGrath
	Matthew McLaughlin	Poolie's Pals	Conal Lynch
Bunker Hill Florist	John Feeney		Andrew Connors
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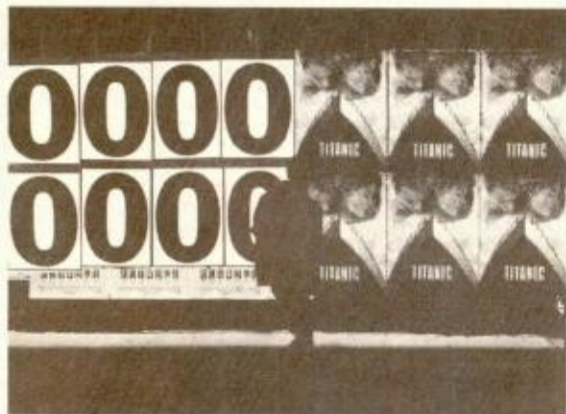
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My Heartfelt Thanks

My heartfelt thanks to my wonderful family and friends for a great birthday surprise. Words cannot express how grateful and lucky I am and how I feel!

God bless all of you and all my love goes out to each and every one of you.

Sincerely,
Peg White

Our Sincere Thanks

The family of the late Kay Noyes wishes to express its sincere thanks to her many friends for the kindness shown to them during her illness and recent death.

Kay received over 100 Mass enrollments, some of which were not personally acknowledged due to the lack of a return address.

A donation in her memory may be made to the Henry "Chickie" Noyes Scholarship Fund, c/o Bunker Hill Associates, P.O. Box 795, Charlestown MA 02129.

Barbara (Noyes) O'Brien

Thanks From St. Catherine's

On behalf of St. Catherine's Parish, we would like to thank everyone who helped make our Christmas Bazaar such a huge success.

A special thanks to the K. of C. for their continued support, to Johnnie's Foodmaster for allowing us to sell chances in their store, and to the many businesses for their generous donations. We also appreciate Gerry Doherty's generous efforts for helping us get started. Also, our thanks goes out to John Scales for his pick up and return service and Santa for coming all the way from the North Pole to be with us.

To all those who came and supported us, "Thank you!"

Mary Rizzo
St. Catherine's Bazaar Committee

**Thanks To You . . .
It Was A Wonderful Party!**

Dear Gloria:

Please extend my heartfelt thanks to the businesses, organizations and individuals who donated to the Christmas Party on Dec. 6 at One Thompson Square.

They include, in alphabetical order, Bunker Hill Florist, One Thompson Square; Attorney Brian Callahan, One Thompson Square; Century 21 Elite Realty; CharlesNewtown Christmas Stroll; Charlestown Patriot, One Thompson Square; Jim DeVilles, One Thompson Square; Dunkin' Donuts; Killilea Fund of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion; Paul McDermott, One Thompson Square; Polaroid; City Councillor Paul Scapicchio; Teamsters Local #25; and the 99 Restaurant & Pub. Special thanks goes out to the event's co-sponsor, CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD).

I would like to thank the wonderful group of individuals whose efforts resulted in over 250 children participating in the One Thompson Square Christmas Party. The beautiful music of the choir from St. John's Episcopal Church added much to the celebration.

Those who helped with the event, in alphabetical order, included Dorothy and Gloria Conway, Jim DeVilles, Bill and Nancy Dowd, Jennifer Evers, Sioux Gerow, Ken Hall, Charlie Johnson, "Mayor" Debbie Lang, Peter Looney, Elaine McCarthy, Joe McGonagle, Helen McLaughlin, Mel Stillman, Charlie and Mel Upton, Eileen Ward and Kathy Whitehouse, along with Pat Simpson, Tina Champagne and the Teen Shakespeare Co. from the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club with Christine Keane, Chelsea Simpson, Neal Boyle, Stephanie Saccardo, Caitlin Rodriguez and Eryn Burke.

A special thanks is extended to Marty O'Brien Sr. and Kay Whelan.

Sincerely,
Judy Evers

**Father DiPerri To Leave St. Catherine's
For New Assignment**

Dear Charlestown Community:

Most recently, I was asked by Cardinal Law and other officials, to accept the position, Assistant to the Moderator of the Curia, at the Archdioceses' Chancery central administration office. It is with heavy heart and much emotion that I will no longer serve as Pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, effective Jan. 3.

It is not my request to leave, nor my personal desire to serve the church in this capacity. My emotions clearly reject this call, yet through prayer and reflection, it is my firm belief that our Lord is calling me to accept. I cannot reject what I believe is the will of God, as expressed by the call of the church. My love for the people of St. Catherine of Siena Parish and Charlestown is deep. I came to Charlestown after heeding the voice of God to serve Him here. I will continue to do my best to serve God and His people in a new capacity.

Throughout these past few years, it has been my joy to continue my work with all ages of people, especially the youth. It has been my job

to work with new- and long-term residents, by working within the community in varied capacities. It has been my joy to work with the faculty and students of our inter-parish school, Charlestown Catholic, and our public school children. It has been my ultimate joy to be with you as your priest, your pastor and your friend, as we live the life of our faith. It has been my desire to do my best to proclaim the message of Christ.

Since arriving at St. Catherine's, it has been my goal to build upon the work of the priests and religious that have previously been assigned to St. Catherine's, by attempting to strengthen the spiritual core of the parish. I have attempted to make Jesus Christ the focus of all our activities, as He is the true meaning of life. Together, it has been also our goal to upgrade the church, parish grounds, rectory, the parish hall, and Charlestown Catholic in order to provide a platform for the proclamation of the faith to the present and future generations.

The Lord's total love for each of

us is beyond our imagination. God's will is meant to be followed as each is called to be His ambassadors, in a multitude of ways. Our goal is heaven. May we encourage one another to live our lives for the greater glory of God. I entrust God's blessing upon St. Catherine of Siena Parish, the parishes of Charlestown, and the schools.

