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Fifth Annual Christmas Walk On Sunday

The shops along Main Street and the streets between Thompson and City squares have been decorated, the gaslights are wrapped with garlands of evergreen and bows waiting for the name tags to be added on Sunday morning, the Christmas tree in Thompson Square is in place ready for Sunday's ceremony and final preparations are underway for Charlestown's fifth annual Christmas Walk on Sunday, Dec. 8.

The Christmas Walk promises to be another spectacular event with the support of merchants and residents. The enthusiasm generated for the Christmas Walk permeates the town as merchants and residents prepare to make this a great holiday celebration for the entire community.

Members of the Christmas Walk Committee invite residents from throughout the community to join together for the fun, entertain-



IT'S BEGINNING to look a lot like Christmas... as volunteers spent last Saturday decorating the gaslights with greens and a red bow in preparation for this Sunday's Christmas Walk. Milton Brasher-Cunningham attaches the garland to the pole as Bill Foley steadies the ladder and Norita Lee puts the finishing touches on a bow.

ment and business open houses along the route. The organizers describe the Christmas Walk as a "Winter Block Party" and stress that all are welcome.

The afternoon's festivities will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a concert of Christmas carols by Chorus Pro Musica. This concert, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, is free of charge and will be held at St. Mary Church on 55 Warren St. A community carol sing will be included at the concert.

The activities and entertainment of the Christmas Walk will get underway at 2 p.m. Musical groups will perform along Main Street between Thompson Square and Henley Street and on portions of Warren Street, highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus and the illumination of the community Christmas tree at Austin and Main streets at 5:15 p.m. by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and Santa.

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

This ceremony will be followed by a parade to the Charlestown Navy Yard and the lighting of the Christmas tree onboard the USS Constitution.

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Entertainment during the afternoon will be provided by Enchanted Evenings, a troupe of strolling carolers, Carol The Clown, Guided Harps, Cartoons by Drum, magic by Joe Arsenault, Irish music, the Copley Chamber Brass Quartet,

Emerson College Cabaret Players, Harvard Krokodiloes, Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum, Bunker Hill Community College Jazz Band, the Nutcracker Players, Peanut Butter & Jelly Dance Company, sing-a-long with Kevin McNamara, music by Nan Donald, cartoons by Jack Drummey, clowns and strolling entertainers and carolers.

Adopt-A-Pole

There are still a few of the gaslight poles waiting to be adopted. The poles have been decorated with garland and bows, and the name tags will be attached on Sunday morning.

Anyone interested in adopting a pole, should bring a check for a minimum donation of \$15, made payable to Charlestown Christmas Walk Inc., to Rosemary Kverek, Gibson Charlestown Real Estate, 6 Pleasant St., by 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7.

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Over 100 persons packed the main court room of the Charlestown District Court on Nov. 26 as the Basic Services Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council met to hear residential concerns on the request by the owners of Olives restaurant to obtain a liquor license for a proposed restaurant at 10 City Square.

There were three factions among those in attendance — those in total support of

CNC Votes To Support License For Olives With Stipulations

Olives and the new license, the neighbors of Olives present location at 67 Main St. who feel that they have been adversely affected by the presence of the restaurant and those who were opposed to any license transfer.

Olivia and Todd English, proprietors of Olives, had appeared before the city of Boston Licensing Board on Nov. 20 seeking approval to purchase the liquor license with a 2 a.m. closing from McAvoy's Inc. CNC Chair-

man Dennis McLaughlin and member Jim Conway, spoke at the hearing asking the board for a postponement on a decision on the license until after the previously scheduled Nov. 26 community meeting to allow residents input into the matter.

Committee Chairman Peter Looney asked Olivia and Todd English to outline their plans for the restaurant at City Square on the first floor of the Roughan build-

ing.

Todd stated that originally Olives at 67 Main St. was designed as a small intimate bistro, adding that they have outgrown their present location. They have been working with Jonathan Davis, owner of the Roughan building, for the last few months to move their whole operation to City Square. He said that there would be a bar and a holding area for patrons to wait for a table where they could be served drinks.

Olivia said that the City Square restaurant would be the commercial cornerstone of the whole CANA project. She told the gathering that they have the background, marketing skills and dedication to Charlestown to make it go. Todd added that they want to remain in Charlestown as they have established roots here, having recently purchased and renovated a home. He said the community has been great and very supportive. They both said that they are proud to be in Charlestown.

As to their present location, Todd said they were "not excited" to be involved in two businesses, but they have a five-year lease, a commitment and a sub-

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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5 p.m.

Named To Honor Roll

Samuel Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson of Charlestown, was named to the honor roll for the first quarter for up-

per school students (grades 9-12) at Beaver Country Day School in Chestnut Hill.

Children's Films

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

The features will be "Charlie Needs A Cloak," in which Charlie and his sheep show how wool becomes cloth; "Louis James Hates School" tells the story of a boy who discovers that education leads to

success; and a Russian boy captures a wolf in "Peter and the Wolf."

A young girl wonders if Santa really exists in "Yes Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Bunnies at Christmastime** by Amy Ehrlich and **Christmas Time** by Catherine Stock.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, Dec. 5

- 3:30 p.m. — Storyteller Debbie O'Carroll sponsored by the Bunker Hill Community College Alumni Association, Cambridgeside Galleria Mall
- 7 p.m. — Adult choir rehearsal, St. Catherine Church, 49 Vine St.

Friday, Dec. 6

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown — Make A Wish . . . Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Dec. 7

- 10 a.m. — Annual Christmas Fair with Chowder Luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a Buffet Supper from 5 to 6:30 p.m., First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Annual Christmas Bazaar, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, Dec. 8

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 1:30 p.m. — Christmas Concert sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society at St. Mary Church, 55 Warren St., followed by the Annual Christmas Walk
- 6:30 p.m. — Support group for family and friends of murder victims, lower Sacristy, St. Catherine Church, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Dec. 9

Curbside Newspaper Recycling Week — Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day rain or shine in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 725-4959.

- 5 to 7 p.m. — Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Packing and Wrapping 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 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations/Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee Meeting, Kent Community School 50 Bunker

Board Of Appeal Hearing

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 11 a.m. by the Board of Appeal of the city of Boston in Room 801, City Hall. Christopher Hafferty is seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code, Articles 8(8-7-8) and 14(14-2) to change the legal occupancy of 46 High St. from a three-family dwelling to five-family dwelling.

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Hill St.

Wednesday, Dec. 11

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6:45 p.m. — Annual Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long with the Charlestown Carolers visiting Constitution Cooperative Apartments, 42 Park St., and at 7:30 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Teen-age AA Meeting, St. Catherine Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Dec. 12

- noon to 4 p.m. — Christmas Party for Charlestown Seniors sponsored by Charlestown Community Centers, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Packing and Wrapping Night, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7 p.m. — Adult choir rehearsal, St. Catherine Church, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Christmas Party, K. of C. lower hall, 75 West School St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Housing & Development Committee Meeting on the former Municipal Building at the corner of Lexington and Bunker Hill streets, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — The Teen Neighborhood Theatre presents "Scrooge!", Charlestown Community Center, 255 Medford St.
- 7:30 p.m. — "Undercover Stories," a slide show and display of antique quilts by the Windmill Hill Quilters and the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Dec. 13

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

Sunday, Dec. 15

- 6:30 p.m. — Support group for family and friends of murder victims, lower Sacristy, St. Catherine Church, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Dec. 16

- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Packing and Wrapping Night, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP room, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, Dec. 17

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Mitigation Committee Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Dec. 18

- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Teen-age AA Meeting, St. Catherine Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, Dec. 19

- 6:30 p.m. — Let's Celebrate Christmas with stories, crafts, songs and games for children 5-10 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Sunday, Dec. 22

- 11 a.m. — Delivery of Townie Santa Christmas boxes, from Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Friday, Dec. 27

- 3:45 p.m. — CYO Rollerskating Party, leave from St. Catherine Church, Hayes Square

Tuesday, Dec. 31

- 8 p.m. — New Year's Eve Party, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street

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Neighborhood Council Demands Benefits Promised To Community

by Kathy Giordano

An almost full complement of council members took time away from their holiday shopping to attend the December monthly meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council held on Dec. 3. Attendees included: Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, Vice Chairmen Tom Cunha and Peter Looney, Secretary Jim Mansfield, Treasurer Nancy Keyes, and members Matt O'Neil, Kevin Roche, Moe Gillen, Kate McDon-

ough, Jim Conway, Jeanne Davis, Mel Stillman, Bob Scalli, Marty O'Brien Sr., Ken Stone and Bill Galvin. Members absent were Dan Kovacevic, Kay Whelan and Ed Callahan.

The first order of business was the determination of council representation for Precinct 4. Without a candidate in the Oct. 26 election for that precinct, it became the duty of the council to select a representative. A total of three candidates came forward for

consideration. They were Gerry Buckley of Lexington Avenue, Thomas Pitts of Monument Street and Bill McClellan of Elm Street.

After paper ballots were counted, Pitts, a 25-year-old student at Northeastern University was elected to represent Precinct 4 for the next two years.

It is still to be determined who will represent Precinct 1 on the council. No candidate ran in the Precinct Election, and to date, no one has come forward

for consideration for the position.

Charlestown Service Station owner John White came before the council to make a presentation of his plans to upgrade his gas station to accommodate the state's new environmental laws that will come into effect in May 1992.

White and Betsy McKenzie of Green Environmental Inc. explained that a total of five underground tanks would be installed to create

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Marsden Winner In Lions Club Speech Contest

The Charlestown Lions Club held its first annual Massachusetts Lions Speech Contest on Nov. 6 at Bunker Hill Community College.

The three contestants who took part in the Charlestown contest were Karen Black, Mary Hardiman and Melanie Marsden. According to all present, the contestants were inspiring to listen to as they spoke on the topic of "My Responsibility in the 21st Century." They were a credit to themselves, their families, their schools and Charlestown.

The judges, Mary Colvario, Penelope Lane, Charles McGonagle and Lawrence Rinaldi, had the unenviable task of selecting a winner from the three impressive speakers.

Marsden was chosen as the first-place winner and was presented with a \$100 check by Club President Tom McLaughlin. The runners-up were each presented with a \$25 check.

Marsden will be representing the Charlestown Club in a Lions Zone 2 meeting on Jan. 14 at the Mt. Vernon Restaurant.

The Charlestown Lions Club members are extremely grateful to Bunker Hill Community College, the judges and those in the community who helped in the success of the club's first speech contest.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance

To mark the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Mayor Raymond Flynn, in conjunction with all area veterans organizations, will hold an observance in the John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 11 a.m.

A large contingent of Pearl Harbor survivors now living in Massachusetts will be on hand. Bill Curtis, chairman of the Bay Chapter Association who served on the USS Nevada, will be giving a first-hand account of what transpired on that fateful day.

Three Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, Sgt. Charles MacGillivray, Capt. Thomas Hudner Jr.

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MELANIE MARSDEN was named the winner in the recent Charlestown Lions Club Speech Contest held at Bunker Hill Community College. Shown (l. to r.) Lions Club

Speech Contest Chairman Dennis Collins, contestant Karen Black, Marsden, contestant Mary Hardiman and Club President Tom McLaughlin.

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Happy 50th Birthday
Pappa Joe
Love & Kisses ... Mark & A.J.



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Love ... Mom & Dad



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Happy Birthday,
Tracy L.
Love you always,
Girls 6



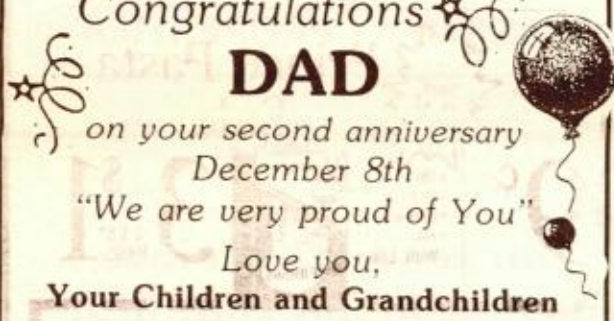
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December 6th
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Your Children and Grandchildren



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Paula and Joey



Happy 6th Birthday
JENNIFER
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Love,
Mom, Dad and
Michael



A Father's love
is the tender touch
the caring words
and the guiding hand
that we never seem
to outgrow ...
HAPPY 75th BIRTHDAY, DAD
December 5th
I Love You ... Judie



Happy Birthday
To My Husband
LEON
December 6th
Love ... Joyce



Happy Birthday
DAD
December 6th
Love,
Brian, Annemarie, Leon & Michelle

What will **Rosemarie Whelan** and the
40 Flights have in common on Dec. 8th?
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Brother George and
Sisters Judy and Kathleen

Happy 1st Birthday
JAMES
December 4th
Love,
Daddy & Mommy



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



• **Come And Enjoy** ... the sounds, sights and delights of the holiday season at the fifth annual Charlestown Christmas Walk this Sunday, Dec. 8th between 1:30 and 6 p.m. Festivities will begin with a concert at St. Mary Church at 1:30 p.m., and end with the lighting of the Christmas tree aboard **USS Constitution** at approximately 6 p.m. The afternoon will be full of traditional holiday fare. The event is free to the public.

