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All Are Welcome At The Thompson Square Christmas Celebration

The Christmas season will come to Thompson Square on Sunday, Dec. 8 and will feature the lighting of the Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus.

The festivities will get underway along about 3:15 p.m. when Mayor Thomas Menino and Santa Claus arrive at Thompson Square on the "Enchanted Trolley." The mayor will ask elected officials to join him on the trolley and invite residents to assist him in

the countdown to light the tree for the holidays.

According to Cecily Foster, director of the Mayor's Office of Special Events & Tourism, the trolley visit will include a holiday carol sing-a-long led by Macy's Holiday Brigade, three singers dressed as toy soldiers. There will also be special guest appearances from Macy's Bulwinkle and Eben Bear.

The children will then be invited into One Thompson Square, which has been

turned into a Winter Wonderland, for a Christmas Party. Each child will have the opportunity to sit on Santa's lap for a talk and photo. They will receive a bag of "goodies" from the Jolly Old Man and will enjoy refreshments donated by merchants in the Thompson Square area.

The event, which is open to all Charlestown children and their parents, is co-sponsored by the Mayor's Office and Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD).

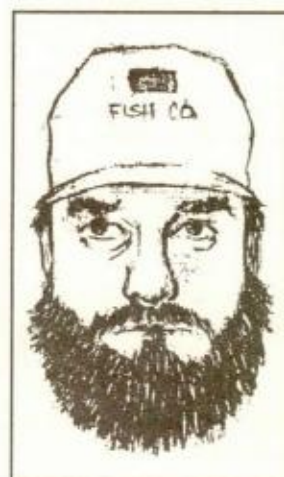
For further information on the event, call Judy Evers, regional coordinator of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, at 635-3485.

Boston Police Seek Suspect In Attempted Abduction In Charlestown

The Boston Police Department is seeking a suspect in the attempted kidnapping of an 11-year-old Charlestown girl from Vine and Corey streets. The incident occurred at approximately 7:25 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

According to Officer John T. Boyle, the girl was approached by a stranger while she waited for a school bus and he offered her money. She fled down Corey Street with the man chasing after her. The man stopped chasing her and she ran into her home and her mother called the police.

The suspect is described



ARTIST'S SKETCH of the suspect wanted in an attempted kidnapping of an 11-year-old girl at Corey and Vine streets on the morning of Dec. 3.

as a white male between 35 and 45 years of age. He is reportedly about 5 feet 10 inches, medium build, weighing about 180 pounds and has black hair, mustache and beard.

He was reported wearing a plaid shirt, black jeans and a red baseball cap with the printing "Fish Company." The car he was driving is a small two-door hatchback, beige in color.

Anyone who may have seen the Tuesday morning attempted abduction or who may have any information on the suspect is asked to call the Area A Police Detectives at 343-4248 or 343-4571.

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Historical Society Kicks-Off Holiday Season



A HOLIDAY BOLA was held recently at the Legion Hall, raising funds for the Charlestown Historical Society's Bunker Hill Museum and allowing over 50 people to win prizes to give as gifts or to make their holiday season brighter. Shown (l. to r.) Margie Keating, Elaine McCarthy, Don Haska, Florence Johnson, Historical Society President Arthur Hurley and Marion Wood.

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SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

- Thursdays**
- 9 to 10:30 a.m. - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866
 - 10:30 a.m. to noon - Women's Recovery Group session, Kennedy Center, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
- Fridays**
- 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
- First and Third Sundays**
- 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St. All are welcome
- Mondays**
- 2 to 5 p.m. - Mayor's Office Hours with Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, 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
 - 7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous beginners meeting, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- Mondays And Fridays**
- 9 to 11 a.m. - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.
- Tuesdays**
- 8 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.
- Wednesdays**
- 5 to 7 p.m. - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St.
 - 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St. To register, call 485-6400.
 - 6 to 7 p.m. - Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Dec. 5

- 3:30 p.m. - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 p.m. - Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - J.F. Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

- 7:30 p.m. - "Poets Tell of Christmas" with Henry Augustine Tate, sponsored by the Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Dec. 6

- 10 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour on "Doggies" - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 10 a.m. to noon - Blood Pressure Screening Program for Senior Citizens - Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

- 6 p.m. - Pop Warner Football & Cheerleaders Awards Banquet - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

- 7 p.m. - "Charlotte's Web" by the Bunker Hill Community College Drama Company - Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium, Room A-300

- 7:30 p.m. - Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

- 7:30 p.m. - "Little Women" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Dec. 7

- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Christmas Bazaar - St. Catherine's Parish Hall, 13 Tufts St.

- 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Christmas Fair with chowder luncheon at noon and smorgasbord dinner at 5:30 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

- 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Free Picture With Santa - Grant Photo, 259 Main St.

- 1 to 4 p.m. - Holiday Open House - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

- 6 p.m. - Lighting of the USS Constitution Christmas Tree - Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard

- 6 p.m. - "Little Women" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Dec. 8

- Following 9 a.m. Mass - Breakfast with Santa for children of St. Francis de Sales Church - Bishop

Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

- 2 p.m. - Charlestown's Christmas Concert, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

- 3:15 p.m. - Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Party - Thompson Square

Monday, Dec. 9

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

Tuesday, Dec. 10

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

- 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee/Police Community Relations meeting - Mishawum Park Community Room, 95 Dunstable St.

Wednesday, Dec. 11

- noon - "From The Barbary Coast To Baghdad" with historian Robert Allison - Figgie Theatre, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

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

upcoming events

Thursday, Dec. 12

- 9 a.m. to noon - Holiday Bazaar - C.R. Edwards Middle School, Walker Street

- 3:30 p.m. - Creative dramatics, improvisation and imaginative games - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 7 p.m. - Adult Book Discussion Group meeting featuring "The Yellow Wallpaper" by Charlotte Gilman - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

Friday, Dec. 13

- 9 a.m. to noon - Holiday Bazaar - C.R. Edwards Middle School, Walker Street

- 10 a.m. - Adult Discussion Group and Preschool Story Hour on "Using Our Senses" - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 3:30 p.m. - Christmas Program for children 5 to 9 - Charlestown

Branch Library, 179 Main St.

- 7:30 p.m. - "Little Women" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

- 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Christmas Party - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Dec. 14

- 1 p.m. - "Angels, Fireflies and Lambs" and "The Littlest Angel" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

- 6 p.m. - "Little Women" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Dec. 15

- 1 p.m. - Terry Ring's Newtown Christmas Stroll for all Charlestown residents - CharlesNewtown (snow date Dec. 22)

- 2 p.m. - "Little Women" - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

- Following 5 p.m. Mass - Turkey Raffle to benefit the Holy Name Society - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis

de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Dec. 16

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

- 7:30 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella No. 1 meeting with Christmas Party for members to follow - K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

- 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.

Tuesday, Dec. 17

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

Wednesday, Dec. 18

- 11 a.m. - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs on "Celebrate The Holidays" for children 2-years-old accompanied by an adult - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

plan ahead

Sunday, Dec. 22

- 11 a.m. - Delivery of Baskets for Townie Santa - from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Dec. 31

- 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. - New Year's Eve Celebration - K.

of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Feb. 22

- 7 p.m. - \$5,000 Drawing Dinner-Dance to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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Legion To Hold 77th Annual Installation Of Officers

Residents are cordially invited to attend the 77th annual installation of officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion on Friday evening, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Post Quarters, 23 Adams St., at the corner of Chestnut Street, Charlestown.

Edward F. "Ed" Kelly, a retired Lt. Colonel in the State Police, who served in the U.S. Navy during World War II will be installed as commander.

Other officers of Post 26 to be installed are: Senior Vice Commander Ron Taylor; Junior Vice Commander Cmdr. Robert L. Gillen, USN (ret.); Finance Officer Arthur L. Hur-

ley, P.C.; Assistant Finance Officer Nicholas Raymond; Adjutant Paul Morceau, P.C.; Assistant Adjutant Jerry Sheehan; Chaplain George Walsh; Historian William J. Galvin, Esq.; Graves Registration Officer Edward McKinnon; Americanism Officer James W. Conway, PNH; Service Officer Herb Hodge; and Sergeant-at-Arms Harvey Campbell.

Executive Committee members being installed are: Patricia Farris, P.C.; Al Gallarelli, P.C.; Florence Johnson, P.C.; Al Kaliniak; John M. Kelley, P.C.; Philip Joseph Kelley, P.C.; William M. Thomas, P.C.; and

Michael J. Walsh, P.C.

The installing officer will be Department Commander Joseph "Joe" Steen.

The guest speaker will be Legion Past National Commander John P. "Jake" Comer who will also give the installation charge and oath of office to Post 26 Commander Ed Kelly.

All are welcome to attend the installation to wish Ed and his fellow officers the best for the ensuing Legion year.