May we all continue to respond to the Father's will in our journey on earth. The intercession of Mary, our Mother, the prayers of St. Catherine of Siena and all God's holy people will assist us to be ever faithful to the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

My love, respect and prayers for you go with me. I ask your prayerful support in return. A new pastor will be appointed very soon. I know and trust in your love and support for him, as he will continue to bring the Sacraments of Christ and guide the parish through a new century.

Sincerely,
Fr. James M. DiPerri
Father James M. DiPerri, pastor

An Open Letter From Mishawum Park Tenants Association

Dear Mrs. Conway:

The Mishawum Park Tenants Association (MPTA) is working hard to improve the quality of life at our development on many levels. We worked hard to win the opportunity to reverse the deterioration of our property; the first phase of this construction is now well underway. Another important part of building a community is improving safety in the neighborhood and providing social and recreational opportunities.

Along the way to these goals, there are obstacles that we would like to address with the cooperation and support of our Charlestown neighbors. To this end, we are in the process of re-establishing our public safety committee, and MPTA board member, Mel Stillman, will serve on the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee in January. We hope that we can mutually address a number of issues impacting our community.

Our most pressing concern is one of safety. Anyone who walks or travels Main Street is aware that teenagers congregating by our buildings are becoming a bigger problem. Drugs, graffiti and fighting are a few of the activities causing a nuisance. We need more police presence to curb these activities, but we also need parents and neighbors to take responsible action.

The statistics the police rely on are inaccurate because

they do not receive enough reports of misconduct. If you witness a problem, call 911 so the records reflect the need for patrolling on our streets. And parents, if you are aware that your son or daughter is among those on Main Street, please do what you can to steer him/her to more productive activities. This is our home, and we all need to make an effort to keep it safe, decent and livable.

Another issue detracting from the quality of live at Mishawum Park is the use of our grassy areas as places where pet owners let their dogs defecate. These are places we walk, and our kids play. Please be aware of that and keep it in mind. While on the issue of dogs, we also urge everyone to keep their dogs on leashes for the safety of everyone. A little consideration goes a long way.

Finally, many residents of Mishawum Park have witnessed nonresidents utilizing our dumpsters to dispose of trash. With 337 apartments, the dumpsters are used to capacity without an influx of trash from other places. Be informed that any nonresident vehicle noticed using the dumpsters will be reported to the Department of Public Works, and will receive a fine.

Thank you for taking these matters into consideration.
Sincerely,
Monica Auch, chairperson
The Mishawum Park Tenants Association Inc.

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CHAD Junior Bowling League News



by John Dillon

In a contest that could have gone either way, the Paul Scapicchio team squeaked by The Red Store team in a 5-3 match in the CHAD Junior Bowling League's latest round of action. Matt Manganeli was top bowler for the Scapicchio team with a three-string total of 267. Runner-up was Brent Awbrey with 199. Top bowler for The Red Store was Michelle Williams with 232, and runner-up was Brian Morrison with 223.

In the next match, the Constitution shot the main sails off the Charlestown Patriot in a 6-2 contest. Top bowler for the Constitution team was Sheilann Williams with 242, and runner-up was Brendan Grace with 218. Top bowler for the Patriot team was Mike Shackford with 268, who also bowled a single string of 111. The runner-up was Tim Hickey with 204.

There was a 4-4 split between the Kennedy Center and the McCarthy Bros. teams. Top bowler for the Kennedy Center was Steven Awbrey with 238, and runner-up was Jennie Perito with 185. Top bowler for McCarthy Bros. was Jeff Lynch with 243, and runner-up was Jessica Grace with 205.

In the next match, the American Legion shot the windows out of the Bunker Hill Real Estate team in a 6-2 contest. Top bowler for the American Legion was Chris Boutwell with a 264. Top bowler for Bunker Hill Real Estate was Sean Cronk with 233, and runner-up was Tim Venezia with 199.

There was a 4-4 split between the Shamrocks and the Celata Construction team. Top bowler for the Shamrocks was Nick Celata with 237, who also had a single string of 100. The runner-up was Michael Kowalczyk with 223. Top bowler for Celata Construction was Shawn Burke with 261, who had one of his better days, bowling two strikes in a row and also a single string of 107. We always knew Shawn had the ability and now he's bowling great! The runner-up was Courtney Schievink with 227.

In the final match of the day, Jenny's Pizza made pizza dough out of the Crickets team in a 6-2 contest. Top bowler for Jenny's was Chris Schievink with 226, and runner-up was Brendan Brassil with 197. Top bowler for Crickets was Jon Paul Awbrey with 212, and runner-up was Eric Lynch with 201.

Bowlers of the week are: Mike Shackford 268, Matt Manganeli 267, Chris Boutwell 264, Shawn Burke 261, Jeff Lynch 243, Sheilann Williams 242, Steven Awbrey 238, Nick Celata 237, Sean Cronk 233, and Michelle Williams 232.

Bowlers trying the hardest are: Matt Hickey 221, Colleen Lynch 193, Emily Perito 191, Jennie Perito 185, Kevin Lavallee 182, Fred Perito 179, Leesia Lawton 170, Lauren Lynch 167, Kevin Celata 150 and Kate Venezia 118.

See you all on Saturday. Bowling is at 11:30 a.m. sharp.



Standings - Dec. 5

	W	L
Paul Scapicchio	45	19
Charlestown Patriot	40	24
Shamrocks	39	25
Red Store	37	27
Celata Construction	36	28
Constitution	32	32
American Legion	31	33
Jenny's Pizza	30	34
Kennedy Center	28	36
B.H. Real Estate	26	38
Crickets	24	40
McCarthy Bros.	16	48

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ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **Notes From Father DiPerri** - Father DiPerri announces that the ski trip planned for Jan. 15-17 will be held as planned. He has also stated that he will assist the other chaperones on the trip should the as yet unnamed pastor be unavailable.

