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## Mayor Wishes Good Luck To The Cast Of 'Annie'



"Hey, everybody, come and see me and Sandy in the waif-full Depression era musical starring all the neighborhood kids!" says Annie.

Annie premieres tonight at 8 p.m. at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$7 for children and seniors.

Performance times for Annie are tonight, Thurs-

day, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 3 and 10 at 2 p.m.; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16 at 8 p.m.

Directed by Patrice Melanson, the stars of Annie are: Roselyn Boyle, Erin Brassil, David Breen, Emily Bryson, Catherine Burke, Ryanne Burton, Dave Camal, Ashley Carr, Bridgette Chaisson, Mary



MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO visited a recent rehearsal of the musical "Annie" to wish the cast good luck. "Annie," under the direction of Patrice Melanson, opens

tonight, Thursday, Nov. 30 at the Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St. with performances Thursday through Sunday until Dec. 16.

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Also, Ariana Massaro, Erin McCallum, Meaghan McGoff, Maura McNeely,

Suzanne Melanson, Holly Melcher, Shana Melcher, Amanda Nadeau, Kaitlyn Nadeau, Amy Nowack, Kaylee O'Brien and Richard O'Brien.

Also, Jillian Piwinski, Mary Kate Powers, Joe Pulliafico, Sherine Purnell, Colleen Quinn, Bob Richman, May Rinaldi, Caitlyn Rodriguez, Eileen Rooney, Rachel Rooney, Rebecca Rooney and Carol Scalli.

Also, Bridgette Shannon, Erin Shannon, Andrew Shea, Danny Shea, Deneice Simard, Shannon Smith, Bill Stella, Nicole Williams and Christopher Winslow.

The Charlestown Working Theater is supported by the Mass. Cultural Council, the Boston Council for

the Arts and Humanities, the LEF Foundation, Smart Choices for Charlestown and Safe Neighborhoods.

### Scholarship Cash On The Line For Legion Oratorical Champion

High school students from Charlestown have the opportunity to earn more than \$18,000 in college scholarship money by winning first place in The American Legion's National High School Oratorical Contest. Other scholarship awards for the national winners are: second place - \$16,000; third place - \$14,000; and fourth place - \$12,000.

The competition begins locally with the Legion's Suffolk County District 7 Contest which will be held on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 28, 1996 at the Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion Hall at 23 Adams St. It then progresses to the zone level, state finals and on to the national championship in Topeka, Kansas on April 19, 1996.

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### Over 400 Join Together For Annual CHAD Breakfast



RESIDENTS, from the littlest of infants to senior citizens, gathered recently at the Knights of Columbus Hall for the annual CHARLESTOWN AGAINST DRUGS (CHAD) Breakfast. Awards were presented to several groups and individuals for outstanding achievement and a full-course breakfast was served by Scalli Caterers. Then it was dancing to the music of D.J. Dennis Moore. At the left are members of the Pop Warner Cheerleading B Squad, Capt. Allison Sargent, Lauren O'Hearn, Shannon Dole, Joanie Polsonetti and



Capt. Courtney Burke. On the right are members of "The Boys Group" and the CHAD Rowing Team, both Boys & Girls Club activities. Shown (l. to r.) Jack Flaherty, William Walsh, Joe Pinto, Pedro Santana, Rafael Andujar, Joe Gonzalez, Joewy Gonzalez and Jonathan Gonzalez. Partially hidden by the balloon is "The Boys Group" leader Denis Pilotte. Members of these groups received citations for their participation in the youth activities available in the community. (photos by Jeanne Davis)

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**SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS**

**Thursdays**

• **9 to 10:30 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group-Options Program, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

**Fridays**

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

**First And Third Sundays**

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

**Mondays**

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

**Tuesdays**

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

**Wednesdays**

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

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

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



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**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**this week at a glance**

**Thursday, Nov. 30**

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Environmental Committee meeting on the MWRA Combined Sewer Overflow Project, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **8 p.m.** - The CWT production of "Annie," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Friday, Dec. 1**

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

• **8 p.m.** - The CWT production of "Annie," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Thursday, Dec. 7**

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

• **12:30 p.m.** - BHCC production of "Ten Little Indians," Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium (A-300), 250 New Rutherford Ave.

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

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - "Up Close and Personal with the Boston Ballet, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - The CWT production of "Annie," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Friday, Dec. 8**

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

**Sunday, Dec. 17**

• **10 a.m.** - Breakfast with Santa, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• **11 a.m.** - Townie Santa Delivery, from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

• **2 p.m.** - Holiday Concert fea-

**Saturday, Dec. 2**

• **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - Annual Christmas Bazaar, St. Catherine's Parish Hall, Tufts Street

• **10 a.m. to 7 p.m.** - Annual Christmas Bazaar, Luncheon & Supper, First Church, Green Street

• **2 to 7 p.m.** - "Townies for Travis" Benefit, Charlestown MDC Rink, Union Street

• **8 p.m.** - The CWT production of "Annie," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Sunday, Dec. 3**

• **2 p.m.** - The CWT production of "Annie," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• **4 p.m.** - "Toys For Tots" Open House - bring an unwrapped toy and give a child some Christmas joy - The Warren Tavern, 2 Pleasant St.

**Monday, Dec. 4**

• **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. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.

**Tuesday, Dec. 5**

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

• **7:30 p.m.** - BHCC production of "Ten Little Indians," Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium (A-300), 250 New Rutherford Ave.

**Wednesday, Dec. 6**

• **7:30 p.m.** - BHCC production of "Ten Little Indians," Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium (A-300), 250 New Rutherford Ave.

**upcoming events**

• **6 to 9 p.m.** - Family Fun Night, Charlestown Community Centers, 255 Medford St.

• **8 p.m.** - The CWT production of "Annie," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**Saturday, Dec. 9**

• **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - 156th Annual Harvest Fair, St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

• **3 p.m. to 5 p.m.** - USS Constitution Museum Open House, followed by the lighting of the USS Constitution at 4:50 p.m. and the Festival of Lights Boat Parade from Tobin Bridge to the Black Falcon Terminal at 5 p.m.

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

**Sunday, Dec. 10**

• **Following 9 a.m. Mass** - Holy Name Society meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

• **2 p.m.** - The CWT production of "Annie," Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

**plan ahead**

turing the Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society and the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

**Monday, Jan. 1**

• **4 p.m.** - Chamber Music Con-

• **3:45 p.m.** - Christmas Tree Lighting and Trolley Tour, Thompson Square

**Monday, Dec. 11**

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

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

**Tuesday, Dec. 12**

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

• **5:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Business Association Christmas Party, Fleet Bank, Rutherford Avenue

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

**Wednesday, Dec. 13**

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

cert sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. John's Church, 27 Devens St.

**Friday, Feb. 23**

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



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## Mayor Releases Directory Of College Scholarships For Boston Youth

Mayor Thomas M. Menino has released a directory of college scholarships offered by local colleges and private organizations for Boston Public School juniors and seniors.

The directory, the second compiled by the Menino administration, brings Menino one step closer to fulfilling his inaugural goal to help qualified students gain financial access to higher education. The 42-page directory contains information on dozens of scholarships, including award amounts, eligibility

criteria, deadlines and contact numbers.

Menino said, "College attendance should not be dependent on a student's finances. Every promising student should have the opportunity to prepare for a rewarding and challenging future. This directory provides students with the information needed to apply for scholarship aid to supplement family resources."

Over the past two years, Menino has called on the presidents of nearly 30 Boston area colleges to seek their support for a

pledge he made during his 1994 inaugural address to assist public school freshmen who graduated from high school with a "B" average, and were accepted by a local college or university to afford college tuition. Since Menino made his pledge, several local institutions, including Northeastern University, Bentley and Emerson colleges, have increased their commitment to Boston students.

The "Directory of Higher Education Scholarship Programs for Boston Students" is the first formal

directory to document college, university and community scholarship programs specifically aimed at Boston Public School graduates.

Copies of the directory are available at the Higher Education Information Center at the main branch of the Boston Public Library, from the Guidance Department, Boston School Department, 6th Floor, 26 Court St., Boston, or by calling 635-9686. The directory was funded by Sallie Mae, the leading secondary market servicer of student loans.

