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## Tree-Lighting Ceremony Highlights Christmas Walk



THE ANNUAL Charlestown Christmas Walk saw residents and visitors brave the aftermath of the weekend rain and snowstorm to enjoy the concert by Chorus Pro Musica at St. Mary's Church followed by the open houses, holiday displays, crafts and entertainment from Henley Street to the Bunker Hill Mall. Mayor Raymond L. Flynn joined the crowds at Thompson Square for the lighting of the Christmas tree. Shown in the back

row with delighted children helping count-down to the lighting are (l. to r.) Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader; Taylor Rae and Kelly Travaglini, daughter and wife of Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini; Mayor Flynn and Santa Claus (a/k/a Michael Tognarelli).

## Capture The Christmas Spirit — Be A 'Townie Santa' On Sunday, Dec. 20



"Townie Santa" will be visiting 120 of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins on Sunday morning, Dec. 20 to deliver boxes of Christmas gifts and a hot turkey dinner.

Santa may be any one of several dozen neighbors who will devote this morning to sharing the spirit of Christmas with those who are unable to be up and about.

Delivery of the boxes will begin at 11 a.m. from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Persons — with cars and those who do not have cars — are needed for this important task. Those who do not have their own transportation will be paired with a driver to assist in the delivery.

Perishable items will be added to the boxes on Sunday morning, starting at 9

a.m. Several volunteers are needed at this early hour to assist with the final packing.

All residents, whether newcomers or longtime Townies are invited to be Townie Santas on Sunday. Adults, teens and children are all welcome.

Take an hour on Sunday, Dec. 20 to share in the spirit of Christmas — be a Townie Santa.

## Doherty Appointed State Boxing Commissioner

Gov. William J. Weld has appointed Bernard J. "Ben" Doherty of Charlestown to a three-year term as Boxing Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The formal swearing-in ceremony was held this morning, Dec. 17, in the governor's office at the State House. The term of office will expire on Sept.

19, 1995.

The governor, in appointing Doherty to head the state's initiatives for the sport of boxing, supports his plans to bring boxing events back to Massachusetts locations and improve the image of boxing as a major spectator sport. "With Ben's extensive experience in the boxing field,

from his collegiate days through to training young boxers for the 1964 Tokyo Olympics, our state has gained a perceptive organizer and administrator to enhance the sport," declared Weld.

Doherty, 54, graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a BS degree in 1959, and earned a MS degree in 1964. He participated in Golden Gloves tournaments then while lettering in soccer, wrestling and lacrosse. During his active duty with the U.S. Army from 1959 through 1962, he boxed for the 4th Army Team, winning a championship. He was selected for the Olympic try-outs at Fort Campbell, Ky., and sparred with Cassius Clay (Mohammed Ali). He

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## All Welcome At An Old-Fashioned Christmas Party

Come one . . . come all . . . to an old-fashioned Christmas Party at Hayes Square from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20. Santa will be there with candy for the children.

Christmas carols will be sung by the St. Catherine Children's Choir, and there will be refreshments, including cookies, cupcakes, coffee and hot chocolate. The afternoon will con-

clude with the lighting of the Christmas tree in the square. Residents are invited to bring an ornament to decorate the tree.

The event's organizers would welcome the donation of cookies or cupcakes. Also, if anyone has any outside tree lights they could donate, they are asked to please leave them at The Red Store, 143 Bunker Hill St., prior to Dec. 18.

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## Holiday Schedule . . .

The Christmas edition of **The Charlestown Patriot** will be in the stores on Wednesday, Dec. 23. The deadline for news and advertising for this issue is Friday, Dec. 18 at 5 p.m.

The staff of the **Patriot** will be on vacation from noon on Thursday, Dec. 24 until 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 4. The regular schedule of publication will resume on Jan. 7.