★ **CYO Meeting** - The final CYO meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 22 at St. Catherine's Church meeting room. Please use the Corey Street entrance.

★ **Christmas Cards** - St. Catherine's Christmas Cards are available after all weekend Masses and at the rectory. The main altar has been reproduced in a beautiful photograph by Ed Loan. Cards are available in packages of five for \$5. The cards help promote and benefit the parish.

★ **Hurricane Aid** - In response to the devastating affects of Hurricane Mitch that caused substantial damage in Central America and the Caribbean, St. Catherine's has joined thousands of others to help victims in need. Any parishioner may earmark a donation for this worthy cause to help bring relief and supplies to the area.

You may send your checks or money to St. Catherine's Parish or to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 180359, Boston, MA 02118.

★ **Homebound Visitations** - If you or someone you know is homebound and would want to be visited and receive the Eucharist, please call St. Catherine's rectory at 242-1750. Please give the name, address and telephone number of the person to be visited. Contact will be made to establish a convenient time.

★ **Christmas Masses** - St. Catherine's has planned Masses for 4 and 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Thursday, Dec. 24. There will be a Mass at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day, Friday, Dec. 25 with a Spanish Mass planned for 12:30 p.m. on that day.

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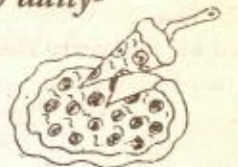
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CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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★ MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Club members need to remember to bring your club card when you come to the club. If your membership has expired, you need to renew it to come into the building. Also, replacement club cards cost \$1. So remember your club cards.

★ ATTENTION MEMBERS!!

The club's Christmas party will be on Friday, Dec. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. for all members' ages 6 - 12. You don't want to miss this one!

★ EDUCATION AND CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

If you are a fifth grader and are interested in being recommended for the steppingstone Program, please call Jenny Atkinson at the club as soon as possible.

Thank you to the Museum of Science for providing an opportunity for our club members to tour the museum and see an Omni show. Colleen Burke, John Killoran, Brian Keating, Courtney Ferreira, Corey Ferreira, Erin Walsh, Caitlin Gallarelli, Owen Burke, Alex Charest, Valerie Charest, Kylie Watson, Kadeem Roberts, Roslyn Arroyo, Nick McGrath, Pat McGrath, Franz Harris, Jane Santos, Hung Ho and Brandon Watson all had a great time.

If you are 10 or older and want to be in the drama Club talk to Jenny or come to the music room on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Don't miss the Holiday Celebration activities all next week in the library at the club. We'll be celebrating Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Christmas from around the

world.

Congrats to all club members invited to the honor roll party: Deni Peric, Thomas Johnson, Shauna Smith, Courtney Ferreira, Angela Thomason, David Grace, Brendan Grace, Alex Charest, Daniel Douglas, Kiara Torres, Kyleigh Watson, Kadeem Roberts, Cara Shea, Kristin Sgro, Bridgette Ahearn, Shana Getchell, Jen Buckley, Zuleika Velazquez, Erin Mahoney, Hector Pimentel, Bailee Fitchner, Nicole Callahan and Meghan D'Angelo.

The Earthforce group from the club planted bulbs at Doherty Park last month. Pictured below is Jessica Grace. Others who helped included Meghan McGoff, Valerie Charest, Chelsea Simpson, Jenny Atkinson, Pat Simpson and Doug MacDonald.



From Jerry's Desk...



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Happy Holidays from everyone at the club to our members, parents and supporters throughout the town!

The club is again selling Christmas trees and wreaths this year in Johnnies parking lot (we are the ones surrounded by trees) and we will be selling on Saturday, Dec. 12 and Sunday, Dec. 13 between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. We hope you'll stop by and let your tree represent a gift to Charlestown's youth. Anyone who would like to help out at our tree

stand should give me a call at 242-1775.

Finally, with the holiday season there will be some changes in the club hours.

Please note the following:

- Friday, Dec. 11 - club closes at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 24 - club closed
- Friday, Dec. 25 - club closed
- Monday through Thursday, Dec. 28 - 31 - club hours will be noon to 6 p.m.
- Friday, Jan. 1 - club closed.

★ 1999 BOSTON MARATHON

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will again be sponsoring a team to run in next year's Boston Marathon and is requesting any interested runners contact Jerry Steimel, club director, at 617-241-1775.

Shown at the right is Kenny Russell and his son, Keith. Kenny was one of the top fund-raisers in last year's event, raising over \$2,000 in support of the Boys & Girls Club programs. All runners commit to raising at least \$1,000 in pledges to the Boys & Girls Club, and are given an official number for the race. Fifteen numbers are available for the 1999 Boston Marathon through the club... Join the team and help a good cause!



POP WARNER CORNER



The 1998 Pop Warner season concluded with the annual Awards Night this past Friday evening at Charlestown High School. Players, cheerleaders, supporters and sponsors were recognized for their efforts and contributions this past year to Charlestown Pop Warner. After serving Patsy's Bakery pizza and barrels of soda to over 300 of our nearest and dearest, it was off to the CHS Auditorium for the awards segment of the program.

To kick-off the program, state Rep. Gene O'Flaherty and City Councilor Paul Scapicchio brought greetings from the State House and City Hall. Special Awards were presented to sponsors Massport, Sithe-New England, Prolerized of Everett, Boston Sand and Gravel, Century 21 Elite Realty, Smart Choices at MGH, and Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD).

Also receiving awards were Lesley Smith from Councilor Scapicchio's office; Officer John Boyle, BPD; Gloria Conway, Charlestown Patriot; Jimbo Tucker and Bernie Lynch, Boston Parks and Recreation; and Bob McGann, Charlestown Community Center for their support throughout the year. Beth Taglilatela was pre-

sented the Concessionaire of the Year award for her efforts in coordinating and managing the very successful "Halftime Cafe."

