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THE CHRISTMAS STROLL at CharlesNewtown was a delight for children of all ages with a visit from Santa (Marty O'Brien Sr.) and Mrs. Santa (Ann McCarron), along with

Frosty The Snowman. This event, which was founded by Terry Ring, has grown from a small gathering with a visit from Santa to a large block party for several hundred children with hayrides, refreshments and gifts. At the left is Matthew Travis . . . In the center is Michael Ochoa . . . On the right is Angie McKillop. (photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

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Birmingham To Be Honored As LFC 'Man Of The Year'

Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham, chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways & Means, will be honored by The Life Focus Center (LFC) of Charlestown as its "Man of the Year" at its awards banquet. The event will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday evening, Jan. 26 at the Bunker Hill Council #62 Knights of Columbus hall,

75 West School St.

LFC invites residents, business persons and members of local organizations to join them in recognizing Birmingham for his selfless, tireless and dedicated work on behalf of LFC. Through his assistance, LFC has been able to provide meaningful programs and vocational

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 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

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 6:30 p.m. - CHarlestown After Murder Program (CHAMP) meeting, St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

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.

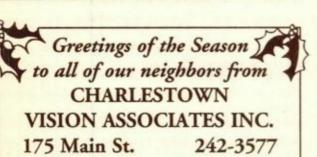
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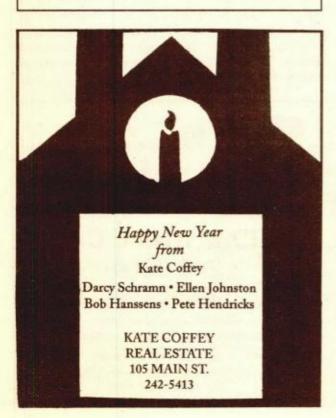
8 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, Mary Colbert Apartments (side entrance), 20 Devens St.
 Wednesdays

• 3 to 4:30 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting for friends and families of alcoholics, Kennedy Center Head Start, 23 Moulton St. (babysitting is available)

• 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. - Free Smoking Cessation course, second floor conference room, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

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





CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Jan. 4

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

Friday, Jan. 5

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

• 11:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime,

stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

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

 6 to 8 p.m. - Warren-Prescott School Site Council meeting, WarrenPrescott School, 50 School St.

 7 p.m. - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety/Police Community Relations Committee meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

• 3 p.m. - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

upcoming events

Thursday, Jan. 11

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

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

 6:30 p.m. - Financial Aid Workshop for high school juniors and seniors, sponsored by Charlestown High School, Bunker Hill Community College, 250 Rutherford Ave.

Friday, Jan. 12

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

 11:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime, stories and songs for children 12 to 36 months old accompanied by an adult, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Saturday, Jan. 13

• 7 p.m. - Daughters of Isabella

No. 1 Installation of Officers, K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School St. Monday, Jan. 15

Holiday - Martin Luther King Day

• 7:30 p.m. - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. Tuesday, Jan. 16

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

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

plan ahead

Saturday, Jan. 20

 7 p.m. - Annual Boys Club Reunion, Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, High Street Building Friday, Jan. 26

• 7 p.m. - Life Focus Center (LFC) "Man of The Year" Award

Banquet honoring Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Feb. 15

• 7 p.m. - " '50s Nite," sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

Friday, Feb. 23

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

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Boston Park Rangers At The Charlestown Branch Library

Pamela Snow, Boston Parks and Recreation Department, will be the guest speaker at the weekly adult discussion group meeting at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 5.

She will discuss things to do in Boston Parks in the winter and show slides illustrating the variety of activities available in Boston's parks. She will also talk about what the park rangers do.

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

Somerset Bank Receives Outstanding CRA Rating By FDIC

Somerset Bank in connection with the assessment of the institution's Community Reinvestment Act performance received an outstanding record of meeting community credit needs, reported Thomas J. Kelly, chairman, president and chief executive officer.

An institution receiving an outstanding rating is a leader in ascertaining and helping to meet the credit needs of its entire delineated community including low and moderate income neighborhoods, in a manner consistent with its resources and capabilities. "The Board of Directors, Management and staff have made every effort to increase their awareness and understanding of the credit needs of local residents and small businesses in our community," said Kelly.

The bank has defined its local community to include a total of 12 towns and cities located in the eastern portion of the state. Somerset Bank is a \$500 million stock owned institution headquartered in Somerville. The bank operates a total of six branches, four in Somerville and two in Burlington.

Street, Charlestown.

It's A Girl . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fitzpatrick of Matthews, N.C., are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Jill Elizabeth, on Nov. 18. She weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

The maternal grandmother is Brenda Robertson of Charlotte, N.C.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzpatrick of Allston

Soisson Joins BayBank Systems Inc. As Vice President

Charlestown resident Nancy J. Soisson has joined BayBank Systems Inc. as vice president in product management. In this position, Soisson is responsible for developing marketing strategy and product development for consumer payments products.

Prior to joining Bay-Banks, Soisson was the marketing director at Trio's Original Pasta Products in Chelsea. She holds a master's degree in business administration from Northeastern University with a concentration



NANCY J. SOISSON

in finance and marketing. In addition, Soisson is the historical house tour chairman for the Charlestown Preservation Society.

Birthday Remembrance JOSEPH TOGNARELLI

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Birmingham To Be Honored As LFC 'Man Of The Year'

(continued from page 1) opportunities for the clients and for his invaluable help in obtaining the necessary state funding for

For the past 18 years, LFC has provided services to both children and adults who are mentally retarded or physically handicapped. It has made a real difference in the lives of the clientele by providing programs ranging from activities of daily living to arts and crafts . . . from physical education to instuction on and utilization of computers adapted to the individual needs of the clients ... from social recreational programs and trips to integration into the workforce of several Charlestown businesses.

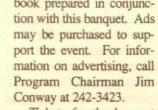
In the past, generosity from the residents, businesses and organizations of Charlestown has allowed the much-needed programs of LFC to carry on. Now it is possible to give a helping hand to mentally retarded and physically handicapped clients by supporting the upcoming banquet to honor Birmingham.