## Mayor Congratulates Conway At American Legion Installation



MAYOR RAYMOND L. FLYNN congratulates James W. Conway on his installation as commander of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion at recent ceremonies at the Legion Hall on Adams Street. Shown front row (l. to r.) Post 26, A.L. Executive Committeeman Al Gallarelli, Conway,

Mayor Flynn and Post 26, A.L. Senior Vice Commander Arthur L. Hurley. Back row (l. to r.) are Mass. Korean War Veterans Committee State Memorial Chairman Bill Mason, KWVC President Ed Duff and Legion Department (state) Vice Commander John Lutinski.



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

**Robertson Named Instructor At Bunker Hill Community College**

William L. Robertson of Charlestown has been named an English as a Second Language instructor at Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC) in Charlestown. He has had a lengthy career as an English literature and ESL instructor,

and has taught in Fla., Quincy Junior College, Suffolk University and as an adjunct instructor at BHCC. He has BA and MA degrees.

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**CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**This Week At A Glance**

- Thursday, Dec. 17**
- 7 p.m. — Packing boxes for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
  - 7 p.m. — Confirmation II Class, St. Mary's Parish Hall, 48 Winthrop St.
  - 7 p.m. — Charlestown Boy Scout Troop 2 meeting for prospective members ages 11-17, American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- Friday, Dec. 18**
- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Pre-school Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
  - 7 p.m. — Fruit packing for Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- Sunday, Dec. 20**
- 11 a.m. — Delivery of Christmas packages by Townie Santa, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
  - 3 to 5 p.m. — Old Fashioned Christmas Celebration, Hayes Square
  - 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.
  - 7 p.m. — Town-wide Advent Communal Penance Service, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

**Monday, Dec. 21**

**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.

- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting, K. of C. VIP Room, 75 West School St.
  - 7:30 p.m. — Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion meeting, Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.
- Tuesday, Dec. 22**
- 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.
- Wednesday, Dec. 23**
- 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)

**Kennedy Announces Applications Available For College Internships**

Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy II announced that the Eighth Congressional District Office in Boston is currently accepting applications for college/student internships for the winter/spring term for 1993.

Congressman Kennedy's internship program involves students in the administrative duties in operating an effective congressional office, including all aspects of constituent casework, intake, written correspondence and data entry. There are also internship positions available in the press and scheduling departments. Student interns will also be required to participate in general office support work. Typing and data entry skills are a plus.

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**Upcoming Events**

**Friday, Dec. 25**

*MERRY CHRISTMAS*

**Sunday, Dec. 27**

• 6:30 p.m. — CH.A.M.P.: Charlestown After Murder Program Meeting, St. Catherine Rectory, 49 Vine St.

**Tuesday, Dec. 29**

• 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.

**Wednesday, Dec. 30**

• 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)

**Plan Ahead**

**Thursday, Dec. 31**

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

**Friday, Jan. 15**

• 8 p.m. — Dance to benefit the Charlestown Youth Hockey Association, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, Jan. 16**

• 7 p.m. — Family Feud, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

**Friday, Jan. 29**

• 7:30 p.m. — Life Focus Center 15th Anniversary Banquet, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**Saturday, Jan. 30**

• 8 p.m. — World-Famous Hypnotist Frank Santos performance, to benefit The Teen Connection, 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.

**Saturday, March 6**

• 7:30 p.m. — Gladys Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

**NEWS FROM THE HILL • NEWS FROM THE HILL**  
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**EXPANSION OF MGH SHUTTLE SERVICE EFFECTIVE AS OF JAN. 4**

The Mass. General Hospital is pleased to announce the expansion of the MGH Shuttle Service between MGH-Bunker Hill Health Center, the hospital and MGH East.

To enable the expansion of service from 2 to 4 p.m., there will be a minor change in the schedule.

Effective Jan. 4, the shuttle bus will run on the following schedule:

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10:15	10:30
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## Scouts Ready For Winter Camping

Boy Scouts of Troop 2 Charlestown, sponsored by Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion, have been preparing themselves for winter camping and the annual Klondike Derby Race.