## Father Mahoney Honored



REV. DANIEL J. MAHONEY, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, was recently presented an Honorary Life Membership, with vote, in the Bunker Hill Monument Association which was founded in 1823 and has had several past presidents of the United States as members. Presenting a framed copy of the original membership certificate issued in 1825 with Father Mahoney's name inscribed on it, was James W. Conway, president of the Bunker Hill Monument Association (BHMA). Shown (l. to r.) BHMA Vice President Gloria J. Conway, Jim Conway, Father Mahoney, BHMA Treasurer Arthur L. Hurley and BHMA Vice President Edna Kelly. (photo by Don Haska)

### On Honor Roll At Latin Academy

Four Charlestown residents have been named to the honor roll at Boston Latin Academy. They are Nicole Bourgeois, Timothy J. Brennan, Duong Trung Ngan and Colin P. Smith.

### Cefalo Named To Honor Roll

Ariel Cefalo of Charlestown has been named to the honor roll for the first marking term at St. Mary's Elementary School in Winchester.

Ariel, a fourth grade student, is the daughter of Jill and Frederick Cefalo of Charlestown.

### THANK YOU, GOD

Say nine Hail Marys for nine days and ask for three wishes. First business, second and third is for the impossible. Have this published on the ninth day and your wishes will come true even though you may not believe in it. K.

### It's A Girl . . .

Christine and Bernard Chase Jr. of 35A Tibbetts Town Way, Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Molly Bridget, on Nov. 7 at Newton-Wellesley Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Daniel F. Harrington and the late Mary E. Harrington of Charlestown.

Mrs. Chase is the former Christine Harrington.

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## Celebrates 70th Birthday



LILLIAN BOUTILIER of Charlestown recently celebrated her 70th birthday with family and friends at a party in her honor at the K. of C. Hall. Shown (l. to r.) Lil's daughters Lorri Buckley and Lillian King, Lil with her grandson Matthew Buckley, Lil's daughter Lorraine Boutilier and her son Lenny Boutilier.

## On Approbation List At Boston Latin

Thirteen Charlestown residents have been named to the Approbation List at Boston Latin School for the first term.

They are, in alphabetical order, Matthew Char-d-avoyne, Sarah Colvario,

Michael Doherty, James Downing, Julia Jenkins, Roger Kueny, Michelle Marino, Katherine Mas-saro, Hannah Richardson, Kevin Roche, Deborah Shea, Linh Ta and John Tobin.

## Dacey Named To Honors List At Boston Archdiocesan Choir School

Kevin Dacey of Char-lestown has achieved first honors for the first term at the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School in Harvard Square.

The Boston Archdio-cesan Choir School is a full-

time day school for musi-cally talented and academ-ically gifted boys in grades five through eight.

Dacey, a student in grade five, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Da-cey of Bunker Hill Street.

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



• **Do You Know What Today Is?** . . . Today is Nov. 30th. . . Does this mean anything to you? . . . It should if you have a car!

**Street Cleaning Regulations Will Not Be Enforced Until Spring!**

Wouldn't you think that residents might learn the sched-ule for their streets in the eight months between April and November?

• **Christmas Will Make A Grand Appearance** . . . this weekend as bazaars bring gifts galore - and even a visit from Santa . . . On Saturday, Dec. 2nd, St. Catherine's Parish holds its annual Christmas Bazaar at its hall on Tufts Street. There will be gifts, games, prizes, food and chances between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and Santa will be making a visit for photos with the youngsters . . . Also on Saturday, the First Church on Green Street will hold its annual Christmas Fair between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. with all the good cooks of the church getting together to prepare a chow-der luncheon and a buffet dinner . . . All are welcome!

• **Tonight (Thursday) Is Opening Night** . . . for the musical "Annie" at the Charlestown Working The-ater, 442 Bunker Hill St. with a mighty cast of local actors and actresses . . . Be sure to come on down and enjoy the songs, dancing and laughter of "Annie," which runs through Dec. 16th.

• **For All You Basketball Fans** . . . The Basketball Hall of Fame will hold a free open house on Saturday, Dec. 9th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 1150 West Columbus Ave., Springfield. Call (413) 781-6500 for more info.

• **Happy Birthday Wishes** . . . go out to Ken Johnson who will celebrate his big day today, Nov. 30th . . . Our man in the Mass. House of Repre-sentatives, Rep. Richard Voke, will party for sure as he celebrates on Dec. 2nd . . . Dec. 3rd is shared by Bob Thompson, Francis "Bud" Coleman and Joan (What time is it?) Rae . . . Dec. 6th is birthday time for Rita Sullivan . . . and belated birthday wishes go out to Helen Fitzpatrick of Mt. Vernon Street who celebrat-ed her 93rd birthday on Nov. 29th . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

• **Get Well Wishes** . . . go out to Mary Cushman who is recuperating from open heart surgery at You-ville Hospital. Mary is in room 225 . . . Also at You-ville is Rev. Isaiah Sears who is getting some rest and TLC following a Thanksgiving eve fall. The Rev. is in room 423. They would both appreciate hearing from their many friends, and the address of the hospital is 1575 Cambridge St. in Cambridge . . . On the other side of the Charles are two more "Townies," both at Mass. General Hospital. James "The Justice of the Peace" Doherty is in room 946 of the White Building . . . and Glenn Luce Jr. is in room 1016 of the Gray Building. Cards may be sent to them at MGH, Fruit Street, Boston, Mass. 02114 . . . Get well soon, you all!

• **Toys For Tots Open House** . . . The Warren Tavern at 2 Pleasant St. invites all to a Toys For Tots Open House at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3rd . . . Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served . . . "Bring an unwrapped toy and give a child some Christmas joy!"

• **Greater Boston Food Bank** . . . The Greater Boston Food Bank offers unique volunteer opportuni-ties for groups and individuals that are interested in helping alleviate hunger with the greatest and most ur-gent need being helping to repack food. The Food Bank is New England's largest not-for-profit, private sector food assistance program, distributing 9.8 mil-lion pounds of food annually to 900 feeding agencies in Eastern Mass. It is easily accessible by public transportation or there is parking available. If you or your group would like to volunteer or would like addi-tional information, call the Volunteer Hotline at 427-5200, ext. 167.

• **A Special Gift** . . . for that special someone is being offered by the Friends of the Library. A set of note cards with scenes from the Rev. Wolcott Cutler historic slide collection of old Charlestown is avail-able at the library for \$5. Ask the librarian.

• **Gifts For The Homeless** . . . at the Pine Street Inn are being collected this weekend, Dec. 2nd and 3rd, at the Masses at St. Francis de Sales Church. Particu-larly needed are good, warm hats, gloves, mittens and socks. Bring them along with you and place them in the baskets at the rear of the church.

• **Thought For The Week** . . . A friend is long sought, hardly found, and with difficulty kept.

- St Jerome

Good Luck . . .

**ALI**  
in "Annie"



Love . . . Mom, Dad & Nick

Happy 1st Birthday

**ROBERT GALVIN**

on December 3rd

Love . . . Nanny & Uncle Kenny

Happy Birthday  
**KIM**

Love . . .

Bobbie & Li'l Bobbie

Congratulations . . .

**COREY FERREIRA**

on your first goal!

Love . . . Auntie Sue

Happy 1st Birthday

**ROBERT GALVIN**

on December 3rd!

Love . . .

Mommy, Daddy,  
Charlene,  
Michelle & Gizmo



Congratulations . . .

**MICHAEL**

for making the Honor Roll in the fifth grade at Charlestown Catholic!

Love . . .

Dad, Mom, Nana, Teaghan,  
Bridget, Billy & Maryanne

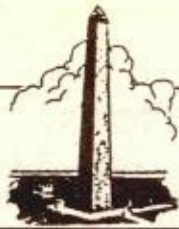
Congratulations . . .

**ERIC**

for your excellent progress report in the first grade at Charlestown Catholic!

Love . . .

Dad, Mom, Nana, Teaghan,  
Bridget, Billy & Maryanne



## around the town

by Gloria S. Conway

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Environmental Committee - Combined Sewer Overflow Project

Chairman Judy Brennan announces that the Environmental Committee will meet at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Nov. 30, at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Vinnie Raggiucci of the Mass. Water Resources Authority (MWRA) will make a presentation on the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Project.

### Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

### Public Safety Committee

Co-Chairman John Dillon announces that the monthly Public Safety/Police Community Relations meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the Kent Community Centers, 50 Bunker Hill St. A representative of the Boston Police Department will be on hand to address concerns and answer questions.

### Austin Street Beautification Project

There will be a joint meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and the Charlestown Preservation Society on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Co-chairmen Judy Brennan and Ivey St. John will update residents on the Austin Street Beautification Project.

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

### ★ Christmas At Thompson Square . . .

Mayor Thomas M. Menino cordially invites the families of Charlestown to join in the festivities of the Christmas Trolley Tour 1995 and Tree Lighting on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3:45 p.m. at Thompson Square.

Come and see Santa Claus, his reindeer, the snowmen, gingerbread men and a host of other characters who will sing and dance with the holiday spirit. Light re-

freshments will be served.

The event is sponsored in part by the Mayor's Office of Special Events, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Department of Public Works, Boston Police Department, Friends of the Charlestown District Court, CharlesNewtown Christmas Committee and CHARlestown Against Drugs (CHAD).

For more information, call Judy Evers at the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, at 635-3549.

### ★ Neighborhood Holiday Lighting Contest . . .

Mayor Thomas M. Menino has launched the "1995 Festival of Lights," a first-ever holiday outdoor lighting display contest for residents and local business districts and their cultural traditions.

The festival encourages residents and businesses to create outdoor lighting displays celebrating the city's cultural traditions. Residents will nominate winning displays by Dec. 7 through the nomination form found elsewhere on this page.

The Mayor's Youth Council will judge all nominated entrants and select two winning displays, one for best residential and one for best business, from each city council district. Menino will present awards to the winners at a special City Hall Plaza lighting ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 14.

### ★ Kennedy Center Toy Drive . . .

The Kennedy Center toy drive is underway and this drive relies strictly on donations. When you are doing your holiday shopping, pick up a toy or two for a child who may not be receiving gifts this year.

If persons wish to apply to receive toys, an appointment must be made to have an intake done. Names will no longer be accepted over the telephone. **Reminder:** The final date for applying is **Wednesday, Dec. 13.** Call Colleen Justice at 241-8866 to schedule an appointment or to make a donation.

### ★ 1995 Boston Common Tree Lighting . . .

Over 50 trees on Boston Common will be glowing with colorful lights when

Mayor Thomas M. Menino flips the switch for the 55th Annual Boston Common Holiday Tree Lighting at 5:45 p.m. this Sunday, Dec. 3. For the 13th year, the Province of New Brunswick will donate a 40-foot-tall balsam fir as the centerpiece of the tree lighting celebration.

The afternoon's festivities will begin at 4 p.m. with Christmas carols offered by local chorus and choir groups. Additional entertainment will be provided by Acadian folk musicians from New Brunswick.

"We invite Bostonians from all faiths to come join us for this holiday celebration," Menino said. "This is a time to celebrate our bonds with each other, as well as our friends to the north."

### ★ USPS Contest Rewards Early Holiday Mailers . . .

In an effort to welcome the holidays and the busiest time of the year, the U.S. Postal Service's District Mana-

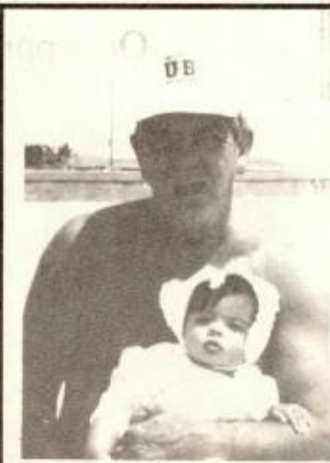
ger/Postmaster Paul W. Lanzi has announced a mail early contest.

Postal customers who reside in ZIP Code areas beginning with 021 or 022 can qualify to win one of 20 giant stockings stuffed with valuable merchandise. "Our goal is to help our customers handle the holidays," said Lanzi.

To enter, postal customers simply mail 10 or more of their holiday greetings before Dec. 9 along with an entry blank. Entry blanks will be delivered to everyone in the greater Boston metro area this week. To be eligible you must deposit your mail in a post office that serves ZIP code areas beginning with 021 or 022.

### ★ Charlestown Business Association . . .

The Charlestown Business Association will hold its annual Christmas Party starting at 5:30 on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the Fleet Bank on Rutherford Avenue.



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May the wind be always at your back;  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.  
"We'll leave you to heaven."

Missing you too much! Watch over me.

Love you forever,  
Your daughter, JoAnne

## 1995 Festival of Lights

*A Citywide Celebration of Boston's Creative Spirit*

*What is the Festival of Lights?*  
A celebration of Boston's creative spirit and rich cultural heritage as a city of immigrants that will begin on November 25, 1995.

*How can I participate?*  
By creating an outside lighting display at your home or business that celebrates your cultural heritage or traditions at this most festive of seasons. The Mayor's Youth Council will select award winners in both categories in each of the nine City Council Districts. On December 14th, Mayor Menino will present awards to the winners at a City Hall ceremony.

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**1995 Festival of Lights Nomination Form**  
Please fill out form completely. Type or print information.

Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Category (Circle One):       Business       Residence

\* Please include nominee's phone number so that we may contact winners.  
\*\* If more than one house is included, they must abut or be directly opposite each other to be considered together. Multi-house displays do not increase odds of winning.

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Members of the Mayor's Youth Council and their immediate family members are excluded from participating in this contest. One winner will be chosen from each of the nine different District Councils. Honorable mentions will be awarded in the Residential Category only. All judgments are final. Only residents of the City of Boston are eligible to participate and receive awards in the Festival of Lights.

Mail To: 1995 Festival of Lights  
Public Facilities Department  
26 Court St., 8th Floor  
Boston, MA 02108

City of Boston, Thomas M. Menino, Mayor  
**Nominations must be postmarked by 12/7/95**

# 156TH ANNUAL HARVEST FAIR

## SATURDAY, DEC. 9

### St. John's Church In Old Charlestown 27 Devens St.

### 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

*Dinner served from noon to 4 p.m.*

Toys  
Books  
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Christmas Goods  
Church School Table  
Music by Michael D'Ambrosio

**Come and see our completely renovated parish house! Shop for Christmas gifts and enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors at one of Charlestown's oldest annual holiday celebrations.**

## Charlestown Catholic Elementary School News

November was a busy and exciting month at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. The students were involved in many varied activities.

The month began with a Mass on Nov. 6 which was planned by Sister Charlotte Ann and the fifth grade class. The music and scripture readings they chose emphasized the message of how life is a gift and that we should respect ourselves, others and our earth. All left singing a cheerful and hopeful refrain "Circle the city with love."

On Nov. 9 parents and teachers met to discuss the status of the students' education and each parent received his/her child's report card.

All students were ready with a big smile on Nov. 15 when they posed for their yearly school picture. Now they eagerly await the return of the pictures which will make wonderful Christmas presents for their friends and relatives.

Since November is the month to express thanks, the Student Council, representing the student body, delivered pies to local groups and individuals who serve in the Charlestown community. Groups such as the firemen, policemen, Boys & Girls Club, library, health center and the three parish rectories were recipients of the pies. Even the school staff shared in this wonderful and thoughtful activity of the students.

If you visited either one of the first grade classrooms the day before Thanksgiving, you would have shared in a Thanksgiving feast during which the children reenacted the Pilgrim and Native Americans' first celebration of a Thanksgiving feast. The children wore student-made costumes, ate some student-made food, sang songs and recited poetry, all of which helped intensify the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

The second grade children entertained their parents and schoolmates with a delightful play entitled "A Traditional Thanksgiving." The play proved that much hard work had been done ahead of time in order to put on such a wonderful presen-

tation.

Before leaving for the long Thanksgiving weekend, the school community gathered together in church to thank God for the many gifts bestowed upon them. The prayer was led by Principal Sister Mary Ellen and Vice Principal Sister Catherine. As an expression of their gratitude to God, each student, during the prayer, offered a gift of food which would benefit those in the Charlestown community who are less fortunate.

Where did November go? For the youngsters at CCES it went quite quickly as they reached out to others to help make this world a happier and brighter place.



