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## Happy Thanksgiving



### Thanksgiving Celebrated At St. Mary's Bible School



THE ANNUAL THANKSGIVING celebration at St. Mary's Bible School was held on Nov. 19 at the Parish Hall on Winthrop Street. The youngsters were treated to a full-course turkey dinner and were awed by the telling of the story of the Wedding Feast of Cana, complete with the turning of water into wine, as told by Mary Wilkins, director

of the program. Shown seated (l. to r.) Seamus Lynch, Evan Yandle, Chief Tim Paquette and Erin Willis. Standing (l. to r.) Lauren Guanci, Danielle Duncan, Courtney Willis, Rian McCormack, Colleen Lynch, Justine Yandle and John O'Donnell.

(photo by Jeanne Davis)

### Thanksgiving Dinner For Those Who Will Be Alone On The Holiday

by Jeanne Davis  
Bob and Carol Sweeney,

along with Bunker Hill Post  
No. 26, The American Le-

gion, are inviting all their old and new friends to a family style Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26 at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St., at the corner of Chest-

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### Cashman Moves Transfer Facility — Trucks To Begin Removing Fill

At a meeting late last week, Jay Cashman of J.W. Cashman Inc. told a group of residents and city and state representatives that he had signed an agreement with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) concerning the disposal of excavated material from Deer Island as part of the Boston Harbor Cleanup project.

Cashman has moved his transfer facility to Lynn,

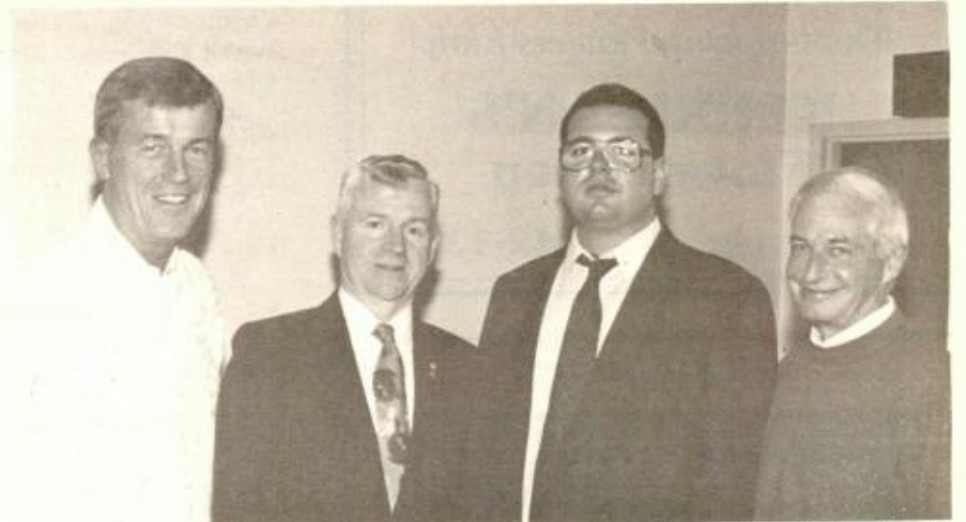
and what remains at the former Domino Sugar site at 425 Medford St. is a conveyor belt and 15,000 cubic yards of landfill. This fill was barged from Deer Island during September and early October and stockpiled on the site when a Stop Work Order (SWO) for lack of permits was served by Commissioner Tom McNicholas from the city's Inspectional Services Department on the Medford Street

site on Sept. 25 prevented the material from being trucked out.

McNicholas later issued a SWO to the MWRA to halt the transfer of the fill from Deer Island to Charlestown as residents protested the operation and the potential of hundreds of truck trips each day carrying the dirt to landfill sites on the north and south shores. Both these SWOs

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### K. Of C. Sponsors Evening To Honor Matt Stillman



OFFICERS and members of Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus, sponsored a Matt Stillman Vocation Night on Nov. 19 to honor Stillman for his work with youth in the Charlestown community and to commend him for his chosen vocation as he

begins his study for the priesthood at St. John's Seminary. Funds raised at the event were presented to Stillman to aid him with his college expenses. Shown (l. to r.) Grand Knight Paul Herrick, District Deputy Bill Boyle, Stillman and member Peter Looney.

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**Brennan Awarded Army Achievement Medal**

Pvt. 1st Class Richard J. Brennan has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage or other outstanding accomplishments.  
Brennan, a combat engineer, is the son of Ann Brennan of 44 Old Ironside Way and Bob Brennan of 283 Bunker Hill St., both of Charlestown.  
The private is a graduate of Charlestown High School.

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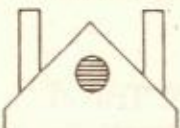
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**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**This Week At A Glance**

- Tuesday, Nov. 24**
- 5:30 p.m. — Town Meeting with Sen. John Kerry on findings from trip to Vietnam on MIAs and POWs, Bunker Hill Community College auditorium, 250 New Rutherford Ave.
  - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Organization Selection Committee Meeting, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
  - 7 p.m. — "Building the Wooden Ship: The Herreshoff Tradition" Lecture with Halsey C. Herreshoff, USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard
- Wednesday, Nov. 25**
- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Bake Sale to benefit the Charlestown Christmas Walk and Townie Santa, Newworld Bank, Bunker Hill Mall
  - 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
  - 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 7:30 p.m. — Thanksgiving Eve Service, First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

**Thursday, Nov. 26**  
*HAPPY THANKSGIVING*

- Friday, Nov. 27**
- 9 p.m. — Harvest Dance with Dickie McManus and The Irish Revolution, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- Saturday, Nov. 28**
- 1 to 6 p.m. — Boston Drum & Bugle Corps Open House for persons 15 to 21, Bunker Hill Community College, 250 Rutherford Ave.
  - 6 p.m. — Friends of the Cobblestone Reunion, K. of C. Lower Hall, 75 West School St.
  - 6:30 p.m. — Majestic Knights Drum Corps Reunion, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- Sunday, Nov. 29**
- 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- Monday, Nov. 30**
- 10:30 a.m. — Toddler Storytime with stories, songs, games, fingerplays and fun for children 2 to 3 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 5:30 p.m. — Charlestown Christmas Walk Committee Meeting, Otis & Ahearn offices, 90 Main St.
  - 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

- Tuesday, Dec. 1**
- 9:30 to 11 a.m. — Woman's Recovery Group Meeting, Old Kent School, 23A Moulton St.
  - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - noon to 1 p.m. — Ironsides Toastmasters Meeting, Mass. General Hospital East, 1st floor conference room, Building 149, 13th Street, Charlestown Navy Yard (use 8th Street entrance)
  - 6 p.m. — Charlestown Pop Warner Awards Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
  - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

- Wednesday, Dec. 2**
- 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, 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. — Charlestown Lions Club Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

- Thursday, Dec. 3**
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour restaurant
  - 7 p.m. — Tufts Street Ladies Club Meeting, St. Catherine Lower Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- Friday, Dec. 4**
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 8 p.m. — Installation of Officers of Bunker Hill Post 26, American Legion, Post Quarters, 23 Adams St.
- Saturday, Dec. 5**
- 10 a.m. — Decorating Poles for Charlestown Christmas Walk, Gibson Realty offices, 6 Pleasant St. (Rain or snow date, Sunday, Dec. 6)
  - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — St. Catherine's Christmas Bazaar, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street
  - 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. — Christmas Fair with a Chowder Luncheon and a Buffet Supper, First Church, Green Street
  - 1 to 4 p.m. — Meat Raffle to benefit Camp Bunker Hill, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
  - 2 to 4 p.m. — Victorian Ice Palace, sponsored by The Teen Connection to benefit CHAD and the Charlestown Christmas Walk, M.D.C. Skating Rink, Union Street
  - 8 p.m. — Teen Dance, sponsored by CHAD and Charlestown youth organizations, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street
  - 8 p.m. — Charlestown . . . Make A Wish Dance, sponsored by Charlestown Mayor Pat Harty and Charlestown Rose Shannon Kiely, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Upcoming Events**

- Sunday, Dec. 6**
- 3 p.m. — Christmas Concert, St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens St.
  - 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.
- Monday, Dec. 7**
- 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 635-4959.
- Tuesday, Dec. 8**
- 5:30 p.m. — Christmas Walk Committee Meeting, Otis & Ahearn offices, 90 Main St.
  - 7 p.m. — Packing boxes for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
  - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Planning & Zoning Committee Meeting, Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.
  - 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.
- Wednesday, Dec. 9**
- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
  - 3:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 12, 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)
  - 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

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**Plan Ahead**

- Sunday, Dec. 13**
- 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. — Annual Christmas Walk
- Sunday, Dec. 20**
- 11 a.m. — Delivery of Christmas packages by Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- Friday, Jan. 15**
- 8 p.m. — Dance to benefit the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Friday, Jan. 29**
- 7:30 p.m. — Life Focus Center 15th Anniversary Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- Friday, March 5**
- 8 p.m. — Dance to benefit the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

# Thanksgiving Thoughts . . .

by Charlie McGonagle

As I look at yet another Thanksgiving Day, I begin to realize that more than a half century of pages have been stripped from my life's calendar. If asked to name my favorite holiday, without hesitation I would choose this day. It may not always be such, for we can never predict what is to come, but given all that I have experienced on the Thanksgiving Days of my life, it is easily my first choice.

My earliest memories of the day take me back to the nineteen forties. These were the war years, and thoughts of Pearl Harbor lingered tragically in the



minds of many. Although the war was disruptive in one way or another to all Americans, my family's involvement was, quite fortunately, on the homefront. Dad worked for the government at the old navy yard, and I can remember his having to go to his job on Sundays during those trying times.

Looking back, I cannot say that the lack of heat,

other than the kitchen stove, was ever a problem. It was not as though some force came and took it away. No, it was never there, and so it was never missed. An extra blanket was always an adequate way to remedy any cold night, and we could always count on Dad to get up early on a chilly morning to light the kitchen stove so that we might enjoy breakfast in a relative degree of comfort.

Because television had not yet been made part of our household, family entertainment was provided by the radio, and the Shadow, The Green Hornet, Inner Sanctum, Dr. Christian, The Lone Ranger, Sergeant Preston of the Yukon, and so many others visited our home on most evenings via an old brown Philco.