• **Volunteers Are Needed** ... for "Townie Santa" gift packing. All Santa's elves are asked to report for packing duty on the following dates: Mondays, Dec. 9 and 16 and Thursdays, Dec. 12 and 19. Fruit packages will be put together on Friday, Dec. 20 ... All should report at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. on any (or all) of the above dates ... Santa says "Thanks!"

• **Don't Let That Christmas Shopping** ... get you stressed out ... you'll get the best buys this Saturday right here in Charlestown ... The annual Christmas Fair at the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street starts at 10 a.m. and features baked goods, fancy knit items, aprons, hats, mittens, decorations, candy and much more. A chowder luncheon will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., and a buffet supper will take place between 5 and 6:30 p.m. ... St. Catherine's Bazaar will take place between 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Handmade items, ornaments, baked goods and delicious refreshments will be sold. Visit the school hall on Tufts Street.

• **It's Time** ... to purchase that Christmas tree or holiday wreath. The place to go is the Boys & Girls Club at 62 High St. All proceeds from the sales go directly into programs for Charlestown youth. The sale begins Saturday, Dec. 7 on weekdays between 4 and 8 p.m. and on weekends between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m.

• **Holiday Visitors** ... to the Patriot office were John and Kelly Lynch, now of Chicago where John attends law school. They were home for the Thanksgiving get together of the Lynch clan. Coach John sends his best wishes to his Little League team, the Curtin Club, for a happy Christmas ... Sure was good to see you both, John and Kelly!

• **High School Students** ... are you interested in an advertising career? AdOp (Advertising Opportunities Program) is now accepting applications from Boston Public High School students for an after-school course in advertising and a paid summer internship at a local ad agency — plus you could win a scholarship to Boston University. See your Art or English teacher, or call 262-1100 for more details.

• **Birthday Celebrants** ... this week are Bob Thompson of Washington Street and Bud Coleman of Lawrence Street who are sharing Dec. 5th as their big day ... Have a wonderful year, fellas!

• **Tra La La** ... Join the Charlestown Carolers for the second annual Sing-A-Long for Charlestown's elderly. Meet the group on Wednesday, Dec. 11th at 6:45 p.m. at the Constitution Cooperative Apartments, 42 Park St., and at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. at 7:30 p.m. Song books will be provided ... For more info, call Carrie at 242-7656.

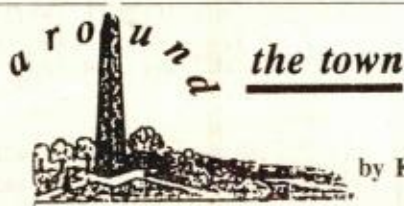
• **Now That The First Snow Has Fallen** ... it's time to remind landlords and business owners that fines will be levied for failure to clear sidewalks and walkways. City laws state that snow must be removed three hours after a snow fall unless the area is covered with sand for safe walking ... Keep those shovels handy, folks. All signs point to a blustery winter.

• **Tomorrowland???** ... That's the **Boston Sunday Globe's** description of the BRA's plans for the Charlestown Navy Yard! Included in this land of the future will be a hotel, three laboratory and research buildings, and still the possibility of a new facility for the New England Aquarium ... Not news to "Townies." Just the name has been changed! ... One might wonder, though, that after years of public meetings and various proposals discussed, this section of Charlestown might be penned "Never, Neverland."

• **Needed** ... warm, usable hats, gloves and mittens for the Pine Street Inn. St. Francis de Sales will collect these items this weekend, Dec. 7th and 8th, after all Masses. Why not take a minute and look through your stockpile of winter gear to see what could be handed over to this good cause.

• **Special Showing For Senior Citizens** ... of "A Child's Christmas In Wales" at the Lyric Stage Theatre, 140 Clarendon St., Boston (at Copley Square) on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. Tickets for the event are only \$5 for seniors 60 years of age or older. Call Sharon at 536-7940, ext. 190 for tickets or more info.

• **Jubilee 100 Benefit** ... this Sunday, Dec. 8th at 6 p.m. A Country Store Fund Raiser for St. Francis de Sales School centennial celebration will be held in Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St.



★ **CHS Bomb Scare** — Students and faculty at Charlestown High School were forced to evacuate the building yesterday, Wednesday, Dec. 4, after a suspicious device was found in the school's cafeteria. The 12:12 p.m. alarm was sounded by the Boston Fire Department as a precaution for the safety of building's occupants until the Boston Police Department Bomb Squad arrived to determine if the object was an explosive device.

While the students and their teachers waited outside in the freezing temperature, Bomb Squad officers examined the device and determined that it was merely a few school books and a walkman radio. Classes were allowed to resume at approximately 1 p.m.

★ **LFC Fund Raiser** — Papa Gino's in the Bunker Hill Mall will sponsor a fund raiser to benefit the Life Focus Center and its programs on Monday, Dec. 9 between 5 and 10 p.m.

Papa Gino's will donate 15 percent of all proceeds realized that evening to the Life Focus Center.

★ **Toys For Needy Children** — The John F. Kennedy Family Service Center and local establishments are collecting toys to be distributed to needy children in Charlestown at Christmas time. New or nearly-new toys, especially items for children 11 to 14 years of age, are needed. The unwrapped gift can be brought to the following locations before the Dec. 17 deadline: The Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.; Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.; Engine 32, Ladder Co. 9, Sullivan Square; Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall; Gibson Realty, 6 Pleasant St.; Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.; or Charlestown Cooperative Bank, 201 Main St.

The Kennedy Center and Gibson Realty will accept toys during the Christmas Walk on Sunday, Dec. 8.

For more information on the program, contact the Kennedy Center at 241-8866.

★ **USS Constitution Museum** — A Holiday Open House will take place at the USS Constitution Museum on Sunday, Dec. 8 between 3 and 6 p.m. The public is welcome to browse through the exhibits, enjoy complimentary hot chocolate, cookies and good cheer, and purchase special holiday gifts in the museum store. Admission is free during the open house.

In the spirit of sharing holiday joy, the museum will welcome contributions of canned food to be distributed to the needy, elderly, shut-ins of Charlestown through the "Townie Santa" program.

★ **Pearl Harbor Commemoration** — The Charlestown Navy Yard will take part in the

50th Anniversary Commemoration of the attack on Pearl Harbor on Saturday, Dec. 7. At 12:55 p.m., eastern standard time of the 1941 attack on Hawaii at 7:55 a.m., cannon blasts will be simultaneously shot from the USS Cassin Young and USS Constitution. The 21-gun salute will coincide with a memorial wreath being laid into Boston Harbor from Pier 1. The public is welcome to attend the ceremony.

★ **MEPA Meeting** — The Massachusetts Environmental Protection Agency (MEPA) will conduct a consultation meeting on Friday, Dec. 6 at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the Charlestown Navy Yard Biomedical Research Center proposal for Buildings B and C.

An Environmental Notification Form has been submitted on the project that requires an Environmental Impact Report. According to MGL Chapter 30, Section 62, the Secretary of Environmental Affairs must issue a determination as to which potential impacts of the project warrant documentation and mitigation.

The meeting will take place at the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) office, Second Avenue, Building 33, 3rd floor conference room, Charlestown Navy Yard.

The meeting agenda will include a brief presentation of the project with periods of questions, answers and open comment. A visit to the site will follow the meeting.

Additional comments will be welcome by writing to MEPA prior to Dec. 12. For more information, contact William Gage, MEPA Unit, at 727-5830, ext. 308.

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings

— **Public Safety/Police Community Relations** — The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

— **Housing & Development Committee** — The former Municipal Building at the corner of Lexington and Bunker Hill streets will be the subject of the meeting to be held on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

— **Mitigation Committee** — The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. The agenda includes an update on the MWRA benefits package; the status of the operation by the MWRA at the former Revere Sugar facility; and information on the Charlestown Marine Park, the former Amstar property now owned by Harold Brown.

These meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend.

Antique And Contemporary Quilts Featured At Library Meeting

The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library and the Windmill Hill Quilters will present "Undercover Stories," an evening of antique and contemporary quilts, at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Linda Baxter Hardy of the New England Quilt Museum will present a slide show detailing the history of prized quilts. Ellen Madden, a prize-winning professional quilt maker, will show several of her blue-ribbon quilts. There will also be a display of antique and contemporary quilts made and collected by Charlestown's Windmill Hill Quilters.

Over the past several years there has been a renewed interest in quilting resulting in increased re-

quests for books on quilting at the branch library. The Windmill Hill Quilters, using money raised from the "School House" quilt raffle last summer, will donate quilting books to the library

to help meet these increased requests.

The community is invited to share in this special evening. A reception will follow the presentation.

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News Notes From St. Catherine School

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• **MISSION AWARENESS** . . . Under the leadership of the school's religion coordinator, students contributed to the annual Halloween Appeal sponsored by the Holy Childhood Association. Through the concerted efforts of parents and homeroom teachers, these young persons have become more aware of the spirit of sharing and giving.

• **OPEN HOUSE** . . . On Nov. 22, parents of kindergarten and grade one students came to visit! The children sang, showed work, visited each other's class, had refreshments and, rightly so, showed their pride in the school! Parents, through the expert hostesses from the Class of '92, were served coffee and escorted to the classes. We know that we have the support of parents here at SCS, and when they take time out from work, shopping etc. to come by for an hour, this clearly shows the "Townie Spirit" in our parents! Special thanks is directed toward Mrs. Woods and Sister Rosemary who welcomed the visitors to their respective classes.

• A TRIBUTE . . .

My teacher, Barbara Goggin, is a nice teacher, and I think she teaches our class very well with our math, our penmanship, our religion and our spelling, too. We are very

lucky we have a nice teacher like her. She likes our class very much. She is very lucky she has us. She is one of the best teachers I ever had.

by Roselyn Boyle

I think my teacher, Barbara Goggin, is very nice and very pretty. She teaches us very well in our class. She is one of the best teachers I had so far. Yeah for Barbara Goggin!

by Debralee Eatherton

Please come by and meet Miss Goggin and our other dedicated staff members here at SCS!

• **REFLECTIONS** . . . The setting is the Knights of Columbus Hall . . . The date is Nov. 9, 1991 . . . The occasion is the All-Alumni Reunion of St. Catherine School.

The atmosphere that pervaded the hall on that evening cannot be put into words. This dream had its beginning in 1988, and last spring plans began in a concrete manner. A small but faithful committee met frequently and soon things began to jell.

Friends donated — time, tickets, programs and the hall! Everyone came together, teachers were reacquainted with former students, relatives joined each other at the table.

The variety at the buffet table, the centerpieces on each table, music for all ages — all contributed to a most successful alumni reunion for St. Catherine School, Charlestown.

My experience on that memorable evening only confirms my statement that here at St. Catherine School, "there are no strangers, only friends you haven't met!" This is a fact that was established many year ago, and has continued.

Sister Catherine Loughran, CSJ
Principal

READaTHON To Benefit MS Society

The Massachusetts Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is looking for young readers to take part in the READaTHON Reading Program. The program allows children to read as many books as they want during the year.

Last year over 4,000 Massachusetts school children read over 100,000 books and raised close to \$300,000 to benefit in-state service programs and national research aimed at fin-

ding the cause and cure of multiple sclerosis. Through reading in the READaTHON, children raise money through reading books and getting pledges for each book they read. They are rewarded by great prizes and coupons donated by generous businesses.

For more information about how you, your children or your school can get involved in the READaTHON program, call 890-4990.

Applications And Registration For BHCC Spring Semester Available

Bunker Hill Community College is now accepting applications for enrollment and registration for spring semester day and evening classes which begin on Jan. 22.

For more information about course offerings and programs of study, please call the Bunker Hill Community College Admissions Office at 241-8600, ext. 420. Registration will be held the week of Dec. 9 for spring semester classes.

BHCC offers various options for study including early morning classes beginning at 7 a.m., for those on their way to work.

BHCC has more than 50 associate degree and short-term certificate programs available and a wide range of student support activities. The college also offers more than 35 correspondence courses. It is also important to know that financial aid is available.

BHCC And UMass Sign Student Transfer Agreement

Officials from Bunker Hill Community College and UMass have signed an articulation agreement for the transfer of BHCC graduates into upper level programs in nursing and computer science at UMass.

"This signing represents another excellent educational opportunity for BHCC graduates as it will enable students to pursue their baccalaureate degree with full credit for their BHCC course work that will place them in their junior year at UMass," said Dr. Kathleen E. Assar, interim president at BHCC. "We are pleased to have this affiliation with UMass as an addition to numerous other four-year institutions with which we have articulation agreements."

BHCC has articulation agreements with two dozen four-year institutions including: Northeastern, Regis, Framingham State, Lesley, Boston University, Suffolk and Bentley.

Articulation agreements facilitate the smooth transfer of students from two-year to four-year institutions. The agreement between UMass and BHCC was agreed to by faculty and administration in a "mutual commitment to providing quality advanced education" to students.

Under the agreement, BHCC students are eligible for transfer upon meeting specified course and credit requirements.

It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Johnson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Michael Allen, on Oct. 27 at 8:51 a.m. at Womack Army Community Hospital in Fayetteville, N.C. The baby weighed 8

pounds and 1 ounce.

The paternal grandmother is Beverly Johnson of Charlestown.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reginald A. Sweatt of South Paris, Maine.

Jaronski Is National Merit Scholar Semifinalist



ISAAC JARONSKI
(photo by Miro Vintoniv)

Isaac Jaronski of Charlestown, a senior at Boston Latin School, has been named a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist. He joins a select group of scholars recognized by the 37th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Fifteen thousand students nationwide were selected from over a million who took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test administered last year. This year 12 students from Boston Latin School were Merit Scholar semifinalists.