To our delight, every corner you drive by is accentuated by a sea of blue Pop Warner jackets which were presented to all the players, cheerleaders and coaches who participated in the program. Funds were raised through our booster drive and the program absorbed the remaining cost to provide all with jackets, which were a long time coming as far as many of us in the program believed.

Gregg Nolan presented the Dunny Award, in memory of former player Jimmy Donovan, to C-Team player Reuben Calderone. The Dunny Award is presented to the player who exemplified the many leadership qualities and Townie pride the program was so familiar with when Jimmy Donovan participated as a player. Calderone is a special young man who was ever so deserving of this award.

Lisa Collins and Jack Schievink presented the Alumni Awards to Ann Marie Frataglia and Joey Gonzalez, both graduates of the CPW program who have participated as model stu-

dent athletes for a number of years. Special MVP Awards, Awards of Excellence, Sportmanship and Unsung Hero Awards were presented to all the teams who were most deserving. You will see their names and pictures in a future edition of the Charlestown Patriot.

In closing, I believe that this has been one of the most successful and enjoyable seasons in many a year, and I can assure you all that with your continued support, it is only going to get better. As I look into the Pop Warner crystal ball, I see new football uniforms for the entire program, so it's time to get back to work for the 1999 season. Keep your eye on the "Pop Warner Corner" in the Patriot for future registration dates and coaching opportunities for the 1999 season.

Finally, we wish our coach, friend, and all around great guy, Danny Ryan, the best of luck in Washington, D.C. Though it is a great loss for our program, good things can happen to good people and we couldn't be prouder.

See you next season and wishing all a happy and healthy holiday season!

- John Taglilatela

The Kennedy Center's New Year's Eve Party For Seniors

The Kennedy Center is putting on a New Year's Eve Party for seniors on Thursday, Dec. 31 from 2 to 5 p.m. at 55 Bunker Hill St. There will be a catered meal and live entertainment.

To attend this gala event, please call Bobbi at the Kennedy Center, 241-8866, by Dec. 16 to make a reservation. Tickets are \$10.

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The delivery of Christmas packages to Charlestown elderly, needy shut-ins is just 10 days away on Sunday, Dec. 20, and the committee is in high gear. The Christmas boxes contain useful items such as canned goods and toiletries, and will be delivered along with a hot turkey dinner and some surprises - and remember, your help is needed.

• GIFTS •

Gifts appropriate for elderly shut-ins (women or men) are welcome. Please leave them at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square, by Thursday, Dec. 17.

• CANISTERS •

Canisters are on the counters of many neighborhood stores. Drop in your change, or more if possible, and help out old "Townie" Santa.

• PLEASE GIVE A HELPING HAND •

Packing the Christmas boxes will conclude tonight, Thursday, Dec. 10. What will remain is fruit packing scheduled for Friday, Dec. 18. It is a great way to get into the holiday spirit, so plan now to join in on one or both of these two evenings. Helpers should come to the Mary Colbert Apartments Community Room, 20 Devens St. at 7 p.m. on

• Thursday, Dec. 10 - packing

• Friday, Dec. 18 - fruit packing

and, of course, Sunday, Dec. 20 at 11 a.m. is for delivery of the Townie Santa packages.

You don't need to call, just come on down, but if you have questions, give Arthur a call at 242-0523 or Gloria at 241-9511.

• WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW •

Contributions for Townie Santa are arriving, but more is needed. The committee is asking for your assistance in making the Christmas tree grow! All donations will be publicly acknowledged.



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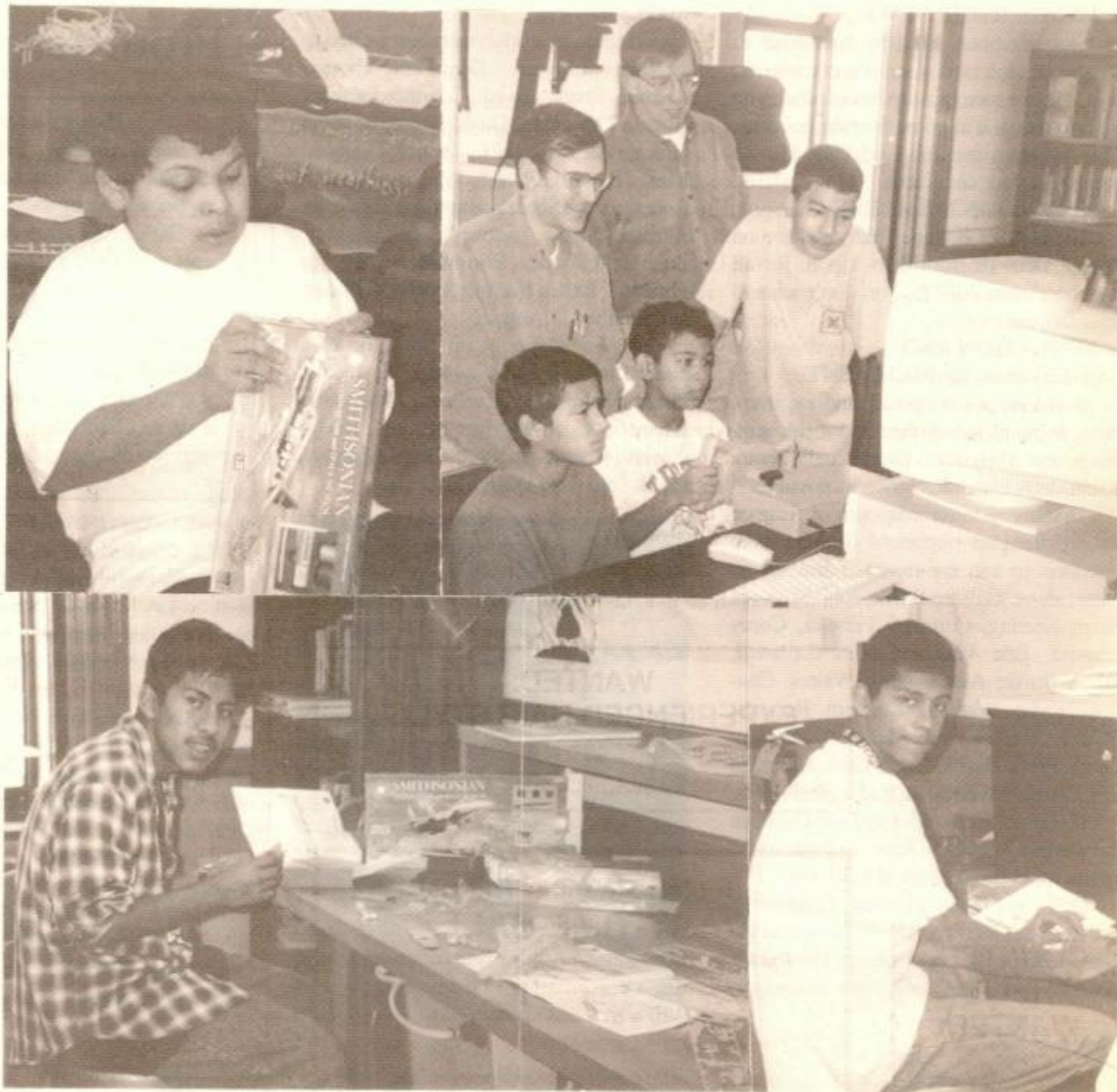
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Aviation Club Members Learn Flying Techniques And Build Model Planes