The kitchen stove stood on what looked to be huge black cast iron lion's paws, and when its oven's mouth opened to accept the Thanksgiving turkey, it displayed immensity.

Black stove polish would always be applied just prior to the holiday, and the odor of the polish would be intensified with the oven's heat.

It was, however, the night before Thanksgiving where my earliest memories of the day were born, for on that evening, Ma would begin preparing for the long awaited feast. Returning from the First National, located at the corner of Polk and Bunker Hill streets, we would quickly empty the

contents of her grocery bags. Sage seasoning for the stuffing, canned squash, mince meat, apples, lemon pudding, and flour for the pies, plum pudding, cranberry sauce, peas, onions, and so much more. It was the pie preparation, though, that was so anxiously anticipated.

Back then it was next to blasphemous to indulge in store-bought pies on the holiday. The delicacies would be homemade, and not just for their deliciousness, but also for the aromas their baking sent to all corners of the house. This was the very first indication that Thanksgiving time had finally returned.

Ma would mix the flour with just enough water to form a huge lump of dough, and then she would begin to flatten it with a rolling pin that had been coated with flour to prevent the mixture from sticking. When satisfied that it had been rolled properly, she would lay it into a pie plate and cut the edges so that the dough fit perfectly along the lip of the plate. For the mince and apple pies, another layer of dough had to be rolled and placed over the filling before being perforated to allow the steam to escape while baking. After covering the filling with the second layer, she would again

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## THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



By Carolyn Sideman and Joseph Gannon III, CRS, GRI

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### IF IT'S NOT A DREAM OFFER

Your adrenaline is flowing! Your agent has just called to say that an offer has been registered on your home, and you can't wait to see it! When the time for the contract presentation arrives, you, your agent and the cooperating broker are sitting around your dining room table, and the bubble bursts. It's not enough money. They want to postpone settlement for three months, and they've asked you for your brand new washing machine, the grand piano and your first-born son. Oh no, you think, this just can't work!

Maybe it can. Before you reject any offer on your property, consider making a counter offer. Rarely does an offer look the way it would if you had written it yourself. Consider the good and bad points, and work with the agents to find some middle ground that you and the buyers can live with. You may have to go back and forth several times, and there will probably be compromises on both sides. Unless you're lucky enough to be selling in a strong seller's market, buyers will expect to do at least some bargaining. With a little patience, you and your agent can help to create a win-win situation for both sides.

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**MONUMENT PROPERTIES**

## Thanksgiving Church Services In Charlestown

- **First Church in Charlestown, Green Street**  
Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 7:30 p.m. *All are welcome!*
- **St. Catherine of Siena, Hayes Square**  
Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, Nov. 26 at 9 a.m. *Children, adults and families welcome!*
- **St. Francis de Sales, 313 Bunker Hill St.**  
Prayer Service by children of St. Francis de Sales School, Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 11 a.m. *All are welcome to attend!*  
Thanksgiving Day Masses, Thursday, Nov. 26  
Regular Weekday Mass - 7:30 a.m. (chapel)  
Special Mass of Thanksgiving - 9 a.m. (upper church)
- **St. John Episcopal, 27 Devens St.**  
Thanksgiving Day Celebration of the Holy Eucharist (said) Thursday, Nov. 26 at 10 a.m.
- **St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.**  
Special Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 26 at 9 a.m. in the upper church. Loaves of bread will be blessed and given to worshippers to eat at their holiday dinner. *All are welcome to come and give thanks to the Lord!*  
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# MEETING

for the Charlestown,  
East Boston, North End,  
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and Allston-Brighton  
Communities

## TUESDAY, DEC. 8

City Council Chambers  
Boston City Hall, 5th Floor  
6 to 8 p.m.

The Economic Development and Industrial Corporation of Boston is holding public meetings to inform residents, community organizations and neighborhood leaders about Human Services programs and to seek input on funding priorities for Adult Literacy programs supported by federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and State Department of Education funds.

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# MEETING

### Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "Concerto Grosso Modo," the story of the structure of music; the frog drinks all the water and dries up the outback in "The Greedy Frog;" and an old man

shares his love of rhymes in "Rhymes In Clay."

"Briar Rose: The Sleeping Beauty," the tale of the princess who sleeps for 100 years, will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **The Little Lump of Clay** by Diana Engel and **Orchestramimals** by Vlas-ta Van Kampen.

### Benoits To Perform In 'A Dancer's Christmas'

'A Dancer's Christmas' will be cablecast of BNN-TV, cable channels 3 and 8, on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 10 at 10:30 p.m. Performing on this BNN-TV presentation are Tamela and Tracy Benoits of Charlestown as part of the Boston Liturgical Dance Ensemble consisting of Boston College students and professional dancers.

The half hour of dance will give viewers an opportunity to preview the performance of the ensemble which will present its ninth

annual performance on Dec. 10 through 13 at Rob-sham Theater Arts Center at Boston College.

The ensemble was founded by Father Robert Ver-eecke, Jesuit priest-choreo-grapher-dancer, who is Artist in Residence at Boston College and pastor of St. Ignatius of Loyola Church in Chestnut Hill. He sees dance as a reverential form of worship with a place in the creative experience of prayer and religion, a source to retell Biblical stories of faith.

### Announce Engagement



**PAUL GROOM and PAMELA TORDOFF**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Tordoff of Canton announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Hope, to Paul Groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Groom Sr. of Lyndeboro Street, Charlestown.

Miss Tordoff is a 1986 graduate of Canton High School and attended Fitchburg State College. She is employed by The Gillette Company, Boston.

Mr. Groom is a 1987 graduate of Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston and attended UMass-Boston. He is employed by the Town and Country Fine Jewelry Group Inc., Chelsea.

A June 19, 1993 wedding is planned.

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



• **A Good Time Was Had By All . . .** at this year's Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner on Monday, at the K. of C. Hall. Hundreds gathered to enjoy the delicious turkey dinner and entertainment, along with the re-newing of old friendships . . . Margie Kent and her committee should be commended for organizing this annual event which is enjoyed by so many!

• **Have You Bought That Special Dessert . . .** for Thanksgiving dinner? If not, visit Newworld Bank in the Bunker Hill Mall between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25. They promise to have a wide assortment of sweets just right for Thanksgiving . . . and all proceeds will go to the Charlestown Christmas Walk and Townie Santa.

• **Saturday Is Drum Corps Day In Charlestown . . .** The world-famous Boston Crusaders Drum & Bugle Corps will be hosting an Open House from 1 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28 at Bunker Hill Community College. They are looking to recruit students between the ages of 15 and 21 interested in Brass, Percussion and Color Guard. For more info, call 242-4025 . . . On Saturday night, the Majestic Knights Drum & Bugle Corps will hold its reunion, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. . . . Keep on marching!

• **Give The Gift Of Life . . .** on Saturday, Nov. 28 when Teamsters Local 25 sponsors a Red Cross Blood Drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at its Sullivan Square location . . . For more info, call Joe Laffey at 241-8825.

• **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out this week to . . . the Patriot's front desk lady, Jeanne Davis, who'll celebrate her big day on the 27th . . . and to our man on Beacon Hill, Rep. Richard Voke, who marks another milestone on Dec. 2 . . . Best wishes to you both!

• **Special Anniversary Wishes . . .** go out to Nora and Albert Chardavoyne of Chappie Street who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Nov. 15 . . . to Al and Rose Brooks who are celebrating their 46th anniversary today, Nov. 24 . . . and to Dodie and Bill Boyle who mark their 26th anniversary on Nov. 27. Congratulations and best wishes to you all!

• **Dance Those Thanksgiving Calories Away . . .** at a Harvest Dance on Friday, Nov. 27 at St. Catherine's Hall on Tufts Street . . . The doors open at 8 p.m., and dancing gets underway with Dick McManus and The Irish Revolution at 9 p.m.

• **You Can Help . . .** make this Christmas a happy one for some of Charlestown's residents in need . . . Charlestown — Make A Wish will distribute gift certificates to families and children who are finding themselves in a financial bind this year. If you can donate or know someone who could benefit from the worthwhile endeavor, write to: Charlestown — Make A Wish, P.O. Box 408, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 . . . This is being organized by Charlestown Mayor Pat Harty and Charlestown Rose Shannon Kiely . . . Give a hand and make some wishes come true!

• **A Las Vegas Night . . .** is slated for Friday, Nov. 27 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Little Flower School, 17 Franklin St., Somerville. There will be free prizes and refreshments for the \$3 admission, and all proceeds will benefit the school.

• **A Baroque Christmas . . .** will be featured at King's Chapel, 58 Tremont St., Boston, on Sunday, Nov. 29 at 5 p.m. Daniel Pinkham will conduct the chapel's choir and orchestra in a program of baroque works. There is no charge, however a voluntary donation is requested. For more info, call 227-2155.

• **Street Cleaning . . .** will end for the season on Dec. 1st. Be sure to watch the signs and move those cars until that date.

• **Congratulations . . .** to Mary MacInnes who has been appointed to the Monitoring Committee of the Boston Housing Authority. She will be sworn in today, Nov. 24th.

• **Officers Elected . . .** The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force elected its officers for 1992-93 on Nov. 19. They are: Chairman Mary MacInnes, Vice Chairman Dora Atkinson, Treasurer Edward J. Coughlin, Secretary Edna Walrath and Executive Committee Mary Baker, Phyllis Senna and Terri Titcomb, with Nellie Gilgunn serving as the alternate. Congratulations to all!

• **Holiday Sharing . . .** Do you have memories of a special Christmas or Holiday season? . . . Do you have a special poem or verse? . . . Do you have a favorite recipe? . . . Share your holiday treasure with your friends and neighbors . . . Write it down and send it or drop it off to the Patriot, One Thompson Square, Charlestown by Dec. 17, and you might see it in our Christmas edition.

• **Let's Pause And Give Thanks . . .** for all God's blessings . . . Family, Health and Peace between Nations. To all our readers and advertisers, the staff of **The Charlestown Patriot** wishes you and yours a . . .

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

### Win Tickets To 'Sesame Street Live'

Tickets to "Sesame Street Live," appearing at the Boston Garden Dec. 26-29, will be awarded in a drawing sponsored by **The Charlestown Patriot**.