THANKSGIVING was a special time at Charlestown Catholic. TOP ROW: At the left, second grade students prepare for Thanksgiving with a play, "A Traditional Thanksgiving." Shown (l. to r.) Corey Brennan, Shannon Delaney and Cassandra Borden . . . In the center are (l. to r.) A.J. Hanscom, Nicole Callahan, Shawn Wallis, Brittany Pritchard, Thomas Gomperts, Kylee McCarthy and Casey Durham . . . On the right (l. to r.) are Genaya Greene, Billy Langan, Michael Evers and Sean Anthony. Seated across are Joseph Houlihan and Brendan Ryan. BOTTOM ROW: At the left, students collect canned goods for the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry at the Thanksgiving Prayer Service. Shown (l. to r.) Micah Young, Thomas Jennings, Joseph Marchesi and Kristin Gomperts . . . On the right are (l. to r.) J.C. Young, Ryan Dyer, Brittany Wheler, Kaileen Burns, James Karos, Dolores Boyle and Thomas Fasano.



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<b>Clam Strip Plate</b>	\$6.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crabmeat</li> <li>• Eggplant</li> <li>• Chicken</li> </ul>
<b>Fresh Haddock Plate</b>	small \$5.00 large \$7.00	
<b>Clam Belly Plate</b>	\$7.50	<b>Salad (all white meat)</b>
<b>Large Cheese Pizzas &amp; 2 Liter Tonic</b>	\$13.00	
<b>Med. Cheese Pizzas - 1 Topping Each</b>	\$11.00	

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## St. John's To Show Off Renovated Parish House At 156th Annual Harvest Fair

St. John's Senior Warden Jim Quale saw the refinished floor in the St. John's parish house for the first time last month after a baptism service for five. "Wow!," said Quale, joking, but much impressed. "When's the dance?"

The floor, hardwood gleaming like new, is only part of a thorough renovation of the parish house after damages from last winter's electrical fire. Floor, ceilings, paint, new windows and a new electrical system, will all be on proud display Saturday, Dec. 9, when St. John's hosts its 156th annual Harvest Fair at 27 Devens St.

The fair, usually held closer to Thanksgiving weekend, was delayed to allow workers to complete the renovation. "We want everybody to come and see it," said Fair Chairman

Oren McCleary. "We've gone to considerable expense to restore and beautify the parish house."

Fair offerings this year will include the traditional tables of baked goods, books, toys, crafts, church school children's treasures, plus "the ever-popular attic treasures table for those with a taste for the unusual," according to McCleary.

In addition, said McCleary, "Sister Claire Marie from the Society of St. Margaret will be there with a table of colorful items crafted by students at the Holy Trinity School, our mission school in Haiti."

Michael D'Ambrosio will play the piano to entertain fair-goers upstairs in the parish house.

Dinner, a St. John's tradition, will be a little bit different this year, according to head chef Steve Spi-

netto. "It's because of the date," Spinetto explained, "right between Christmas and Thanksgiving. How many turkeys can you eat in a month? So we're doing ham."

There are some people who think we ought to do lasagna - some people meaning mostly my wife (Junior Warden Alice Krapf). So we may have a lasagna or two. But basically, it'll be ham."

Spinetto noted, however, that some older Charlestown people, "count on St. John's for their Thanksgiving dinner. And I know who they are. So I'll have some turkey put aside in the kitchen for those people."

Dinner will be served from noon to 4 p.m. The fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- by Lawrence Henry

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## Residents Vow To Continue Fight Against Trash Site Stench

by Lynn Peters

While members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council's Basic Services Committee and residents met with BFI representative Heath Eddleblute on Nov. 21, the trash was burning at the waste transfer site, officially located in Cambridge, just below the Gilmore Bridge. The meeting was the second to be held to discuss solutions to the site's impact on Charlestown's air quality.

"I would like to express the frustration of the community as we are trying to do something about this," resident Eric Anderson said. "After 24 years, no one has touched the facility, nothing has changed, nothing gets done."

Rosemary Kverek of Charlestown added that residents are desperate for some kind of solution and want immediate action.

Eddleblute listened to neighbors' concerns. However, he maintained that BFI has not violated the

state Department of Environmental Protection's regulations for the facility.

The 24-hour solid-waste transfer site trucks trash from the site between 4 p.m. and 6 a.m., except on Sundays. Eddleblute said that trash accumulation is minimal on Sundays when it sits the longest from 4 p.m. on Saturday until 6 a.m. Monday morning. Waste comes to the site from private and public sources from such areas as Boston, Cambridge and Logan Airport, for an average weekday collection of some 90-110 tons.

Committee Chairman Bill Galvin commented that he believed the original justification for locating the site there was because of the railway. Waste from the site is transferred solely by trucks and driven to dumps in Haverhill, Fall River and East Bridgewater.

The Basic Services Committee arranged public discussions of the facility

because residents have raised concerns mostly about its offensive odors. Eddleblute explained a fogging device that would "tremendously reduce" the smell, but residents said they were looking for more permanent solutions.

"The fogger covers up the odors, it doesn't change the chemistry," said committee member Don Haska. "You can fog it out, flush it out, but that doesn't remove the basic lack of air quality."

"The technology for dealing with waste is pretty primitive," said John Shea of Boston's Department of Health and Hospitals, "nothing really takes out the odors."

Acting as an informational source for the community, Shea suggested that small waste piles, removed quickly from a fully enclosed facility onto covered trailers is probably the most economically viable and immediate solution.

Eddleblute said that BFI would consider suggestions

from the city of Boston and the Charlestown community. He agreed to talk strategies within the BFI and return to the committee sometime in January.

Judy Evers of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services suggested that representatives of the city of Cambridge be contacted in the meantime to see if the two cities might work together.

Galvin recommended that the committee continue addressing concerns about the site. "Some of the issues are global in nature," Galvin said, "others are statewide and involve the DEP."

Residents are encouraged to report any impacts of the BFI facility that they have personally experienced in writing to the DEP at 1 Winter St., Boston, Mass. 02111, and/or to elected officials, the city's board of health and the Basic Services Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council.

### 'The Restoration Of Doherty Park' At The Charlestown Branch Library

Maureen Luran, president of the Friends of Doherty Park, will present an update on the "Restoration of Doherty Park" during the weekly Adult Discussion Group meeting of the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 1.

Designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, the founder of American landscape architecture and the man who created Boston's famous Emerald Necklace, Charlestown Heights, as it

was once called, is in the process of being restored through the efforts of the Friends of Doherty Park. Luran will present an illustrated lecture of the park's history and give an update of the Friends' progress in attempting to restore this neighborhood jewel to its original beauty.

A question and answer period will follow the discussion, which is free and open to the public. For further information, call the library at 242-1248.

### Charlestown Boys & Girls

15 Green St. Club News 242-1775

#### XMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

If you know of a child that will not be receiving a gift for Christmas this year, please send their name and address to Kolleen Hayes, c/o Boys & Girls Club, 15 Green St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by Dec. 13.

#### REMINDER

The dance classes at the Boys & Girls Club will begin tonight, Thursday, Nov. 30 at 5 p.m. for ages 6 to 9; and at 6 p.m. for ages 10 and over.

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**Relocation Costs.** You can generally deduct costs of moving equipment, machinery and office furnishings. This is true for moves between cities, between plants, or within one facility.

Deductible expenses include what you pay for labor, freight, handling, breaking things down in the old location, and setting up at the new one.

Take a close look at the former site. You may have abandonment deductions for the underappreciated costs of now-useless fixed assets such as plumbing, heating, air conditioning, wiring, furniture, fixtures, etc.

However, the costs of acquiring these items and installing them at the new location must be capitalized. Ditto for architectural, engineering, design and lease negotiation fees for a new plant.

**Expansion Costs.** The tax treatment of expansion costs hinges on whether the growth relates to an existing business or a brand new business. If you're just making your current business bigger, follow the normal rules for deductions. That generally means you can write off market research, building rents and utilities, employee recruitment and training, salaries and benefits, travel to sign up suppliers and customers, and advertising relating to your business expansion.

If the expansion is handled through a new entity (such as a subsidiary corporation), you must capitalize expansion costs. You may then amortize them over 60 months when the business begins - if you file a special tax return statement.

If you're entering a new line of business, pre-opening expenses are termed "start-up costs." They must be capitalized until the new operation is actually up and running. Then they can be amortized over 60 months if you make the proper election.