At the conclusion of the installation, a buffet will be served followed by dancing.

A Tribute To A Friend

Marie Brennan will no longer walk up Bunker Hill Street to attend daily Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church. She has gone to a better place.

Marie had attended daily Mass at St. Mary's Church for at least 30 years. Presently, St. Mary's does not have a daily Mass on Thursday, so Marie attended Mass at St. Francis de Sales.

As a 30-year employee of the Charlestown Branch Library, Marie had been reluctant to retire. She was active and her appearance belied her age.

Marie had suffered two great tragedies over 25 years ago, with the loss of her two sons to accidents, in less than one-year-and-a-half. Her deep faith in God and the support of a

loving family sustained her.

Although she was very busy with her family, siblings and her many, many friends, Marie made time to keep in contact with me.

I had only known Marie as a co-worker and I had retired from the library 15 years ago for health reasons. She called me faithfully every other week.

When I think of Marie, I'll remember her loyalty but, most of all, I'll remember her quiet, strong faith in God.

God resolved Marie's retirement dilemma. He rewarded her strong faith and her daily attendance at Mass by not allowing her to suffer a lingering illness.

May she rest in peace.

- Helen Harrison

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT



BRITTANY MURPHY

Name: Brittany Murphy

Age: 7

School: Charlestown Catholic - Grade 2

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We are pleased to announce to the Charlestown community the reopening of the Artisan's Cafe in the Bunker Hill Mall on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

We were among many friends and supporters of the Artisan's Cafe who were saddened by its closing, and we look forward to renewing its spirited contributions to the quality of everyday life in Charlestown.

As our background lies with tea and coffee, it is our plan to expand the menu of cafe offerings and to specialize the gift gallery in tea and coffee accessories about which we are expert. A four-session tasting course introducing the teas of China will begin in January.

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• **Little Women Opens This Weekend!** - Join us for our annual community holiday production. This year's show, *Little Women*, opens on Friday, and our other two holiday productions *Angels*, *Fireflies*, *Butterflies and Lambs* and *The Littlest Angel* open next Saturday.

We are very proud of these productions and the hard work that our cast, director and volunteers have put into them. Very special thanks go out to Tina Fabiano and Room 204 of the Warren Prescott School who designed and painted the set for *Angels*, *Fireflies*, *Butterflies and Lambs* and *The Littlest Angel*, and Dwayne Melcher, designer of the *Little Women* set (as well as construction chief!), Kevin Gallagher, Joanne Merman, Bob Hanssens, Michael Teixeira, Franny Flynn and Nicole Flynn, all of whom worked so hard on the set.

Little Women show dates and times are Friday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12, and \$8 for students and seniors. We recommend reservations since this show will most likely sell out quickly.

Angels, *Fireflies & Lambs* and *The Littlest Angel* show dates and times are Saturday, Dec. 14 and Saturday, Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. Tickets to these shows are \$8, and \$5 for students and seniors.

• **CWT's Children's Chorus** - We have added performances of our Children's Chorus all over town! They will be singing their holiday program, under the direction of Stephen Lee, at the following locations: The Golden Age Center on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 1 p.m.; CharlesNewtown Christmas Stroll on Sunday, Dec. 15 at 1 p.m.; and the Mary Colbert Apartments on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. If you are involved in a non-profit or community organization and would like the members of the chorus to come and sing their holiday program for your group, please call Kristin at the theater.

For reservations or information, call 242-3285.

Orders Being Taken For Bunker Hill Cup Plates



BUNKER HILL CUP PLATES are being sold by the Charlestown Historical Society at \$17.75 each. The original plates were sold by the ladies at a fair to raise funds to complete construction of the Bunker Hill Monument. Committee members, Marie and Jack Alves, Florence Johnson, Ginny Creaser, Rose Lyman and Dot O'Toole, will be at the Charlestown Patriot office, One Thompson Square, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, Dec. 7, 14, 21 and 28 to take orders for the cup plate.

'Menu Planning and Grocery Shopping' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Kristin Murphy R.D. and nutritionist, and Heidi Hallila, Intern, nutrition department, both of the MGH - Bunker Hill Health Center, will be the guest speakers at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 6.

Planning a menu and

grocery shopping are two activities which can help your family's diet and also organize your life. Suggestions on stocking your pantry, working with the food pyramid and experimenting with recipes will be discussed.

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

Book Discussion Group To Meet

The Adult Book Discussion Group of the Char-

lestown Branch Library, will meet on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at the library, 179 Main St.

The book that will be featured this month will be *The Yellow Paper* by Charlotte Gilman.

This book is about how a man tries to counteract his wife's bouts of depression by renting vacation property for his family. Her struggle is chronicled in this book by feminist writer Charlotte Gilman.

New members are always welcome. For further information, contact Tess Francisco at 242-1248.

Not for nothin' ... But have you heard ...



• **Christmas Happenings** ... Eat, shop and renew old acquaintances at the annual Christmas Fair at the First Church, Green Street, Charlestown on Saturday, Dec. 7th from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. ... also on Saturday, Dec. 7th, take a stroll down to St. Catherine's Parish Hall for their Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and visit with Santa ... A Holiday Open House will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the USS Constitution Museum and the lighting of the USS Constitution Christmas Tree will take place at 6 p.m. on Pier One in the Charlestown Navy Yard ... Pope John XXIII High School, 888 Broadway, Everett, will hold its Craft Fair on Sunday, Dec. 8th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be homemade crafts, Christmas items, jewelry, knitted items, ceramics, etc. Eight-foot tables are available at \$20 each and can be reserved by calling the school office at 389-0240. Everyone is welcome to browse, shop or sell! ... On Sunday, Dec. 8th the children of St. Francis de Sales Parish will enjoy Breakfast with Santa after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Bishop Lawton Hall ... Charlestown's Annual Christmas Concert, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, will be held at St. Mary's Church at 2 p.m. ... Also on Sunday, Dec. 8th, the annual lighting of the Christmas tree in Thompson Square will be held at 3:15 p.m., followed by a children's party at One Thompson Square.

• **Happy Birthday Wishes** ... go out to Rita Sullivan who will celebrate on Dec. 6th ... Herb Upton will party on Dec. 7th ... Peg White, Marcia Cunha and everyone's favorite writer, Charlie McGonagle, all share a Dec. 10th birthday ... and Hank Hennessy reaches the big 5-0, we're told, on Dec. 12th ... The best of birthday wishes to you all!

• **Annual Boston Common Holiday Tree Lighting** ... Boston Common will come alive on Sunday, Dec. 8th, from 4 to 6 p.m. with a burst of color and song as Mayor Thomas M. Menino, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department and the Province of New Brunswick celebrate the 55th Annual Boston Common Holiday Tree Lighting. They will be joined by a full program of family fun produced and directed by Macy's, including appearances by Miss America, Tara Holland, Betty Boop, the Macy's Holiday Brigade, the arrival of the Enchanted Trolley with the mayor and his friends - Santa Claus, Eben Bear and Bullwinkle, the Moose. In addition, the Parks Department will offer free carriage rides around the Common and following the tree lighting ceremony, Macy's will host a candlelight procession to their Downtown Crossing store for the lighting of Macy's Inflatable Balloons and Trees of Light. For further information, call the Parks Department at 635-4505.

• **Free Parking** ... In the true spirit of Christmas, the city of Boston will offer two hours of free parking at each of the city's 7,500 parking meters every Saturday from now until Dec. 28th for your shopping convenience.

• **Kennedy Center Toy Drive** ... The Kennedy Center is again conducting their annual Toy Drive. Anyone interested in applying for these services must make an appointment to have an intake done as names will no longer be accepted by phone. The deadline for applying is Dec. 16th. Please keep in mind that the Kennedy Center relies on donations for this endeavor. If you would like to donate, please call Colleen Justice at 241-8866.

• **Red Cross Seeks Volunteers** ... The American Red Cross of Mass. Bay is looking for volunteers to teach English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) classes. Volunteers are needed for a 10-week commitment beginning mid-January. Classes are taught in the evening and on Saturdays in downtown Boston and in Somerville. For more information, contact the Office of Volunteers at 375-0700, ext. 280 or 295.

• **Pet Photos With Santa** ... The animal Rescue League of Boston is hosting "Pet Photos with Santa" at its headquarters, 10 Chandler St., Boston, on Saturday, Dec. 7th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For a \$5 donation, your pet can have his/her photo taken on Santa's lap. It is requested that dogs be on a leash and cats, as well as other animals, be brought in carriers so that their stress level will be minimal. Call 426-9170 for more information.

• **Thought For The Week** ... There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy.
- Robert Louis Stevenson



Annual Christmas Fair Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

First Church In Charlestown, Green Street

Chowder Luncheon at noon

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★ Neighborhood Council Meetings Public Safety Meeting

Co-Chairmen John Dillon and Bill McCabe have announced that the next Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at Mishawum Park Community Room, 95 Dunstable St.

Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ **Looking For A Piano** . . . The seniors at the Mary Colbert Apartments are looking for a piano for the community room. It should be an upright or spinet that is playable and in fairly good condition. Pick-up can be arranged.

If you can help, please give Stephen Lee a call at 242-3205.

★ **Terry's Newtown Christmas Stroll** . . . Terry Ring's Newtown Christmas Stroll is being planned for Sunday, Dec. 15 beginning at 1 p.m. at CharlesNewtown on Medford Street. There will be a visit from Santa, gifts, refreshments and surprises. All residents of Charlestown are most welcome. The snow date is Sunday, Dec. 22.

For further information, call Terry Ring at 241-9487.

★ **CHarlestown Against Drugs** . . . CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Dec. 5 at the J.F. Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. Interested persons are welcome.

★ Pearl Harbor Day Commemoration

. . . A ceremony marking Pearl Harbor Day will be held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 8 in the Preble Room, Building 5, in the Boston National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy Yard. The event is sponsored by the Department of Massachusetts, The American Legion.

All are welcome to attend.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing** . . . A petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 10 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall:

• Richard Kuzman is seeking permission to change the legal occupancy of 15 Lawnwood Place from a one-family to a three-family dwelling. (BZC-18515)

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

★ **Boston School Committee** . . . The Boston School Committee will hold a special hearing concerning the report of the Task Force on the Assignment Process to the Exam Schools at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 11 in the Winter Chambers, 26 Court Street, Boston. All interested persons are invited to attend.

★ **Talking Trees!** . . . A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. to discuss the replacement of the dead trees on Rutherford Avenue. The dead trees are located on the residential side of Rutherford Avenue between Old Rutherford Avenue and the Gilmore Bridge.

All interested residents are invited to attend.

★ **Airside Review Committee Meeting**

. . . The Airside Review Committee, the planning project for Logan airside improvements, will meet from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 12 on the second floor of the State Transportation Building at 10 Park Plaza.

Massport will make a presentation on the screening analyses for peak hour fee and runway length. A question and answer period will follow the presentation. For further information, call 568-3522.

★ **Design Review Committee** . . . The Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 16 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Homeowners with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at 242-9213 to be added to the agenda.

★ **BHTTF Elects Officers** . . . The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force recently elected officers for the 1996-97 year.

Elected were: Chairperson Mary MacInnes, Vice Chairperson Ed Coughlin, Treasurer Michelle Schievink and Secretary Edna Walrath. Elected to the executive committee were Mary Baker, Jan Nardone and Phyllis Senna. Serving on the maintenance committee are Cheryl McGrath, Patricia

Murphy, Susan O'Brien and Phyllis Senna.

★ Central Artery/Tunnel Update . . . Closure Of Atlantic Avenue U-Turn

The U-turn from Atlantic Avenue just north of the old Northern Avenue Bridge and the under artery move will be closed from 7 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. from now through Friday, Dec. 6 and again from Monday, Dec. 9 through Friday, Dec. 13.

Reduction Of Route 1A In East Boston

Route 1A Northbound, north of the exit to Logan Airport, will be reduced from three to two lanes from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. from now through Friday, Dec. 6 and again from Monday, Dec. 9 through Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Temporary Closure Of Cross Street

Cross Street between Atlantic Avenue and Commercial Street will be closed from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from now through Friday, Dec. 6 and again on Monday, Dec. 9 and Tuesday, Dec. 10. Traffic will be detoured west on Commercial Street to the surface artery southbound to Milk Street and eastbound to Atlantic Avenue.

Closure Of High Street Off-Ramp

The High Street off-ramp from the southbound Central Artery will be closed from 6 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 to midnight on Sunday, Dec. 8.

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K.W.

Named To Honor Roll At AC

Arlington Catholic High School has announced that three Charlestown residents have been named to the honor roll for the first marking period.

They are: first honors - Ashley Cunha and Edward Schroth; and honors - Candace Griffin.

Volunteering For St. Lawrence

Two Charlestown residents have volunteered to be resource persons for area high school students interested in applying to St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York, by representing the university at college fairs and conducting interviews with those students unable to visit the campus.

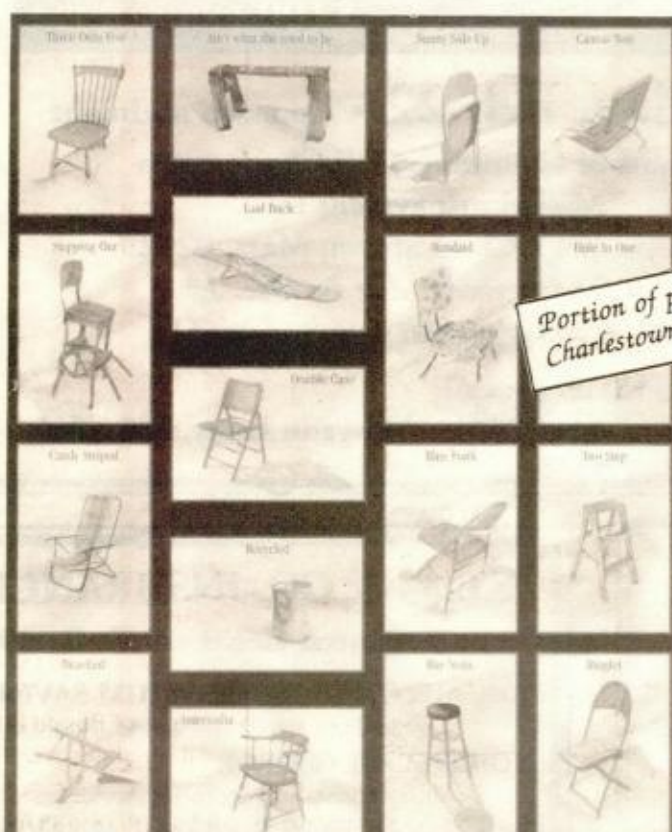
The volunteers, both graduates of St. Lawrence, are Jay Robie of 44 Pleasant St. and Joseph Orlando of 61 Green St.

HAIL MARY

Pray 9 Hail Marys for 9 days. Ask for 3 wishes, 1 involving business and 2 impossible. On the 9th day, publish this article and your wishes will be answered, even though you may not believe it. D.

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Dacey Attains Second Honors

Kevin Dacey of Charlestown, has attained second honors for the fall term at the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School, a full-time day school for the musically talented and academically gifted boys in grades five through eight.

Dacey, a sixth grade student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dacey of Bunker Hill Street, Charlestown.

St. Catherine's Christmas Bazaar

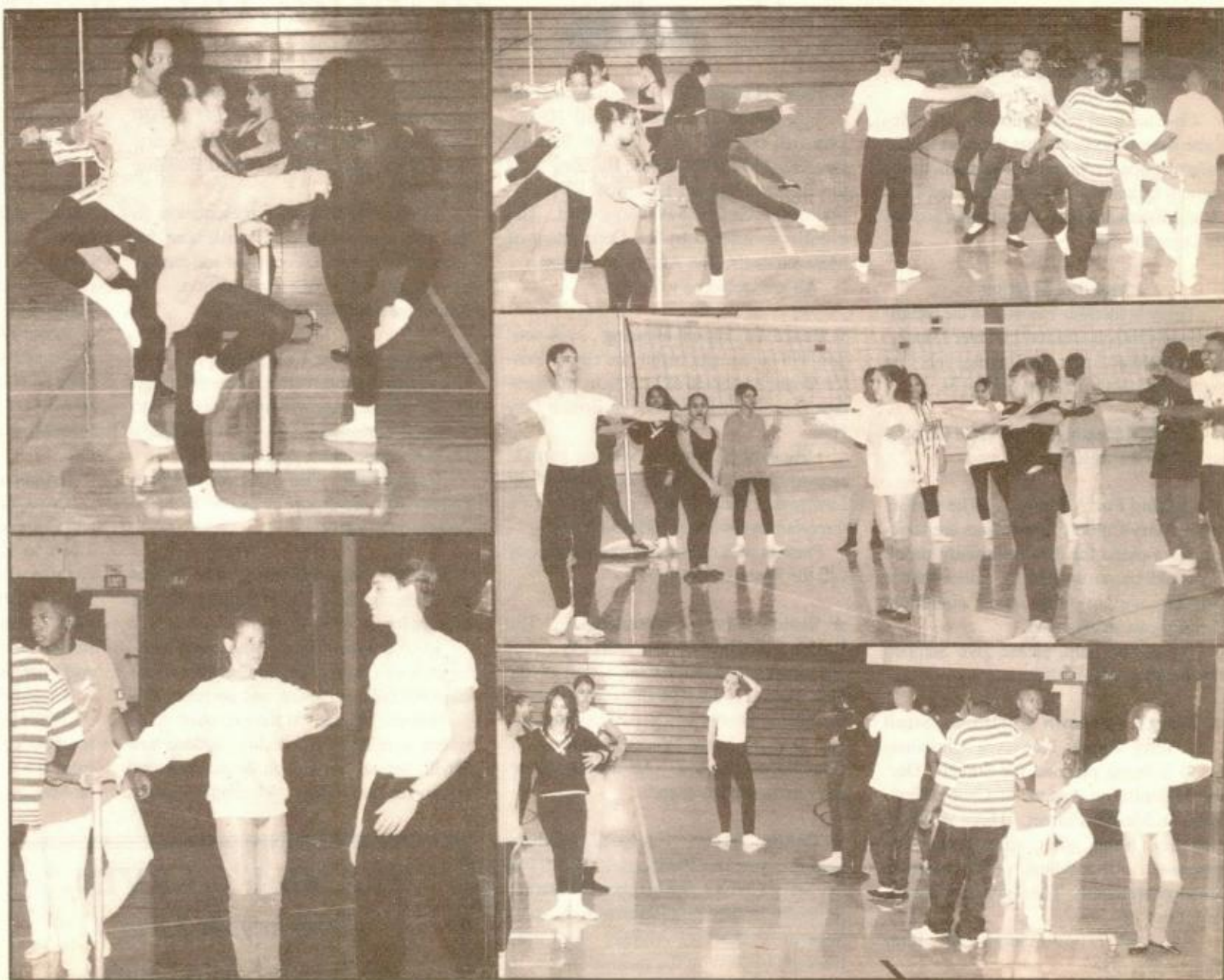
St. Catherine's Parish will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the school hall, 13 Tufts St.