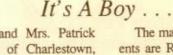
There will be a program

book prepared in conjunc-

Tickets for the banquet are \$20 per person, and a table of 10 may be reserved for \$200. A check made payable to Life Focus Center should be forwarded to Ticket Chairman Marge Bowdridge at One City Square, Charlestown, Mass. 02129. For ticket information, call Bowdridge at 242-3423, June Reilly at 242-1827 or Charlie Johnson at 242-2795. The ticket deadline is Jan. 19.

The staff and board of LFC hope that many will join them in recognizing our state senator - Sen. Thomas Birmingham.





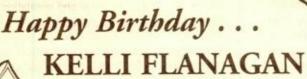
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Patrick Kevin Sullivan, on Dec. 4 at the Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham.

Patrick weighed 6 pounds.

The maternal grandparents are Rose Woods and the late John E. Woods of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Quinlan Sullivan and the late Louise Sullivan of Charlestown.

Mrs. Sullivan is the former Janet Woods.



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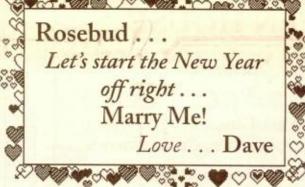
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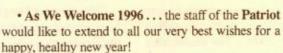
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· Attention High School Juniors And Seniors . . . looking toward college, Charlestown High School invites students and parents to a Financial Aid Workshop. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 11 at Bunker Hill Community College. The workshop will be for all high school students living in Charlestown as well as Charlestown High School students . . . For more information, call Mr. Avery at 635-9922.

· The New Year . . . begins with many, many local birthdays . . . Today, Jan. 4th, is Social Security Day for Barrister Bill Stievater . . . Chrissy Sexton of Life Focus Center fame turns 27 on "Little Christmas," Jan. 6th and Kelli Flanagan will party for sure, also on the 6th . . . John Walsh marks his 81st birthday on Jan. 7th ... Jan. 8th is a busy day with birthdays shared by Sherry Jackson, Lois Maher, John Scannell, Carol Whelan and Shannon Crosby, who will turn 10 . . . and Monique Matarazzo and Richie O'Brien share a Jan. 10th birthday . . . Best of birthday wishes to you all!

· Happy Silver Wedding Anniversary . . . to Judi and Pat Dunphy who will celebrate 25 years of wedded bliss on Jan. 8th . . . Our very best to you both!

· Stop Smoking The Easy Way . . . at your own pace, without pressure . . . You are invited to join Nicotine Anonymous, a free program at the Armed Services YMCA at 150 Second Ave. in the Charlestown Navy Yard . . . The group meets Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the first floor at the Y . . . For more info, call 242-6646.

· Our Sincere Thanks . . . go out to Catherine and Marty O'Brien; Bob D.; Michelle, Mae and Peter Looney; and all who sent their holiday remembrances ... We appreciate your kindness!

 Volunteers Needed . . . The John F. Kennedy Library is currently seeking volunteers to work as museum aides, secretaries, receptionists, audio-visual technicians, research assistants, education docents and event staff. Interested applicants should call Maria Stanwich at 929-1206.

· Congratulations . . . to Jonathan F. Greatorex of Dedham, a senior at Xaverian Brothers High School. He was named a Commended Student in the 1996 National Merit Scholarship Program . . . He is the son of Donna and Fred Greatorex, and the grandson of Fred and Anne Greatorex of Sullivan Street and Agnes and the late John Hickey of Bunker Hill Street.

· Now That The Holidays Are Behind Us . . . and the "return the gifts" project is nearing completion, how about a change of pace? The 22nd annual Auto Palace World of Wheels motorsports exposition, which is bringing well-known celebrities, special attractions and more than 300 dazzling custom vehicles of all types to Boston's Bayside Exposition Center Jan. 5-7.

.. Show hours are 5-11 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 5; 11 a.m. - 11 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 6; and 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 7. General admission is \$9 for adults, \$4 for children 4-12 and free for children under 4.

· A Couple Of Notes . . . So many events have taken place in town recently that the Patriot has a backlog of photos. Be patient and you will see your holiday smile in an upcoming issue . . . Also, congratulations to the Warren-Prescott School as they began a new publication, "The Little Patriot," to update the school community on news and happenings.

· Winter Wildlife . . . is the free program of the Boston Parks & Recreation Department from 2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday Jan. 7 with a walk through the wilderness. Meet at the Devine Golf Course Clubhouse at Franklin Park.

· Thought For The Week . . . There is always one moment in childhood when the door opens and lets the future in. - Graham Greene



around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

* Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

Public Safety Committee

Co-Chairman John Dillon announces that the monthly Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at the Kent Community Centers, 50 Bunker Hill St. A representative of the Boston Police Department will be on hand to address concerns and answer questions.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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

★ Office Hours... Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will be on vacation until today, Dec. 21. If any resident has an issue or concern, they should call Mayor Menino's 24-hour service at 635-4500.

Office hours resume on Monday, Jan. 8 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

★ Site Council Meeting... The Warren-Prescott School Site Council will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at the school, 50 School St. For more information, call 635-8346. ★ Old Ironsides Way... The Boston Fire Department (BFD) responded to a call on a fire at 39 Old Ironsides Way at 12:09 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 29. It was reported to be a working fire with heavy flames coming from two windows at 12:15 p.m. and a second alarm was sounded at 12:18 p.m.

Damage was extensive to the first floor apartment at 39 Old Ironsides Way with heavy smoke and water damage to the upper floors of that building and to 43 Old Ironsides Way. Ten adults and three children were displaced from six apartments. The situation was evaluated by a team of Red Cross volunteers who provided necessities for the residents.

A female resident was transported to Mass. General Hospital for the treatment of smoke inhalation. A dog perished in the fire.

Damage was estimated by the BFD to be \$150,000. The cause of the fire is currently undetermined and is still under investigation.

★ Power Outage . . . Boston Edison reports that a power outage occurred at 5:50 p.m. on New Year's Day when a cable fault of unknown cause happened on Alford Street. Service was interrupted for some residents and businesses along Main Street as far as the Bunker Hill Mall.