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**SATURDAY, DEC. 2**

**Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Skating Rink**  
Union Street, Charlestown

Time:

Skate-A-Thon	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Hockey Trivia Contest	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Pledge-A-Thon	4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Pizza Party	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Grand Prize Drawing	6:30 p.m.

Donation: Adults \$10 Young People 13 And Under \$5

*Donation includes Skate-A-Thon, pizza party, soda and a give away raffle ticket for all available prizes including the grand prize of two Bruins tickets and a limousine ride to that night's game.*

Tickets will be available at the snack bar at the rink



# Families, Friends, Food And Fun At CHAD Breakfast



photos by Jeanne Davis





### 'Up Close And Personal With The Boston Ballet' At The Charlestown Branch Library

For 30 years, the Boston Ballet has celebrated the Christmas season with its production of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker." To celebrate the anniversary, the company this year will present a beautifully restored and enhanced production of everyone's favorite ballet with new scenery by Helen Senn and Herbert Pond, new costumes, choreography and special effects.

So now, before you head off to the Wang Cen-

ter, why not bone up on your ballet basics? The public is cordially invited to hear George Fodor from the Boston Ballet Volunteer Association speak about ballet in general, and the Boston Ballet in particular, at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

You will learn about what it takes to become a ballet dancer, how costumes and scenery are constructed, and the many pro-

grams available at the BB's Center for Dance Education. With the assistance of BB volunteer and supernumerary Michael Noel, Fodor will present a hands-on display of such "props" as a tutu, a "Nutcracker" costume and pointe shoes. The talk will be further illustrated by slides taken behind the scenes at the ballet.

A reception will follow the program, sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library.

### Modica Expresses Her Appreciation

District One Boston City Councillor Diane J. Modica expressed her appreciation for the overwhelming support she received in her recent reelection victory. "I am very grateful for the overwhelming vote of confidence I received on Nov. 7," Modica said. "I want to thank everyone who cast their vote for me in this year's election and hope that together with the many people of District One, we can continue the many successes of our first term," Modica continued.

"District One faces many challenges in the near future including the impact of the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel construction, the proposed

construction of Runway 14/32 at Logan Airport, the full implementation of community policing and the further economic development of our neighborhoods," Modica explained. "My first term was about empowering the people of District One to improve their quality of life, and I promise to continue that effort."

Modica's margin of victory topped 4,600 votes in the off year municipal elections. "Our poll coverage was unsurpassed on election day," stated Modica. "I want to thank my campaign workers and contributors who made this year's campaign such a success."

### Put Your Old Eyeglasses To Good Use

The Charlestown Lions Club has recycled over 5,000 pairs of eyeglasses, making it possible for many who could not afford to buy eyeglasses to obtain them.

If you have any discarded or unneeded eyeglasses or sunglasses and would like to put them to good use, please give them to a local Lions Club member, drop them off at the Patriot office at One Thompson Square, or call Bud Coleman at 242-2063.

### Scholarship Cash On The Line For Legion Oratorical Champion

(continued from page 1)

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

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

As the district winners progress to the next levels of the competition, they will be required to be knowledgeable about the four assigned topics, which are articles or amendments

of the U.S. Constitution. One topic will be drawn in the second phase of the contest and the contestants will be required to speak on this topic.

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

There are cash prizes at every level of the Department (state) competition with the state first place winner receiving \$1,000; second, \$600; third, \$500; and fourth, \$400. The state champion also receives an additional \$1,000 for participating in the National's Regional Contest and if they go on to the Sectional and don't place first, they win another \$3,000.


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

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

In order to be eligible for the contest, you must be certified by your high school principal on the application form contained in the Department (state) oratorical brochure. All schools in the state were sent a letter of invitation and brochure in October. If you are interested in entering the contest, the deadline for certification is Dec. 23.

Brochures are available locally at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., the Charlestown Clubhouse of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, 15 Green St., the Charlestown Community Centers, 255 Medford St., Charlestown High School, 240 Medford St. and the Patriot office, One Thompson Square.

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



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## ♣ Charlestown Community Centers ♣

255 Medford Street 635-5169

- **Flea Market A Success** - Peg O'Brien and the staff of the Adult Education Program would like to thank everyone who helped make the flea market a big success. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked the tables, the many people who donated items, and especially those who purchased items and supported us. Special thanks to Lori Ann's, Sorelle's, Johnnie's Foodmaster and Artisans for their donations. And last but not least, thank to Mayor Thomas Menino for taking the time to stop by.
- **Saturday Schedule** - The center's Saturday schedule for December includes Dec. 2 and 16 only. The center will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 9 for resurfacing of the gym floor. Also, the center will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 23 and 30 for the Christmas and New Year holidays.
- **Co-Ed Volleyball** - The volleyball schedule for Wednesday, Dec. 6 will be ... 6 p.m. - Crickets Crusaders vs. Club 24 6:45 p.m. - Newtown vs. The Grasshoppers 7:30 p.m. - The Park vs. Mahoney Club Ferrin Street has a bye
- **Christmas Raffle** - The Community

Center Staff will be selling chances to raise money for program activities. Prizes will include a ceramic Nativity scene, a ceramic Christmas tree and lottery tickets. Staff will be on hand at Johnnie's Foodmaster on Dec. 6, 7, 12 and 15 to sell tickets. The drawing will be held on Dec. 15. Thank you for your support.

- **Family Fun Night** - The Community Center will be hosting another Family Fun Night on Friday, Dec. 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. This month's Family Fun Night will feature animated Christmas Classics, refreshments and other surprises. We encourage parents to participate with their children.
- **Gym Schedule** - Please note that the Charlestown High basketball season has begun. Because of this, the gym will open to the public at 5:15 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter.
- **Aerobics** - The Community Center will soon be offering an aerobics class which will be held at the Medford Street gym. We hope to begin after the first of the year. Plans have not yet been finalized, so please watch for additional announcements in the Patriot.

### Charlestown Gym Hockey Update

The Charlestown Gym Hockey League standings as of Nov. 25 are:

	W	L	T
Bryan's Pals	6	1	0
B. H. Florist	5	1	1
Dunny's Pals	4	1	1
The Horseshoe	4	3	0
B. H. Insurance	3	2	2
Main St. Furniture	3	3	0
Jimmy's On Top	3	4	0
Kerrigan's	2	3	1
T. J.'s Kids	1	4	1
L'il Al's	1	4	1
Grant Photo	0	5	1

#### Players of the Week - Nov. 18

Bryan's Pals	Valerie Smith Sean Breen
Bunker Hill Florist	Billy Buckley
Bunker Hill Insurance	Gary Giralamo Bridget Burton Danny Meena
Dunny's Pals	Had a Bye
Grant Photo	Paul Markini
Jimmy's On Top	Krystine Markini
Kerrigan's	Colleen Considine Marc Considine
L'il Al's	Nicole Miller Kevin Lavallee Brent Getchell Kieran Kelly

Main St. Furniture,	Sean Murphy
Medford	Brendan Murphy
The Horseshoe	Ashley Foley Ryan Muleey
T. J.'s Kids	Matthew Travis Ryan Nelson

#### Players of the Week - Nov. 25

Bryan's Pals	Shawn Doherty Kyle Cain
Bunker Hill Florist	Ryan Buckley
Bunker Hill Insurance	Cameron Harrington Kristin Evers Sean Dighton
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## St. Francis de Sales Happenings

### Christmas Bazaar

We are grateful to all the members of the parish bazaar committee and to the many adults and children who attended the bazaar. A very special note of thanks to all those members and friends of the parish who contributed so many excellent and beautiful gifts, items, baked goods and prizes for the annual bazaar. We would also like to thank The Charlestown Patriot for their advertising of our parish bazaar. Thank you all for a successful fund raiser.

### Shopping Trip

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales is sponsoring a shopping trip to Vanity Fair and Tower Outlets in Fall River this Saturday, Dec. 2. The bus will leave from St. Francis

de Sales Church at 8:30 a.m., stop at the Ponderosa for lunch (you pay), and return around 6:30 p.m. If interested, please contact Peggy Lynch at 242-4863 or Joan Rae at 242-0147.

### Pine Street

Again this year the parish is conducting a Christmas Giving Program for the Pine Street Inn. Useable hats, gloves, mittens and socks - these four items are in great demand during the cold winter months. The collection will take place this weekend, Dec. 2 and 3. Please drop your gifts in the basket at the Usher's Table at church.