Chances on beautiful prizes, gifts for your Christmas list, refreshments, a White Elephant table, are just a few of the many delights you will find there.

Come and bring your friends for a day of fun and socializing. Santa will be there, so be sure to bring the children for a little chat about their Christmas stockings!!

Any donations of gifts, prizes or items for the White Elephant table would be most welcome. For more information, call the rectory at 242-1750.

American Ballet Theatre Co. Visits Charlestown High



CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL was the place and ballet was the subject as the American Ballet Theatre Co. came to town to teach students the finer points of dance. Master

Dancer Clinton Luckett put the young men and women through their paces, giving them a greater appreciation of ballet. This program was part of The Bank of Boston Celebrity

Series, coordinated by Susan Wilson and Walter Pierce, a resident of Charlestown.

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'From The Barbary Coast'

In 1978, borders suddenly sealed, Robert Allison found himself a captive of the Iranian revolution. Luckily, Allison got out. However, that first-hand experience sent him on a search to uncover the roots of the United States' torturous relationship with the Muslim world leading to the 18th and 19th century kidnappings of Americans by Barbary Coast pirates - provocations that resulted in the building of the USS Constitution.

Allison will be at the USS Constitution Museum on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at noon in the Figgie Theatre. A book signing will follow.

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With the delivery of Christmas packages to Charlestown elderly, needy shut-ins just over two weeks away on Sunday, Dec. 22, the committee is getting in high gear with its packing and wrapping. The Christmas boxes will contain useful items such as canned goods and toiletries, along with a hot turkey dinner and some surprises - and remember, your help is needed.

• 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 •

The dates for packing the Christmas boxes and wrapping gifts have been set, and the committee is asking for residents to assist in this task. It is a great way to get into the holiday spirit, so plan now to join in on one or more of the evenings. Helpers should come to the Mary Colbert Apartments Community Room, 20 Devens St. at 7 p.m. on

- Monday, Dec. 9 - packing & wrapping
- Thursday, Dec. 12 - packing & wrapping
- Monday, Dec. 16 - packing & wrapping
- Thursday, Dec. 19 - packing & wrapping
- Friday, Dec. 20 - fruit packing

and, of course, Sunday, Dec. 22 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 much more is needed. The committee is asking for your assistance in **making the Christmas tree grow!** All donations will be publicly acknowledged. Donations have been received from:

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Charlestown Preservation Society To Sponsor Annual Christmas Concert

The 13th annual Charlestown Preservation Society Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Church on Warren Street, will, by popular demand, feature a return engagement of the 75-voice strong Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum under the direction of Kevin Leong.

Joining them this year will be New England Brass, a virtuoso quintet of

two trumpets, trombone, French horn and tuba. The combination promises an exciting and festive afternoon in the acoustically and visually inspiring St. Mary's Church.

The Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum, under their famed director, James Yannatos, has performed to critical acclaim throughout the United States and Europe.

The Charlestown Preservation So-

ciety invites all to a most enjoyable afternoon to open the festive season with them at St. Mary's.

Following the concert, everyone will join Mayor Thomas M. Menino for the annual tree lighting ceremony in Thompson Square and then proceed to the Ironside Grill on Park Street for refreshments.

For further information, contact Lee Eiseman at 241-7848.

USS Constitution Museum Offers Guests Holiday Cheer

The USS Constitution Museum invites merry-makers to a Holiday Open House on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 1 to 4 p.m., featuring live musical performances, tempting treats, last-minute shopping discounts and a guided voyage of master artwork inspired by the seven seas. The Holiday Open House is free and open to the public.

All afternoon revelers can indulge in sweets and catch the holiday spirit by raising their voices in traditional sing-a-longs led by popular chantey singer

Daisy Nell. At the Museum Store, gift shoppers can take advantage of its one-day sale on many exclusive gift items, perfect presents for those impossible-to-buy-for people on everyone's list.

At 1:30 p.m., Peter Neill, poet, philosopher, writer and current president of South Street Seaport Museum in New York City, will present a dazzling slide show highlighting artwork from his most recently published book, *On a Painted Ocean - Art of the Seven Seas*.

Neill's appearance is part of the USS Constitution Museum's Seafaring Scribes authors' series featuring writers whose works reflect their love of the sea.

Following the USS Constitution Museum's

Holiday Open House, visitors can witness the lighting of USS Constitution's Christmas tree at 6 p.m.

The museum is located in the Boston National Historical Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Holiday Bazaar At The Edwards

The Clarence R. Edwards Middle School on Walker Street will be hosting a Holiday Bazaar on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12 and 13, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Baked goods, Christmas crafts, raffles and items made by the students will be on sale.

The bazaar is open to the public and everyone is welcome. This is an annual fund raiser to help bring more programs to the school.

Adopt A Lightpole And Help Decorate Main Street

The Charlestown Business Association (CBA) and neighbors will be decorating the lightpoles with red bows, pine garlands and gift tags with the donor's name on Saturday, Dec. 7. A donation of \$15 will cover the cost of one lightpole with your name, as a gift to someone else or in memory of a loved one.

It is hoped that enough

money is raised to decorate all of Main Street. Contributions of any amount would be appreciated.

If you can help, call Willard Stievater at 241-8332, and join the fun on Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The CBA and neighbors will remove the decorations on or before the first Saturday in February.

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Warren-Prescott School Playground Dedicated At Gala Ceremony

Mayor Thomas M. Menino, Sen. John Kerry, Sen. Patti Murray, Charlestown residents, city and state officials, members of the Warren-Prescott Schoolyard Committee, parents, students and faculty of the Warren-Prescott School recently celebrated a dedication of the Warren-Prescott Schoolyard Improvement Project. Before the project began, the Warren-Prescott schoolyard had no play equipment and consisted of cracked asphalt.

Menino said, "This project focuses on what is important - our kids. Not only is a good education crucial for our kids, but play is also important in their development into responsible adults. I am proud to be a part of this wonderful renovation project."

In December 1994, a mayoral task force of educators, parents, students, community activists, pri-



NEXT SPRING will find the Warren-Prescott Schoolyard blossoming with daffodils planted by Jennie and Emily Perito, students at the school, and Mayor Thomas Menino at the dedication of the school playground.

vate funders and staff from Boston Public Schools, the Parks Department, and the Public Facilities Department began a series of meetings to define a public-private partnership for revitalizing Boston's school-

yards. The result was a set of recommendations called "the Boston Schoolyard Initiative - a Public Private Partnership" which emphasized the need for an inclusive community process in planning schoolyard pro-

jects.

Menino has committed a total of \$4 million in capital funds for schoolyard improvement projects. The Boston Schoolyard Funders Collaborative (Boston Foundation, Cox Trust, Hyams Foundation, Boston Globe Foundation, Stearns Foundation, The New England Polaroid Corp.) have attracted over \$700,000 to the Initiative, both in capital money and in funding for schoolyard programs; \$150,000 in planning and organizing grants was given to 15 schoolyard groups selected through the first Request for Proposals issued in January 1996.