Last week, scouts learned how to use a map and compass. Their compass

skills will be tested in an orienteering course scheduled for Jan. 30 during the Aurora District's Klondike Derby Race. Other competitions scheduled for that weekend include: cooking, first aid, knot tying, pioneering, sports and wilderness survival. The culmination of these activities will

be the Klondike Race.

The Klondike pits the best troops in the area against each other in an exciting eight-scout snow sled race. The sleds are designed and built by the scouts and must accommodate the scout patrol's equipment and racing gear. Over 100 scouts will compete in this exciting race.

To learn more about

scouting or to join the Charlestown Boys Scouts, please attend a meeting tonight, Thursday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 23 Adams St. at the corner of Chestnut Street. The meeting will last approximately one hour and is open to any boy age 11 through 17.

For more information, please call John Judge at 522-4000.

## Doherty Appointed State Boxing Commissioner

(continued from page one) later transferred to the Seventh Army in Bremen, Germany and fought the German middleweight champion in Hamburg.

After his Army career, Doherty returned to UMass to complete a master's degree program with a teaching fellowship. He was selected to teach six Peace Corps volunteers who trained the first African Olympic boxing team. Doherty has won the New England AAU crown three times, and represented New England in the 1964 Olympic trials. He has been trainer for the Billerica Boys' Club and trainer and manager of the Golden Gloves program.

Presently Doherty is vice president of the stock brokerage firm of Kidder, Peabody & Company, Boston office, and was recognized as one of their top performers in 1986 and 1987

## Christmas Party At Hayes Square

(continued from page one) In the event of rain, the Christmas Party will be held at St. Catherine's Hall on Tufts Street.

Residents from throughout the Charlestown community are most welcome to join their friends and neighbors at this holiday gathering.

## Lakeman Stationed In Florida

Air Force Staff Sgt. Mark A. Lakeman has arrived for duty at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla.

Lakeman, an air traffic control operator, is the son of Lynn R. and John F. Addison of 9 Sackville St., Charlestown.

The sergeant is a 1979 graduate of Charlestown High School.

while bringing savings bank issues to public awareness. The University of Massachusetts Alumni Association voted him Chairman of Athletics to the three-campus system as well as three distinguished service awards.

Doherty is the father of three children, all in college and the oldest in medical school.

## Named To Honor Roll At Don Bosco

The honor roll for the first quarter at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston as been announced by Charles A. Schuetz, principal.

The Charlestown students named to the honor roll are: Brian B. Abrahamson, a senior, first honors; Shawn E. Connolly, Paul

M. Griffin and Daniel F. Wallace, all seniors, second honors; and Michael J. McNelley and Timothy D. Griffin, both sophomores, second honors.

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<b>FAMILY-SIZE PIES</b> Squash ★ Custard ★ Apple	<b>\$6.99 each</b>
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O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother Of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recoured to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.  
S.L.

## Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. To Sponsor Local Students In Oratorical Contest

High school students of Charlestown have been invited by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion to compete in the Department of Mass. American Legion annual High School Oratorical Contest. The invitation to compete has been extended by Post Cmdr. James W. Conway. The deadline for entering

the oratorical contest is Dec. 29.

The first level of competition — the Suffolk County, A.L. District 7 contest — will be held in late January on a date to be announced.

The subject in the prepared oration portion of the competition must be about some aspect of the Consti-

tution of the United States, emphasizing the duties and obligations of a citizen to the U.S. government. It must be the original effort of each contestant and be 8 to 10 minutes in length.

The state competition is on three levels: the district, zone and the Department of Mass. Oratorical Finals, each with prize money awarded to the winners.

The finals will be held on Sunday, March 21 at the Hull Room, Building 5, Boston National Historical Park in the Charlestown Navy Yard, with four contestants competing. Department prizes are: first place - \$1,000, second - \$600, third - \$500 and fourth - \$400.

Each state winner who competes in the regional contest will also receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Partici-


pants in each of the four sectional contests who do not advance to the national finals will receive an additional \$3,000 scholarship.