Top test scores give semifinalists the opportunity to become finalists in the program by documenting high academic performance, being endorsed by the headmaster and earning equivalent scores on their Scholastic

Aptitude Tests. Finalists will be named in February and will be eligible for National Merit Scholarships and corporate scholarships designed to reward their outstanding achievement.

C.Y.O. NEWS by Father Ron Coyne

• **CYO Ice Hockey** — Our second season in the CYO Ice Hockey League will begin next Saturday, Dec. 14, as we face off against Sacred Heart, Roslindale at the Milton MDC Rink at noon. We will play every Saturday for the next 10 weeks during regular season and hopefully qualify for playoffs. We have a young team of 13- to 17-year-old boys from our community representing us in the league. We would like to thank them and their parents for choosing to play CYO hockey. Special thanks go to our coaches Tom McGoff, Steve Considine, Paul Wrenn and Matt Shaughnessy.

• **CYO Ball Hockey Tournament** — On Nov. 29, we sponsored a ball hockey tournament for boys 14 to 17 years of age at the Kent School. There were two teams from Roslindale, two from Dorchester and two representing Charlestown in this double-elimination tournament. We want to thank all the boys who represented us in the tourney. One of the teams was composed of Paul Allen, Keith Wallace, Dan Dollosa, Mark Mansfield, Mike Yanovitch, Brendan Brennan, Kirk Titcomb, Jason Smith and Chuck Kozlowski. The entire tournament was won by the other Charlestown team. The players were: Jimmy Gillen, Anthony Matson, Mark Chardovoyne, Dave Walsh, Jason McDonald, Pat Owens and Joe DeRoeve. We thank them for their spirit. There were 55 boys present for the day.

• **Scavenger Hunt Champions** — We want to thank the 20 teen-agers who took part in our annual Scavenger Hunt on Nov. 30. They were given a list of 100 items and had two hours to find as many as possible. Congratulations to the winners: Jill Emerson, Beth Golden, Nicole DeRoeve and Jennifer Burns.

• **Wrestling Matches** — St. Catherine has 40 tickets to the WWF wrestling matches to be held at the Boston Garden on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. The cost is \$9 per ticket and they are on sale at the rectory, 49 Vine St.

• **CYO Day Ski Trip** — The first ski trip of the winter for teens 13 to 19, which is through Y.E.S. (Youth Enrichment Services), will take place on Sunday, Dec. 22. The total cost is \$35 per person which includes skis, boots and pole rental, transportation, a ski lesson and an all-day lift ticket.

We are having a three-day trip from Jan. 18 to 20, and we recommend this one-day trip for anyone who intends to go on the three-day trip who wants to learn how to ski the best way possible.

Teens who plan on attending the day ski trip must leave \$35 at the rectory with your name and pick up a permission slip that must be returned when we go to get fitted. The fitting will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at Y.E.S. headquarters on Massachusetts Avenue in Boston. Everyone must board the bus on Dec. 18 at 3:45 p.m. in front of St. Catherine Church and will return around 6:30 p.m. No one is allowed to go skiing if he/she does not attend the fitting. These are Y.E.S. rules, not ours. We are limited to 35 teen-agers. Please sign up as soon as possible.

• **High School Boys Olympics** — St. Catherine will enter one or two teams into the annual High School Boys Olympics at Tufts University on Saturday, Dec. 28. There will be 10-12 parishes competing in basketball, volleyball, football, water basketball and track events. We will leave at 9 a.m. and return around 4 p.m. There will be no cost, and lunch will be included. Any boys in grade 9 through 12 who would like to represent Charlestown should call Father Coyne at 242-1750 or sign up at St. Catherine Rectory. All from St. Mary, St. Francis and St. Catherine parishes are welcome.

• **December Children's Rollerskating** — Some 240 children, teen-agers and parents participated in our rollerskating party the day after Thanksgiving. We had a wonderful time and are going to have another rollerskating trip to Rollerworld in Saugus on Friday, Dec. 27. Busses will leave St. Catherine at 3:45 p.m. and return around 7 p.m. We will skate from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 which includes skates, admission and transportation. Tickets go on sale on Sunday, Dec. 8 at the rectory, 49 Vine St. People from throughout Charlestown are welcome.

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A Day That Changed So Much For So Many

by Ed Loan

There are times in each one of our lives that remain frozen in our minds and lay quietly until brought to life . . . perhaps by a song, an old photograph or simply a date. Instantly thoughts and feelings come alive of days of long ago. When we think of dates, many Americans can readily tell you where they were and what they were doing on Nov. 22, 1963 when word reached them from Dallas that the president had been shot. As we stand on the threshold of the 50th anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, yet another date has the power to conjure up memories of a time and place of long ago and far away.

Such memories came to light recently as lifelong Charlestown resident Jim Godding reflected on a time early in his life when the world in which he lived was being devoured by war. It would not be long before the young Townie found himself in the thick of it as he stood amongst the death and destruction at Pearl Harbor on the morning of Dec. 7, 1941. It would be a day that would change so much for so many.

Godding came up the hard way, as did most young people of his generation who came of age in the poverty of the Great Depression. Unknowingly, their upbringing would prove to be an asset as they marched off to encounter some of the fiercest combat Americans had seen since the Civil War. A resident of the Hayes Square area, Jim joined the Civilian Conservation Corps as a young teen. The "CC's" was one of the many federally sponsored programs instituted by President Roosevelt's New Deal. The program put young people to work on various construction and conservation projects. By 1938 Jim was of legal age and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps.

As the new recruit left for boot camp he had no idea it would be such a long time before he returned home. The town that Godding left behind was a crowded little working class neighborhood. Clapboard houses stretched from Polk Street down Bunker Hill to Chelsea Street as the Housing Development sat on some architect's drawing board. Mothers pushed their children in wicker strollers over brick sidewalks beside cobblestone streets. Trolleys glided past — their lazy pace sometimes interrupted by the loud horn and high speed of the "looper." The Tobin had not yet slashed through the town. Pleasant odors drifted from the Bond Bread building. You could get a malt at Cumming's Drug, some pastry at Parker's Bakery or enjoy a lazy afternoon sipping at the fountain or sitting on one of the benches outside the steel fence surrounding the Hayes Square green. Something was always happening at the Hen Club just across from the "Itchy Block." Down on Chelsea Street sailors in their whites roamed freely. In the early morning hours the same street echoed with the sound of revelry from the Marine Barracks. Outside Gate 4 you could get a decent sandwich at Rip MacAvoy's Place. On the hill overlooking it all, children played in the yard of the Frothingham School.

When Jim finally returned home there would be many changes in the town he once knew. One change in particular would be the addition of a war memorial in the center of City Square. As the 1930s drew to a close the memorial's foundation was being forged in far off places around the globe in a world that was rapidly turning sour. In 1937, the year before Godding enlisted, Japan invaded China. In Germany by 1939, one man's twisted dream had engulfed Europe in war. By 1940 France had fallen and Britain was under a state of virtual siege.

Jim reminded me that even with the situation being such many Americans were dead set against going to war, a fact that greatly restrained the president's hand. Events would continue to transpire that would soon force his hand to intervene. Japan, in 1940, held sway over a formidable empire forged mainly by her capable army and navy. As their war in China grinded on, Tokyo learned all too quickly the high price of maintaining her empire required large amounts of raw materials — especially oil for the navy. Japan lacked the raw materials necessary so she would have to acquire them elsewhere.

The British, French and the Netherlands held sway over vast colonial domains right in Japan's backyard which were rich in the raw materials Tokyo required. With their masters fighting for survival elsewhere, Japan saw its colonies as ripe for picking. In April 1940, as a deterrent to any further aggression as well as a defensive measure, President Roosevelt ordered the U.S. Pacific Fleet based on the west coast to a new station at Pearl Harbor on the island of Oahu in the Hawaiian chain. The most powerful piece on the Pacific chessboard has been moved, now it was Japan's turn to study the board.

Tokyo's strategy of seizing European colonies was now clearly at risk. Japan strategic flank would have to be insured against the one thing that could threaten it — the U.S. fleet at Pearl. As Japan studied her options, the U.S. in yet another defensive move, began to recruit men for what they called defense battalions. It would be the job of these battalions to fortify islands in the Pacific in the event of Japanese strikes. As the events of 1940 continued to unfold, Jim volunteered for such duty and was assigned to the 3rd Defense Battalion which was sent to Pearl Harbor in May 1940.

Jim's unit was based at the Marine barracks in the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard when not working on fortification details. Jim fondly remembered Oahu as a sleepy little place of great beauty.

"The Navy Yard," he recalled, "was next to Hickam Field, home of the Army's B-17 bombers. In back of us were large oil storage tanks for the fleet. The yard's front boarded on the water, a channel separated the yard from Ford Island which sat in the middle of Pearl Harbor." Between the yard's dry docks and Ford Island sitting at their moorings was the cream of the Pacific Fleet, parked in pairs of two side by side. In theory, the ships were lined in pairs so that a torpedo attack would not cripple all the ships. The arrangement was known as "Battleship Row." From his vantage point in the Navy Yard, Godding recalled having an "open view" of the battleships identifiable by their super structures which reached high into the sky. On many occasions while off duty, Jim had boarded a number of the ill-fated battleships to watch some of the movies that were shown to entertain the troops.

As 1940 passed, Jim and his unit continued with their defensive preparations of islands such as Wake and Midway. Off to the north, Tokyo military planners also felt they, too, should prepare for the event of hostilities, especially if they were to secure their much-needed raw materials. The so-called defensive measures that Tokyo planned could prove deadly, but this was a chance they were willing to take.

Beginning in January 1941, Japan's Admiral Yamamoto began to train and assemble a strike force to counter the fleet at Pearl should war between the two countries break out. The strike Yamamoto planned would be Japan's checkmate. The hostilities both countries were concerned about inched ever closer. In June 1941, Germany invaded Russia, followed by Japan's seizure of French Indochina. In response to Japan's aggression, the U.S. cut off oil supplies to the thirsty island empire, a step Tokyo viewed as an act of war.

As the autumn leaves began to brown, America watched tensely as negotiations between Washington and Tokyo dragged on. Meanwhile, Japanese pilots were training around the clock in the use of a newly developed torpedo — one that would not sink in the shallow waters of Pearl Harbor. By Nov. 22, a huge task force which included six aircraft carriers had assembled in secret at the island of Eretufu to the north of Japan. Three days later, under the command of Admiral Nagumo, she put to sea — destination Pearl Harbor. Even though Japan continued to negotiate, it appeared it had already made up its mind. After 11 days at sea, having traveled some 4,000 miles, the armada was almost in striking range in the early morning hours of Dec. 7 being just over 200 miles north of Oahu.

At Pearl on Saturday the sixth, it was business as usual except for a sabotage alert that



MARINE SERGEANT Jim Godding in Honolulu three days after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.

had recently been issued. Accordingly, protective measures had been taken such as the fatal bunching together of planes out in the open. Jim remembered that most people expected the Japanese to strike, but not at Pearl. Perhaps somewhere closer to Japan. "We were looking for internal sabotage," Jim recalled, "as the Hawaiian Islands had a large Japanese population." Otherwise it was just another Saturday.

With his recently received pay raise, Jim and many like him, were off at Honolulu some eight miles away enjoying liberty. With only 19 days until Christmas many were mailing home cards and gifts while others were attending a football game between the

University of Hawaii and the Bearcats of Oregon. As the sun began to set, a party was getting underway at the Pearl Harbor officers' club. Others viewed movies aboard one of the many doomed battleships which sat so unsuspecting. The radio show "Hit Parade" echoed from station KGMB which was broadcasting beyond its normal hours at the request of the military to help guide an incoming flight of B-17s from California. Unknowingly, the crews of the B-17s were not the only ones homing in on the signal and enjoying the music.

Beginning at about 6 a.m. and lasting approximately 90 minutes, two waves of some 360 Japanese planes took to the sky. The first wave was lead by Mitsuo Fuchida. As Fuchida's planes roared past, deck hands cheered wildly, some with tears in their eyes as they watched history in the making. By all accounts the weather at Pearl that morning was excellent except for some clouds near the mountains. The approaching attack formation was the result of careful planning. Fighter planes went along for cover. Dive and aerial bombers would be used to hit airfields such as Hickman and Ford Island so no American planes could harm the attackers or their fleet. While the airfields were being knocked out, torpedo planes would attack the outside ships of battleship row. Covering all the bases Yamamoto stationed submarines outside Pearl in case any ship managed to escape the bombing.

At 7:42 a.m., Fuchida and his first wave of planes broke through the clouds — the glistening sun lit what lay below. With sweaty hands and racing heart, Fuchida grabbed his binoculars — they'd made it!

(Next week Godding recalls the sights and sounds of the day that will live in infamy.)

It's A Girl . . .

Shelly Sheehan and Richard Donovan of Charlestown announce the birth of their daughter, Paige Rachelle Donovan, on Oct. 13 at the Mount Auburn

Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Joan Sheehan of Charlestown, and the late William Sheehan.

The paternal grandpar-

ents are Thomas and Joan Donovan of Charlestown.