Most customers had service restored by 6:45 p.m., but some were left without electricity until 10:50 p.m. Between 200 and 300 Charlestown customers were affected.

* Harvard Street . . . At its Dec. 12 meet-

ing, the Boston Landmarks Commission voted to accept the Edward Everett House petition as a Boston landmark, citing the structure's high level of architectural and historical significance. The house is at 16 Harvard St., Charlestown. The petition will now be placed on the commission's list of properties requiring the preparation of a study report.

The commission regularly evaluates and prioritizes its list of properties requiring study reports; several reports are completed annually. At least 30 days notice of the completion of the study report and the scheduling of a public hearing will be given. If you have any questions concerning the designation process, contact the office of Ellen J. Lipsey, executive director of the Boston Landmarks Commission, at 635-3850.

★ "Pack It In" Program . . . If you would like help in quitting smoking, a five-week program is offered in the second floor conference room of the Bunker Hill Health Center on Wednesday nights from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. Call 889-8541 to register. The program is free of charge.

Weekly support groups for smokers who have quit or are trying to quit are being offered at the Charlestown Community Centers, 255 Medford St. on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. There is no charge for the group and registration is not necessary.

★ Dealing With Winter . . . Mayor Thomas M. Menino has distributed winter snow brochures in Charlestown to provide residents with important information regarding parking, emergency numbers, city ordinances and safety tips for winter snow emergencies. Menino has also ordered a crackdown in Charlestown this winter on plowing snow from private property onto the street, unshoveled sidewalks and landlords who fail to provide heat for their tenants.

The snow brochure outlines a number of ordinances and regulations that go into effect when a snow emergency is declared. Regulations in the storm brochure include:

- No parking on major snow arteries or within 20 feet of an intersection;
- · Secondary roads, where permitted,
- have parking on the odd side of the street;
 Make resident parking stickers visible to passersby within 24 hours after a storm;
- Do not extend cars onto the street or sidewalk when parked in a driveway;
- Sidewalks abutting property must be passable within three hours after the storm and:
- Do not shovel or plow snow from driveways and sidewalks onto the street.

When a snow emergency is declared Menino will open the "storm center" in city hall at 635-3050 to answer all storm-related questions. Anyone who has not received a snow brochure can call and request one at 635-4500.

★ 177 Bunker Hill St... Engines were called to the rear of 177 Bunker Hill St. on Friday evening, Dec. 29 for a dumpster fire.



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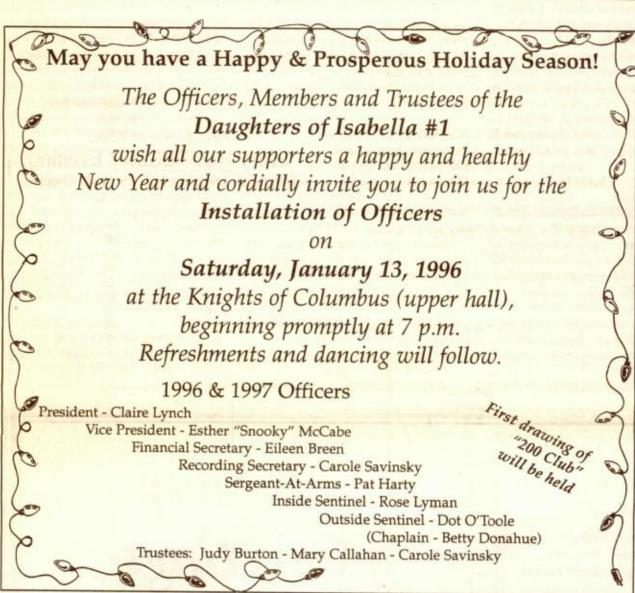
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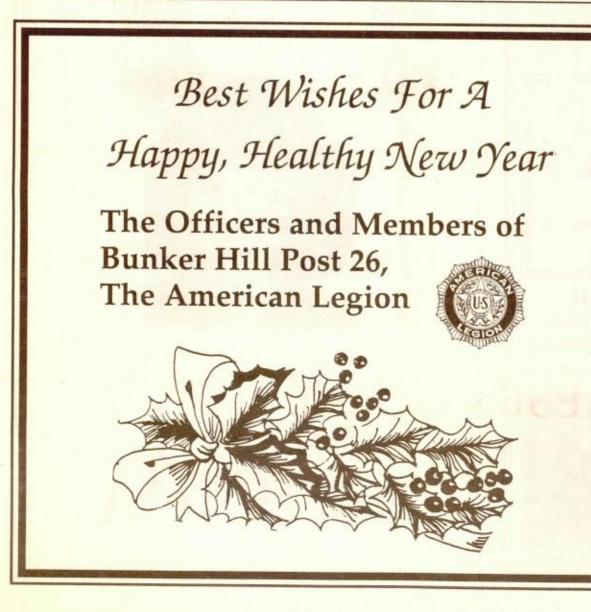


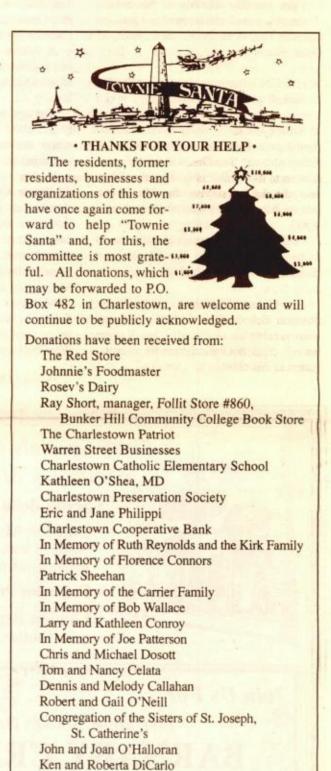
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It Was A Fun Time At The Boys & Girls Club Tree Sale











Bill Hennessey

In Memory of Thomas J. Hickey

A Past Remembered

Each year, as time goes by, our pasts contain more and more moments we wish to remember. The years have a way of magnifying some of those moments, imbedding them even more indelibly into our memory banks. Who among us has not lived a story ten, twenty, thirty, or more years ago, only to tell it with a bit more embellishment today?