MEMBERS of the Aviation Club of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club spent a recent Saturday morning landing an airplane at a Chicago airport and constructing model

aircraft. TOP ROW: On the left, Franklin Gutierrez constructs a Corsair . . . At the right, members test their skills in landing a plane at a Chicago airport with a computer Air Traffic Control program, under the guidance of volunteer David Thibodeau, who heads the Aviation Club. Shown seated (l. to r.) are Jose Reyes and Jason Pena. Standing (l. to r.) are Thibodeau, Charlestown Clubhouse Director Jerry Steimel and Rafael Reyes. BOTTOM ROW: At the left is Manuel Aguilar constructing a F4U-ID Corsair . . . On the right is Richard Pena constructing a P51 B Mustang.

'Toys For Tots' Collection At Elite Realty

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Task Force Offers Information On Issues Dealing With The Homeless

The Area A-1 Community Task Force on Homelessness would like to provide some information about itself and offer some ways of identifying homelessness and assisting the homeless during the winter months.

Captain Ronald X. Conway of the Boston Police Department established the Area A-1 Community Task Force on Homelessness in 1995. The task force is comprised of homeless service providers; city of Boston agencies, including the Emergency Shelter Commission, Parks and Recreation, and the Boston and MBTA Police Departments; city councillors; Commonwealth of Mass. agencies, including the Department of Mental Health; local and national businesses; and

the Boston religious community. The mission of the task force is to work in partnership to focus the community's attention and resources on identifying and establishing comprehensive and compassionate approaches to meet the needs of the community at large.

Cold months of below freezing temperatures are approaching, presenting a life-threatening situation for homeless individuals. The major risk in cold weather is hypothermia, the symptoms of which may be similar to someone who is inebriated.

Asking an individual a few questions will help you assess whether the person can respond. If an individ-

ual appears cold, offer them a hot drink. If someone is passed out on the street corner, treat it as a medical emergency and dial 911. If possible, cover the individual with a spare blanket or coat to forestall the effects of hypothermia. If you see someone in need and/or underdressed for the cold, contact 911 for medical and/or police response or an outreach team that provides boarding for any homeless person.

One of the first priorities of the task force was to publish a brochure on ways to assist homeless people in need who are on the street. For copies or for more information on the task force, call (617) 343-4238.

Free Public Observatory Night On Dec. 17

The Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics (CfA) invites the public to attend a free program on astronomy. On Thursday, Dec. 17, Charles Lada of the Center for Astrophysics will present the lecture "The Cold Cosmos - A Universe of Birth and Creation."

The program begins at 8 p.m.; doors open at 7:30. Admission is free and no tickets or reservations are necessary. Seating is

limited. All ages are welcome; however, the lecture is geared toward adult and high-school-age audiences.

The program will be held in the Phillips Auditorium of the CfA, 60 Garden St., Cambridge, located about one mile west of Harvard Square and easily reached by public transportation. Parking is available.

For information about accessibility, please call (617) 495-7461.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ENERGY FACILITIES SITING BOARD NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

EFSB98-8

SITHE MYSTIC DEVELOPMENT, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Sithe Mystic Development, LLC ("Sithe"), 39 Rover Street, Everett, Massachusetts 02149, has filed with the Energy Facilities Siting Board ("Siting Board") a petition for approval to construct and to operate the Mystic Station Redevelopment Project, a new natural gas-fired combined cycle power plant with a net nominal capacity of up to 1,550 MW in the city of Everett, Massachusetts.

The Siting Board will review Sithe's filing to determine whether Sithe's proposed power plant will provide a reliable energy supply with a minimum impact on the environment at the lowest possible cost. G.L.c. 164, § 69H.

The Siting Board will conduct a public hearing to receive public comment on the proposed power plant. The hearing will be held on **Wednesday, December 16, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church, 67 Norwood Street, Everett, Massachusetts.**

The proposed site for the power plant is a 17-acre portion of the approximately 58-acre site of the Mystic Station in Everett, formerly owned by Boston Edison Company ("Boston Edison"). There are four active generating units located on the 58-acre site (Units 4 through 7) which currently generate approximately 1,000 MW of existing natural gas and residual oil-fired electric power. Sithe New England purchased the Mystic Station site from Boston Edison in May, 1998.