### Nativity Set and Wooden Sewing Basket

The Guild of St. Francis de Sales Parish is sponsoring a raffle for a 19-piece Nativity Set donated

by Dot Collins, with a stable donated by Shirley Murray and a handmade wooden sewing basket donated by Bernie Donohue.

Tickets are \$1 each or a book of six for \$5. The raffle will be held on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 3:30 p.m. in the Bishop Lawton Hall. Tickets may be purchased from the co-chairpersons Essie Martin and Mary Beth Murray, from the ushers at Mass or at St. Francis de Sales Rectory.

### Gift Certificates

Are you looking for a gift for someone who is hard to buy for this Christmas season? St. Francis de Sales Beano has gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Joan Rae at the rectory or at the beano on Saturday nights.

## USS Constitution Museum Announces Winter Schedule

The USS Constitution Museum will change to its winter schedule on Dec. 1. The museum will open daily, except for Christmas Day and New Year's Day at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. from Dec. 1 until Feb. 29.

Located in the Boston National Historic Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard and adjacent to USS Constitution, the museum is dedicated to interpreting and preserving the heritage of the world's oldest commissioned warship afloat. Youngsters and adults can hoist a sail, take the ship's wheel, and learn to sail a square rigger. Interactive exhibits challenge visitors to man Constitution's can-

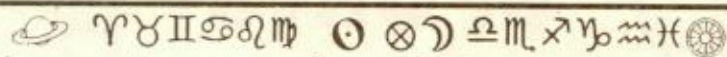
ons and battle the British frigate *Java*, reliving one of her fiercest fights in the War of 1812.

Exhibitions detail the restoration and preservation work now underway on Constitution. After three years in dry dock, the ship has been refloated. Remaining work, including reinstallation of her cannon, is scheduled for completion in mid-March. A video tour of Old Ironsides allows visitors to see the ship fully-rigged and to explore her lower decks, which are not open to the public.

The exhibit "Around the World Aboard 'Old Ironsides,' 1844-1846" commemorates the 150th anni-

versary of USS Constitution's diplomatic voyage. Artifacts representative of what the captain and crew encountered during the ship's 852-day, 52,321-mile world cruise are on display, as well as original journals kept by an officer and two crew members describing the trip and their colorful shipmates.

Admission to the museum is \$4 for adults; \$3 for seniors; \$2 for children 6-16 and free to children under 6 years old. The museum's "Kids Free" program offers free admission every weekend for children 16 and under. For more information, call the museum at 426-1812.



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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

◆ **A Real Pal** . . . Once again the blue and white van marked "Boston Police" pulled up in front of St. Catherine's Rectory on a Friday evening and in jumped eight excited Townies along with Bob D. Youth Service Boston Police Officer Teddy Boyle was once again the driver and the destination this night was the BU-St. Lawrence hockey game. Trips like this are nothing new and there are no strangers here, just friends! Officer Boyle is just what A Real Pal is all about, and what the Boston Police Athletic League is meant to be.

◆ **Pro Line** . . . When they come back home they put on a show, and you certainly understand why they are pros. We are most fortunate to live in an area where hockey is a hotbed because in many cases we get the opportunity to see our pros grow up. Keith Tkachuk certainly proves my point and yes he did put on a show when his Winnipeg Jets came to town. The Bruins are on a hot streak and the outcome was a 5-4 victory, but our high-flying Jet didn't disappoint and scored two goals and assisted on a third. One night later, the Jets did win topping Ottawa 3-1. Keith scored his 12th goal of the season in that one (12 goals & 14 assists = 26 points).

◆ **High School Notebook** . . . Robbie DiFrummolo had a touchdown, but the Don Bosco Bears were defeated by Malden Catholic 52-42. Congrats to DJ O'Brien and the MC Lancers who finished their season at 9-1-0. Matignon finished the year at 5-5-0 defeating Brian Ward and his Arlington Catholic Cougars 28-6. Brian took over the quarterback reins this year. Former Christopher Columbus Coach Don Stevens is still coaching at AC. Boston Latin defeated Boston English 36-12; BC High stopped Catholic Memorial 34-7; Savio Prep defeated O'Bryant 16-6; and Super Bowl bound Chelsea topped Pope John 43-20, and Super Bowl bound Trinity Catholic shutout St. Clement's 32-0.

Congratulations to Dennis Elwell, captain of the Don Bosco Cross Country and Indoor Track Team, on another fine fall season.

◆ **Super Saturday** . . . If you haven't gotten enough high school football, this Saturday, Dec. 2 is your day. All across the state, Divisional High School Super Bowls will be the order of the day. Twelve games will take place right here in Eastern Mass. Close to home, Boston University will host the Division 3A game between Gloucester and Dartmouth at 10:15 a.m. and the Division 1B game between Xaverian and Arlington at 2:30 p.m. City League West Roxbury takes on Greater Lawrence in a 1:30 p.m. clash at White Stadium for the Division 5A crown, and East Boston will travel to Mass. Maritime to battle Nantucket for the 5B crown.

Hard to believe that 15 years ago Christopher Columbus High School played Nantucket in the very first Division 5 Super Bowl. Many Townies played in that 1980 Championship Game!

◆ **ROTC Townies** . . . Charlestown High School boasts one of the largest and finest Air Force Junior ROTC programs in the city and many of our local students take part. Among our participants are Captain Shawn Porter, Captain Jennifer Brown, Captain Pauline Coleman, Vilmory Montes, Samary Montes, Amanda Wareham, Sugeily Saez, Jimmy Scuturio and Derek Staples. Continued success as the school year rolls on.

◆ **Tobacco Basics For Peer Leaders** . . . November is "Kick the Habit" month and I would like to congratulate Charlestown High freshmen Bob Yandle and Vinny Donovan who have completed a 10-hour Basics of Tobacco Prevention Training at the Mass. Prevention Center. Both boys represented Charlestown at the training and received certificates upon completion of this peer leader training. Both boys were also treated to a little dinner at the Hard Rock Cafe.

◆ **BAD Forum** . . . Boston Against Drugs and Blue Cross-Blue Shield will present "If It's So Cool, Why Do I Feel So Blue?," a youth forum for boys and girls on teenage

alcohol abuse on Thursday, Dec. 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Blue Cross-Blue Shield building. A social hour will follow. For more information, contact Susan Dickinson at 832-3381.

◆ **College Board** . . . Corey Gallagher scored eight points in her Bentley College debut. Bentley won the game versus Sacred Heart and there was a fine Charlestown contingent in the stands to support Charlestown's favorite daughter.

◆ **Townies For Travis** . . . A fund raiser skate-a-thon for paralyzed BU hockey player Travis Roy will take place this Saturday, Dec. 2 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Charlestown MDC Rink. Once again, Charlestown is reaching out to help a young person whose lifestyle is very familiar to many Townies, who play the great sport of hockey.

◆ **Tidbits** . . .

- Birthday best to Jamie Hutchins and to Alex D.  
- Good to see Donnie Kelsey, Keith Wallace and Greg McNeil, all home for the holiday.

- Billy, Jamie would like to know how everything is in Roxbury?

- Was Francis MacDougall spotted in Southie?  
- Joe Lawler and Joe Brennan made their FleetCenter appearance a memorable one. ESPN is interested.

- Joe K. is back on the Most Eligible List.

## St. Catherine's To Hold Christmas Bazaar On Dec. 2

St. Catherine's annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2 in the parish hall from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The committee and parish family are looking forward to a day of fun, prizes, good food and games. For people hoping to do

a little Christmas shopping, beautiful gifts will be available. Any donations of gifts, prizes or handmade items and crafts would be gratefully appreciated.

Santa will be on hand to have his picture taken with all his little friends.

## CYO & ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

BY FATHER RON COYNE

▲ **CYO One-Day Ski Trip** - The first CYO Ski Trip of the season will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10, and is sponsored by YES, Youth Enrichment Services. The cost is \$35 per person which includes ski rental, transportation, ski lesson and an all-day lift ticket. The bus will leave St. Catherine's Church at 5:30 a.m. and return around 7:30 p.m. All teens, 13 to 17 from public and parochial school, are welcome.