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Charlestown Senior Citizens Treated To Thanksgiving Dinner At The K. Of C. Hall

photos by John Dillon



OVER 400 Charlestown senior citizens recently enjoyed a full-course turkey dinner and an afternoon of entertainment at the Knights of Columbus Hall in celebration of Thanksgiving. The annual event, coordinated by Margie Kent, was funded by local businesses and individuals, and was supported by Massport. Dorothy Steele, community liaison for Massport, was at the dinner to present the donation for the authority. Shown front row (l. to r.) Judy Evers, Kent, Steele and Sheila Brown. Back row (l. to r.) Betty Golden, Frank Cashman, Bob Scalli who catered the event, Nancy Keyes and Charlie Clabaugh.

(photo by John Dillon)





Camp Bunker Hill Meat Raffle A Big Success

Terry Ring of the Friends of Camp Bunker Hill announced that over \$1,000 was raised at the Nov. 16 meat raffle. The proceeds will be applied to the 1992 programming for the camp.

The Friends would like to extend their thanks to all

who made the raffle a success: **The Charlestown Patriot**, the Knights of Columbus, Collier's Market, Erin's Pizza, Peter Looney, Dennis Callahan and all of the event volunteers.

Another meat raffle is being planned for Feb. 15.

Let's Celebrate Christmas!

The staff of the Charlestown Branch Library invites children between the ages of 5 and 10 and their parents to join them for an early evening Christmas program with stories, crafts, songs and games. It will be held on Thursday, Dec. 19 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the library, 179

Main St.

Suggested Christmas books to read are **The Donkey's Dream** by Barbara Helen Berger; **Fat Santa** by Margery Cuyler; and **An Early American Christmas** by Tomie de Paola.

To register or for further information, call 242-1248.

It's A Girl . . .

Scott and Shirley Johnson of Winthrop are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Michelle Marie, on Oct. 30 at the Mount Auburn Hospital.

Michelle's grandparents are Frank and Shirley Gochakowski of Charlestown and Mary Johnson of Winthrop.

The great-grandparents are Mary Amaral of Somerville and Rita and Patrick Collins of Charlestown.

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Voke Visits Charlestown Headstart

Rep. Richard A. Voke recently paid a visit to the Head Start program at the Old Kent School in Charlestown. The event was an effort by the legislator to get an update on the progress made by Head Start officials who suffered a major setback when a fire severely damaged the facility in 1987. During his visit, Voke held an informational meeting with parents and Head Start administrators. Following a brief question and answer session, Voke began a room-by-room tour of the classrooms, meeting directly with children who participate in Head Start.

"It is such a rewarding sight to see all these children taking advantage of

this valuable program," Voke stated after his tour. "Dedicating our financial resources to programs like this have such dramatic results, and I am very proud to lend my complete support to this outstanding service for our youth."

Among the positive results cited by Voke are the fact that Head Start children are twice as likely to attend post-secondary schools, twice as likely to be literate, and twice as likely to get jobs. In addition, Voke stated: "The studies also show very clearly that these kids are a third less likely to be school dropouts, half as likely to rely on welfare, half as likely to have teenage pregnancies and half as likely to experience trouble

with the law. For these reasons, and many more, it is very critical that we continue to invest in our children through programs like Head Start. The benefits down the road are astronomical," Voke concluded.

Before departing from the Hayes Square facility, Voke cited the dedication of the Head Start staff and the commitment of the parents as the reason for the great success of the Head Start program in Charlestown. "It is the compassionate and caring people who make these programs work," Voke said. "It is truly heart warming to see so many dedicated people working so hard for the benefit of the kids. It is a lesson in love."



REP. RICHARD A. VOKE recently met with the staff and parents of Charlestown's Head Start program at its facility in Hayes Square. Shown (l. to r.) Patti Burke, parent, holding Bernie Auch; Sherrie O'Brien, social ser-

vices supervisor; Voke; Patty Gallorelli, parent, holding her daughter Caitlyn; Cheryl Walsh, director, Head Start/Day Care; and Susan Mattarazo, parent.

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tance in making it convenient to purchase this ideal gift. You can purchase and pickup your Fun Book '92 at the Patriot office, One Thompson Square, Monday through Friday, and also during the Charlestown Christmas Walk on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 1 to 5:30 p.m.

For further information, call Jim Conway at 242-3423.

Celebrating Childhood

Bright Horizons Children's Centers, in collaboration with WGBH-Channel 2 and Wheelock College, presents Celebrating Childhood — a forum designed especially for parents of infants through school-age children to hear from and speak with leaders in the fields of child development, parenting and education about practical ways in which parents may

support, enhance and enrich their child's development.

The parent forum will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Wheelock College Theater, 180 The Riverway in Boston. No fee will be required to attend, however, attendance is limited. Reservations are made by contacting Susan Williams at 577-8020.

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Fifth Annual Christmas Walk On Sunday

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House Lights

In continuing the tradition of a Victorian Christmas, the committee asks residents and business persons to join in illuminating the walk route on Dec. 8 by placing a white light in each of their windows for the duration of the walk. This will help light the route and create an atmosphere of hospitality for all.

Streets Will Be Closed

To facilitate the cleaning of the streets and to help the set-up of street vendors, Main and Warren streets (from Thompson Square to Henley Street) and the side streets of Pleasant Street, Monument Avenue and Winthrop Street from Main to Warren streets should be cleared of all parked cars by noon on Sunday.

Cars will be able to return by 6 p.m. and free parking for all displaced residents will be available adjacent to the former Front Page in the Bunker Hill Mall and at the Bunker Hill Community College parking lots for the duration of the walk.

Main and Warren streets will be closed to all through traffic from 1 to 6 p.m.

The committee cautions residents and visitors that cars remaining in the area of the walk after noon on Sunday will be towed.

Open Houses

Area business persons will be hosting open houses from 2 to 5 p.m. with many offering special items or services in celebration of the holiday event, gifts for sale, entertainment and refreshments.

Among those participating in the walk are:

Main Street

• **Along the street** - strolling carolers, street performers and surprises, ice sculptures, holiday items for sale at bull-market carts and Christmas wreaths and trees.

• **City Square Splits** - 40 Main St. will be offering hot chocolate and cookies. They will have tickets on sale at \$1 for two Bruins tickets, the proceeds to benefit "Townie Santa."

• **City Square Cleaners** - 42 Main St. will be serving complimentary cider.

• **Salon 44** - 44 Main St., will present the re-grand opening of the salon with Santa Claus, gifts for the children and refreshments in a formal atmosphere.

• **Olives** - 67 Main St. will be selling wood-smoked sausages and hot drinks.

• **Tuttles Dry Cleaning Pharmacy** - 69 Main St. will be selling hand-knit sweaters by the Paddy Wagon, pet gifts, Christmas ornaments and more. They will offer complimentary hot cider.

• **Sorelle Bakery & Cafe** - One Monument Ave. will feature complimentary assorted brownies.

• **Sullivan's Pub** - 85 Main St. will be open during the walk.

• **Otis & Ahearn Real Estate** - 90-92 Main St. will be the information center for the Christmas Walk and will feature music by the Guilded Harps. Raffle tickets will be on sale for an autographed Hall of Fame baseball, an autographed Red Sox baseball, an autographed Patriots football, a Patriots cap and a four-foot tall stocking full of toys.

pist Anya Minogue.

• **Bagley & Bagley and Donald F. Breen P.C.** - 124 Main St. are sponsoring the Copley Chamber Brass Quartet.

Pleasant and Warren streets

• **The Kennedy Center** - 27 Winthrop St. will offer complimentary hot chocolate, cider and goodies. Drop off toys for the children of Charlestown and buy a chance on a color television and other prizes.

• **St. Mary Church** - 55 Warren St. will be the site of the 1:30 p.m. concert featuring Chorus Pro Musica and a

• **At The Square** - at Austin and Main streets. The award ceremony hosted by meteorologist Bruce Schwoegler of WBZ-TV, the arrival of Santa Claus and the lighting of the Christmas tree by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn at 5:15 p.m.

• **One Thompson Square - Life Focus Center** - The program for retarded and wheelchair-bound physically handicapped will bring their famed country crafts for your Christmas shopping pleasure. There will be entertainment by Nan Donald and Fun Books will be on sale. Photo buttons

• **Fancy Fingers** - 4 Dexter Row will hold an open house with Disc Jockey Leo Harrington, complimentary refreshments and Santa will be on hand for photos.

• **Newworld Bank** - Bunker Hill Mall, Austin Street will host the Peanut Butter & Jelly Dance Company, a sing-a-long with Kevin McNamara, Carol the Clown, Sue Bodwich, face painting and will be selling the official Christmas Walk photo buttons. They will be serving hot chocolate, coffee and cookies.

Charlestown Navy Yard

All are invited to join a parade to the Charlestown Navy Yard following the tree-lighting ceremony in Thompson Square. At approximately 5:30 p.m., Santa will enter a police car to lead the way from Thompson Square to the ship followed by Cmdr. Richard Amiraault, USN, commanding officer of USS Constitution, the 1797 Marine Detachment, the Pikemen Color Guard of "Old Ironsides," along with trolleys and walkers.

The Bunker Hill Community Chorus will be on the deck of USS Constitution and as they sing "Silent Night," the cannon will be fired in a salute and the ship's Christmas tree will be lit, followed by the illumination of the other ships docked at Pier 1, including the Nantucket Lightship and the USS Cassin Young.

Free chowder will be served following the ceremony, courtesy of Anthony's Pier 4 restaurant.

One van will be available to transport people back to Thompson Square immediately after the conclusion of the ceremony.

In addition, the USS Constitution Museum will be open to the public free of charge from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be transportation from Thompson Square to the museum during these hours.

Events Timetable

• **1:30 p.m.** - Concert by Chorus Pro Musica at St. Mary Church, 55 Warren St.

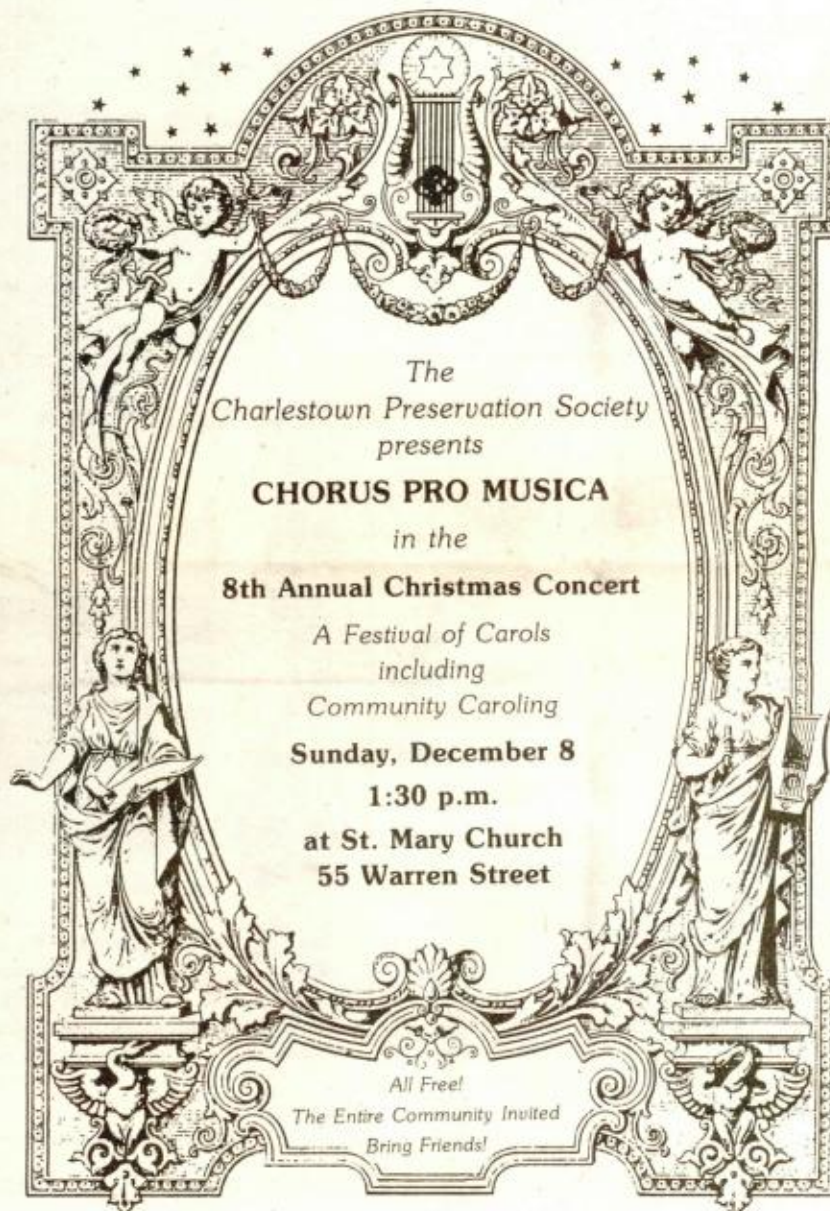
• **2 p.m.** - Christmas Walk begins in the area from Thompson Square to Henley Street and on portions of Warren Street, concluding in Thompson Square at 5 p.m.

• **2 to 4 p.m.** - Free ice skating at the Ice Palace, use Union Street entrance.

• **2 to 4:30 p.m.** - Performances by the Nutcracker Players every 20 minutes at St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.

• **5 p.m.** - Tree-lighting ceremony and door, house and boat decorating contest award ceremony in Thompson Square.