Four winners will be awarded four passes each, valued at \$11.50, for selected performances between Saturday, Dec. 26 and Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Entrants should complete the form below and mail or deliver it to **The Charlestown Patriot** at One Thompson Square, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 by **Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 4 p.m.** Winners will be announced in the Thursday, Dec. 10 issue of the **Patriot**. No telephone calls, please.

The original entry coupon from the **Patriot** must be submitted. Duplicates will be disqualified. Only one winner will be allowed per family.

#### SESAME STREET LIVE DRAWING ENTRY FORM

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### Happy 29th Birthday

**SANDRA**

on November 27th

Love,  
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### Happy 3rd Birthday

**QUINLAN  
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JUNTA**

on Nov. 28th

Love & Kisses,  
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Big Sister  
Kendall



Happy Anniversary  
**BILL**  
on November 27th  
Love . . . **Dodie**

Happy 8th Birthday  
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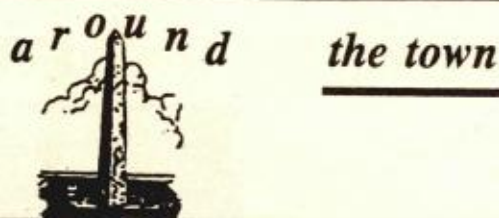
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**★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Organization Selection Committee**

Chairman Tom Pitts has announced that the Organization Selection Committee will meet at 7 p.m. tonight, Tuesday, Nov. 24, at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

The committee will be recommending to the full council at its December meeting, the seven organizations that will be selected to fill the appointed seats on the council. The 14 elected members of the council will be allowed to sit on the committee.

As of the Nov. 20 deadline, letters of interest had been received from nine organizations wishing to be considered for membership on the council.

**Monthly Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

According to Chairman Peter Looney, the agenda will include a presentation by John Dinsmore, a project scientist from Diacrin. He will outline the company's proposed rDNA activity and the manner of disposal for rDNA material at their proposed location in Building 96 in the Charlestown Navy Yard. In order to meet the city's regulations, a presentation must be made at a public meeting and a community representative must be appointed to the firm's Institutional Bio-Safety Committee which meets monthly and, in turn, reports to the Boston Bio-Hazards Committee under the city's Health and Hospitals Department.

Also scheduled to make a presentation is Marc Shaener, manager of the Prins Recycling Center, a Materials Recovery Facility scheduled to open at 410 Rutherford Ave. in January.

**Rezoning Charlestown**

The Planning and Zoning Committee will meet on Monday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St., according to Chairman Tom Cunha.

Cunha stated that the committee will begin the actual zoning of the five parcels in the City Square area that will become available upon the completion of the Central Artery/North Area (CANA) roadway reconstruction project. They will begin zoning Parcel 1 at this meeting.

All residents, especially abutters to the City Square area, are encouraged to attend.

**Public Safety/**

**Police Community Relations Meeting**

Chairman Mel Stillman has announced that the Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting will be held on Tuesday,

Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

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The council meetings are open to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

**★ What's Open . . . What's Closed . . .**

Charlestown residents are reminded that all post offices will be closed and there will be no regular mail delivery on Thursday, Nov. 26 in observance of Thanksgiving Day. Express Mail and Special Delivery will be delivered on the holiday. Postal service is available 24-hours a day, seven days a week, at the Self-Service Postal Center located in the lobby of the Boston General Mail Facility, 25 Dorchester Ave., Boston.

Retail and liquor stores, supermarkets, banks, libraries, schools and state and municipal offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. MBTA trains, buses and subways will run on a Sunday schedule. Parking meters in Boston will not be in effect, however emergency zone parking restrictions apply. Rubbish will not be collected in Charlestown on Thanksgiving . . . the Thursday collection will be on Friday.

**★ Holiday Reminder . . .** The Postal Service reminds customers that holiday greetings and packages going to destinations overseas should be mailed by the end of November to ensure delivery for Christmas.

**★ Emergency Permits . . .** The city of Boston Public Works Department, in the interest of public safety, has established a ban on construction within its public ways from now through April 1. The only exception allowed under the ban will be for emergency situations which, if not immediately corrected, would result in loss of life or severe damage to property.

Any utility using an emergency permit must notify the Public Works and Transportation departments as soon as possible by telephone or fax machine. The utility must remain at the site until the job is completed and the excavation has been backfilled. No plates may be used to cover the excavation.

The use of an emergency permit will require a signed letter of explanation regarding the nature of the emergency, the projected date of job completion and the measures intended to ensure public safety until the work is completed.

**★ Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Some of the reconstructed streets finally got paved this past week. Base and binder were put down on the gravel roadway on Ellwood, Putnam, Lyndeboro and Middlesex streets

and Monument Court. The final top course of finish pavement was put down on Russell and Concord streets.

The contractor was hoping to get more top pavement down, but according to Ralph Cunningham, engineer for Bryant Associates, little or no cooperation with regard to parking was given by the residents. He and the contractor were very disappointed at the number of cars left and not moved to facilitate the pouring.

It is hoped that by today, Nov. 24, final pavement will have been put down on a number of other streets including Chestnut, Devens, Washington, Old Rutherford, Putnam and Ellwood. Everyone has put in extra effort to get the streets of Charlestown paved for the winter.

Susi expects to receive a shipment of gas

light poles any day and will start installing them as soon as they arrive. He also plans to connect the new roof drains to the downspouts once the preparatory work is done for paving. The work continues on Mt. Vernon Street, and Susi hopes that this street can be completed this year as well.

The Middlesex Corp. is almost done with the concrete work on the new Mead Street Stairs (40 Flights). The railings are still a couple of weeks away, but the contractor plans on getting the site restored as much as possible and also getting the street work done in the meantime. The major portion of the work on this contract should be done by winter shut down.

Questions, concerns and complaints are being handled by Community Liaison Peter Looney at 722-4300 ext. 5674.

**PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN**

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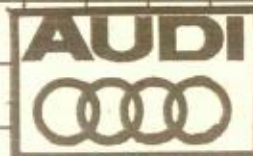
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The Cocoanut Grove Tragedy 50 Years Later

'There's A Better One Around The Corner'

by Ed Loan

On a recent spring-like Saturday morning, I decided to take my daughter to visit her grandfather at the fire station in Sullivan Square. I often look back upon my boyhood adventures at my father's fire station in Somerville and was hoping to begin such golden memories for her. After a stint on Engine 32 and a ride down the pole, we found ourselves in the station's kitchen enjoying some



FIREFIGHTER George Graney as a new recruit . . . before the blaze on Nov. 28, 1942 that would change his life forever.

of Lori-Ann's finest.

Seated next to me was another civilian who had the attention of a few firefighters, listening to him with great interest. As I helped my daughter feed Mickey Mouse a doughnut, I heard the man say he couldn't believe it had been almost 50 years.

The gentleman turned to me and extended his hand, introducing himself as Lt. George Graney, Boston Fire Department - retired. As Graney continued his conversation, I made the connection with his remark about it being almost 50 years.

Fifty years ago this week, Graney stood in a place that has since become synonymous with death, destruction and misery. It was Saturday, Nov. 28, 1942. The place — Boston's Cocoanut Grove nightclub. The visit not only enriched my daughter's memory, but also my own as George continued to talk about that hellish evening and the role he played in a night whose effects are still felt to this very day.

As I sat next to Graney, who is now in his late 70's, I couldn't help but notice how vigorous and unscathed he appeared after long years of battling some of Boston's greatest infernos. What was even more apparent was his warmth, wit and brilliant mind that was able to recall even the smallest of details.

We drifted from Sullivan Square into the past and to the other side of the city. On that fateful day a half century ago, the city was quite a different place. Bostonians of the time, like people all across the country, were feeling the effects of war. Two days earlier, on Thanksgiving, turkeys were scarce. Commodities like sugar and butter were being rationed. Many residents had loved ones serving abroad and the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor was little more than a week away.

Many folks were looking to escape from such harsh realities, and Boston offered



ENGINE 35 at its firehouse at 194 Broadway, Boston, located between Washington Street and Shawmut Avenue, just blocks from the Cocoanut Grove. Shown (l. to r.) Capt.

William Terrenzi, Engine 26; Priv. George Graney, Engine 35; and Priv. Charles Freiberg, Rescue 9.

many diversions. The day began with a football game at Fenway Park featuring the collegiate rivalry of Boston College and Holy Cross. That evening many from Fenway Park, particularly fans of victorious Holy Cross, joined soldiers, sailors and many of the city's regulars in converging on the night scene. Nightclubs like the Cocoanut Grove and the Latin Quarter were packed, as was the Scollay Square area. The choice of most merrymakers, though, was the Cocoanut Grove — Boston's premiere night spot of the day.

The Grove featured renowned performers in a glamorous atmosphere with imitation palm trees and plush draperies. Located at the corner of Piedmont and Shawmut streets on the edge of Boston's South End, the club was licensed to seat 460 people. On that November night more than 1,000 patrons were herded in.

Shortly after 10 p.m. in a room in the Grove's basement known as the Melody Lounge, a light bulb went out in the corner and a busboy went to investigate. What hap-

pened next is not exactly clear and the official cause of the fire remains unknown, however, a match was lit and a palm tree ignited, spreading to the cloth-draped ceiling. Within seconds the fire took off across the room and shot up the stairwell to the main dining room. Ignition of the highly flammable wall and ceiling decorations created a huge fireball that engulfed the club. As the overhead blaze surged, it devoured oxygen. Some of the wall coverings, when heated, gave off the chemical acrolein, a substance found in tear gas. The lights went out — all hell broke loose.

Six of the club's exit doors were bolted shut to keep out the unwelcome and to prevent those who hadn't paid from leaving. The club's main entrance was a revolving door which instantly became clogged with bodies. For many, the club had now become a sealed coffin.

About the same time the fire started, George Graney, who was assigned to Engine 35, was sitting about four blocks away in the

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Cindy L. Wood has joined the Boston office of Grant Thornton, an international accounting and management consulting firm, as an audit manager. Prior to

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ness Group at Deloitte & Touche.

Wood holds a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Bentley College where she graduated with highest honors. She is a native of Charlestown, where she currently resides.