The top four youthful orators who have won all previous elimination rounds of the contest will vie for top honors in the 1993 National Finals on April 23 in Cary, N.C. Scholarships of \$18,000, \$16,000, \$14,000 and \$12,000 will be awarded to the first-through fourth-place winners in the national finals.

High school students from Charlestown who are interested in entering the competition will find complete rules and contest information at the Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St., at **The Charlestown Patriot** office at One Thompson Square or by contacting Post 26, A.L. Cmdr. Conway at 242-6187.

Remember That . . .

**SPECIAL PERSON**  
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With A Christmas Message In  
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Your special message will appear in the Dec. 24th edition of the **Patriot**. Let that special mother, dad, grandparent, sweetheart or child know you are thinking of them. Advertisements are priced at \$15. Don't be left out! The deadline for placing your message is Friday, Dec. 18 at 5 p.m.  
For more information, call Jeanne at 241-9511.

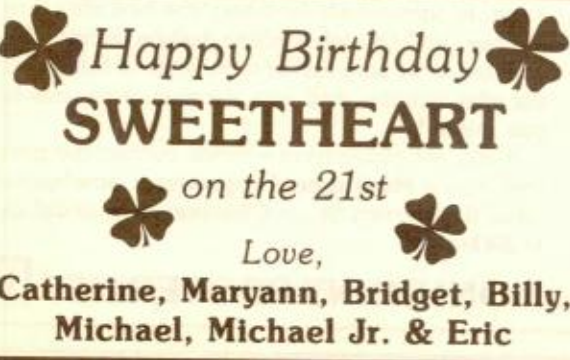
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Love . . .  
**Ma, Dennis, Danny, Tish & Brian**


If you see this Little Rascal on Dec. 21st, wish him a Happy 21st!



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



- **The Cold Winds Did Blow . . .** and we did have snow, but Mother Nature's fury failed to dampen the spirits of the hearty souls who came out on Sunday to enjoy the sounds and the sights of the holidays at the Charlestown Christmas Walk . . . The concert by Chorus Pro Musica at St. Mary's Church, music by the St. Catherine Children's Choir and the Harvard Krokodiloes, along with the street carolers and musicians in area businesses . . . the open houses with sweets and warm beverages . . . the holiday crafts . . . the horses and carriages . . . the ice sculptures . . . and the meeting and greeting of friends were all part of the spirit of the holiday season. Congratulations to the Christmas Walk Committee for carrying on in splendid style under such adverse conditions.
- For a bit of the Christmas spirit, take a walk or ride around town for a view of the winning entries in the walk's residential, commercial and ship decorating contests . . . And the winners are:

**Residential Winners**

- First place — One Prescott St.
- Second place — Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- Third place — 5 Albion Place
- Most creative — 36 Sackville St.

**Commercial Winners**

- First place — The Stock Exchange, 73 Main St.
- Second place — ABC Ceramics, 219 Main St.
- Third place — Kerrigan's Flowers, 223 Main St.

**Ship Winners**

- First place — Friendship, Pier 6
- Second place — Crayfish, Pier 8
- Third place — Magician, Constitution Marina

The winners in the raffle to benefit the walk were: baseball - John Battista, autographed football - Elaine McCarthy, cake - Rynne Burton, autographed basketball - Emily O'Connell, turkey - Mr. Cowan, toy stocking - Ryan McNulty, and fitness club membership - Steven Halley.