There will be a fitting for skis at the YES Headquarters on Mass. Avenue on Wednesday, Dec. 6. A bus will leave St. Catherine's at 4:30 p.m. and return around 7:30 p.m. Everyone going on the ski trip must be at the fitting. This is a YES rule and they make no exceptions. Permission slips are available at St. Catherine's Rectory. They must be filled out and returned as soon as possible with \$35 to assure a spot. We can only take 35 teenagers.

▲ **Building A Mile Of Pennies** - Each year, during the four weeks of Advent, St. Catherine's Parish collects pennies (rolled or unrolled) from all parishioners and friends. These pennies are put toward trips for our altar servers who sacrifice much of their time to be present at our services.

The money from the mile of pennies has subsidized each altar server's trip. A mile of rolled pennies equals \$10,560

(hard to believe). Your contributions may be brought to the rectory at any time or call the rectory at 242-1750 and I will have them picked up at your home.

▲ **Roller Skating Party During Christmas Vacation** - We had 125 children and teenagers at our roller skating party the day after Thanksgiving at Rollerworld in Saugus. The next outing will be on Thursday, Dec. 28. Buses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 3:45 p.m. and return at 7 p.m. We will skate from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person and includes transportation, skate rental and admittance. You may bring your own rollerblades. A snack bar is available. Parents and other adults are more than welcome. Tickets go on sale beginning Sunday, Dec. 10 at St. Catherine's Rectory.

▲ **CYO Basketball** - St. Catherine's CYO basketball teams are ready so "let the games begin." The CYO season opens this weekend and we have entered five teams in the league (three boys and two girls). Each week we will present one of our teams to you. This week we feature our boys bantam team (under 13), coached by Muff Maguire and John Ward. Players include Bill Burrill, John Cepeda, Scott Gilbert, Paul Blaikie, Brian Dacey, John Fabiano, Jimmy Joseph, Patrick Manna, Jarred Marchesi and Joe Marchesi.

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Edwards, a senior, is the daughter of Bob Edwards of Baldwin Street.

Southern, a junior, is the daughter of Frances and Wally Southern of Allston Street.

**USS Constitution Museum To Host Open House And Tree Lighting**

The USS Constitution Museum invites merry-makers of all ages to "take the shivers out of their timbers" during a special Winter Open House at the museum on Saturday, Dec. 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

Revelers will be treated to hot beverages, snacks, live musical performances and last-minute discounts on the hundreds of unique

gift ideas in the museum gift shop. Then it's on to "Old Ironsides" to witness the traditional thrill of lighting the ship's Christmas tree, as the captain's honored guest is welcomed aboard... Santa Claus!

The museum is located in Boston National Historical Park at the Charlestown Navy Yard and adjacent to **USS Constitution**.

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Tickets are going very quickly, so please call us at the theater for your reservation to this not-to-be-missed community production. Show times are: Thursday, Nov. 30 through Saturday, Dec. 2 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 7 through Saturday, Dec. 9 at 8 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.; and Thursday Dec. 14 through Saturday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and \$7 for seniors and students.

The Sunday, Dec. 10 matinee, is free to senior citizens on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Kristen at the theater, the Golden Age Center or the Kennedy Center for your free ticket.

The support we have received from the community for "Annie!" has been tremendous. Thanks again for all the help and great response we have enjoyed.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

• **Breakfast with Santa** - Join us on Sunday, Dec. 17 from 10 a.m. to noon as we welcome a very special visitor - Jolly Old St. Nick! Tickets are \$3 per person, and includes a cold breakfast, holiday singing and a picture with Santa. This event is very popular, so make your reservations soon!

• **Workshops** - During school vacation, we are offering three all new, fun workshops. The first, "**Prehistoric Journey**," will delight all fans of dinosaurs and the prehistoric world. Taught by Caleb Brown, this class is geared for ages 8 and up. The aim of this one-day prehistoric journey is to acquaint students with the extremely ancient world. You will begin by creating a four-billion year time line to orient yourselves in the complicated system of geological time keeping. You will handle and experiment with real plant and animal fossils, and cast your own versions in plaster. The focus of this class is the dinosaurs that populated the Mesozoic era, and the shape of the world during this 150-million-year-period. This class is a great mix of art and science!

We are also offering two classes taught by Laura Siskind. The first is an afternoon workshop for children ages 5 and 6 called "**Theater for Young Children**." In this two-hour workshop, children explore their own natural abilities to bring characters and stories to life. Using theater games and exercises, we will develop skills in movement and voice as tools of expression. This workshop is designed to provide an interesting and fun-filled introduction to theater.

Also taught by Siskind is a three-day workshop based on the popular children's book "**Hey Willy See the Pyramids**." This class will meet for two hours each day, and is offered for ages 7 to 11. We will work with character, costume and props to create our own live adaptations of the stories from the book. At the end of this workshop, we will present our work to family and friends.

These classes are open to anyone in the community free of charge. Please call Kristin at 242-3285 for more information.

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**A Special Thank You**

The family of Robert F. Wallace would like to "Thank You" for the get well cards that he received while in the hospital and at home.

We would also like to thank St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Mary's for the fruit basket, Noreen Hegarty, and Barbara Burke and the Friends Committee for the flowers he received during his stay at the Mass. General Hospital.

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to the parish priests: Father Ron Coyne of St. Catherine's; Father James Canniff of St. Mary's and Father Daniel Mahoney of St. Francis de Sales who consoled Bob in the hospital and at home.

Sincerely yours,  
Ann Wallace and the Wallace Family

**Letter Of Support**

Dear Gloria,

I would like to respond to several letters that have appeared in the Patriot that were critical of Jack Schievink, president of Charlestown Pop Warner Football. I agree, as would Jack, that all the girls worked very hard. However, I know that Jack did, in fact, contact parents to help with fund raising. I received each letter and call that went out.

I went to each fund raising event and each time I was among the few parents who showed every time. Furthermore, the same small group of parents were present at the parent meetings. These same parents were the same ones who showed up to each and every game. I observed Jack struggle all season communicating with other parents. Games had been forfeited by the D-Team as a result of players not reporting.

Jack was unable to attend the Cheerleading Competition because he was unable to find parents to help him with fund raising that day. He told me himself that, "I had call-

**Thank You All!**

Dear Patriot,

Never were we so surprised as we were on Thanksgiving Day, when at 12:30 p.m., two lovely angels and their father John from Dunstable Street, brought us two wonderful turkey dinners, mints, pie and greetings to brighten our day!

We openly thank all concerned - John, his daughters, and the Townies who worked behind the scenes. God bless! We had a wonderful day.

Thank you all,  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walsh

**Thank You**

Dear Gloria,

We would like to thank everyone who came to our Flea Market/Bake Sale on Nov. 18. Our goal was to raise enough money to purchase tickets to a performance of "The Nutcracker." We reached that goal, thanks to the large number of people who supported our fund raiser.

We would especially like to thank Sorelle's Bakery, Johnnie's Foodmaster, Artisan's Cafe, Lori Ann's Donut Shop and Cafe Montego at Charlestown High School for their generous donations of pastries for our bake sale. It is so nice to know that so many people really do support our community programs and causes.

Thank you once again for all that you do as a community to support our endeavors.

Sincerely,  
Staff and Students at the Charlestown  
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ed parents and coaches and could not enlist anyone for that particular day." Jack would have enjoyed the competition - his daughters are cheerleaders as well. However, raising funds is critical for the continuance of the entire program.

If parents were present at the games, they would have witnessed Jack's consistent support for the cheerleaders. I myself saw Jack on several occasions actually do cheers with the girls. The sneaker business is unfair to Jack. Did he buy cleats for the boys? I think it is out of line that the cheerleaders and their parents should have expected the girls to receive sneakers.

The coaches alone should not be expected to raise the self-esteem of the players and cheerleaders. It is the participation of the team of parents and coaches to help the children foster their sense of self-esteem and to feel fulfilled having played and cheered in the program.

Sincerely,  
Carmen Nunez

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This contract is subject to a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise participation provision requiring that not less than 13% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

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

- (a) The Contractor has not submitted a complete compliance report within 12 months preceding the date of award, and
- (b) The Contractor is within the definition of "employer" in paragraph 2e (3) of the instructions included in SF 100.

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

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Commander, District A-1,  
Boston Police Department

Monday, Nov. 20

A woman reported that person(s) unknown broke into her car, which was parked on Neal Court, and stole a cellular phone.

A man reported that while his car was parked on Baldwin Street, person(s) unknown broke into the car and stole a cellular phone.