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On Dean's List

Wentworth Institute of Technology, one of America's leading coeducational institutions of architecture, design, engineering and technology, recently announced that Sang T. Nguyen of Charlestown was named to the dean's list for the summer semester.

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**★ COMMITTEE MEETING ★**

The Townie Santa Committee will meet on Monday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. All are welcome.

**★ HELP IS NEEDED TO ★  
PACK THE CHRISTMAS BOXES**

Volunteers are needed to help pack the Christmas boxes in preparation for delivery on Dec. 20. Young and old, longtime resident and newcomer, male and female — your helping hands will be most welcome. All packing will get underway at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. on the following dates:

Grocery and toiletry packing	Monday, Dec. 7
	Thursday, Dec. 10
	Monday, Dec. 14
	Thursday, Dec. 17
Fruit packing	Friday, Dec. 18

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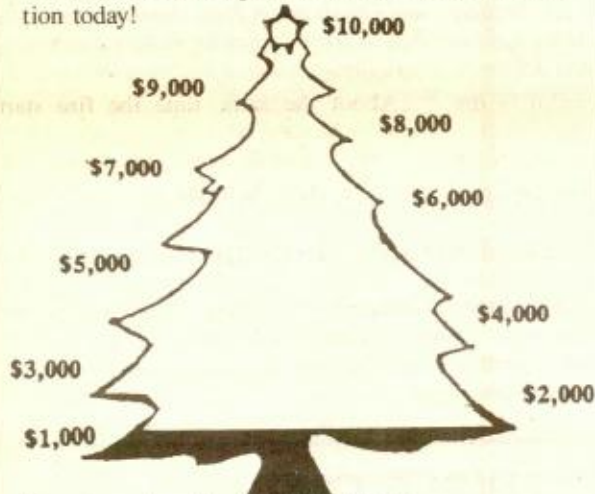
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# Thanksgiving Thoughts . . .

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trim the excess dough and then place the pie on the table for the final touch.

Now we, the spectators, would become actual participants in the holiday preparations. With a fork, we would begin to press the dough along the edges of the pie so that it would be made more attractive and, at the same time, keep the filling from boiling out during the cooking process.

The best was yet to come, though, as we were now allowed to roll the excess dough into thin sheets, and with cookie cutters, we would turn the dough into stars and other fancy shapes. Sometimes we would put a raisin or two on our creations before baking.

And before the bowls and spoons were washed, they, quite unceremoniously, had to be licked, and lick them we did. The meringue bowl, I think, was my favorite, but it was not always mine to enjoy. Others favor-



ed it, too, and it always seemed to be the first of many victims.

And now the turkey would be released from the captivity of the refrigerator. Stale bread and other ingredients would be mixed with Bell's sage seasoning, and the bird's insides would be

filled to an overflow. He would then be returned to the refrigerator where he would await his next and final release in the morning.

It was always Dad who did the honors on Thanksgiving morning, and before long, the aroma of a roasting turkey would waft its way to each of us, and we would rise.

Today the pies are store bought, and though I would like to, I no longer lick the bowls. Dad still rises early to place the turkey into a waiting oven, and Ma still delivers the plum pudding to the holiday table.

I have much to be thankful for on this day of Thanksgiving. This year I will once again bring my wife and daughters to my parents' home on Elm Street to share dinner with them and other family members.

It will be my fifty-first consecutive Thanksgiving dinner in the same house.



**CHIEF** Tim Paquette was the hit of the St. Mary's Bible School Thanksgiving celebration in his Indian attire, from his moccasins to his feathered headdress. (photo by Jeanne Davis)

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## K. Of C. Hosts Matt Stillman Vocation Benefit



**MATT STILLMAN** has begun an eight-year journey toward the priesthood at St. John's Seminary in Brighton. Stillman, a lifelong resident of Charlestown, has been active in programs for the youth of the town for many years and most recently undertook the project of bringing Pop Warner Football back to Charlestown. Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus sponsored an evening on Nov. 19 to honor Stillman for his work in the community and to present him with a check to assist him with his college expenses. The event was attended by many family members and friends.

**TOP ROW:** At the left, members of the Charlestown Pop Warner Football Board of Directors presented Stillman with a plaque in appreciation of his dedication to the organization. Shown (l. to r.) Jack Schievink, Stillman, Kathy Kacvinsky, Rita Kacvinsky and John Scales . . . On the right are members of Stillman's immediate family. Shown (l. to r.) his mother Maureen Stillman, his father Mel Stillman, Stillman, his brother Mike Stillman and his sister Maureen Stillman.

family. Shown seated (l. to r.) his aunt Anne Marie "Gerry" Page, his sister Maureen Stillman, his aunt Lorraine "Sugar" Evers and his cousin Karen Evers. Standing (l. to r.) his mother Maureen Stillman, Stillman and his father Mel Stillman . . . In the center are (l. to r.) Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Stillman; and Charlestown Rose Shannon Kiely . . . At the right are Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini and Stillman. Travaglini presented Stillman with a citation from the Boston City Council.

**BOTTOM ROW:** On the left are members of Stillman's

### College Application Essay Workshop For Young Adults

The Young Adults' Department of the Boston Public Library will present "Writing Your College Application Essay," a free workshop for high school

students, on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 3 p.m. in the Mezzanine Conference Room of the Central Library in Copley Square.

Arlene Cash, associate

director of Admissions at Boston University, will discuss what admissions officers look for in an essay and give advice on how to write a good one.

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## Cashman Moves Transfer Facility — Trucks To Begin Removing Fill

(continued from page one) are still in effect as of this date.

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini chaired the meeting with Cashman, his attorney Thomas Kiley, Executive Director of the MWRA Douglas MacDonald, representatives from the offices of Rep. Richard Voke, Sen. Thomas Birmingham, the Boston Transportation Department and the Mayor's Office of

Neighborhood Services. Also present were members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Executive Committee, Attorney John Tobin who is representing residents fighting the transfer facility and residents from the area adjacent to the site.

Kiley stated that Cashman signed an agreement with the MWRA on Nov. 16, adding that the agreement includes specific lan-

guage seeking the community's approval to remove existing material stored at the Charlestown site by truck. It also prohibits the trucking of materials "covered by MWRA Contract Numbers 5739 and 5724 — Tunnel Muck Processing and Disposal" through Charlestown that are not already stockpiled at the Charlestown site.

Travaglini stated that the problem is on what is left on the Medford Street site and how to remove it. One resident recommended that since it was barged in, it should be barged out. Cashman said that the expense of barging would be prohibitive.

Travaglini added that the group wanted to be as cooperative as possible since Cashman's transfer facility was leaving Medford Street. He said: "The materials should be taken off the site as quickly as possible with the least impact on the residents."

The 15,000 cubic yards of fill was estimated by Cashman to represent 750 truck loads. It was suggested that the number of trucks per day and the hours of operation be specified. After a discussion on options, Cashman and his attorney agreed that 25 truck loads of fill would be carried from the site five days a week between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The transfer would begin on Nov. 23 or as soon as the stipulation with the city and the community was signed, and would conclude by Jan. 15.

A resident brought up the fact that trucks were transporting fill from the site this past week at an alarming rate. She added that the neighbors were upset that the trucking had started up without them being notified.

Cashman said that a total of 18 truck loads of fill was transported by Reddish Hauling. He said that this was done with out his authority and he discovered the fact after he received complaints about the activity. He added that he has no personnel on the site at the present and went "ballistic"

when he heard of the landfill transfer.

At the suggestion of a resident, Cashman agreed to identify the trucks used in the transfer of the landfill by attaching a large green magnetic sign with a "C" to the cab of each of the trucks specifically dealing with the removal of the stockpiled landfill.

He also said that he would provide a weekly report to Jim Mansfield, director of community affairs for the Boston Transportation Department, on the number of trucks on the streets carrying landfill and the progress being made toward completing the removal of the stockpiled material by Jan. 15.

It was stated that the agreement with the MWRA and the progress toward removal of the landfill from the Medford Street property made the scheduled hearing before the state's Building Code Appeals Board on Dec. 1 unnecessary. They will ask for the case to be

held on file and subsequently dismissed.

Kiley said that in retrospect, if Cashman had known about the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the city and the community regarding the use of the adjacent Revere Sugar property on Medford Street as a personnel transfer facility, Cashman would not have rented

the Domino Sugar site.

MacDonald said that the MWRA had worked hard with Cashman and Kiley to reach an agreement. He added that he wished the MWRA had been more sensitive to the MOU and its underlying inferences. He praised the assistance of Travaglini, along with Voke and Birmingham in seeking a solution to this issue.

### Charlestown Christmas Walk Sunday, Dec. 13

#### Bullmarket Carts

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#### Christmas Walk Committee Meeting

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#### "Adopt-A-Pole" And Help Light Up Christmas

Last year the Charlestown Christmas Walk brought joy to everyone who attended. This year, you can help by "adopting" one of the many gas lamps along the Walk route. When you Adopt-A-Pole, the Walk Committee will decorate it with a red bow, natural pine bough and a gift tag with the donor's name on it. You may donate a pole as a gift to someone else or in memory of a loved one or pet.

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Please complete the form below, make checks payable to: Charlestown Christmas Walk Inc., and mail them to:

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In the event of snow or rain, the pole decorating will take place on Sunday, Dec. 6.