Remember that one-yard touchdown you scored in high school during "trash time" when the third team was in to finish things up? Isn't that now forty or fifty yards of zigging and zagging which resulted in the conference championship? How about the twelve inches of snow we had that winter of long ago? Isn't it now a major blizzard of epic proportions. And remember your first date? You probably held her hand at the "Hippie," were too bashful to say very much to her on the way home and maybe, just maybe, you were lucky enough to steal a little kiss in the doorway before she went in for the night. But was that the way you told it to your friends the next day? I think not!

Reunions of all kinds have been formed so that we may remember what we were, where we came from, what we did, and to show others what we have become. On Saturday evening, Jan. 20, the OLD CHARLESTOWN BOYS CLUB ALUMNI COMMITTEE will be holding its eighth reunion. The event was begun in January of 1989, and has grown in popularity with each new year.

Now the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club, our old "home away from home," is suddenly suffering from the effects of time. The Green Street building, our first introduction to the "club," is now nearly ninety years old. For years the club has survived the difficulties a multi-building unit must endure, but recent studies have shown that it is highly impractical to continue to operate under these conditions. Costly overhead, expensive repairs and administrative problems directly related to the servicing of a multi-building unit are only a few of the difficulties our club is being faced with.

No, it is not **the club**, it is truly **our club**. There is no question what our club did for us, and there is no question what our club is doing for a new generation of kids. Today we are adults, but we must not forget that, in order to have gotten to this point in life, we first had to be kids.

We were the kids of yesterday. It is incumbent upon us to remember that there are kids of today and that there will be kids of tomorrow. One day, if all goes well, our children and our grandchildren will be planning a reunion to remember their club.

This is not being written in an attempt to solicit funds for a new clubhouse, but rather it is being written to invite former members of the Boys Club to the eighth annual reunion where proposed plans for a new and expanded facility will be briefly explained in a fifteen to twenty minute presentation. The remainder of the evening will be set aside for business as usual.

Once again the evening will include a cash bar, a sandwich buffet, entertainment and scores of old friends. Join us, please.

As has been our custom, a donation of \$50 will entitle a former member to admission to the reunion and a reunion T-shirt. Each additional contribution of \$25 will entitle the alumnus to an additional T-shirt. Be sure to indicate your T-shirt size when you send in payment for your reservation.

Remember the Old Charlestown Boys Club Reunion date is Saturday evening, Jan. 20 at the High Street building (this is the old Girls Club, as we knew it).

Sincerely,
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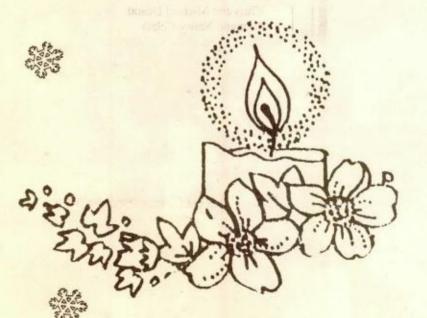
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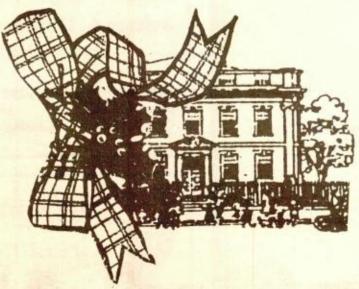
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News From Charlestown Catholic Elementary School

Snow certainly changed the closing days of the calendar year for the boys and girls of Charlestown Catholic. The Christmas play was postponed to Jan. 3.

Many projects and other activities were also cancelled during these snow-filled

days. However, thanks to a wonderful

group of parents from the Parent Board and Parent Representatives, Breakfast with Santa was a great success. More than 100 children participated in games and face painting while they waited for their picture to be taken with Santa.

During January, teachers and children will look ahead to the celebration of Catholic Schools Week to celebrate the quality education, faith and moral development, and religious foundation, which are strong aspects of the school.

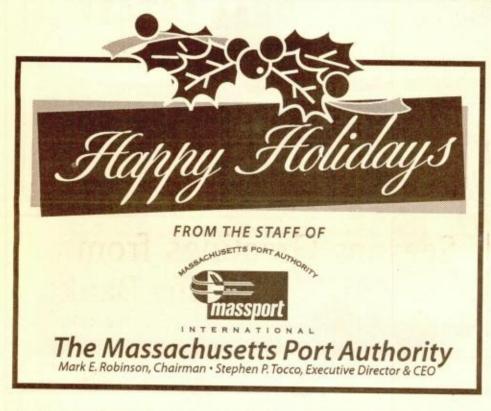
In February, many parents will join with other supporters of Charlestown Catholic at the \$5,000 Dinner and Drawing. Do you have your ticket? If not, please contact Sister Mary Ellen by Friday, Jan. 12. Many tickets are sold, but quite a number remain. This is an important fund raiser for the school. Come, have a wonderful evening, support Catholic education in Charlestown and maybe you will be the lucky winner of \$5,000.



STUDENTS at Charlestown Catholic celebrated the Christmas season with various activities. At the left, fifth graders proudly display their Christmas candles. Shown (l.

to r.) are Kerry Brennan, Caitlin Durette, Ashley Carr and Kerrie Eddy. . . . In the center, Patrick Considine tries his luck playing a candy toss game at Breakfast with Santa

while Keri McGuire looks on . . . On the right, kindergarten children paint their stockings in bright red. Shown (l. to r.) are Paul Locke, Josalyne Resendes and Colin McSorley.