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• **Corner Devens and Prescott streets** - Tent with Cartoons by Drum, Jack Drumme, and the magic of Joe Arsenault.

• **St. John's Episcopal Church** - 27 Devens St. The Nutcracker Players will perform every 20 minutes between 2 and 4:30 p.m.

• **The Warren Tavern** - 2 Pleasant St. will be open during the walk.

• **Kate Coffey Real Estate** - 105 Main St. The Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum will perform outside the office.

• **McCullough, Stievater, Polvere Law Office** - 121 Main St. will feature an open house with music by Irish har-

community carol sing. The concert is sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society.

• **Monument Properties** - 85 Warren St. will present performances on a classical guitar and lute.

• **Gibson Charlestown Real Estate** - 6 Pleasant St., will feature free photos with Santa.

The Ice Palace

MDC Skating Rink, Old Rutherford Avenue and Union Street (enter from Union Street):

• Free ice skating from 2 to 4 p.m.

Thompson Square Area - Horse and carriage stop

and a raffle will also be featured.

• **Bunker Hill Florist** - will be open during the walk offering 20% off all ornaments.

• **The Coffee Shop** - will be open selling hot chocolate, hot coffee and refreshments.

• **Grancey & Co. Real Estate** - will be offering cider and cookies.

• **Liz Gallas Real Estate** - will have complimentary punch and cookies between 4 and 5 p.m.

• **Mazow & Mazow** - 2 Dexter Row will hold an open house with Mrs. Santa Claus, popcorn, cotton candy and entertainment.

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• 5:30 p.m. - Santa Claus procession to Pier 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard to board USS Constitution.

Special Continuous Events Along The Walk
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of the donor or dedicated for a \$15 donation. Shown members of the Stievater Jared, as they gather garson Square . . . On the r Norita Lee and Rosem bows. Shown bottom row



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See you at Charlestown's fifth annual Christmas Walk on Sunday!

(Events and times are subject to change without notice.)



the name of their choice top row: At the left are Emily, Bill, Rebecca and head for Thompson are Elaine McCarthy, Kverek tying the red. At the left, preparations

are made to start decorating the poles as (from left) Norita Lee, Milton Brasher-Cunningham, Tom King, Kevin King and Rosemary Kverek gather supplies to begin the task. . . . At the right, Meghan Brennan King and Kevin Brennan King entwine themselves in a piece of the garland.



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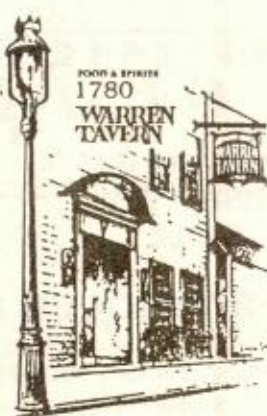
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The fifth annual Charlestown Christmas Walk will be held on Sunday, Dec. 8. Sponsored by local merchants and the public, the holiday event will benefit the Bunker Hill Community College Scholarship Fund.

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Christmas Walk To Benefit BHCC

holiday celebration," said Dr. Kathleen Assar, president of BHCC. "It is also exciting to see this annual event being held to help benefit the community's college. It shows the care and support that the community has for higher education and it is greatly appreciated. It exemplifies the true holiday spirit of giving."

Christmas Walk festivities will run from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and include holiday, shopping, music, food, horse-drawn carriages, ice sculptures, clowns, Christmas carols, performances by the BHCC Jazz Ensemble and the BHCC Chorus, and a Christmas tree light-

ing ceremony led by Mayor Raymond Flynn. Carol Adolph of Otis & Ahearn Real Estate Inc. in Charlestown is chairperson of this year's Christmas Walk committee.

Free parking for the day will be available in the Bunker Hill Community College parking lot.

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Neighborhood Council Demands Benefits Promised To Community

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a new Stage 2 Recovery System that would reclaim all gasoline vapors back from the fuel pumps. Installation of these new tanks would require the removal of the existing tanks, a procedure that would force the gas station to be closed for a period of two to four weeks. Work is expected to take place in mid-March, White stated.

McKenzie said that the only visible change to the property at 428 Medford St. would be a longer island where gasoline is dispensed. The new island would be 16-feet long and be able to accommodate two cars on each side. The underground tanks would be double-walled fiberglass construction with fiberglass piping connections. An increase of 10,000 gallons of fuel will be contained in the new tanks, decreasing truck deliveries to the gas station, White said.

White informed the council that legal notices were placed in the **Patriot** and abutters sent registered letters informing them of his license application to perform the work.

The city of Boston Public Safety Commission will consider White's application at a Dec. 11 hearing at 9:30 a.m. at 1010 Common-

wealth Ave., 4th floor meeting room, Boston.

The council voted to send a letter to the Safety Commission expressing its approval on White's application to update the Charlestown Service Station.

Looney stated that the Basic Service Committee will schedule a meeting after the holidays to discuss complaints by residents on the practices of the tourist trolley system that travels through the community. He said that a broader section of the area will be included in the notification/flyer drop, in addition to a notice in the **Patriot**, so that more residents would be involved in determining a solution to the problem.

Looney also informed the council that a meeting with Olives restaurant owners Todd and Olivia English and approximately 200 residents took place to discuss the English's plans to open a second restaurant in City Square. He stated that an agreed 1 a.m. closing time and further discussions on parking facilities for customers vehicles resulted from the meeting. He further stated that the committee would continue to work with the restaurant owners and abutters to resolve differences at the present site at 67 Main St.

Cunha reported that a meeting will take place after the first of the year to discuss the development of Building 104 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. According to Cunha, the developer of the elderly housing complex and a representative from the Boston Redevelopment Authority would be present at the meeting.

Cunha also announced that a meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at the BHA Administration Building, 55 Bunker Hill St. to discuss the proposal by the National Council of Senior Citizens to construct elderly housing at the Municipal Building in Lexington, Ferrin and Bunker Hill streets. Members from NCSC and representatives from the Public Facilities Department will attend the meeting to update the community on the current status of the building and present plans for its development.

McLaughlin added that through the community hearings held relative to this proposal, the Public Facilities Department has taken a "100 percent turnaround in their attitude toward this community. They now know they will have to negotiate first before plans are set forward."

Keyes reported that, as chairman of the Oversight Committee, she had been contacted by New England Aquarium Project Director Bill Whitney who informed her that a portion of the benefits package worked out as part of the mitigation process for the aquarium to come to the Charlestown Navy Yard would continue. This, according to Whitney, includes the education program for students at Bunker Hill Community College, visits to Charlestown elementary schools by the aquarium's marine lab and outreach programs with the Boys & Girls Club and the Kennedy Center.

Keyes reported to the council that the committee has had a difficult time in securing a meeting date with representatives from the YMCA to discuss benefits promised to the community as part of their proposal to build a new facility in the Navy Yard. Among these benefits, added McLaughlin, is a drug/alcohol recovery program for women. She requested the council's intervention in setting a date for a meeting with the "Y."

An urgent matter before the Oversight Committee, Keyes stated, was the lack of response from BRA Director of Economic Affairs

Paul Barrett to repeated calls by the Kennedy Center for information on the status of the BRA's commitment to help secure permanent financing from the Fleet Bank for the Head Start School building reconstruction costs. After numerous telephone calls to Barrett since an early October meeting, Keyes states, when he promised to "walk through" the needed paper work to BRA Director Stephen Coyle, no return calls have been received by the Kennedy Center.

This lack of response from Barrett stirred members to request a meeting with Coyle to address the Kennedy Center's situation and other similar unkept promises and commitments made by Barrett. The council voted to request this meeting by sending a letter to Coyle with copies forwarded to the Mayor and all members of the BRA Board of Directors.

Gillen announced that the Mitigation Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. at Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill St. (directly under St. Francis de Sales Church). He stated that the meetings agenda will include an update on the \$60,000 benefits package from the Massachusetts Water Resources

Authority (MWRA) and the status of MWRA's operation at the former Revere Sugar facility on Medford Street. Information on the current status of Harold Brown's property at the former Amstar Sugar Refinery will also be discussed.

Looney stated that a meeting will take place in January or February to discuss traffic concerns with residents of Old Rutherford Avenue. During the council's discussion about the parking situation at the end of Old Rutherford Avenue, it was made known that after the BRA Board voted to turn the property over to the city Public Works Department, it was discovered that the BRA never owned the portion of the avenue that came under discussion at a community meeting. To this point, Mansfield stated: "I told you that from the beginning, but nobody listened to me!"

At the close of the meeting, Scalli made a public announcement on behalf of Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner coordinator Margie Kent, thanking the council and community for their participation in making the event a successful one.

The next monthly meeting of the council will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Pearl Harbor Remembrance On December 7th

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and Capt. George Street, are also included on the program.

The USS Mount Whitney LCC 20, command ship of the US 2nd Naval Fleet will be docking in Boston especially for this observance. Its commanding officer, Capt. David L. Brewer III, will be involved in the ceremony and many of his officers and crew will attend.

Color guards and representatives from all military services and all veterans

organizations will be present. In addition, five Junior ROTC units will have their colors displayed, including the Air Force JROTC from Charlestown High School.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this remembrance which signifies a turning point in the history of our country when, after a treacherous attack, our citizens responded to the nation's call to bear arms and fought to the eventual victory which preserved our freedom.

Archdiocesan Entrance Examination Offered At Local Schools

Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Boulevard, Dorchester, will administer its entrance examination on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 8:30 a.m. On Dec. 21 there will be a make-up exam for those who were unable to attend the original date.

Registration for the entrance exam can be made by calling B.C. High to request the materials. For further information, contact Father Francis Belcher in the Admissions office at 436-3900, ext. 76.

Don Bosco Technical High School, 300 Tremont St., Boston will conduct an entrance examination on

Saturday, Dec. 14 at 8:30 a.m. The school will also be one of only five sites where the Mechanical Aptitude Test will be offered after the exam.

Marks for both the exam and the test will be sent to the school of the students' choice.

The make-up day will be Dec. 21 at 8:30 a.m. On that day, the Mechanical Aptitude Test will be offered to those taking the exam and to students who took the exam at a school not offering the test.

For information, call Dave Murray, director of admissions at 426-9457, ext. 144.

Teen Neighborhood Theatre Brings 'Scrooge!' To Charlestown

"Scrooge!" opens the 1991-92 season of Teen Neighborhood Theatre (TNT), the only citywide theatre company for teens. The first performance is on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the new Lyric Stage Theatre at 140 Clarendon St., Copley Square, Boston.

The company will bring the production to Charlestown on Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown Community Center at Charlestown High School, 255 Medford St.

Adapted by TNT Artistic Director Ted Thomas Jr. from Dicken's *A Christmas Carol*, "Scrooge!" tells the story of a greed-driven owner of a chain of food stores who is visited by three novel ghosts. Set in a public housing development, the play also chroni-

cles the futile attempt of the Cratchet family to make ends meet. The urban vision of Thomas adds humor and wit to this classic.

Fifteen middle and high school students from all over Boston study acting in twice weekly classes at the Lyric Stage and perform in three or four plays during the season. Nine members of the original company, which started last year, returned and were joined by six new members this fall.

The "Scrooge!" cast includes: Melissa Pacheco and Rachel Melaugh from Charlestown; Rose Hunt, Michael Hunt, Cherry Jenkins, Robert Outerbridge Jr. and Lorraine Moncrieffe from Dorchester; Jo-Ann Themo from South Boston; Curtis Lee Houston from



TEEN NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRE members Michael Hunt of Dorchester and Rachel Melaugh of Charlestown rehearse for the upcoming holiday performance of "Scrooge!"

the South End; Robert Catanzano from Roslindale; Michelle Donahue from West Roxbury; and Martine

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You were not only my father,
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And I know — next to Ma — I was your gal.
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
Sadly missed . . . love always, Janet*

TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

Charlestown Youth Hockey Report

by Peter Golden

The last two weeks of Charlestown Youth Hockey action has produced continued improvement in the local clubs' level of play. While every game is not in the win column, each and every skater gave it their best effort and, hopefully, learned a few lessons along the way.

Bantam Beat

The Bantams closed out the first half of their season with a 6-2 victory over All-Brite last week. The goal scoring was led by Keith Wallace with a hat trick. Single goals were recorded by Brian Lacey, Paul Myers and George Rodriques. Chief playmakers were Wallace and Myers with two assists apiece. Mark Saitta and Jason Smith each had an assist. Chuck Kozlowski turned in another solid game in goal. The CYHA congratulates these boys on a fine first half and wish them luck as they try out for their high school teams.

Pee Wee Patter

The Pee Wee A team bounced back this week with a 4-2 win over Parkway. Terry Smith and Joe Brennan were the Townie snipers with two goals each. Dan Awbry and Terry Smith were also credited with two assists. Mike MacPherson and Mike Upton

each had an assist. This win was important as the A club had a "lost weekend" the week before. Both Belmont and Quincy were hot as they won 5-2 and 7-1. Upton and Chris Lent were the only skaters to find their scoring touch.

The Pee Wee B sextet won their first game the week before over Hyde Park by a 5-3 score. Unfortunately they lost their scoring touch this week as they fell to Westwood 3-0. This was a "physical contest" which featured many fine, clean checks but lacked the scoring touch for the Townies.