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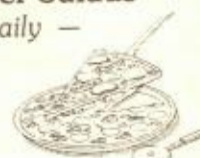
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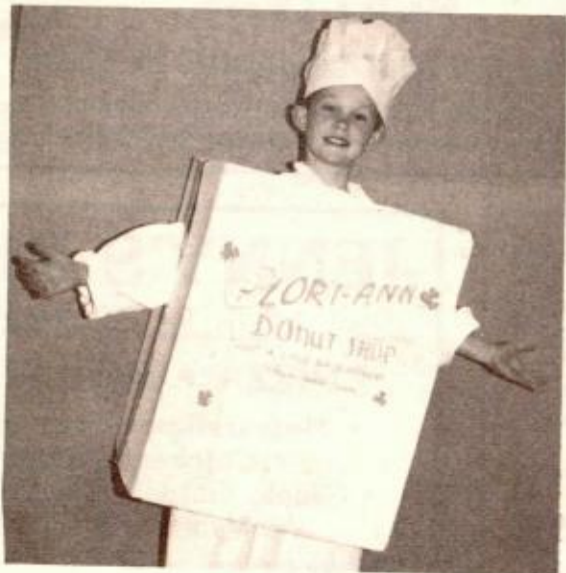
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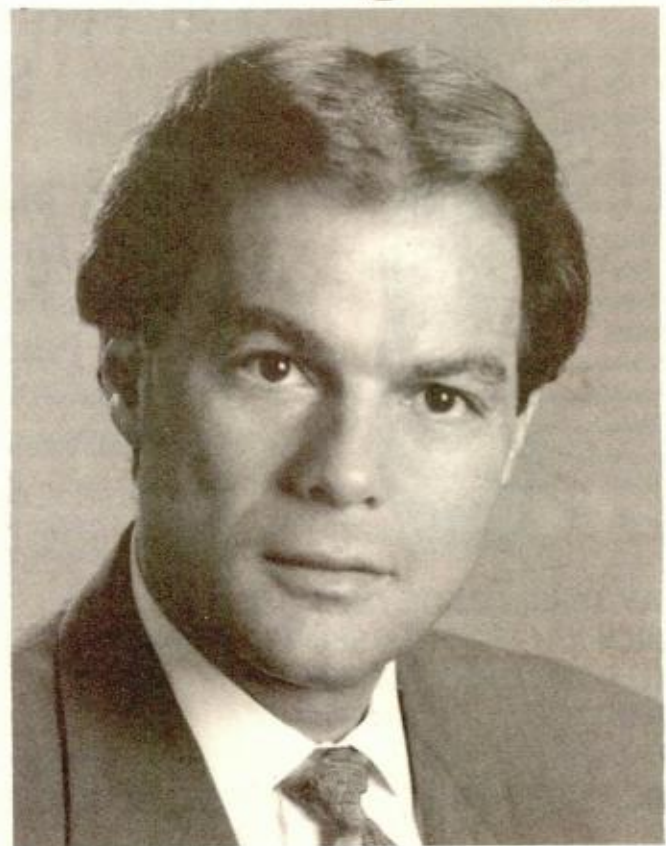
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## 'There's A Better One Around The Corner'

(continued from page 6)

station at Warrenton and Broadway. It had been a quiet night, considering the station was one of the busiest in the city. Graney and his comrades were listening to the radio and, like most firefighters, still saddened over the loss of six of their own, killed just less than two weeks before at a blaze in Maverick Square, East Boston.

The calm was broken when box 1514 came in at 10:15 p.m. Engine 35 was dispatched to Stuart and Carver streets for a small car fire which was quickly extinguished. As Engine 35 prepared to leave the scene, George noticed that the sky in front of him was turning black. Turning to his partner Graney stated: "There's a better one around the corner." When firefighters respond to a call they never know exactly what they'll be facing. This was never more true than on this November Saturday.

As George Graney rode on the back step of the wagon the short distance around the corner, he could never have imagined in the wildest of his dreams that he would soon be living hell on earth at what was to become the second deadliest fire in American history.

As Engine 35 pulled up to the Broadway side of the club, people were running in all directions. His was the first of 25 engine companies on the scene. George recalled there was no fire showing, just smoke. As he turned to hook up his hose, the Broadway side of the club erupted in a mass of flames. "For a split second," Graney recalled, "I could see a human form completely engulfed by fire."

Amidst smoke, sirens and the screams of fleeing patrons, George dragged his hose to the Shawmut Street side of the building to

an open door which appeared to be free of fire. As Graney entered the doorway, he was met by an impassable wall of bodies — all dead — with black smudges around their noses and lips, but no signs of being burnt. Backing up, George noticed a small room to his right which was also stacked with bodies, but this time he heard a voice. Pinned under the pile was a young girl who pleaded with him to free her. As he bent down, a huge fireball shot over his head driving him out the door.

Outside on Shawmut Street, ladders were being thrown to the roof and the wall next to the door knocked down. With another firefighter and a policeman, Graney made a second attempt at entry. This time they were able to free the girl, clear bodies and push on into the main dining room.

At this point there was no fire in the dark smoke-filled room. With the aid of his belt lantern and what light was coming through the breached wall, George and the policeman began the gruesome task of passing bodies out to the street. Graney remembered that the furniture in the dining room was relatively undamaged. Some bodies were still upright in chairs, but all had the black smudges just as the corpses had in the hallway.

As the horror unfolded, large floodlights were brought in to aid the firefighters. The darkness, Graney would soon find was kind. For the first moment everyone looked around in awe. The floor was water soaked and lined with hats, shoes and pocketbooks. The once-ornate ceiling was heavily damaged by fire. Smoke escaped through the broken wall into the cool morning air.

In the darkness, George had not noticed the club's stage. He then made a horrible

discovery. At this point Graney became speechless. Clapping his hands together, he looked off for a moment . . . perhaps picturing what he had seen. He fumbled to find the right words. "There was a pile of bodies," he recalled, "they were burnt so badly you couldn't tell whether it was a man or a woman. You could only guess from their height or weight. It was horrible . . . horrible." Hours earlier Mickey Alper's Orchestra had stood on the stage and delighted patrons with peppy tunes like "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Now all that was left were some scattered instruments.

The charred corpses were removed in a parade of metal baskets, under the watchful eye of a priest who was doing what he could. Through the large hole in the wall, George could see the makeshift morgue which had been set up in the middle of Shawmut Street as well as frantic servicemen trying to revive those who still had a chance.

George told of escorting Mayor Maurice Tobin and the Fire Department Medical Examiner into the charred murky depths of the Melody Lounge only to be driven out when large portions of plaster ceiling began to give way.

It was now 4:30 a.m. and the weary men of Engine 35 were ordered back to quarters. Graney remembered how taken aback he was by the great loss of life, numerically he could only guess. Official reports later stated that some 492 people had perished while 270 were injured. The fire became a prime factor in a massive nationwide revamping of fire codes.

When asked for his feelings 50 years later, Graney would only say that a great deal was learned from the fire and that fire safety is

something we should always be thinking about.

Today, where the Grove once stood, there is a parking lot and a high-rise complex housing a hotel and a movie theater. To the rear of the theater, there is a row of exit doors on the exact spot where the Grove's revolving door once stood. The exit doors sit in silent testimony to the effect the fire had on building codes.

Those with ties to the fire will gather on the spot on Saturday. Among those who will join them is George Graney. Perhaps a few who today call themselves survivors can do so because George Graney discovered a better one around the corner.

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On Saturday, Nov. 28 at 1 p.m., survivors and relatives of survivors, retired firefighters, residents and officials will gather at the corner of Piedmont and Shawmut streets at the site of the Cocomat Grove nightclub to remember the tragic events of 50 years ago with speeches and the installation of a plaque at the fire site. At 2 p.m., the ceremonies will move to the Park Plaza Hotel where there will be a photography exhibit, a display of fire memorabilia and newspaper clippings, and a panel discussion on "Fire Safety and Medical Advances Since Cocomat Grove."

"The city of Boston wants to honor the memory of the 492 victims by recalling details and exchanging information on the tragedy," says Boston Fire Chief Joseph Fleming. "We also want to show that these people did not die in vain. Because of the Cocomat Grove, building fire codes were forever changed for the better throughout the country and the fire helped to pioneer new medical treatments for severe burns."



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Under the direction of Charlestown resident David Hodgkins, the Convivium will present a program entitled "Gaude Maria: Songs for the Virgin Mother," consisting of music appropriate to Advent/Christmas and the mystery and joy of the birth of Jesus.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or by mailing a check, payable to "St. John's Organ Fund," to St. John's Church, 27 Devens St., Charlestown Mass. 02129. For further information, please contact Ken Scott at 242-5377.

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## C.Y.O. & St. Catherine's NEWS

by Father Ron Coyne

**• Boys Ball Hockey Championship** — The finals in our 10- to 14-year-old boys Ball Hockey League were held last week. We began the season with 72 boys on six teams. At the end of the regular season, the top four teams entered playoffs and eliminated two teams in two out of three series.

Last week the two teams who tied for first place in the regular season with identical records of 11 wins and three losses, and who then continued their winning ways in play-offs, faced off in a two out of three series. All three games

convinced everyone why these two teams deserved to be in the finals. The scores were 7-6, 9-8 and 9-8.

The Senators, behind team captain Tim Gallagher, took game one, but Lightning, behind team leader Shane Fisher, captured games two and three to win the title. Congratulations to Fisher and his teammates Bobby Yandle, Marc Kempton, Paul Keane, Jeff Fidler, Michael Melaugh, Patrick Kane, Michael Christopher, Chris Tamburello and Dominic Tamburello.

**• Celtics/Knicks Tickets** — We have 40 tickets to the Boston Celtics vs. New York Knicks game on Friday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$18 per ticket, and tickets, which are in the first balcony, go on sale at the rectory on Sunday, Nov. 29. All ages are welcome.

**• Color Guard Mass** — St. Catherine's Parish will celebrate the beginning of our third season of competition in the Eastern Mass. Color Guard Circuit with a Mass on Sunday, Dec. 13, featuring our girls color guards. This year we will have two color guards in competition — our new "Little Townies" in the Cadet class and our "Townies" in Class C. We now have over 50 girls in our program. We welcome all the girls' families and friends to join us at the 9 a.m. Mass as we wish them the best for the upcoming season.

**• Children's Roller-Skating Trip** — All Charlestown children, teen-agers and adults are invited to join us for a roller-skating party at Rollerworld in Saugus on Friday, Nov. 27. Busses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 3:45 p.m. and return around 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person which includes transportation, admission and skate rental. Tickets are now on sale at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St.

**• CYO All-Nighter** — St. Catherine's CYO invites all teen-agers 13 to 19 to join us on our next All-Nighter beginning Friday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. and concluding on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 6 a.m. The night will include roller skating, dinner,

movies, bowling and surprises. "Trust us," you'll enjoy it. The cost is \$20 per person which includes all of the above and transportation as well. Sign up at St. Catherine's Rectory as soon as possible.