The Warren-Prescott is the first schoolyard to be bid under the Schoolyard Initiative. Construction cost for the project was approximately \$250,000. In addition to the city's capital funds, the schoolyard committee raised money from



A CHORUS of young voices filled the air at the recent dedication of the playground at the Warren-Prescott School. Stephanie King and Jamie Blaikie are joined in song by Mayor Thomas Menino.

the Charlestown Kiwanis, Mass. Biomedical Research Corp. and other private donors. Pat Simpson of the Playground Committee has tirelessly led the Warren-Prescott effort from the beginning.

After the dedication ceremony which entailed the unveiling of a plaque, Menino and some students from the Warren-Prescott School planted some daffodil bulbs around the school.



CATHERINE SORRENTINO

1994 December 8 1996

Two years have passed since we parted
At times I feel so broken hearted.
You cheered me with joy and grace,
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way to celebrate your 50th
birthday on Dec. 12th!*

From Your Friends

BOB D'S BEAT

BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO



♣ **Just Around The Corner** . . . Sometimes we take for granted where we live. We are certainly fortunate to live in Boston. We have many opportunities, and if we look hard enough, we can find ourselves right in the middle of things. For myself and Eddie Loan, November '96 was certainly a month we'll remember. We took advantage of some great opportunities which, if you think about it, were right around the corner from our doorstep. Seeing the President of the United States at the FleetCenter and shaking hands with the Vice President was something I will never forget. Thanks to Suffolk University, we had the opportunity to greet former President Lech Walesa of Poland at Faneuil Hall, and over at Harvard, we listened to a very thought-provoking talk by Jesse Jackson. Most people will never have the opportunity in their lifetime to do what we did in one month. Charlestown is a great place, and right around the corner is the world!

♣ **High School Prep Notebook** . . . I almost hopped on the Blue Line to East Boston Stadium to visit the Ghosts of Thanksgiving Past, but instead I took the Green Line to BU to see "The Classic." Of course, my arrival was greeted by a Columbus alum, who was having the same pains of nostalgia. The 110th meeting of Boston English and Boston Latin was billed as the Year of the Bulldogs, aka Super Bowl-bound Boston English. To Townie starter Steve Burke, and his Latin Wolf Pack teammates, it would be only bull. They were right, and even I was a little stunned. The 1-9 Wolf Pack soundly defeated Boston English 31-6. Hallam Holmes, coincidentally the nephew of a Columbus football alum, led the way scoring three touchdowns, and kicking an extra point. John Dunbar had the other Latin TD. I was surprised by all the Latin kids, McGonagles, Smiths, Chardavoynes, Bakers, Treanors and Barbutos to name a

few, young and old I know, and they were equally surprised when I told them that I also went to Latin - Summer School Class of '63!

At the other end of Commonwealth Avenue, BC High and Catholic Memorial were battling at Boston College. The game showcased two of the Catholic Conference premier players, and they didn't disappoint. Matt Rossi had three touchdowns for BC High and Sam Baptiste had three touchdowns for CM, but the Eagles flew tipping the Knights 27-21.

Across the river at Harvard Stadium, Cambridge and Everett did battle. The Crimson prevailed 40-6 and they will bring a perfect record into Saturday's Super Bowl. Everett point-getters included Omar Easy, Mike Borgonzi, Tony Sheehan, Anthony Nazarro, Nicky Nazarro, Diamond Ferri and Arthur Cameron.

A little further up Mass. Avenue, Matignon got two touchdowns from Joe McCauley to propel the Warriors past Arlington Catholic 26-6, concluding the outstanding senior season of AC Townie Brian Ward.

St. Clement dropped anchor on Trinity Catholic, posting a 24-19 win. Phil Yuccenth's second touchdown of the day was the game winner.

Chelsea toppled Pope John 30-12. John Passemato had both PJ Tigers touchdowns. Austin Prep goes to the Super Bowl and takes home a league title, shutting out Savio Prep 14-0. Coach Bill Maradei has been there before.

In the "Night Before Game," Malden Catholic whipped Don Bosco 54-22. Catholic Conference scoring leader junior Kevin Quinlan led the MC scoring parade with two touchdowns - season totals - 27 TDs! Greg Jansky and Mark Holder had the Bosco touchdowns. Congrats to Rob Di-Frummolo and Nick Cunha on a great year.

♣ **Super Saturday Pairings** . . . Twelve Super Bowl Champs will be crowned this Saturday and some of the more interesting match-ups include: Division 1B - Everett vs. Xaverian at BU at 1:30 p.m.; Division 5A - West Roxbury at Greater Lowell at 1:30 p.m.; and Division 5B - Boston English at Nantucket at 1:30 p.m.

It would be great to see a large Charlestown delegation, especially Boys & Girls Club kids, out supporting Arthur Cameron at the Everett game. Should be a great game to watch. Be there!

♣ **Charlestown Townies** . . . Danny Ryan and his committee did a nice job at the Thanksgiving Eve get-together, which benefitted the Charlestown Townies Football. Running a football franchise is no easy task and events like this are a great help. It was also great to see so many good people back home in Charlestown for the holiday.

In the USFA National Playoff Championship game, Marlboro was defeated by Down River, Michigan, 15-13.

♣ **Benefit Hockey Game** . . . The Boston Fire Department will battle the Boston Police Department in a benefit hock-

ey game on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Boston University rink beginning at 5 p.m. Should be a lot of familiar faces "on" the ice in this one. Tickets are \$5.

♣ **Pop Warner** . . . Congratulations to all the members of the Charlestown Pop Warner Program who will celebrate its season at the football and cheerleading awards banquet tomorrow night at the K. of C. Guest speaker is Steve De-Ossie, former New England Patriot Linebacker, Boston College and Don Bosco High School grad.

♣ **Pro Line** . . . Friday was a day off, so I decided to do something. I picked up the Herald and saw that Tommy Fitzgerald and the Panthers were playing the Hartford Whalers. I wanted to see Tommy play, and I had been meaning to take in a game at the Civic Center. This was perfect! Getting to the bus station a little before noon, I checked the Herald again to make sure of the game time, and quickly got on the 12:30 p.m. bus for the two-hour trip to Hartford. I was glad to see that the Civic Center was just a short walk from the bus station, good for future trips. Next mission, get a ticket. No problem, no line, no wait. The ticket was \$21, cheaper than the Bruins. I looked at the ticket, and did a triple take. Friday, Nov. 29 - UConn vs. Yale! Something wrong here. I quickly found a Boston Herald and checked, rechecked and triple-checked. Friday, Nov. 29 Florida was definitely playing Hartford in Florida! I started laughing, and besides I hadn't seen a UConn hoop game in years. It was a crazy day, but fun. By the way, Florida is playing at Hartford on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.

On the scoreboard Florida and Hartford battled to a 1-1 tie, and on Sunday, Florida defeated Detroit 4-2. Tommy Fitzgerald had a goal. The Panthers are 16-3-6 (36 points).

Phoenix is on a little roll having defeated New Jersey and Calgary, and Keith Tkachuk is on a tear scoring six goals in his last four games, including the OT game winner versus New Jersey. The Coyotes record is 8-12-4 (20 points).

By the way, UConn hoopsters defeated Yale 72-39!

♣ **College Board** . . . UMass-Boston will go into Friday's home match with Salem State undefeated at 3-0-0. A four-goal second period outburst stunned Fitchburg 5-3. Coach McGonagle did enjoy his Thanksgiving.

Good to learn that Danny Murphy is a member of the North Adams State Hockey Team - a schedule would be helpful!

Jamie Carroll is doing the stats for the UMass-Amherst hockey team, and also helping to coach the UMass-Amherst Women's Hockey Team. The freshman is taking every advantage of his college days, but then did we expect anything less?

♣ **Charlestown High Lights** . . . Members of the school community will be involved with the Globe Santa Drive.

♣ **Tidbits** . . . Birthday best to Jimmy Yandle, Andrew Rae and Mary Kay Tkachuk . . . Great to see Danny Treanor around the town, good athlete, good person . . . Roi Doherty went to Florida and didn't even send us a postcard . . . Ian, I hope it was a good movie . . . Congrats to Steve Raymond on his acceptance to grad school . . . Stephen Mahan says "hello" from North Carolina . . . Marty and Matt Mullen would like a phone call from Hingy! . . . Chet would like a new pair of boxers for Christmas. *Smile!*

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Free Blood Pressure Screening For Senior Citizens

The city of Boston's Commission on Affairs of the Elderly offers free screenings and health education programs to Charlestown residents age 60 and older.

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Bunker Hill Community College Holds Annual Golf Tournament

THE END OF WARM WEATHER saw the second annual Bunker Hill Community College Golf Tournament take place at Franklin Park Golf Course. Over 60 players took part in the annual fund-raiser, co-sponsored by the BHCC Foundation Inc. and the Greater Boston business community to benefit scholarships and cultural programs at the college.