- **Santa Will Pay A Visit . . .** to Hayes Square on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20. Everyone is invited to an old-fashioned Christmas Party from 3 to 5 p.m. to enjoy the music of St. Catherine Children's Choir, taste a holiday cookie or two and see the lighting of the Christmas tree.
- **Scrooge On The Move . . .** While holiday spirits are soaring, those of the members of the Charlestown Community Gardens at Sullivan Square have reached an all-time low. Last year, Santa and a reindeer were stolen from the site . . . this year the thief saw fit to steal the entire manger from the garden this past Monday night . . . It's a sad happening!
- **Get Well Wishes . . .** go out to Jeanne Davis of **Patriot** fame who is presently a patient at Winchester Hospital . . . Get well soon, Jeanne, and hurry back . . . we miss you!
- **Looking For A Last Minute Gift? . . .** The Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library are selling note cards with scenes of old Charlestown taken from the library's Rev. Wolcott Cutler slide collection. The notes, which are six scenes for \$5, are on sale at the library, 179 Main St. They would make splendid holiday gifts and/or stocking stuffers.
- **The Winners . . .** of the Life Focus Center Holiday Raffle were drawn at Sunday's Christmas Walk. The doll carriage was won by Ashley Foley, Margaret Driscoll won Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, the carousel was won by Alex Leonard and Patricia DeCain took home the afghan. LFC thanks all who purchased raffle tickets and crafts to help its programs for the mentally retarded and physically handicapped.
- **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Dorothy Steele, Massport's liaison for Charlestown, who celebrates on Dec. 18th . . . Kathleen Evers' big day is Dec. 22nd . . . and Tim O'Connell will mark his 44th on Dec. 23rd . . . Happy Birthday to each and all!
- **Giving A Helping Hand . . .** Dec. 19 and 20 is "Hungry Sunday" weekend at St. Francis de Sales Church. Persons are asked to bring one can of non-perishable food such as meat products, soups, vegetables and fruit to Mass which will be donated to the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry to help local folks in need . . . The parish collected a total of eight large bags of caps, hats, mittens, gloves and socks recently, and donated them to the Pine Street Inn . . . what a great spirit of caring and sharing!
- **Caroling On The Common . . .** Residents are invited to join the city of Boston Park Rangers and Junior Rangers for a sing-a-long session of traditional yuletide carols at 2 and 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 19 and Sunday, Dec. 20 on the Boston Common. Meet at the Boston Common Ranger Station, and songbooks will be provided.
- **Bundle Up . . . Keep Warm . . .** Winter begins at 10:07 p.m. on Dec. 21 . . . At least the days will start to slowly lengthen!

*a r o u n d* the town



by Gloria J. Conway

★ **Neighborhood Council Meetings . . . Rezoning Charlestown**

The Planning and Zoning Committee will meet on Monday, Jan. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St. According to Chairman Tom Cunha, the committee will look at the zoning of Parcel 2 in the City Square area at this meeting.

Cunha said that there will be a public meeting when the preliminary zoning of the City Square parcels is completed. Residents will be asked to vote on one use for each parcel, which will then go to the members of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council for their vote.

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

**Monthly Meeting**

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

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

★ **Mt. Vernon Street . . .** The Boston Transportation Department (BTD) has installed "No Parking" signs on the odd-numbered side of Mt. Vernon Street. This restriction applies to the entire length of the street, from Lowney Way to the dead end.

A BTD spokesperson cautions residents to observe the "No Parking" directive as the Boston Police Department has been made aware of the posting of the signs, and vehicles in violation of the restriction will be tagged and towed.

A problem occurred this week with trash collection being delayed a day when the rub-

bish truck was unable to access the street, narrowed by automobiles parked on both sides. Concerns have also been expressed as to the access of emergency vehicles to the neighborhood.

★ **Post Office Extends Hours Dec. 19 . . .** The Postal Service is extending its business hours on Saturday, Dec. 19 to help make this holiday mailing season more convenient. The Charlestown Post Office at Thompson Square will be open until 5 p.m. on Saturday.

To ensure holiday mail arrives at its destination in a timely manner, the Postal Service urges customers to mail early, properly address cards and packages, use correct ZIP Codes, and include a return address on all mail.

★ **Snow Removal . . .** According to Richard Iannella, director of Code Enforcement for the city, the division will be enforcing the city's snow removal ordinances.

Iannella stated that the regulations require that within three hours of a snowstorm (between sunrise and sunset), all property owners, residential and commercial, must remove the snow from the sidewalks abutting their property. If the sidewalk is covered with ice, then salt, sand, sawdust or ashes must be placed down to prevent slipping. While this law does require a three-hour deadline for compliance, Iannella stated that the division will allow a reasonable amount of time before issuing violation notices which carry a \$15 fine.