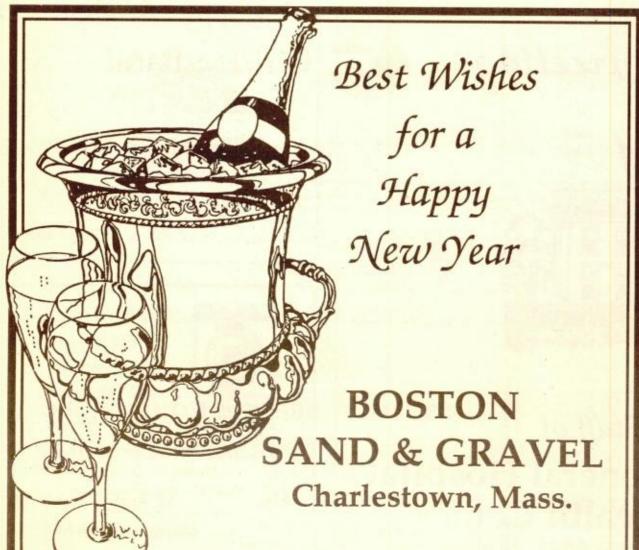


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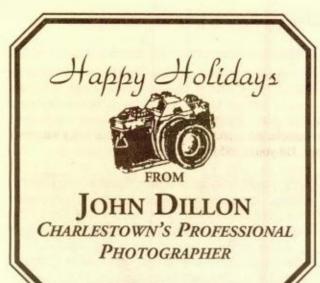


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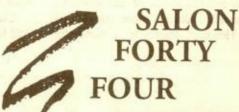
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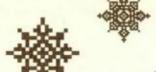
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BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DECRISTOFORO

- ♦ Andy Puopolo Basketball . . . The Andy Puopolo-Charlestown Pride basketball 17 & under team will begin action in the 1996 ADSL Basketball League this Sunday, Jan. 7. All games will be played at the Dan Marr Boys & Girls Club.
- ♦ High School Notebook . . . 1996 brings the Summer Olympics to Atlanta and sometime in the near future Charlestown's next Olympian might be a young swimmer from Boston Latin. Matthew Chardavoyne doesn't get as much credit as he should, but check around and you will learn that he is one of the top swimmer's in the state, and has been all through his high school career.

Tegan Leonard is another of Charlestown's unsung sports heroes who continues to do great things at Buckingham Brown and Nichols. The number of school letters she earns each year might amaze you.

Courtney McLaughlin continues to keep the fine Mc-Laughlin basketball tradition alive at St. Clement's and Erin Brennan is beginning her own basketball tradition at Matignon.

In the prep school-private school department there is plenty of hockey blood flowing through the great Nolan family. Brendan Foley and Patrick Foley are two exciting players to watch on St. Sebastian's hockey team, and they would love to see their Nolan cousins at a game.

Keith Wallace and his Winchendon Preppies picked up some points at the BB&N Holiday Showcase. The W battled Holdemess 4-4, defeated the Boston Bulldogs 9-6 and tied host BB&N 4-4 in an overtime game.

Hockey Night in Boston calls them the "dynamic Carroll brothers," I'll stick with Mike and Jamie. Both of these Townies, along with Head Coach Mike Maloney, are already making noise in the Boston City South Conference. Their Snowden squad is undefeated with wins versus Lynn Tech, Brighton, O'Bryant and Pope John.

Nick Smith and Company are the champs. Boston Latin defeated North Quincy 57-47 to take the Scholastic Holiday Tournament.

Rob McIntosh has donned the skates once again coaching the Don Bosco Freshmen Hockey Team.

Brian Dole has joined the Charlestown High hockey team.

◆ Financial Aid Workshop . . . Bunker Hill Community
College, in conjunction with the Charlestown High School
faculty, will offer a free Financial Aid Workshop on Thursday, Jan. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the college. The workshop is
open to both students and parents. All interested from the
community are also invited to attend.

◆ Charlestown Highlights... The hockey Townies are on a streak, unbeaten in their last five starts. Point one of the nine acquired points came the old fashioned way, HARD WORK. Trailing 5-2 halfway through the second period versus rival, but much respected Southie, the boys erupted with three unanswered goals coming off cannon shots by Timmy Warren, Phil Jones and Terry Smith. The Townies came close to pulling off a stunning victory, but Southie's premier goaltender Dave Pittman stood tall in the closing minute stopping a barrage of solid Charlestown shots. Opening goals were scored by Willie Hutchins and Timmy Warren. Christmas break victories included O'Bryant, Brighton, West Roxbury and Cambridge pushing their season's record to 4-1-1.

The lady hoopsters took part in the city of Boston Christmas Tournament. The girls advanced to the championship game by defeating West Roxbury 44-40 behind another starry 20-point performance by Nicole Matson. In the title game Charlestown was stopped solidly by O'Bryant 56-35.

On the hardwood, the "Blue Wave" continues to roll. The boys' basketball team comes into the New Year at 6-0. Year-ending victims included Cathedral 77-36, Burlington 64-54 and Needham 78-70 in double overtime. The latter two wins were part of the Arlington High School Holiday Tournament. Don't be surprised if you see basketball guru Dick Vitale walking the halls of Charlestown High looking to talk to Scott Clark. Scott was the tournament MVP scoring 33 points versus Burlington and 32 points in the championship game versus Needham. Desmond McDuffie continues to be Charlestown's reigning rebound ruler averaging 12-15 rebounds per game. In the Cathedral contest Charlestown's offense was sparked by the trio of Anthony Walker (17 points), Scott Collins (16 points) and Desmond McDuffie (11 points).

Charlestown's Indoor Track Team gets back into action today, Thursday, Jan. 4, when we meet West Roxbury at the beautiful Reggie Lewis Center. The meet begins around 3:15 p.m. Tri-Captains of the team are Gabe Soto, Angel Pepin and Kwame Rhodes.

◆ College Board... A much improved Stonehill College Hockey Team boasts one of Charleston's finest in former Malden Catholic standout Joe DeRoeve. Stonehill visits the area on Jan. 25 when they play Suffolk University at 6 p.m. at the BU Rink.

Way up north, Mark Chardavoyne is doing the hockey thing at Bowdoin College, and enjoying every minute of it.

Jamie Smith is home for a visit and his basketball career continues to flourish down at Kings Point. Jamie was the MVP of our 1994 Cherry Tree Andy Puopolo Basketball Tournament, and we know Corey Gallagher had a pleasant stay in Florida as Bentley defeated Tampa 82-78.