TOP ROW: At the left, four brothers gather to play in the tournament. Shown (l. to r.) are BHCC Interim President Maurice "Mon" O'Shea of Charlestown, Robert "Bob" O'Shea of Hanover, Justin "Judd" O'Shea of Milton and William "Bill" O'Shea of Dorchester . . . On the right are Charlestown residents (l. to r.) Frank Calvario, Tom Brassil and Attorney Kevin Roche, a member of the BHCC Foundation Board of Directors.

BOTTOM ROW: On the left is the "bankers foursome." Shown (l. to r.) David Carr, president of the Everett Cooperative Bank; William D. McCarthy, president of the



Charlestown Cooperative Bank; and Lester McLaughlin and Paul Green,

employees of the Everett Cooperative Bank . . . At the right are members of

the Boston Sand & Gravel foursome. The company, located in Charlestown,

was the corporate sponsor of the tournament. Shown (l. to r.) David McNeil,

Dean Boylan Sr., Jeanne-Marie Boylan and Dean Boylan Jr.

City's Festival Of Lights Competition Underway

Mayor Thomas M. Menino has announced the start of this year's "Festival of Lights" competition. The Festival of Lights is a citywide competition that celebrates the holiday season and creative spirit of Boston.

The late fall and early winter is a time for celebration and Christmas and Hanukkah, the best known Western traditions. However, Native Americans celebrate Nikomo and Solstice and African-Americans celebrate Kwanza. During the Festival of Lights, citizens will create displays that are meaningful to them and their heritage.

You can participate in the Festival of Lights by creating an outside lighting display at your home that celebrates your cultural heritage or tradition. Boston residents are encour-

aged to be imaginative in depicting their cultures or the season.

Awards for the best residential displays will be given in each Boston neighborhood. To enter, you must take a picture of your display to send in along with a Festival of Lights nomination form. Entry forms can be picked up in the lobby at Boston City Hall, and will also be available in neighborhood business districts, community centers, local libraries and on-line at the city's web-site. All entries must be received at city hall no later than Dec. 12 to be eligible for the contest.

Photos submitted will be reviewed by a judging panel of lighting professionals and lighting artists. Finalist's homes will be visited by judges to determine winners from each neighborhood. Winners will

receive their awards personally from the mayor in a twilight ceremony at City Hall on Friday, Dec. 20.

The Festival of Lights is a contest for Boston residents only, and only displays located within the city limits will be accepted into competition. All other submissions will be rejected. Entries without photos will not be considered for the competition. Photos submitted in the course of the contest will be considered property of the city of Boston and will not be returned.

Judges and their family members are excluded from participating in the contest. All judgements in the Festival of Lights are final. Good luck and brighten up Boston!

For more information about the competition, call the Public Facilities Department at 635-0213.

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CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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★ ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

Christmas Trees And Wreaths - The Boys & Girls Club sale of Christmas trees and wreaths begins this Saturday, Dec. 7 outside of the High Street building. Sales will run on the weekends from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Tuesday through Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. The stand is closed on Mondays. Please support the club and your community by buying your trees and wreaths here in Charlestown.

★ GAMES ROOM/ SOCIAL RECREATION

Turkey Shoot - Congratulations to our two Turkey Shoot winners. For the 6 to 9-year-old age group, Corey Ferreira was the lucky winner, and for the 10 to 13-year-old

age group, Jon "Bucky" Jones walked away a winner. Both boys received \$10 gift certificates. Thanks to all who tried their luck.

Mystery Field Trip - On Saturday, Dec. 7, there will be a mystery field trip FOR VOLUNTEERS ONLY. If you have done any volunteer work for the Games Room and would like to attend this field trip, see Mark before Friday, Dec. 6

★ PROGRAM NEWS

Torch Club - If you have not yet voted for Torch Club officers, see Mark to vote before the end of Friday, Dec. 6. Results of the elections will be posted on Saturday, Dec. 7.

Saving The Farm, Part II - On Nov. 29, 11 club members visited the MSPCA Nev-

ins Equine Farm in Methuen. Club members presented their \$70 donation raised from their bake sale as well as a gift of paper goods used in the care of these animals.

Members were given a tour and a chance to meet all the animals rescued at the farm, including horses, goats, donkeys, chickens, geese, rabbits, dogs, cats and pigs. Their favorite part of the tour seemed to be "hamming" it up with Samson, a 600-pound pig.

Club members were pleased with how well-cared for all the animals were, and the quality of the MSPCA Adoption Program. If anyone would like information on adopting any of these creatures, you may call 1-508-687-0056.

★ SPORTS REPORT

Ball Hockey - Girls games are: Saturday, Dec. 7 at home vs. Dan Marr; and the boys games are Friday, Dec. 6 at Woburn at 6:30 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 7 at Dan Marr.

Hula Hoop Contest - There will be a Hula Hoop Contest on Wednesday, Dec. 11 in the gym at 3 p.m. Prizes will be awarded.

Co-Ed Ball Hockey - A co-ed ball hockey league is forming at the club. Any teens interested should get a roster from Derek or Stephen in the gym. We are looking for four teams.

Swim Team - The swim team lost a very close meet to a strong Taunton team last Saturday. Their next meet is at home on Friday, Dec. 13.

Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Players of the Week - Nov. 23

Bryan's Pals	Katy Locke
B. H. Florist	Sal Lainez
Bunker Hill Insurance	Molly Tobin
Dunny's Pals	Garrett Dolaher
Grant Photo	Nick Celata
Jimmy's On Top	Sean Dighton
Kerrigan's	Kerry Loan
Li'l Al's	Jimmy Vesey
Main St. Furniture, Medford	C.J. Beck
The Horseshoe	Michael Yandle
T. J.'s Kids	Michael Todd
	Lauren Murphy
	Zachary Burke
	Aaron Burke
	Kieran Kelly
	Bridget Shannon

Dunny's Pals

Grant Photo
Jimmy's On Top
Kerrigan's

Li'l Al's

Main St. Furniture, Medford
The Horseshoe

T. J.'s Kids

Jennifer Buckley

Paul Locke
The Whole Team
Had A Bye
Meaghan Gould
Tommy Johnson
Michael Mento
Jared Silva

The Kids Who Came

Kyleigh Watson
Brendan Watson
Michael Chaisson
Alyssa Settiani

Standings

	W	L	T
Bunker Hill Florist	9	0	1
The Horseshoe	9	1	0
Bunker Hill Insurance	7	3	0
Bryan's Pals	6	3	1
Main St. Furniture	6	3	1
Grant Photo	4	5	1
Jimmy's On Top	4	6	0
Dunny's Pals	3	6	1
Kerrigan's	2	7	0
Li'l Al's	1	8	1
T. J.'s Kids	0	10	0

Players of the Week - Nov. 30

Bryan's Pals	Sean Breen
B. H. Florist	Brendan Ryan
Bunker Hill Insurance	The Kids Who Came
	Brittany Page
	Kyle Anderson

Charlestown 'Make A Wish' Program Seeking Names Of Families

Charlestown Mayor Frank Stillman and Charlestown Rose Lesley Borden, with support from the Charlestown Community Center, are accepting names of children and families who need help this holiday season.

Continuing the tradition established by former Charlestown Mayor Linda Howell, Stillman and Borden are organizing the Charlestown Christmas "Make A Wish" program this year. Through the generosity of local businesses and com-

munity support, the committee plans to provide Christmas gifts and winter clothing to Charlestown residents who need extra help during the holidays.

Stillman and Borden are asking people to send in the name of any family in need, along with the address, telephone number, the number of children and their ages. Also include whether they could best use toys or clothing.

Names should be sent by Dec. 15 to: Charlestown

Christmas "Make A Wish," P.O. Box 408, Charlestown, Mass. 02129. The names of those submitted will be kept confidential.

Donations to the program are welcome. Just make the check payable to Christmas Wish/Charlestown Community Center and send it to the above address.

Stillman and Borden urge everyone to get involved in this program so that some Christmas wishes can come true.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



Thank You!

I want to thank the girl and two boys from the Boys & Girls Club who helped me when I fell on Main Street.

They were very kind to me and put me in their van and took me home. Their names are Sharon Fidler, John Kiloran and Danny Ryan.

Sincerely,
Mary Patterson

Discrimination?

We old timers grew up with discrimination . . . but we didn't have a fancy name for it . . . nor did we know of any government agency that would give us \$100,000 to help our hurt feelings.

Ethnic comments, while crass, are part of a turf thing, in this country. Each ethnic group struggles for a piece of the pie. "Name-calling," now called "discrimination," was more prevalent in the early 1920s and 1930s because most parents came from another country, and many of them did not speak English.