**• CYO Ski Trip** — The three-day CYO ski trip to Sunday River in Maine will be on the weekend of Friday, Jan. 22 to Sunday, Jan. 24. The trip will include lift tickets for two days, transportation, ski rental, three meals, a pizza party, two dances and two nights in the Sunday River Ski Dorm, located on the side of the mountain. The cost is \$185 per person. There will be about 200 teen-agers in the dorm, and we will be able to take 45 Charlestown teen-agers, 13 to 19. To guarantee a spot, you must leave a \$50 deposit at St. Catherine's Rectory by Thanksgiving. For more information, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

**• Teen-age Dance in Charlestown** — Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) along with St. Catherine's CYO, the Boys & Girls Club, the Community Center and the Bunker Hill Teen Council is sponsoring a teen-age dance on Saturday, Dec. 5 from 8 p.m. to midnight at St. Catherine's School Hall. There will be refreshments available. The dance will feature "Ivory Soul," live, with two female singers and two dancers. There will also be a disc jockey.

The dance will be for all teen-agers 13 to 19, and the cost will be \$3 per person to be paid at the door. Once you enter the dance, you are expected to remain. If you do leave, you must pay another \$3 to enter.

**• Mile Of Pennies** — We are attempting to build a mile of pennies and put the proceeds toward a future trip for our altar boys. We are trying to limit our appeal to the four weeks of Advent (Nov. 29 to Dec. 25). If anyone would like to donate pennies to our cause, you may leave them at St. Catherine's Rectory, 49 Vine St., or call 242-1750 and we will be happy to pick them up. Thank you.

### News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



15 GREEN ST. 242-1775

#### • CLUB HOURS

The club will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 27 and Saturday, Nov. 28.

#### • PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

— *Ball Hockey:* Both the girls and boys ball hockey teams pulled off thrilling third-period victories this past week against some of the leagues' top teams.

On Wednesday, the boys faced a second place East Boston team in what turned out to be the biggest win of the season. With the game tied at 1-1 throughout most of the play, Ricky Evers put one in with two minutes on the clock to give the Townies the lead for good. Joe Brennan and Joe Tallent also had goals in the win. The final score was Charlestown 3, Eastie 1!

On Thursday, the girls traveled to Newton to take another close battle. Corey Gallagher had four goals in the 10-9 win. The girls remain unbeaten and untied!

— *Ball Hockey League:* We are still accepting sign-ups for the 10- to 12-year-old ball hockey league. All boys and girls interested in playing ball hockey should speak to Joe or Derek in the gym.

— *Swim Lessons:* There are still some openings for swim lessons. Eileen will accept sign-ups at the front desk.

#### • YARD SALE

A Yard Sale will be held in the Games Room on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you wish to rent a table for \$5, contact Eileen at the front desk.

#### • AIDS DANCE

This past Friday, club members participated in an AIDS fund-raising dance. In addition to raising money, the members also received some good information about AIDS.

#### • GAMES ROOM NEWS

We would like to welcome Jamie McLaughlin to our staff in the Games Room.

#### • BUS RULES

Bus rules have been posted in the front lobby and on the bus. We would like to remind parents and members that the bus is a privilege and the rules will be enforced.

#### • TURKEY RAFFLE

The winners in the club's annual Turkey Raffle were: Jennifer Ray, Amanda Wareham, Bonnie O'Leary, Katie Swales, Sean Noonan, Kerri Dole and Marc Doe.

#### • TEEN CENTER NEWS

Last Friday night, Adam Olsson defeated a large contingent of champion want-to-be's in the club's Ping Pong Tournament. Paul Myers and Jimmy Gillen haven't left the Teen Center since. They are trying to hone their skills to the level of Adam's.

#### • GAMES ROOM BASKETBALL

On Nov. 17, 7-year-old Jon Jones put on his Air Jordan moves to defeat 9-year-old John Fabiano, who came in second, and 9-year-old Chris Winslow, who came in third in the basketball shoot.

#### • TEEN CENTER COMPUTER ROOM

We now have computers in place and tutors waiting to help with homework, papers, etc. If you need any help, ask Danny or Carry for information.

#### • EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

— *Woodworking:* Sign up for woodworking this week at the front desk. Woodworking class will be on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon.

— *Our Thanks:* Thanks to Mark Assad, Lois Gallagher, Ed Gorfinkle and Liz Lozier for coming to our Forum on careers where they spoke about law enforcement, nursing, business and teaching.

— *Congratulations:* Congratulations to Patrick Hurley, Jessica Brassil and Amanda Wareham who participated in this month's piano recital.

— *Jazz Dance Class:* Sign up with Jenny Atkinson or Lori Burke for the Jazz Dance class on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to noon.

### St. Francis de Sales School News



**• Spoon Decorating . . .** The students have decorated spoons in support of Project Bread. The spoons will be delivered to Filene's where they will be sold and the proceeds will go to Project Bread to help feed the hungry. Project Bread also assists the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry.

A spoon was decorated by each student, and every grade decorated its spoons differently. There were snowmen, Christmas trees, Christmas stockings, reindeers, Santa Claus and many other creative designs. Thanks go out to the students for their cooperation and to some of the lunch workers who helped with the creations.

**• Thank-You Cards . . .** The members of the Student Council and some representatives of the fifth and sixth grades presented "Thank You" cards to those parishioners who participated in the Hungry Sunday collection over the weekend. The cards were made by all the students at the school.

**• Thanksgiving Prayer Service . . .** All family, relatives and friends are invited to attend the Thanksgiving Prayer Service at St. Francis de Sales Church at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25. The Student Council has collected canned goods for the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry and they will present them at the service.

**• A Visit From Officer Luz . . .** Officer Luz visited grade one to take pictures and fingerprints of the students as part of the Child Identification Program. Each child received his or her fingerprints and a photocard to bring home. The students thank Officer Luz for visiting them and teaching them the rules of safety.



OFFICER LUZ fingerprints first grader Dennis Devlin during a recent visit to the school as part of the Child Identification Program.

**• Congratulations . . .** Congratulations to Paul Collins and Jill Connolly, both grade-one students, who received ribbons in a recent Boys & Girls Club swim meet. Paul came in fourth and Jill placed fifth.

**• Dress Down Day . . .** The Student Council sponsored a "Dress Down Day" last Wednesday as part of the school's participation in Project Bread.

**• Thank You . . .** The students made decorations that were sold at the craft table at the Christmas Bazaar. The members of the Student Council also participated at the bazaar and staffed the white elephant table. Thanks to everyone who participated in the bazaar and contributed to its success.  
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The Ram's radar picked up the initial signs of enemy aircraft in the first half on a sunny, brisk day in Framingham on Nov. 15. But by the time the air raid sirens sounded in the third quarter, UMass-Boston had engaged Maple Street Field with a full-fledged aerial attack, reminiscent of a scene right out of the early 1940's South Pacific, to land a 53-28 victory.

The win, a record third straight for UMass-Boston,

concluded the program's most successful season in five years as a varsity sport. The Beacons' 5-4 record is the first winning campaign for football.

During the game, junior free safety Kevin Killoran from Charlestown had four pickoffs in the defensive backfield. Kevin's twin brother, junior strong safety/linebacker Mike Killoran finished 1992 with a school record 115 tackles.

UMass-Boston's co-cap-

tain, senior Ed McKinnon of Charlestown, played his final game for the Beacons. He had 10 catches for 209 yards and one touchdown as the starting tight end and 42

tackles as a defensive tackle. He finished his career with 209 tackles after playing on the defensive side of the ball exclusively his first three years.

## Tobin Receives Athletic Award

Richard P. Tobin of Charlestown received the Blanket Award for football at the recent Nichols College fall sports award banquet.

Tobin, a senior majoring in management at Nichols, is a graduate of St. Cle-

ment's High School in Somerville. He is the son of Jeanne M. Tobin of 161 Bunker Hill St.

The Bison gridders ended the season with seven wins, one loss and one tie.

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## BOB D'S BEAT by Bob DeCristoforo

**■ Thanksgiving — A Time To Celebrate Life . . .** When the Pilgrims and the Indians sat down together on that first Thanksgiving Day, one of the many things they gave thanks for was living. The harsh reality was the fact that many of the Pilgrims didn't survive the first winter. I get the strong picture in my mind that more than a few Pilgrims and Indians alike got up from that dinner table and shouted: "I'm glad to be alive!"

As we gather together this Thanksgiving, we should do the same. Among our thoughts should be their thought. Life is a precious and beautiful gift. What better time than this day to give thanks for this gift. Living is a top priority of Thanksgiving.

**■ Friendship League . . .** This Saturday, Charlestown will be the host site for Week Five of the Friendship Citywide Ball Hockey League. Games begin at 10 a.m. at the hockey cage in the Bunker Hill Housing Development. Charlestown will be playing South Boston at noon.

**■ Turkey Day Menu . . .** High school football is king on Thanksgiving Day. Rivalries are renewed, and more importantly, friendships are renewed. Don't stay in bed this Thanksgiving Day. Get up early and go to "The Game." Cheer your team on . . . cheer your friendships on.

Area Thanksgiving Day games, all of which begin at 10 a.m., are:

- BC High vs. Catholic Memorial at BC
- Don Bosco vs. Dom Savio at East Boston
- Boston Latin vs. English at BU
- Pope John vs. Chelsea at Chelsea
- Charlestown vs. Brighton at Daley Field
- Matignon vs. Arlington Catholic at Arlington

**■ College Board . . .** Welcome home to all our young men and women who have returned to Charlestown from college for the long weekend. Have a great time catching up with your family and friends. We're proud of you all!

**■ Tidbits . . .** Some of our Townies won't be home this Thanksgiving, in particular, those Townies who have recently joined the military to serve us and our country. To you — Stephen Fabiano, Mike Flammini, Chris Goggin, Jay Crowley, John Johnson, Joe Houlihan, John Houlihan, Jim Werman, John Paul Getherall, Willie Fornash, Jack Kacvinsky, Stephen Campbell, Gerry Getherall, Tommy Goggin, Billy McKillop, Sean Fritz, Ralph Rizzo, Michael Johnson, Tommy Carroll and all our Townie military — have a beautiful day.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richie Doherty and to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Raymond who will become parents in the late spring.