Iannella warned chronic offenders that in addition to issuing the violation notices, his division is also prepared to take action in the Housing Court.

Since there are 715 miles of roadways in

the city, Iannella states that it is difficult to locate every violation, so he encourages the public to report uncleared sidewalks to the Code Enforcement office at 635-4896.

★ **Public Safety/Police Community Relations Meeting . . .** The Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee, chaired by Mel Stillman, and Community Service Officer Joe McNulty of Area A of the Boston Police Department met with council members and residents on Dec. 8.

Drugs, stolen cars, speeding and parking problems were the main topics of discussion.

According to McNulty, three drug-related arrests were made the previous week, including one at Washington and Union streets and another at Bunker Hill and Vine streets.

McNulty reported on the large number of cars stolen in the town, some taken by very young kids. He said that stolen cars in Mishawum was an issue, adding that the Auto Theft Task Force has been in the town.

Council members related complaints about automobiles speeding, particularly on Warren, Main and Bunker Hill streets. Stillman stated that a police presence is needed to deter speeders, and John Dillon added that if a few speeders are issued citations, it will send a message to other motorists. McNulty said the police would make Bunker Hill and Main streets a priority for moving violations.

The double parking of buses at the Harvard-Kent School was raised as a problem by one resident. Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, stated that her office has asked the city to install signs for limited parking in front of the school.

Another area of concern was the parking of automobiles on the corners of the newly constructed streets, especially at Monument Square and Chestnut Street. This illegal parking hampers the traffic flow on these streets.

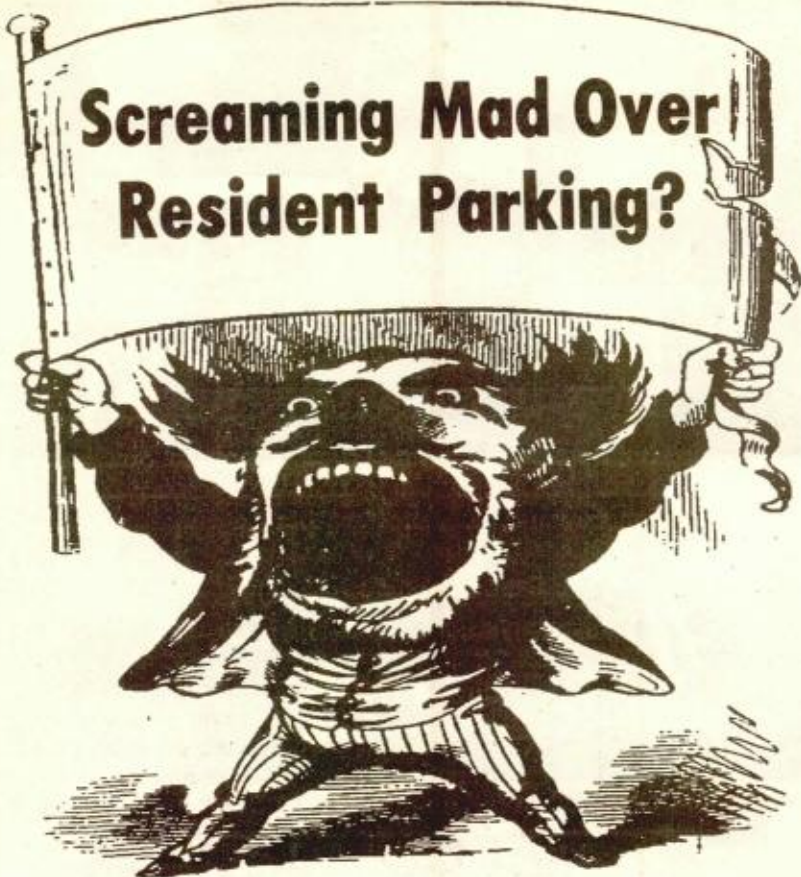
The next scheduled meeting of the committee will be on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St.