Their first efforts were to learn English and get their American Citizenship; that was the ultimate PRIZE! The children spoke English at home and the parents learned from them. Meanwhile childish squabbles involved name-calling.

When we were called an ethnic slur we sang a rhyme, (teach it to your children): "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but, names will never hurt me!" We probably played together the next day.

No one should take offense . . . each ethnic group has experienced it.

Peace

Bola A Huge Success!

Sincere appreciation is given to everyone who helped support the Bunker Hill Museum Holiday Bola.

The Holiday Bola held on Nov. 23 at the American Legion Hall was a small step to help get the museum's finances off to a healthy start.

The support from the community and local businesses was fantastic. The feedback we received in donations and prizes was quite invigorating.

The hall was filled with eager supporters, awaiting the drawing of over 50 prizes and enjoying the refreshments, along with another small drawing.

Thank you for your contribution to our first annual Holiday Bola. We look forward to your continued support with our future endeavors.

The Bola Committee
Margie Keating

Join The 'Jingle Bell Run'

What's red and white, has 8,000 feet and jingles when it moves? The throng of runners/walkers who will be participating in the 20th annual Bill Rodgers Jingle Bell Run to benefit Mass. Special Olympics.

An estimated 4,000 attendants wearing jingle bells, Santa hats and other holiday costumes, will take part in this year's event set for Sunday, Dec. 8. The run/walk kicks off at 6 p.m. from the Sheraton Boston Hotel & Towers. Participants will make their way through a 2.5 mile course before head-

ing back to the Sheraton for a festive evening of music, food, dancing and costume contests.

Four-time Boston Marathon winner Bill Rodgers, who founded the Jingle Bell Run, says, "This event has been an exciting part of my family's holiday tradition for the last 20 years. We enjoy supporting such a worthwhile organization."

Applications for the Jingle Bell Run are available at the Bill Rodgers Running Center in Faneuil Hall, Boston area Toys R Us stores or by calling 508-774-1501, ext. 226.

Consumers Beware!

Our elected officials on Beacon Hill are in the process of reviewing options which will result in the Department of Public Utilities deregulation of the electric industry in the Commonwealth as of Jan. 1, 1998.

Attorney General L. Scott Harshbarger has issued guidelines to the DPU relative to this issue. One of those recommendations would require the electric companies in the state to sell or otherwise divest from the electric generating stations which they currently own and operate (the attorney general has ruled that in a deregulated environment, owning the generating stations as well as the transmission and distribution power lines would constitute a conflict of interest). The electrical generating equipment in these stations would then be reclassified for tax purposes, greatly reducing their current assessed value.

The safest and most efficient method to generate, transmit and distribute electricity is to have the supply as close

as possible to the demand, (which is how the system is presently structured and operated under existing regulations). The electric generating stations in our area provide an efficient, stable and reliable source of electricity to our homes and small businesses. The unfair competition that the proposed changes would create will have us buying our electricity directly from generators located as far away as the mid-west, Texas and California.

Hopefully, our legislators on Beacon Hill take these facts into consideration when they vote on the deregulation of the electric industry. I pray that our homes and small businesses, which will have higher property taxes, are not subjected to power shortages and rolling blackouts in order to subsidize the electric rates for large industrial and commercial users.

Sincerely,
Steve Chaisson

Thank You, Friends

I wish to publicly thank all of my Charlestown friends who made a special effort to come and celebrate with me at my retirement party. The whole evening was such a beautiful affair and I was deeply touched by all of your presence. Being officially made a "Townie" by one of Charlestown's finest, Pat Groatorex, made all of my efforts through the years worthwhile.

A special thanks to Patricia (Rooney) Pesaturo and Carolyn (Wrenn) Shannon, Charlestown High School graduates, whose touching words made the evening complete.

Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,
Elton R. Avery, guidance counselor
Charlestown High School, Retired

Library Holiday Celebration

The Charlestown Branch Library will conduct a Christmas program for children ages 5 to 9 on Friday, Dec. 13 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Children will be treated to stories and arts and crafts representing December celebrations of several cultures.

The program is limited to 30 children and parents are welcome. Please call the library at 242-1248 to register.

Thanksgiving Season

Thank you to The Charlestown Patriot for 38 years of service to the residents of Charlestown.

Most of us have taken the Patriot for granted.

Each week, we expect an update of the news around town; coming events, business and political happenings.

The Patriot has been overly generous with space in the newspaper for church and school activities; Boys & Girls Club; sports activities; and news from any non-profit agencies, as well as lost and found ads and thank-you notes, etc.

The super 17th of June edition deserves special recognition.

The older "Townies" have enjoyed the nostalgic pieces written by Rev. Patrick Healy, O.M.I., Charlie McGonagle and Eddie Loan.

I extend my sincerest thanks for the Patriot each week . . . to you Gloria, and to your staff. I do so with personal pleasure.

Sincerely,
Helen Harrison

Money Matters

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tax planning"

by Nicholas C. Pino
Counsellor to Small Businesses

NEW DEPOSIT RULES FOR EMPLOYEE PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS

The federal government has just issued new rules governing how quickly employers must deposit retirement plan contributions they have withheld from their employees' paychecks. The rules cover plans such as 401 (k) plans where employees can elect to have their contributions withheld from their regular pay.

Up to now, employers have had up to 90 days after deducting the funds before they were required to send them to the retirement plan manager to be invested. However, late last year, the Department of Labor found that some employers were abusing this 90-day grace period and were using the withheld contributions as interest-free loans to their companies instead of sending them in to be invested. As a result, the Labor Department tightened the rules.

The new rules, which take effect February 3, 1997, require employers to invest employee contributions no later than 15 business days after the end of the month in which they are withheld. So, for example, any amounts deducted from your employees' paychecks in March must be invested by the 15th business day in April. Note that this is the maximum time allowed. The regulations actually require you to send in the funds as soon as reasonably possible.

If you're an employer, you should review your payroll procedures now to make sure you can meet the new, shorter deadline. The crunch may come if you pay employees on the last day of the month. Then you will only have 15 business days to remit any amounts you have withheld from that paycheck. On the other hand, if you're an employee, the new rules mean that your retirement contributions should be invested and earning returns without long delays.

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Monday, Nov. 25

A motor vehicle was broken into while it was parked on Walker Street. A cellular phone was stolen.

Person(s) unknown broke the rear window of a motor vehicle that was parked on Washington Street.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke a window in his apartment.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Bartlett Street and damaged the steering column.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

A woman reported that a person she knows stole carpet from her apartment on Bunker Hill Street.

A man reported that his ex-roommate stole his stereo speakers from his apartment on Sullivan Street.

A motor vehicle was broken into while it was parked on Elm Street. A radio cassette player was stolen.

Wednesday, Nov. 27

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his Monument Square apartment and stole foreign currency.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Bartlett Street and damaged the steering column.

Thursday, Nov. 28

A motor vehicle was broken into while it was parked on Main Street. A CD player and a TV video were stolen.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke a window in his apartment on Walford Way.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke into his apartment on Old Landing Way and stole money and credit cards.

Friday, Nov. 29

A motor vehicle was broken into while it was parked on Salem Street. The car registration was stolen.

Saturday, Nov. 30

A man stated that an unknown male tried to steal his motor vehicle while it was parked on Concord Street.

Officers from the Drug Control Unit arrested a male on Medford Street for possession of heroin.

A motor vehicle was broken into while it was parked on Bartlett Street. A cellular phone was stolen.

Sunday, Dec. 1

Police officers responded to Brighton Street to assist the EMTs who responded to a drug overdose.

A motor vehicle was struck while it was parked on Pleasant Street by a driver of another vehicle which left the area without making him/herself known.

Police officers arrested a male on Bunker Hill Street for breaking and entering.

A woman reported that a white male exposed himself to

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(Include as much information as possible such as the suspect's age, height, weight, vehicle, type of drugs, times)

her while she was on Eighth Street.

Monday, Dec. 2

A motor vehicle was reported to have been keyed while it was parked on Bartlett Street.

A man reported that a person known to him attempted to steal video games from his store.

A motor vehicle was struck while it was parked on Walford Way causing damage to the rear of the motor vehicle.

Two teenagers reported that they were robbed of money by other teens they know on West School Street.

State Grant Awarded To Local Historic Site

The historic Phipps Street Burying Ground in Charlestown is the beneficiary of a \$30,000 state grant for restoration and preservation activities. Senate President Thomas F. Birmingham and Boston Parks Department Commissioner Justine Liff, who have advocated on behalf of this historic resource, are pleased the burying ground will receive funds through the Mass. Historical Commission (MHC).

This site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, making it eligible to receive funds through the Mass. Preservation Projects Fund, which is administered by Secretary of State William Galvin's office.