For the third year in a row, I will have the honor of presenting awards to the championship team and the MVPs of the Dom Savio-Don Bosco clash on Thanksgiving morning. The awards are donated by the Andy Puopolo Club of Boston. Dom Savio and Don Bosco were both Thanksgiving Day rivals of Christopher Columbus High School.

It's hard to believe that 12 years ago on Thanksgiving Day, Christopher Columbus High School defeated Dom Savio 12-6 and clinched a Superbowl berth and a perfect 10-0-0 season. Townies on that 1980 team included Stephen Howard, Sean O'Neil, Bernie O'Donnell, Pat Considine, Joe Jackson, Steve Butler, Captain Shawn Gordon, Billy Babine, Michael Yandle, Mike Charbonnier, Leo Boucher, Jim Hayes and Manager Mike Sullivan.

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

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# Charlestown Little League Holds Annual Awards Dinner

photos by Michael Tognarelli



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November 26th



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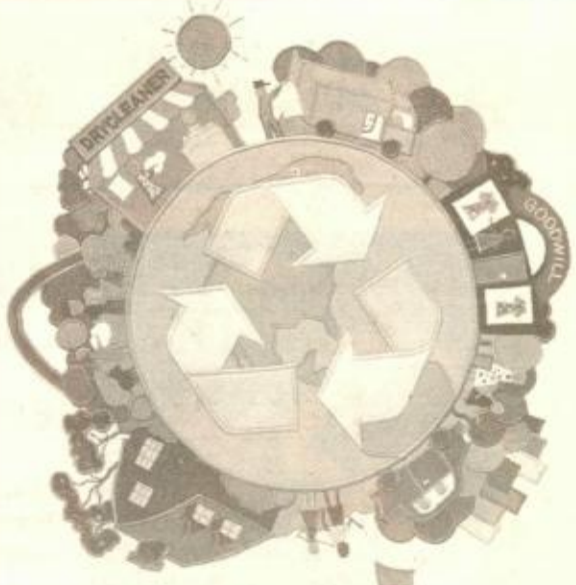
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## There's A New Group In Town . . .

There is a new group in town. The group consists of people you all know who are now working together in a new and exciting way. The group is the Healthy Charlestown Coalition, which is part of a new city of Boston-sponsored initiative called Healthy Boston. Healthy Boston is a long-term program to change the way health, human services, education and economic development respond to the needs of Boston's communities.

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition will reach out to all sectors of the community for members. Individual

residents, along with businesses, community organizations and city agencies will all be involved. This is a truly comprehensive approach to identify community issues and concerns, and develop lasting solutions. The current coalition membership applied for and received a partial grant from the city in order to further refine the coalition structure, develop a recruitment strategy and plan for a neighborhood-wide needs assessment.

The core of the coalition consists of members of the Charlestown Adolescent Task Force along with

schools and churches. An intensive recruitment campaign is now underway.

The next coalition meeting is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 14 at noon at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.

The Healthy Charlestown Coalition is about strengthening the community to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow. If you would like more information about the coalition, please contact Denise Monks at 242-1775 ext. 209 on any Monday or Thursday, or plan to attend the Dec. 14 meeting.

## 'Wise Electricity Use During The Holidays' Topic Of Adult Discussion Group

Joseph Creed, energy service center manager for Boston Edison, will be the guest speaker at the Adult Discussion Group at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 4 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Energy use during the holidays carries its own special concerns. Creed will speak about decorating safely and using electricity wisely in your home, and will answer questions about home electricity use.

Suggested books to read

include **Cut Your Electric Bills in Half** by Ralph J. Herbert, **How To Cut Your Electric Bill and Install Your Own Emergency Power System** by Edward A. Lacy and **Saving Electricity** by Sam and Beryl

Epstein.

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On Friday, Dec. 11 at 10 a.m., the guest speaker will be M.C. Solvay-Davis from the Bostonian Society. All are welcome.

## Kraft Honored For Service



AT A RECENT celebration for employees of New England Rehabilitation Hospital in Woburn, over 130 employees were honored for their years of service and support to the hospital. Among the award recipients is Wendy Kraft of Charlestown, shown here being congratulated by Dave Donin, chief executive officer of the hospital.

## Board Of Appeal Hearing

The city of Boston Board of Appeal will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, Dec. 8, in Room 801, Boston City Hall.  
 • At 9:30 a.m., Christopher Bator will seek variances from the Boston Zoning Code to change the legal occupancy of 92 High St. from a one-family to a two-family dwelling.  
*(Printed as a public service.)*

## Legal Notice COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT SUFFOLK DIVISION DOCKET NO. 91P-0061

Estate of  
David Anthony Pike  
late of  
Boston  
In the County of  
Suffolk

### NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that Elaine M. Pike of Boston in the County Suffolk, be appointed administratrix 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 10, 1992.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 16th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.

James Michael Connolly  
Register of Probate



## MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA PROJECT NO. 1.569H/K, RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, PHASE 37 & 40, EAST BOSTON AND WINTHROP, MASSACHUSETTS will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the Office of Mr. George P. Johnson, Director of Engineering, 4th Floor, Room 4510, Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1992 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

Sealed filed sub-bids for the same project will be received at the same office until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1992 immediately after which, in a designated room, the filed sub-bids will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (ABOVE ADDRESS) AT 1:00 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1992, FOLLOWED BY A TOUR OF THE SITES.

The work includes: ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF SIXTY-SIX (66) RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW WINDOW SASH AND UNIT REPLACEMENT, NEW ACOUSTICAL ALUMINUM REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, ADDITION OF STORM WINDOWS, ACOUSTICAL TILE CEILINGS, EXTERIOR STORM AND STORM DOOR REPLACEMENT, CAULKING, WEATHERSTRIPPING, AND MODIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS.

Bid Documents will be made available beginning MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1992.

In order to be eligible and responsible to bid on this project, General Bidders must submit with their bid a current Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Planning and Operations and an Update Statement. The General Bidder must be certified in the category of GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION or DOORS AND WINDOWS. The estimated project cost is \$1,520,000.00.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of the Director of Engineering of the Authority, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25 PAYABLE BY CHECK ONLY, will be made for these Documents, which charge will be refunded upon their return in good condition, within forty-five (45) days after receipt of the General Bids.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract and sub-contracts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44H inclusive, Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A proposal guaranty shall be submitted with each General Bid consisting of a bid deposit for five (5) percent of the value of the bid; when sub-bids are required, each must be accompanied by a deposit equal to five (5) percent of the sub-bid amount, in the form of a bid bond, or cash, or a certified check, or a treasurer's or a cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to the Massachusetts Port Authority in the name of which the Contract for the work is to be executed. The bid deposit shall be (a) in a form satisfactory to the Authority, (b) with a surety company qualified to do business in the Commonwealth and satisfactory to the Authority, and (c) conditioned upon the faithful performance by the principal of the agreements contained in the bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract price. The surety shall be a surety company or securities satisfactory to the Authority. Attention is called to the minimum rate of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Section 26 to 27G, inclusive, as amended. The Contractor will be required to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedules listed in Division II, Special Provisions of the Specifications, which wage rates have been predetermined by the U.S. Secretary of Labor and/or the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts, whichever is greater.

The successful Bidder will be required to purchase and maintain Bodily Injury Liability Insurance and Property Damage Liability Insurance for a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00. Said policy shall be on an occurrence basis and the Authority shall be included as an Additional Insured. See Division I, Article 46 and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

Return of bid deposits will be in accordance with the provisions of the above cited General Laws.

Filed sub-bids will be required and taken on the following classes of work: ACOUSTICAL TILE.

The Authority reserves the right to reject any sub-bid of any sub-trade where permitted by Section 44E of the above-referenced General Laws. The right is also reserved to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals and General Bids.

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 subcontractors 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:

Joint Reporting Committee  
1800 G Street  
Washington, D.C. 20506

Complete information and authorization to view the site may be obtained from the Office of the Director of Engineering at the Massachusetts Port Authority. The right is reserved to waive any informality in or reject any or all proposals.

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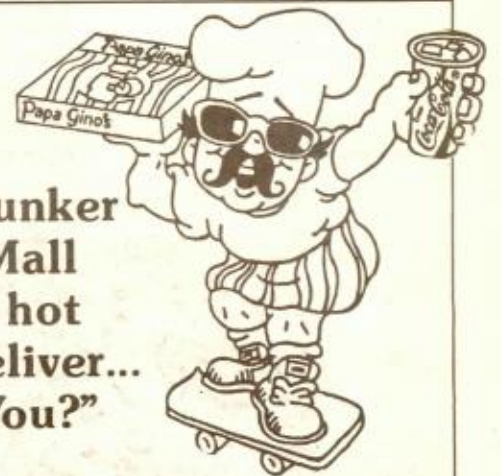
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**My Thanks**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Michael P. Quinn Scholarship Committee for awarding me the Francis McCluskey Honorarium award.

Melissa A. Doherty

**Thanks For Your Vote On Question 5**

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who voted on Question 5, a non-binding referendum seeking the voter's opinion for a ban on handguns in the city of Boston. On Nov. 3, the voters of 105 precincts, representing a solid cross-section of Bostonians, sent a clear message that they are fed up with handgun violence and want action from our leaders. Your vote will ensure that the message is heard.

I am grateful as well to those who may not have agreed with the handgun ban question, but support the right of the people to vote on the issue in the purest spirit of a free and democratic system. No matter how a person voted, he or she helped to preserve our precious rights simply by the act of voting.

Hopefully, in the near future, all of us concerned with the handgun issue, pro and con alike, can sit down together and work to find the common ground we know is there and come up with some reasonable measures to reduce handgun violence, which has claimed more American lives in the past 10 years alone than in Korea, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf wars. We know all too well what it is doing here in Boston and throughout Massachusetts.

The time for conflict is over. The time to act is now. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Jim Murray  
CEASE-FIRE Boston

**'A Charlestown Christmas' — Toy And Clothing Drive**

Dear Gloria:  
As many of us within the community are aware, the state

**Thank You**

This is a note to thank everyone who called and visited me while I was a patient at Mass. General Hospital. I am now at home and doing well. God bless you all.

Sincerely,  
Cozart Egleston

**Our Thanks**

To The Editor:

The children and parents of the fund-raising committee of Charlestown Headstart/Day Care would like to thank Johnnie's Foodmaster for its generous donation which enabled our cake/bake sale to be a huge success.