Squirt Shots

The Squirt A club split their two games. Last week saw them belt Dorchester 8-3. Josh Manning's hat trick and Chet Ferreira's two goals led the scoring. Single tallies were netted by Ed Prince, Jamesy Groatorex and Dave "The Shot" O'Brien.

This week was another story as the A's fell to Framingham by a 4-2 margin. Shane Coleman and Ferreira were the Townie lamp-lighters.

The Squirt B's continue to develop. Mike Sweeney netted four goals to help the team tie Westwood last week 4-4. Mark Russell, Bob Krol and Jeff Fidler

were the playmakers in this contest.

This week's game was another story as the B's fell to another Westwood team 7-2. Brian Burke and Krol were the only ones to find the net. Coaches Kane and Hayes cited the fine efforts of goalies Pat Kane, Eric Pacheco, Sam Noonan, and defenseman Fidler, Chris Tamburello and Chris Hayes.

Mighty Mite Matters

This week's play saw the Mite A's drop a tough 4-2 decision to Somerville. John Tobin and Ryan Mainey lit the lamp for Charlestown. Assists were picked up by Fred Arroyo, Ray Or-

tiz and Mike Kelly.

Unfortunately, the game sheet for the weekend before was unavailable.

Jack Murphy's Marauders continue to develop in their new league. Last week, they defeated Hyde Park 5-1. Mike Doe's hat trick was the feature of this game. Single tallies were added by Dan Considine and Pat Doe. John Murphy and John Jones were credited with the assists. Once again, Jon Castro was solid in the nets. Chad Titcomb was cited by Coach Murphy for his fine two-way play.

The Mauraders' fine play (continued on page 17)

Greene Selected Second Team All-Conference

UMass/Boston senior offensive tackle, Tom Greene of Charlestown was named Second Team All-Conference by the New England Football Conference.

Greene was a four-year starter and two-time captain for the Beacons and anchor-

ed the left side of the line. He also helped UMass/Boston gain 1,005 yards rushing and 1,317 yards passing, a school record. UMass/Boston also set a school record for total offense with 2,322 yards.

Basketball Tournament Great Success

The staff of the Teen Connection and the Community Center would like to thank all who participated in the second annual Holiday Invitational Tournament. We would like to congratulate the Lee School and the Shelburne Center, winners of the 18 and Under and Men's Open divisions, respectively. The tournament was a great success and many competitive and exciting games were played over the four-day period.

Charlestown participants included the Charlestown Pride team and the Andy Puopolo Club, both coached by Bob DeCristoforo; a men's team with players such as Mark Boyden, Marty and Steve Fabiano, Eddie Sullivan, Dave Jackson, Neil Keane, Pat Woods and the tournament's leading scorer, Joe Fitzpatrick (on loan from the Boys & Girls Club) who averaged a healthy 27.5 points per game.

There are certain people who deserve an extra special thank you, for without these people none of this could have been possible. They include Kevin O'Halloran and Rick Rock, whose donation of time and resources were invaluable; Jack Burke who in a pinch gave us a huge boost; Bob DeCristoforo, one of our biggest supporters; Jeff McGann who always, always support us; Everett Square Sporting Goods for the quick delivery of our shirts; John Russo who at the last minute came through for us with our trophies (again); Bunker Hill Community College's Athletic Department for the use of their electrical scoreboard, and thank you to anyone else we may have omitted. We hope to see everyone next year.

The Teen Connection & The Community Center

CHAD Junior Bowling Update . . .

by Judie Dunphy

The young pilgrims and indians of the CHAD Junior Bowling League were primed and ready to go on Nov. 23. They were eager to begin their Thanksgiving holiday with a big bang of the tom-tom. Although they didn't bring turkey, corn or squash pie, each little pilgrim and indian came bearing a great desire to do their personal best this week of giving thanks.

The Travaglini Team continues in first place, this week upping its lead to seven points over its nearest competitor — the second-place team from Lori Ann's. Erin's has slipped to third place to a tie with the American Legion Team at 28. Make sure you don't chance missing any of the action — read the latest bowling updates each week in the **Patriot**!

Standings

Team	Points
Travaglini	37
Lori Ann's	30
Erin's	28
American Legion	28
Mayor Howell	26
B & B Oil	26
Hennessey Carpet	20
Judy's Jants	16
B.H. Florist	10
Charlestown Patriot	8

Bunker Hill Real Estate 7 Kennedy Center 4

Player Of The Week

Brian Hennessey, who bowls for the Charlestown Patriot team, was able to give thanks a little early this year. You would have thought Brian was at a turkey shoot the way he was knocking down those pins. He had a terrific day and bowled 46 pins over his average. Congratulation, Brian! You were super.

The 90 Club

Four new additions made their mark in the 90 Club this week. John Wrenn, who bowls for Erin's, was the high scorer of the foursome with a 95 string. B & B Oil's Paul Hennessey was close behind with a 93. Two lads from Mayor Howell's team completed this week's inductees — Michael Ortiz bowled a 91 and Billy Lewey a 90.

The 80 Club

The ranks of the 80 Club grew by two this week with the induction of Jason MeLaugh, who bowled an 89 for his Charlestown Patriot team, and Ryan Godfrey of the Kennedy Center who bowled an 84.

BOBBY D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Turkey Day Football Highlights . . .** Charlestown High School finished the season at 5-5-0, shutting out Brighton 28-0. Richie Centola had two touchdowns for the victors.

Don Bosco stunned playoff-bound Dom Savio 14-6. Greg Yanchuck had both Bosco TDs. Bosco ended the year at 4-4-2, its first winning season in years.

Chelsea shocked Pope John 26-14 in a come-from-behind win. Pope John's record fell to 4-6-0, and Matignon upped its record to 6-4-0 as the Warriors nipped Arlington Catholic 26-22.

■ **Billy Kempton . . .** Home for the Holiday! Billy Kempton is a student-athlete at Bridgton Academy and he has already played several hockey games.

■ **St. Catherine "A" Wins Invitational Ball Hockey Tournament . . .** St. Catherine takes part in many intra-parish sports events and has hosted a few, but this weekend the hosted event was held in Charlestown.

Six parish teams took part in the first of what just might become an annual event . . . the Ball Hockey Invitational . . . a very successful event.

Seventy-five teens 14 to 17 years of age journeyed to the Kent Community Center gym for the all-day double-elimination tournament.

The "A" team defeated St. Margaret of Dorchester 3-2 in the finals to take the championship. The St. Catherine "A's" were the only undefeated team in the tournament with additional wins against Sacred Heart "A," Sacred Heart "B," St. Williams and St. Catherine "B."

Members of the championship team were: Anthony Matson, Jason MacDonald, Jim Gillen, Mark Char-davoyne, Dave Walsh, Joe DeRoeve and Pat Owens.

Participating on the St. Catherine "B" squad were: Keith Wallace, Brendan Brennan, Dan Dollosa, Jason Smith, Mark Mansfield, Mike Yanovitch, Paul Allen, Kirk Titcomb and Chuck Kozlowski.

Special thanks go out to Jim Gillen for organizing both Charlestown teams; to referees Dave Martell and Paul Allen; and to Jeff McGann for securing the use of the gym.

■ **Charlestown Pride Versus Area A Police . . .**

The Charlestown Pride Basketball Team took on the Boston Police in an exhibition game at Charlestown High School on Wednesday evening. Many of the participating police were from Area A which serves Charlestown.

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Charlestown Youth Hockey Report

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continued this week despite a 4-3 loss to Needham. Down 2-0 late in the game, the Marauders battled back to make an exciting game of it. Mike Doe, Mike Smith and Pat Doe found the scoring touch. Nick Philippi, Murphy and Castro were tremendous throughout the game.

Unfortunately, this comeback left the club tired as they were shut out by Well-

esley 6-0 on Sunday. This was one of those contests where nothing went right.

The Lancers continue to play hard in Woburn. Last weekend, the Lancers played three games.

Saturday's play saw them drop a doubleheader to North Reading and Burlington. Tony Lopez, Pat McLaughlin and Derek Garceau were the goal scorers.

On Sunday, the Lancers

bounced back with a 6-3 win over Woburn. Chuck Ciulla's hat trick along with single goals by Mark Hanscom, Jim Dyer and Lopez provided the winning margin. Coach Lawrence mentioned the fine play of Tom Smith in goal, Jason Tamburello, Lopez, Tim Brennan and Hanscom.

This week's game saw the Lancers fall to North Reading by a 9-5 count. The game was a lot closer than the final score. Two empty net goals by North Reading in the last two minutes, broke up a close 7-5 game. Once again, Ciulla had a hat trick and Lopez had two goals. This was a game in which the Lancers battled until the final buzzer. McLaughlin, Mark Doe, Garceau and Kevin O'Neill were saluted by Coach Law-

rence for their hustle up and down the ice.

In-House Report

The In-House games during the past two weeks have produced plenty of action but little movement in the standings.

The Wings have managed to win one and lose one but remain atop the standings. Last week they edged the Hawks 6-5 in a closely-fought contest. This week they ran into a scoring machine named the Bruins who blitzed the Wings by a 9-1 count. This marked the second win in a row for the Bruins who defeated the Whalers 11-7 last week.

The Flyers notched their second win of the year with a 7-5 win over the Whalers. The Flyers had lost the week before to the Sabres, 6-2. The Sabres lost this

week to the Hawks 3-2 in a well-played game. This was another close contest for the Hawks who had dropped a one-goal decision to the Wings the week prior. The Whalers have fallen out of the first-place tie with the Wings because of their two consecutive losses.

Standings as of Dec. 1

	W	L	T	Pts.
Wings	6	3	0	12
Bruins	5	2	2	12
Whalers	5	4	0	10
Hawks	4	3	2	10
Sabres	4	5	0	8
Flyers	2	7	0	4

Players of the Week

Nov. 24

Bruins — John Jones and Nick Wilson
Whalers — Chris Breen and John Tobin
Wings — Mike Sweeney and Dave Bryson
Hawks — Jeff Fidler

Sabres — Tavo Rodriques and Ed Mullin

Flyers — Eric Pacheco and Derek Garceau

Players of the Week

Dec. 1

Flyers — Nick Philippi and Derek Garceau
Bruins — Tom Smith and Paul Hennessey
Hawks — Sean Getchell and John Woods
Sabres — Geoff Ferreira and Brian McCreary
Whalers — Rory Doherty and Brian Schievink
Wings — John White and Jason Souza

Rink Roundup

The CYHA would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for their donations: Joyce Mansfield, Mary Coleman, Joanne Connolly, Ann and Jim Vessey, Kerrigan's Florist and Blow-up Hair Salon.

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



242-1775

CHRISTMAS TREES

The Boys & Girls Club will again be selling Christmas trees and wreaths this year to benefit the programs at the club. This is a very important fund raiser for the club, and we hope you'll support the young people of Charlestown by buying your tree from us. Sales begin Saturday, Dec. 7, and our scheduled hours are as follows: Weekends - 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Weekdays - 4 to 8 p.m. The Clubhouse Board of Directors, volunteers all, will be at the tree stand to help you on weekends, and on weekdays the Keystone Club, our teen leadership group, will be there. Please stop by and help out the club.

TRAILSIDE MUSEUM TRIP

On Nov. 23, 13 children traveled to the Trailside Museum on the Blue Hills Reservation. We attended an animal presentation on skunks and we explored the many exhibits in the museum about the various animals that live on the reservation. Three teams competed in a scavenger hunt looking for acorns, pine needles, pieces of bark and many other things. Youngsters who participated included Ann Marie Ortega, Rhonda Reeve, Katie, Kelly, Kylie and Scott Moses, Dennis Cunningham, Mary and Angie Felix, Danny Ortega, Bridgette Chaisson, Ashley Carr and Patrick Hurley.

BOOK SCAVENGER HUNT

On Nov. 22, many children participated in a book scavenger hunt. Children 6 to 8 years old searched for certain books in different areas of the library having been given clues to their location. Some of the participants were Chris Chiampa, Matthew Monica and Bridgette Chaisson. The 9 to 12 year olds competed in pairs to look up information in various references. Participants included Timmy Healey, Michelle McLaughlin, Danny Noonan and Shawn Noonan. Prizes were given to all participants.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Sign ups for December swimming lessons will begin tomorrow. Classes will begin Dec. 11 and run every Wednesday and Friday starting at 3:15 p.m.

PLIMOTH PLANTATION TRIP

Last Friday, 30 club members had a very interesting trip down to the Plimoth Plantation. They toured the old village and also visited the Mayflower II.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Upcoming Events . . .

Mural — We are still looking for club members to help paint a giant mural in the tunnel. Anyone interested in helping, please see Beth.

December Forum — The December Forum will take place on Friday, Dec. 6 from 6:30 until 7:45 p.m. The topic will be AIDS.

Special Requests . . .

If anyone has any instruments that they would like to donate, please contact Jenny at the club at 242-1775, ext. 212. Thank you!

GIRLS FLOOR HOCKEY

The girls floor hockey team remains undefeated and in first place as they beat a very strong Dorchester team this past week. The Dan Marr Boys & Girls Club, who last year knocked Charlestown out of the playoffs, was defeated by a score of 6-3. Corey Gallagher had three goals, Nichole Matson had two and Shannon McLaughlin chipped in one.

BASKETBALL TOURNNEY

The 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament was held this past Wednesday. The winners in the 12- to 14-year-old division are: Jimmy Yandle, Brian Wadman, Andrew Ray and Joey McDonough. The 15- to 17-year-old champs are Brendan Brennan, Jonathan Owens and Pat Owens. Congratulations!