Established in 1630, the Phipps Street Burying Ground is one of the oldest and most significant historic resources in the country. Owned and maintain-

ed by the city of Boston Parks and Recreation Department, the Phipps Street Burying Ground comes under the auspices of the Historic Burying Grounds Initiative (HBGI), a 10-year-old public/private cooperative venture administered by the Boston Parks Department and dedicated to the comprehensive restoration, on-going conservation, and heritage interpretation of Boston's 16 historic burying grounds.

"In Mass., history is one of our greatest resources," said Birmingham, who has been a strong proponent of historic preservation funding and legislation throughout his tenure in the Senate. His proposals have made statewide impact, but "it is a special source of satisfaction that Charlestown has garnered these funds. The Phipps Street Burying Ground is a place that attracts neighbors and tourists alike, and contributes greatly to Charlestown's reputation as a place of unique beauty and history."

The Phipps Street Burying Ground chronicles three centuries of Charlestown's growth. It is the final resting place of thousands of Charlestown's founding mothers and fathers and generations of their progeny. Noteworthy Americans buried here include John Harvard, whose library of 300 volumes was donated to start Harvard

College, Nathaniel Gorham, a signer of the Constitution and president of the U.S. Continental Congress, and Thomas Beecher, one of the first settlers of the Mass. Bay Colony.

The city of Boston will match the MHC's grant with more than \$40,000. The scope of the work of the grant-funded preservation project will include stabilization of the masonry retaining and perimeter walls and conservation of toppled monuments.

Alice Isabel Perry Dies At 87

Alice Isabel Perry, age 87, passed away on Nov. 26 in Utah. She was born on March 22, 1909 in Medford, Mass. and was the daughter of Walter and Mary Johnson.

Mrs. Perry was a member of the First Church Congregational of Charlestown and the United Church of Christ in Ogden, Utah.

Preceded in death by 11

brothers and sisters, she was the sister of Arthur E. (Arlene) Johnson of Layton, Utah and Thomas J. (Mary) Johnson of Charlestown, Mass., and many nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Prentice L. Perry who passed away on Feb. 14, 1986.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 30 at Leavitt's Chapel of Flowers Mortuary in Ogden, Utah.

Hospice Care Inc. Offers A Special Program For The Holidays

Hospice Care Inc. is offering free to the community an informal discussion and presentation entitled "Coping With The Holidays." Practical tips, guidelines and activities that may help the holidays be more bearable will be the topic of discussion.

This presentation will be offered on Tuesday, Dec. 10, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at The First Parish Church, 630 Mass. Avenue, Arlington. There is no charge for this program.

Preregistration is requested but not required.

In addition, Hospice Care Inc. offers a variety of support groups open to the public and free of charge. All programs provide a safe place to express feelings, share experiences and move ahead in one's grief process.

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APPLICATION

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Owner of land: Mass. General Hospital

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Kenneth Weinberg, director
Radiation Safety Officer
MGH, 55 Fruit St.
Boston, MA

City of Boston, In Public Safety Commission, Nov. 26, 1996. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by the petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday, the 18th day of December at 9:30 o'clock, A.M. consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting thereto may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in the Charlestown Patriot and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as, a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held in 1010 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA 02118. Gary P. Moccia, chairman; Martin E. Pierce; John Magee, Committee On Licenses. A true copy. Attest: Brigid Kenny, secretary.

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'Poets Tell Of Christmas' At The Charlestown Branch Library

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library invite residents to join noted art historian and scholar Henry Augustine Tate in "The Poets Tell of Christmas: Christmas as Portrayed through the Arts" at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., tonight, Thursday, Dec. 5.

Tate, who is an associate professor of Art History at Berklee College of Music and a museum educator at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts, uses poetry and dra-

matic readings during his illustrated presentation that includes both religious and secular images - beginning with St. Luke's account of the Nativity and ending with Clement Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas." He will be accompanied by Berklee College of Music student Daniel Medel.

The 7:30 p.m. program is free and open to the public, although seating is limited. For additional information, call the library at 242-1248.

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Scholarship Cash On The Line For Legion Oratorical Champion

High school students from Charlestown have the opportunity to earn more than \$18,000 in college scholarship money by winning first place in The American Legion's National High School Oratorical Contest. Other scholarship awards for the national winners are second place - \$16,000 and third place - \$14,000.

The competition begins locally with the Legion's Suffolk County District 7 Contest which will be held on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 26 at the Hull Room, 2nd floor, Building 5 (next to USS Constitution), Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard. It then progresses to the zone level, state finals and on to the national championship competition in Indianapolis, Ind., April 12 and 13.

"This competition provides benefits to each and every student who takes

part," said Past National Historian James W. Conway, Chairman of the Department of Massachusetts, American Legion Oratorical Committee. "The oratorical contest creates an opportunity for students to learn more about the U.S. Constitution and it is a real-life learning experience as the student addresses non-student audiences."

The contest requires the student at the district level to give an original prepared oration on any aspect of the U.S. Constitution. This speech must be a minimum of eight minutes or a maximum of 10 minutes.

As the district winners progress to the next levels of the competition, they will be required to be knowledgeable about the four assigned topics, which are articles or amendments of the U.S. Constitution. One topic will be drawn in the second phase of the

contest and the contestants will be required to speak on this topic.

"It is definitely a challenging competition," Conway said. "Yet, each year I am amazed at the knowledge, skill and poise of the young men and women who enter the contest."

There are cash prizes at every level of the Department (state) competition with the state first place winner receiving \$1,000; second, \$600; third, \$500; and fourth, \$400. The state champion also receives an additional \$1,500 for participating in the first level of the national competition and another \$1,500 if they do not win in the second level of national competition.

One might discount participation in the contest on the basis that they don't think there is a chance to win the national championship. This couldn't be

further from the truth as, since 1983, contestants from Mass. have had one first place winner, three second place winners and one fourth place winner.

In order to be eligible for the contest, you must be certified by your high school principal on the application form contained in the Department (state) oratorical brochure. All schools in the state were sent a letter of invitation and brochure in October. If you are interested in entering the contest, the deadline for certification is Dec. 21.

Brochures are available locally at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., the Charlestown Boys & Girls, 15 Green St. and the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

For further information, contact Department Oratorical Chairman Jim Conway at 242-6187.

Birmingham To Hold Office Hours On Dec. 11

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

Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited.

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

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Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

Recently the Student Council sponsored a school-wide raffle. The proceeds from the raffle will be donated to the USS Constitution for its new sails. Over \$100 was collected. The winner of the basket was Samantha Morrissey in Grade 3.

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On Dec. 4, students and faculty joined together for an Advent Liturgy. The Mass was planned by students in Grade 8. The students, in the spirit of Thanksgiving and Christmas, wanted to do something for those who are in need. They decided to collect clothing and personal hygiene items for the residents of the Pine Street Inn. Kathy McDonough, along with several students, delivered the collected donations to the Pine Street Inn on Wednesday afternoon. It was an opportunity for all students and faculty to reach beyond themselves.

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Do you have your ticket for the annual \$5,000 Dinner Dance and Raffle to benefit Charlestown Catholic? If you had a ticket last year, the first payment is now due. There are a limited number of tickets still available. Call Maryann Lacey at 242-1885 or Donna Hickey at 241-7979 for further information. Send your first \$50 payment to the school and you will be contacted to choose your lucky number from those remaining. A great time was had by all at last year's event. See the ad in today's Patriot.

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The first report cards were given out at Charlestown Catholic on Nov. 20. Honor roll certificates were given to students in Grades 4 through 8. First honors implies all A's and top marks in conduct and effort. Second honors means the students achieved A's and B's along with top marks in conduct and effort. Congratulations to all honor roll students.

The following students received honors:

First Honors

Grade 4 - Terrence Mahan, Jillian MacConnack, Jarrod Marchesi and Joseph Hurley

Grade 6 A - John Murphy



GRADE 3 STUDENTS Sara Johnson and Ryan Collins work on their art project.

Grade 6 B - Carol Duong and Michael Reid

Second Honors

Grade 4 - Adam Ao, Kelly Gouthro, Vy Tran, Mark Hanscom, Kristen Evers, Nolan Burns, Robert Hoell and Taylor Murphy

Grade 5 A - Erin Russell, Ryan Vraibel, Caitlin Greco, Brittany Wilkins, Andrew Shea, Courtney Considine and Hillary Rudder

Grade 5 B - Megan Costa, Christine Quinn, Stephen Carr, Paul Collins and Ryan Hickey

Grade 6 A - Erin-Tiffany Lacey

Grade 6 B - Candice Eatherton, McKenzie Ridings, Sarah Rolinson and Katlyn Walsh

Grade 7 - Danny Considine, Kristie Donahue, Jennifer Fidler, Kathleen Lacey, Craig Powers and Courtney Wrenn

Grade 8 - Roselyn Boyle, Jonathan Castro, Katie Prince and Michael Travis

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