Thank you,  
Michelle Jackson, family advocate  
Charlestown Headstart/Day Care

**Thank You**

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all who spent time with us, sent flowers and other remembrances. Jim Devlin was an example of strength despite his physical limitations. He'll be missed by his wife, children and grandsons, all of whom loved him very much.

Sincerely,  
The Devlin Family

**Our Thanks**

To The Editor:

St. Benedict's Little Flower School would like to thank all the families and friends of Charlestown who helped to make our annual Christmas Bazaar a great success. A fun time was had by all.

We hope you enjoy the holiday season.  
Sincerely,  
PTO Committee, Little Flower School

of the economy has had an adverse impact on the financial resources of many families within our town.

In an effort to help these families and bring some Christmas cheer to the children of these families, The Friends of Camp Bunker Hill will be launching a clothing and toy drive. The theme of our event will be called "A Charlestown Christmas."

The Friends of Camp Bunker Hill are requesting help from our many friends, neighbors and business associates in this endeavor. We ask those who can help to pick up a new clothing or toy item while shopping this year and donate it wrapped, identifying the gender and age group of the child, to the Friends.

Within the next week, we hope to have two centralized locations within the community where folks can drop off the Christmas items. Further, after Dec. 15, we will attempt to pick up items upon request. The Friends will be working with various parishes and civic groups to help us identify families who could use a little help. The list that we receive will be kept strictly confidential. We will be establishing a post office box whereby people can drop off notes and requests. The drop-off locations and post office box number will be published in **The Charlestown Patriot** next week.

Our "A Charlestown Christmas" campaign kick-off date is Saturday, Dec. 5, and items will be accepted at the Friends of Camp Bunker Hill's bi-annual Meat Raffle which will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 1 p.m.

If people have further ideas, suggestions or would like to donate time, please contact Terry Ring at 241-9487.

We would also like to thank you, Gloria, and the staff of the **Patriot** for your continued loyal support of both The Friends and Camp Bunker Hill.

Sincerely,  
The Friends of Camp Bunker Hill

**In Memory Of Joseph P. Murray**

*THE IRISH WIND*

*The Irish wind blows gently  
As a ship sails in the night  
Its flag is flow at half mast  
Because something isn't right.*

*An Irish man dies sadly  
In a world that is unkind  
In a world of mass confusion  
Where love can be so blind.*

*The Irish folk sing "Danny Boy"  
And toast him with a beer  
As they fondly remember  
The times they used to share.*

*An Irish tear falls quietly  
Down my saddened face  
Like a debt that remained unpaid  
Another hardship case.*

*The Irish wind is silent  
As a ship sails in the sea  
Heading toward the Motherland  
With the grace of God on thee.*

*Joe, may the road rise to meet you  
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— by Ronnie Doe



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NOVEMBER 25th marks the 50th birthday of Charlestown attorney William J. Galvin Jr. He is shown here with his father William J. "Mother" Galvin at the 1946 dedication of the wading pool at Doherty Park, named in honor of his grandfather Dennis J. Swanson. Happy Birthday, Bill.

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# POLICE LINE

From the desk of  
Deputy Superintendent Robert E. Hayden Jr.  
Area A, Boston Police Department  
Tuesday, Nov. 17

Stolen automobiles were recovered on Main Street, Walford Way and O'Reilly Way.

An attempt was made to steal an automobile that was parked at Monument Square.

At 2 p.m., Officers Witherspoon and Tyler observed a 21-year-old resident at Main and Dunstable streets who fled as the officers approached. The suspect swallowed a small packet while being pursued and the officers found that he had four more packets of cocaine. The suspect was arrested for selling drugs within a school zone.

Wednesday, Nov. 18

During the day, a motor vehicle parked on Laurel Street was broken into.

An automobile parked on Old Rutherford Avenue was broken into, and a set of golf clubs was stolen.

During the evening, an attempt was made to steal an automobile that was parked on First Avenue.

An automobile parked on Medford Street was broken into, and an attempt was made to steal it.

At 11:30 p.m., a resident reported that while he was walking at Monument Square and Monument Avenue, two males came up to him, one of whom was riding a mountain bike. They pushed him to the ground and kicked him. They then took his wallet and fled.

## 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.

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis. Office hours will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 25 from 10 a.m. to noon and on Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 5 to 7 p.m.

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Thursday, Nov. 19

At 2 a.m., officers stopped an automobile on Tibbetts Town Way and found that the operator, a 25-year-old resident, was operating after revocation of his license, and he was placed under arrest.

Friday, Nov. 20

At 12:30 a.m., a resident reported that while he was walking in the vicinity of 70 Main St., he was approached by two men who demanded his money and then fled on foot.

At 10 p.m., a cab driver was on Walford Way to pick up a fare when a man jumped into the cab with a knife. He demanded the driver's receipts and then fled on foot.

Sunday, Nov. 22

At 2 a.m., a group entered the store at Thompson Square, stole some items and fled. A short time later, officers ar-

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) of the U.S. Labor Department has cited P.W. Marine Services Inc. of Boston for alleged serious and repeat violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act following a worker fatality at Moran Terminal in Charlestown, and has proposed penalties totalling \$44,000.

According to Kipp W. Hartmann, acting OSHA area director for Boston and southeastern Mass., the alleged violations were discovered during an inspection conducted between June 25 and Nov. 3. The inspection was initiated in response to a June 25 accident in which Daniel Hurley Jr., a steamship clerk, was killed when he was crushed between two large storage containers.

Hartmann stated: "The accident took place at a marine storage terminal where large seagoing containers of goods had been delivered

## OSHA Cites Marine Storage Terminal Following Worker Fatality

and were awaiting pick up. At the site of the accident were two containers, each 40-feet long by eight-feet wide and each weighing in excess of 20,000 pounds. They were positioned 40 inches apart to allow passage between them. Mr. Hurley was a steamship clerk who was noting the number and location of each container for pick-up purposes. A 40-foot flatbed truck entered the storage area and, while turning a corner, struck one of the containers, forcing it against the other and catching Mr. Hurley between them.

"As a result of our inspection, we are citing P.W. Marine Services Inc. for one repeat and six serious items for employees being exposed to traffic and vehicle hazards while working in and around rows of seagoing containers or working in the terminal.

"These hazards include vehicles being driven at excess speeds or lacking safe-

rested a 19-year-old and another teen-age resident.

For additional information regarding arrested individuals, contact Community Service Officer Joe McNulty at 343-4627.

• If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 343-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

• Residents are reminded that if you purchase alcohol from a local liquor store for someone under age, you are subject to arrest.

ty equipment, an absence of traffic signals or signs, and the failure to ensure the use of proper traffic routes and rules, all of which contributed in fostering the circumstances under which this accident occurred. Left uncorrected, they only serve to continue putting workers in harm's way."

Specifically, OSHA is citing the employer for six alleged serious violations, with \$30,000 in proposed penalties, for yard tractors lacking rear-view exterior mirrors; yard tractors and other vehicles operated at excessive speeds; lack of stop signs or equivalent traffic safety devices at blind intersections and cross-aisles; vehicular routes and traffic rules not properly followed or enforced; no signs to alert vehicle drivers to the presence of pedestrians; and employees not wearing high-visibility vests or equivalent protection.

One alleged repeat violation, with a \$14,000 penalty proposed, was found for trucks lacking personnel-deflecting guards. The employer had previously been cited for a violation of this standard or its equivalent in a citation issued Oct. 26, 1990.

"Precaution is the common element in these citations," said Hartmann. "It's the employer's responsibility to ensure that these protections are established and followed. Failure to do so may carry with it the most unfortunate and unwanted result, the death of a worker."

Hartmann also noted that OSHA has established a toll-free 24-hour hot line, 1-800-321-6742, to report workplace accidents, fatalities or situations posing immediate danger to workers, especially those occurring outside of normal business hours.

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### Kerry To Present Findings From Vietnam Trip At BHCC

Today, Tuesday, Nov. 24, the day he returns home to Massachusetts from the final official committee mission to Vietnam, Sen. John Kerry, chairman of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs, will conduct a special town meeting. He will present findings from the trip to family members of MIAs and POWs and field audi-

ence questions on the issue.

The town meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. tonight in the auditorium of Bunker Hill Community College, 250 New Rutherford Ave.

Sen. Robert Smith from N.H., vice chairman of the committee, will join the program from Washington, D.C. via satellite to discuss the committee's work.

The special "Town Meeting of the Air: MIAs, A Progress Report" will be broadcast live in six states on New England Cable Newschannel, which may be seen on channel 9 by Charlestown viewers with cable. Kerry, Smith and a studio panel will take questions from the audience and by telephone. Viewers are encouraged to call 244-

3344 during the 90-minute broadcast to talk with the senators and the panelists.

Kerry will have just returned to Massachusetts af-

ter a 10-day trip to Vietnam as part of a year-long committee effort to determine the fate of some 2,200 missing servicemen of the Vietnam War. The POW/MIA

Affairs Committee plans to issue a report of its findings at the end of the year.

The town meeting is open to the public.

### Edwards Middle School News

An open house for parents of all Edwards Middle School students will be held on Monday, Nov. 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the school. Parents are encouraged to make every effort to attend so that they may meet their child's teachers and see the environment in which their children are taught.

The sixth grade cluster teachers will be inviting parents to follow their children's schedules. Parents will go from class to class just as the students do, and teachers will give a mini-presentation in each class.

After parents have completed the schedule, they will go to the auditorium for light refreshments and to meet with the principal, extra-curricular activities advisors and representatives of other agencies which ser-

vice the Edwards Middle School students. This is an opportunity to introduce parents of sixth graders to all aspects of the school and to make them aware of the programs which are available to the students. Report cards will be given to these

parents as they leave the auditorium.

Principal Charles McAfee, the faculty and the Parent Council wish all a Happy Thanksgiving, and look forward to talking to the parents at the open house on Nov. 30.

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### Thanksgiving Dinner

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If you know of anyone who will be spending a lonely Thanksgiving at home, please give Sweeney a call at 438-3584. On Thursday, if you need a ride to the Bunker Hill Post, call 242-2646.

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