CHEF'S CLUB PARENT BRUNCH

The annual Chef's Club Parent Brunch will be held this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the club.

CYO Ball Hockey Update

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T
Village Market	8	0	0
BFI	6	2	0
Ironside Grille	5	2	1
Blues	4	3	1
Kerrigan's	4	3	1
Bryan's Pals	3	4	1
Peg & Al's	3	5	0
Nanny Goats	2	6	0
TJ's Kids	2	6	0
Blow Up	1	6	1

Players Of The Week

• Blow Up — Kathleen Lacey and Ryan O'Connor
• Blues — Danny Cormier and Steven Santosuosso
• Bryan's Pals — Chris

Boutwell and Michael Marino

• BFI — Danny Considine and Ryan Hickey
• Ironside Grille — Chris Michaels and Kevin Dacey
• Kerrigan's — Joseph Hurley and Gregory Collins
• Nanny Goats — Jarrett Herdt and Geniveve Hayes
• Peg & Al's — Ryan Vraib and Brendan Simenson
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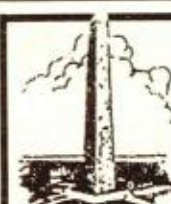
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stantial investment in 67 Main St. He said that no definitive plans have been established for that site.

Olivia said that their main business would be moved to City Square with a projected opening in the spring of 1992. She said that the impact of the restaurant at 67 Main St. would be minimized with the move.

Later in the meeting, Todd stated that the new space would be a total of 4,500 square feet with a 3,000 square foot dining room, seating 80 to 85. In addition, there would be a waiting area with a bar that would hold 40 people. He added that they are concerned about keeping patrons within the building, noting that they would not use 67 Main St. as a holding area. Olivia said that they have many calls for their hearth-baked bread and were planning a bakery in the new establishment.

The smoke from the brick ovens at 67 Main St. has been a source of irrita-

tion to neighbors. Olivia said that there has been advancement in the construction of smoke stacks since the one was installed on Main Street several years ago. She added that it would extend over four stories at the City Square location and the smoke will be carried out into the harbor.

Parking for patrons at 67 Main St. has been a concern of abutters. Todd said they have been working closely with Stephen Collins, who serves as community liaison for the Central Artery/Tunnel project, in order to be able to secure customer parking.

Todd added that they would work with CANA and the council for parking on both an interim and long-term basis. He said that presently there are 15 spaces in the triangle in front of the City Square which could be utilized, and he hopes for an agreement for parking in the garage at Henley and Warren streets.

As for a long-term parking solution, Todd said that

when CANA is completed there should be one parcel with a potential for 50 spaces that may become available for bids.

Olivia referred to the garbage problem, noting that it is inherent to any food-service business. She pointed out that neither 67 Main St. or 10 City Square have room for dumpsters. Neighbors have been complaining that the trash is picked up during the night. Olivia handed out a letter to council members from Laidlaw who handles the restaurant's trash, stating that garbage pickup would occur after 6 a.m.

Looney opened the floor to residents for comments on Olives' present and future locations.

Those present in support of Olives spoke of the positive attention the award-winning restaurant has brought to Charlestown. Some mentioned that businesses should be encouraged, and that a thriving enterprise will draw other businesses into the community.

Rich Johnston of Monument Avenue said that Olives would be going into an area of Charlestown badly in need of a cornerstone. He added that the restaurant

would be the pivotal corner of the proposed \$4 million City Square Park at the gateway from Boston.

Carol Adolph of Harvard Street spoke in support of Olives. She said that there are important empty business spaces crying out to be occupied and by denying Olives the town is hurting itself.

Lance Margolis of Short Street Place said that Main Street is a commercial street and residents who live there have to compromise. He called the Englishes forthright and dependable people.

Sullivan Street resident Steve Spinetto said that the community was fortunate to have Olives in Charlestown. He added that the community has different standards for different businesses, citing double parking at the donut shop on Bunker Hill Street, the smell of food from the Chinese restaurant in his neighborhood and the parking of a cement truck in Thompson Square.

Monument Square resident Maggie Moss-Tucker stated that this was not a town to be proud of 14 years ago when she moved here, adding that there was not even a market. She said she hoped the community

would stand 100 percent behind Olives, a world-class restaurant.

Judy Brennan of Washington Street opened her comments with, "I love Olives." She said that the move to City Square is not going to end all the problems and may be the beginning of problems for others. She said she would rather see Olives have the license than another establishment.

Annette Tecce, chairperson of the Charlestown Business Association, said that the board voted in support of the licensing for the new Olives. She said that Olives is an asset to the community and businesses must be enticed to Charlestown. Tecce added that a solution to traffic and parking issues should be looked at.

Jane Philippi of Monument Avenue said she has seen businesses come and go, and the community should support those that are successful.

Residents in the vicinity of the 67 Main Street location reiterated their long-time concerns on smoke emissions, problems with trash pickup, noise, traffic and parking.

Main Street resident Jeannette Ives spoke of her family's restaurant in Maine, noting that they "paid attention to the process" in handling these issues. She said the Englishes should come up with the solution for garbage and

parking and not put that obligation on the residents.

Janet Saunders of Main Street asked what the Englishes plan to do at 67 Main Street. Olivia said that it is not clear yet but they plan to turn the site into a "simpler place" with Olives as it is now and Todd as the chef down the street in City Square. Saunders said she has heard talk of a luncheon and early evening take-out business. Todd said that such a use was a possibility but they are "still working on the numbers."

Lexington Street resident Peg Walsh attended on behalf of her sister who lives on Monument Avenue. She told of her sister's windows having to be closed all the time because of the smoke.

Dan Junta complained of the people who park on corners, handicapped ramps and block the streets, as well as the sidewalks. He said there are three bars already in a two-block area and he didn't believe another license was needed.

John Selfridge, whose apartment overlooks Olives, stated that the smoke from the restaurant is unbearable as is the noise when people are leaving the establishment.

Jack McNelley of Devens Street pointed out the increase in parking problems in the area over the last few years. Chris Cowan added her concerns on parking, noting that frequently she

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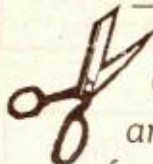
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could only find a spot late at night.

Looney then called on CNC members to comment. Members present were Looney, CNC Chairman Dennis McLaughlin, Bill Galvin, Jim Conway, Bob Scalli, Mel Stillman, Ken Stone, Dan Kovacevic, Kevin Roche, Marty O'Brien and Jeanne Davis.

In response to a question by Looney, Olivia said they would be applying for an entertainment license at the City Square location. He also asked them to consider a 1 a.m. license.

McLaughlin echoed the request for a 1 a.m. closing along with a good-faith effort to develop a parking and spillover plan.

Conway prefaced his remarks by saying that when he went to the Licensing Board hearing he was neither for nor against the license but when it seemed the board's chairman was going forward with a vote the next day, he asked to be recorded as opposed. He said he thought there should be a community process prior to a vote to allow the abutters and residents to be heard.

He stated that he was in favor of Olives' move to City Square if it was a 1 a.m. license and traffic and parking problems were addressed. He said that valet parking, opposed to by neighbors at 67 Main St., may work at City Square.

Galvin brought up a question asked earlier as to what Olives had done for

the community. Olivia cited Camp Bunker Hill, the Bunker Hill Day Road Race, the Kennedy Center and the Christmas Walk where she gives proceeds from the day's sale back to the walk. She added that at their opening at City Square, they would like to do a benefit for the Life Focus Center for personal reasons. She said they have experienced some success and will give some back.

Conway, who represents LFC on the council, told the gathering that the agency's director had been contacted by Olivia that afternoon and a fund raiser had been talked about. He wanted to make it clear that there were no concessions by himself or LFC and that his vote was strictly on the issues.

Galvin went on to say that Olives will be an important part of City Square. He said that there will be community meetings and he advised the residents to keep track of the future of City Square. He stated that one business cannot solve all parking problems, adding that all but two of the residents of adjacent Tontine Crescent were in favor of the move.

Stillman asked the Englishes to look into the garage at Warren and Henley streets. He also encouraged them to employ Charlestown residents.

Scalli brought up the fact that problems are not yet resolved at 67 Main St.

Kovacevic expressed his support for Olives. He said

he looks for a continuing process in resolving parking issues.

Stone pointed out that there will be a number of parking opportunities in the area when CANA is completed including on-street parking and a parcel under the North Washington Street Bridge. He said he would like to see a 1 a.m. closing.

Roche stated that while businesses willing to take a risk should be encouraged, promises made to the abutters of the Main Street site have been made and broken over the years. He said he thought the Englishes needed to open up and talk straight with these people.

Davis asked the Englishes whether they had explored the possibility of the old Front Page building. Olivia said they had, adding that there is a lot to opening a restaurant. She spoke of the historical significance of City Square and the integrity of the Roughan's building.

O'Brien, who took issue with some of the comments on Charlestown, said that this has always been a good town, not just since Olives came.

Looney stated that he had sat there and listened to insults about the town he grew up in. He said he was proud of Charlestown in the 40s, 50s, 60s and 70s, expressing anger toward those who "knocked it."

McLaughlin noted that the issues were the resolution of problems at the 67 Main St. location, parking,

spillover and a 1 a.m. license.

Looney said the concerns of the abutters of 67 Main St. will be addressed at a meeting that will be set up under the Basic Services Committee. He added that the council will continue dialogue with abutters of both locations and agency representatives to address concerns.

A motion was made by McLaughlin and seconded by Galvin that the Basic Services Committee support the transfer of a liquor license to Olives at 10 City Square with the following provisions:

- 1) 1 a.m. closing;
- 2) a good faith effort be made to address the parking issue and possible use of valet parking and/or the Tontine Crescent garage; and
- 3) a spillover plan be devised.

The Englishes indicated agreement with the points made in the motion and the committee voted unanimous approval. McLaughlin delivered a letter, including the motion, to the Licensing Board on Nov. 27.

Following the Nov. 26 meeting, Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services who has been monitoring the concerns of residents abutting 67 Main St., stated: "I support the license at 10 City Square. It will have less impact on the quality of life issues for all the residents."

I am pleased that the Neighborhood Council will continue to work with the Englishes and abutters to resolve the ongoing problems at 67 Main St. I look forward to a spirit of cooperation at the new location that

has not been forthcoming to the neighbors at the old location."

On Nov. 29, the Licensing Board voted to grant Olives the liquor license with a 1 a.m. closing.

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SENIOR UPDATE

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Main Office - 255 Medford St. - 635-5169

ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

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A bus to Stop & Shop picks up at the Golden Age Center Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

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For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.



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Dec. 5 - 12

Thursday — Paprika chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, fresh fruit

Friday — Cream of broccoli soup, fish Creole, hash brown potatoes, chocolate pudding

Monday — Juice, American chop suey, green beans, fruit cocktail

Tuesday — Cream of carrot soup, seafood salad sandwich, potato puffs, lemon pudding

Wednesday — Pot roast, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, pears

Thursday — Chicken tarragon, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, orange

Bread, margarine and milk served with all meals

CHAP Update

Pay Stations Come To Charlestown

The Core group and coordinators of the Charlestown Healthy Aging Program (CHAP) have been working quietly, yet resolutely on a project started over a year ago. They recognized that the pay station for utilities in the Navy Yard was not convenient for many of the people of Charlestown. CHAP is pleased to announce that the utilities may be paid at Johnnie's Foodmaster and at The Red Store on Bunker Hill Street. CHAP is most appreciative to the management of these two store who have made a site for these payments possible.

The Core members and coordinators are now work-

ing on another project which should make it a little easier for shoppers.

Members of the Core group recently had a guided tour of the State House and were welcomed by Rep. Richard Voke and Sen. Thomas Birmingham. Important bills are coming to the floor of the legislature, and CHAP will try to keep you alerted. Watch for news of CHAP or become members of our telephone tree which will make direct calls to the State House.

Lest you forget, CHAP is an arm of the new CIA Volunteer Program that is now in effect in the town.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Dec. 6

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

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

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Monday, Dec. 9

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge

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

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, Dec. 10

10 a.m. - Crochet and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge

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

Wednesday, Dec. 11

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.

10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments

10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Social Services, Senior Lounge

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

12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Dec. 12

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge,

Golden Age and Constitution Co-op Apts.

10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge

11:30 a.m. - Christmas Party,

Knights of Columbus Hall

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• **Breakfast Bunch** — Complimentary breakfast is available each weekday at the Senior Lounge from 8:30 to 10 a.m., and includes coffee, tea, hot chocolate, toast and hot cereal.

• **Beans and Beano** — Beans and Beano will be back by popular demand on Monday, Dec. 16 at 4 p.m. The cost is \$5 which includes 10 games of beano, along with hot dogs, beans, dessert and beverage at break time. Sign-up in advance with Bobbie DeCarlo or Phyllis Bryant.

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Transportation For The Annual Christmas Party For Seniors

The Charlestown Community Center annual Christmas Party for Seniors, sponsored by Charlestown Community Center and the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., will be held on Thursday, Dec. 12 at the K. of C. hall, 75 West School St.

Transportation to the event is as follows:

11:15 a.m. — The first shuttle will begin at the Anchorage Apartments at 103 Ninth Street in the Navy Yard. This van will then run along Bunker Hill Street, stopping at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.; Monument Street; Pearl Street; and St. Francis de Sales Church.