◆ World Junior Hockey . . . I spent most of my first

school vacation in a long time "Touring the World" at the World Junior Hockey Championships, which culminates tonight with the Gold Medal Game at Boston College at 7:30 p.m. It's been quite an experience watching the world's best under 20 year-old hockey players in an Olympic atmosphere. The competition was just as keen in the stands as scouts from every NHL team were doing their thing, among them our own Billy Whelton, who scouts for Ottawa. It was also good to see so many of our Charlestown Youth Hockey players and coaches in the stands. This tournament has given a big boost to hockey in our area just as Bobby Orr did in the early 70s. Congratulations to the Mass. Sports Partnership on bringing this event to town.

♦ Pro Line... Tommy Fitzgerald and his Florida Panthers have dropped into second place in the NHL Atlantic Division, several points behind the Rangers. Tommy picked up his eighth goal of the season in a 6-5 loss to Pittsburgh. The Panthers are 25-10-2 (52 points).

The Winnipeg Jets end 1995 with a 16-19-3 (35 points) record. The Jets were defeated by the Bruins 5-3 on Sunday. Keith Tkachuk ends the year with 18 goals and 23 assists (41 points). We should see him in the All Star Game on Saturday, Jan. 20.

◆ Light-A-Life . . . Special thank you to all our fine Townies who supported the Andy Puopolo-Charlestown Pride We Care Light-A-Life Button Drive. Once again you have come through to help AIDS hospices throughout the city. Jimmy Yandle and Sonny Blackstone were extremely helpful with this year's drive.

♦ Tidbits . . .

- Congratulations to Dennis Collins and his bride. The new Mr. and Mrs. Collins were married on New Year's Eve.
- Welcome to Anna Leonard on her return to Charlestown High, and a very special hello to Jimmy Griffin.
- A reliable source said that Jimmy Hingston used to peg his hockey pants.
 - John "Hurricane" Giso says hello to M and M.
- Chet Ferreira has his own hockey fan club at Charlestown High, but please don't call him "Cheta."
- Good to see Alex's cousins at the World Junior-Tournament.
- Congratulations to Rachel Britton on setting a new school record for being late.
 - Pat Walsh is taking Home Economics at Lori Ann's.
 - Who is Greg Poole's secret admirer?
- Congratulations to Joe Burns on his free throw accomplishments.
 - Steve Linnane needs an alarm clock! (That works.)

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▲ Three-Day Ski Trip Cancelled- We had to cancel our annual three-day ski trip. We apologize to those who had signed up. Refunds have been sent out.

▲ Mile of Pennies Collection - We are deeply grateful to all those who contributed to our Mile of Pennies endeavor. Every cent we collect goes toward an altar server trip. This year we hope to travel for three or four days at the end of June. We have not finished counting, but it looks like close to \$1,000 came in this Advent. Thank you for your support.

▲ CYO Basketball - As we enter our fifth week of play in the CYO basketball season, we again thank all those who represent us and Charlestown so well by their attitude and playing abilities. Our oldest boys team (Juniors) is coached by Jason Gallagher. Their last game before the Christmas break was a heartbreaking one-point loss to St. Brigid of South Boston. Our players include Joe Burns, Mike Bussell, Shane Fisher, Dave Hurley, Dan O'Brien, Dave O'Brien, Jim Tallent and Joe Tallent. This team is short in number and we appreciate the extra sacrifice these boys make to be at our games.

This week's schedule is as follows: Saturday, Jan. 6 -Cadet Boys vs. St. Brendan at 2:20 p.m. at Pierce.

Sunday, Jan. 7 - Bantam Girls vs. Holy Family at 5 p.m. at Duxbury Elementary. Bantam Boys vs. Sacred Heart at 1 p.m.; Cadet Girls vs. Holy Family at 2 p.m.; and Cadet Boys vs. Holy Name at 3 p.m. and Junior Boys vs. St. Gabriel at 4 p.m. All of these games will be played at the Monday, Jan. 8 - Junior Boys vs. St. Brigid at 7:15 p.m.

▲ CYO Ice Hockey - We are proud of the young men who play hockey for St. Catherine's CYO this year. Last season we had a record of 3-13. This year we hope to make a real impact in the league. The number of boys playing indicates we should have some depth this year that we lacked last season.

The team is coached by Joe Fitzgerald, Jim Gillen and Kevin McGrath. Players include Joe Brennan, Scott Collins, Ryan Connolly, Jim Considine, Terry Flaherty, Chris Gallagher, Tim Getchell, Sean Getchell, Ryan Godfrey, Andrew Grzelcyk, Pat Kane, Jack Kelly, Mike Machado, Mike Mc-Gonagle, Mike McPherson, Dan Noonan, Phil O'Neil, Sean Rea, Marc Russell and Mike Sullivan.

▲ St. Catherine's Color Guard Season Begins - After months of drilling, discipline, choreography and equipment work, our girls will begin their fifth season of competing in the Eastern Mass. Color Guard Circuit this Saturday, Jan. 6 at Waltham High School beginning at 5 p.m. Just about every weekend between now and Easter Sunday our Townies and Little Townies and even our newest guard, The Teeny Townies will compete in various divisions for trophies and bragging rights.

Our girls are real good and so is our competition. We look forward to an exciting season. Our young ladies are encouraged to be the best they can be wherever they are. Human nature being what it is, we will have our good days and bad days. We teach them not to equate winning with success and losing with failure.

Their second competition will be held on Saturday, Jan. 13 at BC High School beginning at 5 p.m. We wish them

- ▲ First Penance Parents Meeting There will be a meeting in the lower church for all parents whose children will be receiving their First Penance at St. Catherine's this year. The meeting will be Sunday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. Every child from both public and parochial school, should have a parent present at this meeting. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will take place on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 1 p.m.
- ▲ CYO Scavenger Hunt We would like to have a CYO Scavenger Hunt for all the teenagers of Charlestown, ages 13 and up, on Saturday, Jan. 20. We would begin at 7 p.m. in St. Catherine's Hall and teams would have two hours to scavenge around Charlestown looking for various items or figuring out clues that lead to various locations. We would like teams of five. If you are interested in forming a team, please call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

Mary Flynn Pranzarone Dies In Florida

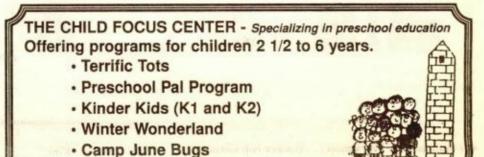
Mary (Flynn) Pranzarone of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., formerly of Charlestown, died suddenly on Dec. 24.