The 58-acre Mystic Station site is part of an industrialized area along the banks of the Mystic River and is bordered by a scrap metal recovery facility to the east, the Mystic River to the south, Route 99 (Alford Street) to the west, and Dexter and Rover Streets to the north. This 58-acre site is located entirely within the City of Everett, with the exception of a narrow strip of land at the western boundary of the site along Alford Street, which is located in the City of Boston. The 17-acre portion of the site where the new power plant is proposed to be located is situated to the east and north of the existing operating units, and is entirely within the City of Everett. The 17-acre site for the proposed facilities extends from the Mystic River up north to Dexter and Rover Streets, and along the border of the scrap metal recovery facility.

The proposed combined-cycle power plant will include four combustion turbine generators ("CTGs"), four heat recovery steam generators ("HRSGs"), two steam turbine generators ("STGs"), and two air-cooled condensers. The generation building will be approximately 100 feet high and will house equipment including the CTGs, HRSGs, and STGs. The air-cooled condensers will be approximately 120 feet high. There will be two (2) 305-foot high stacks. Additional facilities and systems will include: six (6) transformers, an electrical switchyard, a gas metering and conditioning station, two (2) 100,000 gallon aqueous ammonia tanks, two (2) 350,000 raw water storage tanks and a demineralized water storage tank.

The plant will be fueled by natural gas. Natural gas will be supplied to the site by a new 20-inch diameter pipeline traversing approximately 3,000 feet of privately owned property from the Distrigas of Massachusetts ("DOMAC") liquefied natural gas ("LNG") terminal to Mystic Station. The pipeline will be routed through the property of the DOMAC terminal, then westerly along Rover Street Extension (a private way under DOMAC ownership) to within 100 feet of the northeast corner of the 17-acre site. The pipeline will then be routed diagonally across the northwest corner of the scrap metal recovery property, along a DOMAC easement. In addition to direct delivery from DOMAC LNG facilities, the proposed pipeline will be positioned to access existing interstate pipelines operated by Algonquin Gas Transmission Company and Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company. Sithe is currently working to finalize natural gas supply arrangements.

Electric interconnection will occur within the boundaries of Sithe's property through a new switchyard via two (2) radial feed lines - one from each of the two nominal 750 MW power blocks - to the existing Boston Edison substation at Mystic Station, and ultimately to the Boston Edison 345 kV transmission system.

Water for operation of the plant will be supplied by the City of Everett. The plant will use 98,000 gallons per day of water under average conditions and up to 287,000 gallons per day with operation of evaporative inlet air cooling during warm-weather conditions. The plant will also generate wastewater, of which a portion will be treated and recycled and a portion will be treated and discharged to the municipal sewer system.

Copies of Sithe's petition are available for public inspection at the Siting Board's offices, Sithe's Office, the City Clerk's Office in Everett, the Parlin Memorial Library, 410 Broadway in Everett, the City Clerk's Office in Boston, and the Boston Public Library, Charlestown Branch, 179 Main Street.

Any person interested in intervening as a party or participating as an interested person in this proceeding must file a written petition with the Hearing Officer on or before **January 6, 1999**. In addition, any person desiring further information regarding this Notice, including information regarding intervention or participation in the adjudicatory proceeding, may contact the Hearing Officer at the address below.

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From the desk of Capt. Ronald X. Conway
Commander, District A-1
Boston Police Department

Monday, Nov. 23

A Westboro woman reported that between 9 p.m. on Nov. 22 and 7 a.m. on this date, her motor vehicle was broken into while it was parked on School Street. A Motorola cellular phone and beeper, a checkbook, 12 CD's, a Sony portable CD player and a Casio digital camera, with a total value of \$1,000, were taken.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

A student from Dorchester stated that between 7:15 a.m. and 6 p.m., a 9-year-old boy scratched his auto while it was parked on Monument Street. A witness identified the youngster.

A Natick man reported that between 2 and 7 p.m., his auto was damaged while it was parked at 529 Main St.

Saturday, Nov. 28

At 1:30 p.m., a Charlestown man reported that while he was getting his mail at his Ninth Street residence, he was approached by a man who threatened him with bodily harm. The victim stated that this is an ongoing problem with the man and the man's friend who made threats on Nov. 26. The victim was advised to seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

At about 6:30 p.m. an officer, while on patrol, stopped a motor vehicle at Bunker Hill and Belmont streets for making a turn without signalling. The driver, a 20-year-old Charlestown man, presented a suspended license and was placed under arrest. The passenger, also a Charlestown man, was found to have a suspended license which was seized and destroyed. The driver was cited for unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle. The plates were removed and it was towed. The driver's license was also seized and destroyed.

A Charlestown woman stated that between midnight and 7 p.m., someone entered her motor vehicle while it was parked on McNulty Court and removed the radio and CD player. There was no sign of forced entry.

At 7 p.m., a Charlestown man reported that he was driving down Dunstable Street when he came up behind a double-parked vehicle. He blew his horn and asked the operator to move her vehicle so he could pass. The man stated that the woman, who appeared to be intoxicated, approached him, attempted to kick him and threatened him, telling him she had a gun. The man, who was concerned for his 12-year-old son, who was a passenger in the car, left the scene. He was advised to seek complaints at Charlestown District Court.

Sunday, Nov. 29

At about 2 p.m., officers responded to Bartlett Street on a call for motor vehicle with a broken window. The owner, a N.H. man, stated that sometime after 1 p.m., someone threw a brick through the passenger-side window of his motor vehicle while it was parked on Bartlett Street. The officers observed the broken window and a brick on the front seat of the vehicle.

At about 2:07 p.m., officers responded to Walford Way on a call for an assault. The officers spoke to the victim, a Charlestown teen, who stated that, following a verbal confrontation with a Charlestown man, he placed both hands on her chest and pushed her. The officers went to the man's house where he admitted that he had pushed her following an argument. The teen was advised to seek relief in the Charlestown District Court.

At 5:24 p.m., an employee of the CVS Pharmacy in the Bunker Hill Mall told police that two men were seen by surveillance cameras stealing merchandise. The employee was able to obtain the license plate number of the auto in which they fled.