A man reported that person(s) unknown broke the driver's side window of his car that was parked on Union Street.

Wednesday, Nov. 22

A man reported that person(s) unknown slashed four tires of his car which was parked on Harvard Street.

License plate number 904VPS was reported stolen from a man's car that was parked on Main Street.

A man reported that his car was damaged by another vehicle while it was parked overnight on Washington Street.

Thursday, Nov. 23

A report was made that person(s) unknown stole two chairs and a table from an office on Park Street.

Friday, Nov. 24

A man reported that while he was at the corner of High and Walker streets, a white male punched him repeatedly for no apparent reason.

Saturday, Nov. 25

It was reported that person(s) unknown broke into a van and stole a car phone from the van which was parked on Rutherford-Avenue.

A man reported that while his car was parked on Main Street, person(s) unknown broke into the car and stole Christmas gifts and keys.

### HOLIDAY TIPS

- Don't leave presents in an unattended vehicle.
- Cover anything left in a vehicle.
- Put valuables in the trunk and lock the vehicle.
- Don't throw away any credit card receipts.
- Count your change - don't change bills for strangers (they may be counterfeit).
- Put out all holiday lights before retiring for the evening.
- Don't use open flames for holiday decorations.
- Remember to water the Christmas tree.
- Park in well lit areas.
- Keep your money in your pants pocket.
- If you park in a garage, take your receipt with you.

### 'When Someone You Care About Drinks Too Much' At The Library

Rachel H., a spokesperson for Al-Anon/Alateen of Mass., will be the guest speaker at the adult discussion program at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Friday, Dec. 8.

You don't have to drink to suffer from alcoholism. Rachel will talk about two programs that are available for people who are affected

by the drinking of a family member, friend or co-worker.

The 10 a.m. program is free and open to the public. For more information, call the library at 242-1248.

The adult discussion group will not meet for the remainder of the month due to evaluation programs and the holidays.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court Department  
Middlesex Division Docket No. 95D4305DU-1  
Summons By Publication  
Louie Branco, Plaintiff  
v.  
Pamela Branco, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:  
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Louie Branco, seeking a complaint for Divorce.

You are required to serve upon Louie Branco, plaintiff, whose address is 37 Columbus Ave., Somerville Mass. 02143, your answer on or before March 3, 1996. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Cambridge.

Witness, Sheila E. McGovern, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, this 16th day of November 1995.

Donna M. Lambert  
Publication, Charlestown Patriot Register of Probate Court

### Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court Department  
Suffolk Division Docket No. 95D-0412  
Summons By Publication  
James W. Breadmore, Plaintiff  
v.  
Kellie A. Breadmore, Defendant

To the above named Defendant:  
A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, James W. Breadmore Sr., seeking divorce and custody from Kellie A. Breadmore and custody of James Jr. and Ashley Lorraine Breadmore.

You are required to serve upon James W. Breadmore Sr., whose address is P.O. Box 741, North Andover, Mass. 01845, your answer on or before January 18, 1996. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Boston.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, this 3rd day of November 1995.

James Michael Connolly  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF  
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WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM  
Notice of Public Hearing pursuant to  
G.L. Chapter 91, section 14  
Waterways License  
Application Number W95-4270  
Bosport Docking Company

Notification Date: November 24, 1995

Public notice is hereby given of the request by Bosport Docking Company to maintain the existing floating docking system seaward of a Massachusetts Harbor Line established in 1897 at Constitution Marina in Charlestown in the municipality of Boston in and over the waters of Boston Inner Harbor. The proposed use of the structures is to provide berthing at a public recreational boating facility and is a water-dependent use project.

The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Wetlands and Waterways will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid request on Monday, December 11, 1995 at 2 p.m. in the third floor conference room at the DEP Boston office, One Winter Street. The Department will conduct this public hearing in order to receive information to be used in its recommendation to the General Court on whether to exempt these structures from the restriction of extending beyond a harbor line. The Department will consider all written comments on the aforesaid request received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date." Plans and documents for this application are on file with the Department for public viewing at the address below or by calling: (617) 292-5695. Written comments should be addressed to John A. Simpson, Section Chief, DEP/Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, 8th floor, Boston, MA 02108.

### Charlestown Neighborhood Policing Center

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Officers will be available on the following days to discuss problems with the community's residents and business persons:

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

Wednesdays

1 to 3 p.m. - Detective Jack Pierce,  
domestic violence

Thursdays

1 to 3 p.m. - Bill Smith,  
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5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Jim McNamara,  
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Fridays

1 to 3 p.m. - Paul Baker,  
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The confidential drug line number is: 343-4627  
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(Include as much information as possible such as the suspect's age, height, weight, clothing, the location(s) of vehicles, type of drugs, times)

### Children's Film Program

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Balthazar the Lion," a tale in which a paper plate lion is brought to life... a boy and his caterpillar dance to a tune on a harmonica in "Caterpillar"... and a bear

wrecks a house trying to swat an annoying fly in "The Bear and the Fly." A stuffed bear named Paddington tries to get into the cinema in "Paddington Bear 22," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are Poonam's Pet by Andrew Davies and The Caterpillar and the Polliwog by Jack Kent.

### HELP WANTED

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The one returning regular from last year, Mike Collins of Charlestown, a senior, averaged six re-

bounds and nine points per game last season.

The team held its first practice on Nov. 27 and will play its opening game on Dec. 12 at Dedham High School.

For the 12th consecutive year, Don Bosco will play in the Astro Christmas Classic on Dec. 28 and 29 at Pinkerton Academy in Derry, N.H.

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The holiday season, while joyous for many, can be lonely for those who can't be up and about to take part in the festivities. "Townie Santa" was begun 14 Christmases ago to bring holiday cheer into the lives and homes of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins and the tradition continues this year with the delivery of Christmas packages on Sunday, Dec. 17. The boxes will contain useful items such as canned goods and toiletries, along with a hot turkey dinner and some surprises.

**• PLEASE GIVE A HELPING HAND •**

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

- Monday, Dec. 4 - packing & wrapping
- Thursday, Dec. 7 - packing & wrapping
- Monday, Dec. 11 - packing & wrapping
- Thursday, Dec. 14 - packing & wrapping
- Friday, Dec. 15 - fruit packing

and, of course, Sunday, Dec. 17 at 11 a.m. is for delivery of the Townie Santa packages.

**• WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW**

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



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**Named To Honor Roll**

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

Receiving first honors was Ashley Cunha, a sophomore.

Senior Frank Manganelli and freshman Edward Schroth were both named to the honors list.

**It's Twins . . . One Of Each!**

Kimberly and David Briones of Walsh Street, Medford are proud to announce the birth of their twins, a son, Justin Robert, and a daughter, Catherine Joan, on Sept. 20 at Mount Auburn Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Boyden of Somerville.

The paternal grandparents are Julie Henderson of Holland, Mass., and Theodore Briones of Naples, Fla.

The maternal great-grandmother is Mary Kavanaugh of Charlestown.

The paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Newcomb of Framingham and Theodore S. Briones of Chicopee.

Mrs. Briones is the former Kimberly Boyden.

**Wrenn Appearing In 'The Nutcracker'**

Courtney Wrenn of Charlestown is appearing for the second year as a soldier in the Boston Ballet's production of "The Nutcracker" through Dec. 31 at The Wang Center for the Performing Arts.

Courtney, the daughter of Linda and John Wrenn of 44 Allston St. and sister of John, is a sixth grade student at Charlestown Catholic Elementary School. She has been a student at Boston Ballet School in Newton for five years.



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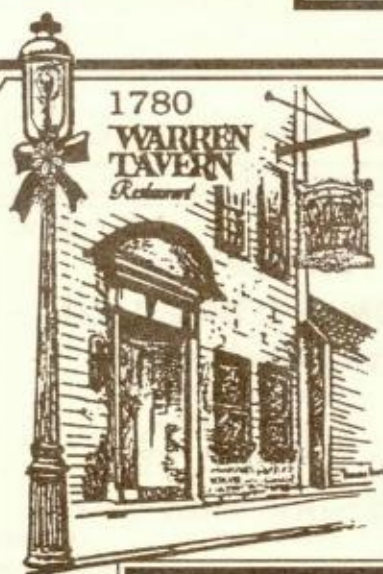
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