She is survived by a son

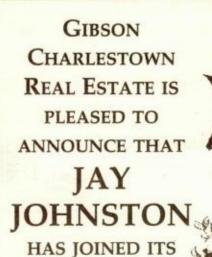
John and daughter Sandra, both of Florida, and her dear friends George and Ann (DelDotto) Thormahlen of Charlestown.

Charlestown Gym Hockey Update

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The Horseshoe	7	3	0		Megan Daniels
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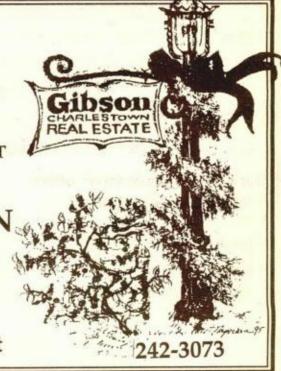


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- COST: The cost per child is \$30 for six weeks.
- · INSTRUCTOR: Ed Hurley is a certified swim instructor who is trained in first aid and
- REGISTRATION: Call the Control Desk, Armed Services YMCA, at 617-241-8400, ext. 3020, for further information.

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Free Admission For Senior Citizens At The Aquarium

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Blue Line. Audio tour tapes are available at the information booth and sign language interpretation is offered the first Sunday and Monday of every month.

For more information, call 973-5200.

Menino announced the

Save Our Seniors Housing Initiative, a joint program involving the city of Boston and the Rental Housing Association. The program is meant to control costs for some elderly tenants who will be affected by the abolishment of rent control by setting aside affordable housing units for those who meet criteria. Menino hopes that additional property owners will

Mayor Thomas M.

Property owners have agreed to set aside 168 units from now to Apr. 30, 1996 for senior citizens,

agree to participate in the

months ahead.

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'Save Our Seniors' Housing Initiative

Persons eligible for this program are elderly families earning 80 percent or less of median income, who are currently living in 1-3 family buildings, 4-12 unit owner-occupied buildings, or condominiums, who are displaced by the phase-in of M.G.L. Chapter 282. Elderly families will make initial application for referral to the Mayor's Housing Advisor which will list gross family income, family size, present address, type of building and a neighborhood preference.

The Mayor's Housing

Advisor will provide the applicant(s) with a certificate of relocation due to public action and determine if the applicant meets the preliminary criteria. If the criteria is met, then the application will be forwarded to the Rental Housing Association office which will contact the applicant and provide the name and address of available housing in the specific neighborhood.

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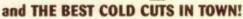
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Park Service Concerned About Sledders At The Monument

The National Park Service is very concerned about children sledding on the grounds of the Bunker Hill Monument. Children have been seriously injured from crashing into the cast iron fencing which surrounds the Monument.

Several fence sections are missing due to the ongoing work to restore the fence. There is the additional danger of children sledding through one of these areas and into the street and oncoming traffic.

The Park Service asks the cooperation of parents in helping their children find a safer place on which to sled. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chief Ranger Marc Vagos at 242-5631.

Marc Vagos, chief ranger

Thank You

I would like to thank the following for their generosity in making the Christmas Party at Thompson Square a huge success: Store 24, Polaroid, 99 Restaurant & Pubs, Dunkin' Donuts, Cronin Club, Bunker Hill Community College Marriott Food Service, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Friends of the Charlestown District Court, Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), Gloria Conway and the Charlestown Patriot, and District One Boston City Councillor Diane Modica. Despite the weather, many youngsters had a great day.

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and enjoy a happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely, Judy Evers, regional coordinator Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services

Thank You

Dear Gloria,

During my illness I was fortunate to have good neighbors - Steve, who got me to the hospital in time - Pauline for all her care and housework - Jo Stone who was up twice a day and is not feeling well herself - and a mature 13-year-old who stayed by Grammy's side for two weeks with her cousin Rich. I'm so proud of both of you.

And my 4th graders at St. Eulalia's in Winchester your cards and well wishes were much appreciated. God bless, I miss and love you all.

> Happy New Year, Maureen Condon

Thank You, Townies

Dear Townies,

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the meat raffle on Nov. 18.

Your warmth, sensitivity and generosity have helped our family so much in our time of need. We no longer feel that we are all alone, thanks to everyone.

Special thanks to Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion, Woburn Printing, Mathews Salad House, Bunker Hill Council #62 Knights of Columbus, Camp Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force and The Red Store.

Also, thanks to Gloria Conway of The Charlestown Patriot, Mary MacInnes, Edna Walrath, Doug MacDonald, Judy Evers, Jimmy Donovan Scholarship Fund, Boston City Councillor Diane Modica, Judy McDonald, Peg McNeil and Jeanne Davis.

Also, thanks to Linda Donovan, Marian Ring, Kathy Evers, Ann McCarron, Debbie Donahue, Judy Burton, Peter Looney, Terry Ring and Baby Kyle Fund.

We would like to wish each and everyone a very Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year. God bless,

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Thank You So Much

Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Teen Group c/o Denise Tompetrini 15 Green St. Charlestown, Mass. 02129

Dear Denise:

On behalf of the patients and staff of the Chelsea Soldiers' Home - Quigley Memorial Hospital, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to you and the members of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club Teen Group for so generously donating your time at an Evening of Blackjack which was held on Dec. 5.

We were so glad that your Teen Rap Group wanted to perform a community service project here with our veterans. This was your first time coming here and it was absolutely unforgettable. This was one of the best intergenerational events we have ever had. The staff composed of you, Denise, John Killoran, Kenny Giordano and Dennis Pilotte along with the members of the teen group, DeDe Arroyo, Tim Warren, Tim Gallagher, Robby Murray and Monique Matarazzo were wonderful! You spent half an

Our Sincere Gratitude

In August of 1995, our daughter Mary was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). Mary is now in remission and the outlook is very positive for a full recovery.