At 8:44 p.m., officers responded to Medford Street for a report of a breaking and entering. The victim, a Charlestown resident, told police that between 7:30 and 8 p.m., someone entered a window of her apartment by removing a screen, entered the bedroom and removed jewelry and a VCR, valued at \$349. The suspect(s) left through the front door, which was found open when she returned home.

At 9 p.m., a Worcester man reported that while he was driving through Sullivan Square, someone threw a rock at his motor vehicle causing damage to the right window.

Monday, Nov. 30

At 8 a.m., a Charlestown man said that the license plate had been stolen from his motor vehicle while it was parked at Mystic and Medford streets. The plate number is Mass. 776 WIY.

At 12:50 p.m., police responded to a radio call for a fight on Starr King Court. A Charlestown resident told police that she had approached another resident of the same building to ask her if she had taken a package that had been delivered to that address. The second woman denied taking the package and, according to the first woman, attacked and punched her. The second woman said the first woman attacked her. They were both advised to seek complaints at Charlestown District Court.

Tuesday, Dec. 1

At 1:10 a.m., police responded to Moulton Street for an assault report. The victim, a 26-year-old Charlestown resident, told police that her boyfriend, a Dorchester resident, punched her in the mouth causing two of her teeth to loosen, and she had a cut and bruised lip. The area was searched for the suspect to no avail. The victim was advised to seek a restraining order at Charlestown District Court.

A Charlestown woman stated that on Nov. 17, someone removed a personal check from her checkbook and cashed it for \$550 at Bank Boston on Morrissey Boulevard.

At 8:45 a.m., a Medford woman reported that her wallet was taken from her pocketbook while in the school library on Bunker Hill Street. It contained \$50, credit cards, her license, ATM card and checkbook.

At 9:30 a.m., a substitute teacher at Charlestown High School reported that a 14-year-old student entered his class and was asked to leave because he did not belong there. He refused and the teacher attempted to escort him from the class. At that point, the student punched the teacher in the head and picked up a chair and, while the teacher attempted to restrain one student, a second one hit the him in the back of the head with a chair.

A Charlestown resident stated that her auto had been broken into on Nov. 22 and, in addition to the items previously listed, a Rock Hopper bicycle, valued at \$800, had been taken.

A student at Charlestown High School reported that he left a bag with a wallet inside a classroom and when he returned he found his wallet missing. It contained a bank card, his green card and \$8.

A teacher at the C.R. Edwards Middle School stated that about 10:25 a.m., a 12-year-old student threw two hard-cover books at her, nearly striking her. She said she will seek further complaints if the student's behavior continues.

At 1:35 p.m., a teacher at the C.R. Edwards Middle School reported that one of her students, a Boston resident, twice pushed her out of the way with her arms when the teacher asked her to step out of line.

An employee of Store 24 on Main St. reported that at about 3 p.m., a man in his 20's stole \$30 in merchandise and left in an auto. An employee was able to obtain the license plate number.

At 8 p.m., officers went to 138 Medford St. for a vandalism report. They met a woman who stated that someone had thrown a rock, breaking one 2'x2' thermo-pane double glass window. The rock narrowly missed hitting her 2-year-old son.

At 10:05 p.m., officers were called to the above address on the report of a fight involving about eight people. The officers saw two women fighting, one who had a hold on the other one's hair. The officers finally broke the hold and the two began to struggle violently and one bit the upper arm of the other. One was arrested for assault and battery and disturbing the peace. She later complained of injuries and was transported to N.E. Medical Center. The other woman was transported to MGH for treatment.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

A Charlestown woman reported that she had been assaulted. She said that at about 5:30 p.m., she had been waiting for a ride outside her home on Russell Street when her mother, with whom she has an estranged relationship, came running at her and began punching her about the head and body and shouting obscenities. She told her the woman to stay away from her. The victim was then picked up by her ride and they drove off.

A Maine man reported that between 5:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., his auto had been broken into while it was parked on Second Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard. A suitcase was removed from his parked auto, containing personal belongings and a check book. There was no sign of forced entry.

Thursday, Dec. 3

At 12:05 a.m., a Charlestown man told police that he was driving home from work when he was stopped at the intersection of Bunker Hill and Monument streets by a man between 20 and 30 who wanted to be driven to an ATM. The man told the suspect that he would drive him to the ATM in the Navy Yard where the man went into the store and came out a short time later saying that his card wouldn't work and he couldn't get money. He then pulled out a knife and told the victim to give him his money. The victim did not comply and was struck on his arm by the suspect with a 12-inch baton. The suspect, frustrated with not getting money, made his escape.

At 2 p.m., an unidentified woman entered the Neighborhood Policing Station and gave the officer ammunition from an unknown location, which was later destroyed by ballistics.

Police responded to 5 Austin St. at 6:45 p.m. where a Brighton man said he had been drinking alcoholic beverages all day and had fallen from a park bench, striking his head on the pave-

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ment. The Boston Fire Department responded and a Health & Hospitals ambulance transported him to N.E. Medical Center.

A Charlestown couple reported that between 8 a.m. and 6:45 p.m., someone entered their Monument Avenue apartment through the front door, which was found open when they returned home. The premises is being worked on and a key had been left hidden for the contractor. The suspect(s) stole a GE VCR, valued at \$400, a stereo receiver, valued at \$670, a Denon compact disc player, valued at \$625, and a Panasonic cordless phone, valued at \$239. Also taken were numerous pieces of jewelry, including diamond earrings, a tennis bracelet and necklace; an antique watch, a Raymond Weil man's watch and a Seiko watch; two pearl necklaces and a pearl choker; and several gold rings.

A N.H. woman reported that between 10 a.m. on Nov. 24 and 9 p.m. on this date, her company van was taken from Cook Street. She had been out of town, and when she returned, she found that the van had been involved in an accident on Nov. 26 being driven by a Natick woman who is the girlfriend of one of her employees.

At 9:20 p.m., a counselor in a program located on McNulty Court said that a 15-year-old from Hyde Park had struck him in the head with an iron, cut two telephone lines and fled from the apartment with a knife. The victim was treated by Health & Hospitals.