11:15 a.m. — The second shuttle will begin pick-ups at the 42 Park St. and run along Main Street.

11:15 a.m. — The third shuttle will begin pick-ups at the Golden Age Senior Center, 382 Main St. and run along Main Street.

11:15 a.m. — The Teamsters' van will begin pick-ups at the Anchorage Apartments. The van will then run along Bunker Hill Street, stopping at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St., and Baldwin Street.

Important: The doors at the Knights of Columbus will not open until 11:45 a.m. in order to give the caterer ample time to set up.

Lions Clubs Peace Poster Contest

The Charlestown Lions Club has entered the International Lions Clubs Peace Poster Contest. The Lions Clubs International is challenging young people around the globe to express their feelings about peace. Charlestown children will have a chance to reflect on the importance of peace in their lives through the contest.

Students ages 11, 12 and 13 at St. Francis de Sales, the Clarence R. Edwards or St. Catherine of Siena are eligible to participate. Each school has a copy of the rules established by Lions Clubs International and the winner, selected at each school by in-house judging, will be awarded a \$25 prize by the Charlestown Lions Club. The three winning

posters will then be entered into international competition.

Winners will be notified and awards presented during the second week in December.

The winner of the international competition receives a trip to the United Nations for award ceremonies.

monies, accompanied by two parents, and a \$1,500 award. International winner and runner-up awards will be presented during United Nations Lions International Days in March 1992.

Marge Coleman
and Marion Woods,
co-chairpersons

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
SUFFOLK DIVISION DOCKET NO. 91P-2734

Estate of
JOSEPHINE M. MOCCIA

late of
Charlestown

In the County of Suffolk
and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth
NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Nancy T. DiGrezio of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, be appointed executrix without sureties on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on December 19, 1991.

In addition you must file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving the specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 26th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

from the office of:
Richard K. Mazow, Esq.
Two Dexter Row
P.O. Box 13
Charlestown, Mass. 02129
242-0321

LEGAL NOTICE

City of Boston

To the Public Safety Commission, Committee on Licenses, Building Department, Boston, October 9, 1991.

APPLICATION

For the lawful use of the herein-described building and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit to erect a private — public — business — garage Repair garage for five vehicles and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is/are or is/are to be situated for the KEEPING — STORAGE — and SALE of: 100 gallons of gasoline in tanks of five vehicles, 28,000 gallons of gasoline in underground tanks (two 10,000 gallon tanks, one 8,000 gallon tank), 100 gallons of motor oil, 500 gallons of fuel oil, 580 gallons of waste oil, 244 c.f. of acetylene, 323 c.f. of oxygen: the issuance of this license will close out License # CC 1325. Location of land 428 Medford Street, Charlestown, Ward 2. Owner of land John M. White Trustee, GMJ Realty Trust. Address: 428 Medford St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129. Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which requires land to be licensed One. Manner of keeping gasoline in tanks of vehicles, gasoline in underground tanks, waste oil & fuel oil in underground tanks, motor oil in metal cans, acetylene and oxygen in cylinders. John M. White, Trustee for GMJ Realty Tr., Elizabeth J. McKenzie for John M. White, 428 Medford St., Charlestown 02129.

City of Boston. In Public Safety Commission November 21, 1991. 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 11th day of December at 9:30 o'clock A.M., consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting there to 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 4th floor meeting room, 1010 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Ma. 02118. Thomas McNicholas, Chairman; Martin E. Pierce, Jr.; Richard Dimino, Committee on Licenses. A true copy. Attest: William W. Keddy, Secretary. Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5.

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT SUFFOLK DIVISION DOCKET NO. 91P-2718

Estate of
MARY LAWSON

late of

Charlestown

In the County of Suffolk

NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Lee Dwight Lawson, of Charlestown, in the County of Suffolk, be appointed executor without sureties on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on December 19, 1991.

In addition you must file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving the specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 22nd day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-one.

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P-16A-5	1056 SF	Avery Place
P-16A-6	1406 SF	105-107 Russell/Auburn streets
P-16A-7	6899 SF	105-107 Russell St. (rear)
P-16C-1	2859 SF	43A Mead St.
P-16C-2	1905 SF	79-85 Russell (rear)/Bunker Hill Street
P-16C-3	1550 SF	47 Mead St.
P-16C-4	2225 SF	79-85 Russell (rear)/Bunker Hill Ct.

These parcels are available for redevelopment as open space for gardens, back and side yards and off-street parking.

Developers' Kits will be available to be picked up at the main office of the Authority, Room 910, City Hall, Boston, MA., on December 10, 1991. A fee of \$30.00 is required upon receipt of each Developers' Kit, payable by check, to the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Proposals are to be submitted to Stephen Coyle, director, Boston Redevelopment Authority, Room 910, City Hall, Boston, MA by noon on Monday, January 6, 1992, at which time and place all proposals will be brought to the Board Room, No. 900, and will be opened and read aloud.

Authority staff will be available to assist developers and arrange an inspection of the site, once the kit has been purchased.

Kane Simonian, Executive Director

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during the holiday season. If you know of a family or a person who is having financial difficulty, address a short letter explaining their situation, what they need and their home address to: Charlestown — Make A Wish . . ., P.O. 408, Charlestown, Mass. 02129. The letters will be treated in confidence and will be reviewed by one of

our community religious leaders. The deadline for letters is Dec. 12.

In order to make these wishes come true, the committee is holding a dance on Friday evening, Dec. 6 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. Refreshments will be available, and there will be a cash bar.

Also, donations to this project will be greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Charlestown — Make A Wish . . . and mailed to P.O. Box 408, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

For further information, contact Linda Howell at 242-0074 or Cindy Burke at 241-9433.

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Emmanuel College, 400 The Fenway, Boston, will host a College Interview and Essay How-To session, a Parent-to-Parent reception and a financial aid information session on Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. on the college campus. The public is invited free of charge.

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While monetary contributions are necessary to the success of Townie Santa, another vital aspect of the program is the willing hands offered by volunteers in packing the boxes and wrapping the gifts. The packing and wrapping gets underway next week, and volunteers are needed. Come to the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. at 7 p.m. on:

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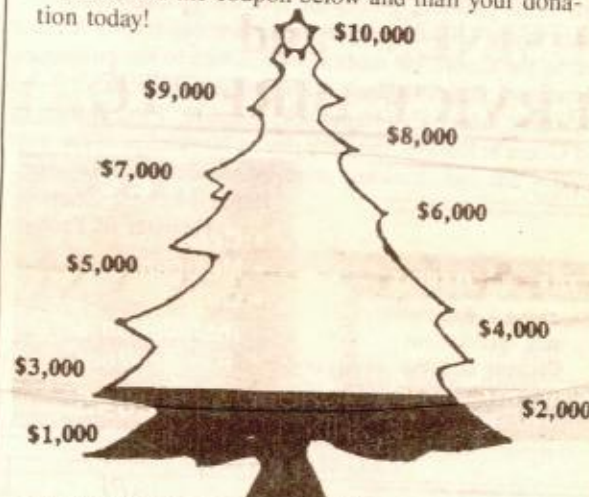
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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.



Looking Forward To The Walk

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform my fellow Townies of the great time that awaits them this Sunday, Dec. 8 at the Charlestown Christmas Walk. I fear that not all of Charlestown is aware of this great event, one that is most enjoyable for every member of the family. After my first "Walk" I can't help but look forward to its return each year.

I look forward to seeing more of my old friends this Sunday, enjoying all the festivities planned for them.

Sincerely,
Mel Stillman

Never Let Us Forget

Dear Editor:

On December 7, 1991, our nation marks the 50th anniversary of one of the darkest days in our history; the unprovoked Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii which initiated World War II.

The horror of this day is vividly recalled when one views the USS Arizona, still holding entombed sailors as she rests on the harbor bottom.

Never let us forget the American servicemen and service-women, heroes all, who made the supreme sacrifice for our country. They should always be held in high honor for their unselfish contribution to the preservation of our great country.

Sincerely,
Sen. Thomas F. Birmingham

Thank You For The Scholarship

I would like to say thank you to Sheila Brown, Margie Kent and all the members and donators to the John Boyle O'Reilly Scholarship Fund.

The scholarship will be a great help as I continue to pursue my goals at Merrimack College.

Jason Gallagher

A Note Of Thanks

To Mr. Sweeney and His Volunteer Staff,

I wish to thank you all for a most wonderful and tasty Thanksgiving dinner. It was gratefully accepted and made my day a very enjoyable one.

Again, many thanks to you all for remembering me on this day.

Alice Maguire

Thank You, Bob!!

Although Bob Sweeney doesn't have his fish & chip store on Bunker Hill Street, he still remembered the people in Charlestown. He delivered hot turkey dinners to many Townies on Thanksgiving Day.

Bob, you made a lot of people very, very happy on this Big Day.

God bless you and your family.

Lil Boutillier

Thank You, Bob

To the Editor,

Bob Sweeney contacted me for names of shut-ins. Keeping a tradition he started a few years ago, he was cooking and delivering hot turkey dinners on Thanksgiving Day. I'm sure the many recipients were surprised and grateful.

Bob no longer has a restaurant, but he would like to establish one in Charlestown. Keep looking, Bob, perseverance pays off.

I'd like to publicly acknowledge the thoughtfulness of this man, and wish him well in his future endeavors.

Respectfully,
Phyllis Bryant

TIARA To Meet

The Irish Ancestral Research Association, known as TIARA, will hold a program and business meeting on Friday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 307, Higgins Hall, Boston College, on Commonwealth Avenue in Chestnut Hill.

Maud Bentall, head librarian of the Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, will speak on

the vast genealogical research holdings of the Mormon Church, both locally and those being held in the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. The holdings include copies of original documents from churches, civil records and other archives from more than 45 countries, including Ireland.

The association is an organization of amateur, family and professional researchers who meet to exchange information about Irish family history. Meetings are held on the second Friday evening of each month. There is no admission charge and the public is welcome.

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Family And Friends Of Murder Victims Hear Speaker On Victim Rights

Susan Motica of state Attorney General Scott Harshbarger's office was the guest of the Charlestown chapter of the Family and Friends of Murder Victims at the weekly meeting of the chapter on Dec. 1.

Motica described various services available and addressed many issues concerning victim's rights and compensation. She explained new legislation. Senate bill 630, regarding a victims of violent crime compensation fund. The bill is now in the Judiciary Committee. Persons with questions

and concerns on victim's rights and compensation should call the Victim's Assistance Board at 727-2600 and speak with advocates Nancy Dickman or Dianne Coffey.

Family and Friends of Murder Victims meets each Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine Church Lower Sacristy, 49 Vine St. Plans are underway to invite various speakers and to address victim/survivor issues and court reform.

The chapter extends a cordial welcome to all.

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Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.
Area A, Boston Police Department

Wednesday, Nov. 27
At 4:30 a.m., officers responded to the business at 69 Main St. where someone had smashed the front window and fled with 12 sweaters.

At 10 p.m., Officer Bollen stopped an automobile near 140 Main St. and found that the operator, a 28-year-old Melrose resident, was under the influence of liquor. The operator was placed under arrest.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Oak Street.

The window of an automobile parked near 191 Bunker Hill St. was smashed during the evening.

Thursday, Nov. 28
A stolen automobile was recovered in the Spice Street parking lot.

A stolen automobile smashed into a retaining wall on Mystic Avenue at 11 p.m., and the driver fled the scene.

Friday, Nov. 29
At 9:40 p.m., plainclothes officers were in the area of Front Street where there had been breaks into automobiles during Garden events. Two individuals were observed checking parked automobiles. When Officers Byrne and Joyce approached, the suspects fled. One of the suspects, a 16-year-old resident, was apprehended and placed under arrest for possession of burglarious tools — two screw drivers and a wrench.

An automobile parked on High Street was broken into during the evening, and personal items were stolen.

During the evening, the front window of the supermarket in the Bunker Hill Mall was smashed.

Christmas Arrangements Feature Of Adult Discussion Group

Members of the Adult Discussion Group will get into the holiday spirit on Friday, Dec. 6 as Lillian MacAlpine, president of Gardens for Charlestown, presents a program on Christmas arrangements. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

MacAlpine will present ways to make small wreaths and dried-flower arrangements for the home. Ease of the arrangement and the budget for the item will be considered.

Suggested reading in conjunction with this program includes *A Country Christmas: A Celebration of the Holiday Season*, Creative Ideas for Christmas 1985

and Everlasting Design: Ideas and Techniques for Dried Flowers by Diana Penzner.

Saturday, Nov. 30
The window of an automobile parked at 206 Bunker Hill St. was smashed, and a sports coat was stolen.

Sunday, Dec. 1
At 2:30 a.m., Officer Bollen observed two individuals breaking into automobiles on Crescent Street. One of the suspects, an 18-year-old Somerville resident, was placed under arrest.

Two automobiles parked near 191 Bunker Hill St. were broken into, and items of clothing were stolen.

Five automobiles were vandalized in a lot at 142 Cambridge St.

An apartment at 27 Monument Square was broken into during the weekend by person(s) who climbed through the rear window. Jewelry was taken from the apartment.

These incidents are under investigation by Area A detectives.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 247-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

The Community Relations Office of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding weekly office hours in Charlestown.

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