On Dec. 15, a fund-raiser, organized by Ellen Briggs and Janet Vitiello, was held for Mary. The benefit was a huge success with a turnout of approximately 350 people. We hope that everyone enjoyed themselves.

A special thank you goes out to Dan McCarthy of D& M Productions who donated his equipment and time. We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers, and we express our sincere gratitude to all who helped make this a great night that we will never forget.

Thanks again, Garry Sullivan and Family Eileen Doherty and Family

Thank You, Everyone!

Dear Gloria,

I would like to thank the Boston Fire Department, the American Red Cross and Patty Jeweks, manager of CharlesNewtown, for their efforts on behalf of the residents of 39 and 43 Old Ironsides Way. Fortunately, there was no loss of life at the fire on Friday, Dec. 29.

The Mayor's Office and the Red Cross set up an emergency center at the home of Donna Passamonti. The rescue team appreciated her assistance. Donna personifies the true meaning of the word "Townie."

Sincerely,

Judy Evers, regional coordinator Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services

The Forty Flights

I would like to take this opportunity to thank two gentlemen for helping us on Christmas Eve.

Eddie Johnson from Russell Street and Bobby Shea from Mead Street, saw what a tough time my wife and I had coming down the Forty Flights from the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Dec. 24.

Without a word from anyone, these two men went to work and cleared one whole side from top to bottom so that when my wife and I returned to climb them for the 5 p.m. Christmas Mass, there wasn't one snow flake or piece of ice on the Forty Flights.

Thanks again for a job well done!

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hour in a training session with me and learned so quickly. You were enthusiastic, interested in our veterans, very compassionate and willing to participate in any way needed. You learned how to deal, assisted patients with limitations who needed help, transported patients in wheelchairs to and from this event, served refreshments and even stayed to help take down the decorations.

We would also like to thank you for your generous donation of many half gallons of assorted flavors of Friendly's Ice Cream, Hershey's chocolate topping and several cans of whipped cream. Our hospitalized veterans were delighted with this special treat.

These teens exemplify all the positives of today's inner city youth. There was not one person at this event who did not think to themselves or voice their high opinions of these kids who were so very patient, kind and hard working. We truly can't thank you enough for your generosity and for all you did to make our veterans feel so special. It means so much to them when they know they haven't been forgotten, especially by these very special young people. You should be proud of the joy that you brought into their lives.

Sincerely,

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The IRS has designed a form to help you keep track of your nondeductible contributions - Form 8606. You must file this form every year in which you make a nondeductible contribution, even if you don't have to file a tax return for that year. If you don't report a contribution as nondeductible, you are subject to penalties and you may be taxed when it is distributed. You should always keep several other documents for each year you make a nondeductible contribution:

- a copy of the Form 5498 you receive annually from your IRA trustee showing your IRA balances and contributions;
 - · a copy of the front page of your Form 1040;
- a copy of Forms 1099-R and W-2P for each year you receive a distribution.

It's a good idea to organize these forms each year rather than try to reconstruct them later. Call if we can be of assistance.

NICHOLAS C. PINO, Certified Public Accountant 12 Austin Street Charlestown, MA 02129 (617) 242-2345

THE CHARLESTOWN POLICE LINE

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

Monday, Dec. 18

A man reported that an unknown person struck his car and fled the scene without passing papers.

A man reported that between 2:30 and 5 p.m., person(s) unknown broke into his apartment on Monument Street and wrote a message on the wall to someone who does not even live there. Nothing was reported taken.

Tuesday, Dec. 19

It was reported that person(s) unknown attempted to break into a vacant apartment on Brighton Street.

Wednesday, Dec. 20

A man reported that while he was walking on Sullivan Street, an unknown white male in his 20s struck him with an unknown object.

Friday, Dec. 22

A woman reported that during the day, person(s) unknown attempted to break into her apartment on Decatur Street by prying at the lock.

Saturday, Dec. 23

At 8:50 p.m., security arrested a white male resident on Medford Street for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

Sunday, Dec. 24

A man reported that a person pushed him during an argument over the cost of parking on Rutherford Avenue.

A man reported that unknown males hit him with a shovel after they knocked on his door and he answered it. The windows and door locks of a motor vehicle were

damaged while it was parked on Main Street.

A motor vehicle was engulfed in flames when the police arrived at West School Street. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

A woman reported that an unknown person called and threatened her.

Tuesday, Dec. 26

A man reported that a ladder was stolen out of his yard on Monument Square.

Wednesday, Dec. 27

A person reported that while walking on Main Street, the suspect approached and demanded the person's money. The suspect displayed a handgun. The person did not have any money. The suspect allowed the victim to walk away unharmed.

Two female Charlestown residents were arrested for selling heroin in the Bunker Hill Housing Development. The officers confiscated 40 bags of heroin stamped "Piranha."

The police observed 6 to 8 males on Union Street in the middle of what appeared to be a drug transaction. The males fled when they observed the police approaching. There was a motor vehicle towed from the scene and inside were plastic bags, believed to contain PCP.

Saturday, Dec. 30

A person reported that 6 to 8 youths broke windows and fled on foot in the direction of Walker Street.

Unknown persons broke into the CVS in the Bunker Hill Mall. The police responded and searched the building but there was no one inside. The manager responded and secured the building.

A woman reported that her motor vehicle was struck on Washington Street. When she tried to find out who the operator of the other vehicle was, the driver shut off the lights and sped away.

For more information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Bill Smith, 343-4627

Monday, Jan. 1

Unknown person(s) broke the rear windshield of a motor vehicle which was parked on Ninth Street.

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5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Jim McNamara, community service officer

Fridays

1 to 3 p.m. - Paul Baker, auto division

The confidential drug line number is: 343-4627 The confidential mailing address is:

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NOTICE In the ESTATE OF Christina Poole.

To all persons interested in the estate of Christina Poole late of the County of Suffolk, Date of Death May

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Eleanor Foley of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed administratrix, without sureties on her bond.

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