Friday, Dec. 4

At 12:40 a.m., police were flagged down on Old Landing Way by a Charlestown woman who stated that she was being harassed by her former boyfriend, an 18-year-old Charlestown resident. She said he has threatened to kill himself and any new boyfriend of hers. She was given her 209A rights and will seek a protective order in the morning.

A student at Charlestown High School told police that she was walking down the hall, leaving the lunch area, when a female and a male came up behind her and the female grabbed her on the back of the neck and demanded that she give her money and jewelry. She stated she had none and the female pulled out a steak knife and demanded she give it up. Again, the girl said she had nothing. The male then pulled out a handgun and asked the victim if she wanted to be shot. At that time, another student entered the hall and the two suspects fled. The victim then fled out of the school to her home on Columbus Avenue.

A Mattapan man told police that between 7 and 11:30 a.m., someone entered his motor vehicle while it was parked in the rear of Dunstable Street by breaking the fly window. Nothing was reported missing.

At 8:10 p.m., a Charlestown resident reported that he had become involved in a traffic dispute at Austin Street and Rutherford Avenue that began on McGrath Highway. The suspect squirted Mace at the victim, kicked his door, causing damage and tried to rip off the victim's license plate. The dispute continued down Rutherford Avenue to the FleetBank parking lot where the suspect aimed his motor vehicle directly at the victim, who took evasive action. The suspect then fled toward Somerville.

A Charlestown man said he parked his motor vehicle at Bunker Hill and Sullivan streets at 8 p.m. on Nov. 24 and when he returned at 11 p.m. on this date, he found it had been broken into. The rear passenger window had been broken and golf clubs and a leather jacket had been stolen.

Saturday, Dec. 5

At about 3:30 p.m., a Charlestown woman reported that she had found 16 bullets and five shotgun shells at her School Street home in a dresser drawer. She said the ammunition belongs to her husband whom she has a temporary restraining order against. The ammunition was turned over to the detectives and placed in the gun locker.

At 5 p.m., police arrested a Charlestown resident on a default warrant for possession of a Class B substance with intent to distribute and a warrant for unlicensed operation and equipment violations, both from the West Roxbury District Court.

At 6:30 p.m., officers saw a 9-year-old boy lying on the ground in the middle of the street at Franklin and Main streets. They saw a 17-year-old Charlestown resident kick him in the back with a 15-year-old male standing over the boy speaking to him while he cried uncontrollably. They found that both suspects had been kicking the boy. They were both placed under arrest for assault and battery and the boy was returned home.

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Kavanagh Graduates From Motor Operations Course

Army Pvt. Yves D. Kavanagh has graduated from the motor transport course at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Missouri.

During the course, Kavanagh received training in the operation and maintenance of light and heavy military vehicles. Instructions were given in transportation of personnel, equipment and supplies.

Kavanagh is the son of Marie A. Toussaint of 25 Corey St., Charlestown.

Boston Public Schools Launch 1999-2000 Registration

Boston parents shopping for new schools for their children will want to circle Tuesday, Jan. 5 on the 1999 calendars. The Boston Public Schools will hold a Citywide Showcase of Schools that evening at the Bayside Expo Center in Dorchester, with displays and hand-outs from the system's 128 elementary, middle and high schools. Principals, headmasters, parents, teachers and other staff will be available to answer questions.

School registration for the 1999-2000 school year begins on Thursday, Jan. 7 for students entering kindergarten and the transition grades 1,6 (first year of middle school) and 9 (first year of high school). The initial application period ends Feb. 4.

Students who apply by Feb. 4 have the best chance of being assigned to a school of their choice. Last year, 87 percent of applicants in the first period received their first or second choice school.

Under the city's school assignment plan, parents may choose from among 20 or more elementary schools and seven or more middle schools in their zone of residence. All high schools are open to residents of all neighborhoods.

The Showcase of Schools will take place from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Free parking is available. The MBTA will provide shuttle service to the Bayside Expo Center from the JFK/UMass station (Red Line).

For schedules and information call any Boston Public Schools parent information center: 635-9010 or 635-6547.

Local Students Invited To Join Citydance Program

Keith Tan, Jhovan Heggie, Patrick Medley and Roland Paquette, third-grade students at The Warren-Prescott School, have been selected to receive a full scholarship to Boston Ballet's Citydance program. Thousands of students from Boston and Lynn public schools were evaluated for the program during an extensive screening process in more than 200 schools.

The screening process is designed to introduce students to the art of dance, as well as to identify gifted third graders with a talent for and interest in ballet. Over the course of the entire process, more than 350 students are being invited to participate in a 12-week ballet course beginning in January 1999.

Founded in 1991, Citydance is a collaborative project of Boston Ballet and the public schools of Boston and Lynn. Each



FOUR CHARLESTOWN STUDENTS in grade 3 at the Warren-Prescott School have been selected to receive full scholarships to Boston Ballet's City Dance program. Shown (l. to r.) are Jhovan Heggie, Patrick Medley, Roland Paquette and Keith Tan.

year Citydance awards full scholarships, which cover all transportation, tuition, and dance wear costs to participating students. These children come from diverse cultural, economic and ethnic backgrounds. More than half of the participants in the program are boys.

Boston Latin Academy Honor Roll

Boston Latin Academy is pleased to announce that five Charlestown residents have attained honor roll grades.

Receiving honors were Jon Paul Awbrey, Dean V. Colpack, Carol K. Duong, Jonathan C. Loring and Marisa S. Theroux-Jones.

Receive Honors At Belmont Hill

Two Charlestown residents were honored recently for achieving academic honors for the first quarter at Belmont Hill School.

The students awarded are: Michael Reid, son of Kathleen and Michael Reid, in Form II, was recognized for achieving high honors; and Erik Saitta, son of Ann and Richard Saitta, in Form VI, was recognized for achieving honors.

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