★ **Street Reconstruction Update . . .** Susi closed up Mt. Vernon Street this past week with base and binder courses of pavement. This was the last of the past summer's reconstruction streets.

Efforts are now being concentrated on installing the gas street light poles which have been arriving from the manufacturer. Shipments of the gas light pole heads are expected in about two weeks, after which their installations will begin. Susi is also evaluating material requirements for the roof drain connections.

On the Mead Street Stairs (40 Flights) project, the Middlesex Corp. installed the drainage on upper Mead Street and plans to strip and grade the street and sidewalk, install curb, and pave base and binder by the end of the week. Because of the weather and the snowstorm, sidewalks may have to be done in temporary asphalt. The Middlesex Corp. still intends to plant the trees this week. Once this is complete, Middlesex will probably shut down for the winter, with the exception of the stair railing installations.

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



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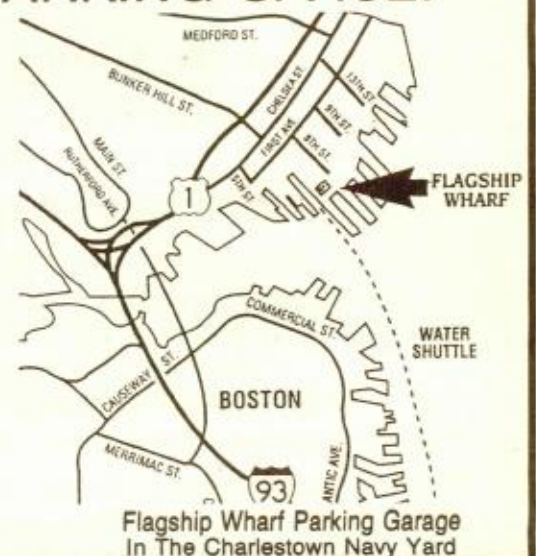
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## Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion Holds Installation Of Officers

THE OFFICERS of Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion were installed recently in a ceremony at the Legion Hall at 23 Adams St. Residents joined veterans from Suffolk County and statewide at the installation, which was followed by a collation catered by Bob Sweeney and dancing to the musical duo, The Murphys.

TOP ROW: At the left are the officers of Post 26 for 1992-93. Shown front row (l. to r.) are Exec. Com. members Florence Johnson, P.C., and Philip Joseph Kelley, P.C.; Senior Vice Cmdr. Arthur L. Hurley, P.C.; Exec. Com. Edward McGuinness, P.C.; and Graves Registration Officer Patricia Farris, P.C. Back row (l. to r.) Junior Vice Cmdr. Paul Morceau; Finance Officer John M. Kelley, P.C.; Cmdr. James W. Conway, PNHAL; Exec. Com. CDR Robert L. Gillen, USN (Ret.); Americanism Officer Glenn W. Luce Jr., P.C.; and Exec. Com. Michael J. Walsh, P.C., and Al Gallarelli . . . In the center, Past National Cmdr. of the A.L. John P. "Jake" Comer, installing officer, presents a bouquet to Gloria J. Conway, wife of Post Cmdr. Conway . . . On the right, Conway accepts a citation on behalf of the post by the Mass. House of Representatives from Rep. Richard A. Voke, House Majority Leader.

SECOND ROW: On the left, Conway and Comer present a bouquet to Bunker Hill Unit 26, A.L. Auxiliary President Mary Walsh . . . In the center, a citation from the Mass. Senate is presented to Conway by Sen. Thomas Birmingham . . . At the right, a Boston National Historical Park plaque is presented to Conway by Acting Supt. John Benjamin.

THIRD ROW: At the left, members of the the Korean War Veterans Committee of Mass. present a KWVA cap and memorial shirt to Conway. Shown (l. to r.) KWVC Vice President W. Bradford Chase Jr., State Memorial Chrm. Bill Mason, Conway, KWVC President Ed Duff, Secretary Joyce M. Talbot and P.R. Officer Joseph McCallion . . . In the center, the presentation of a flag that flew over "USS Cassin Young" on Dec. 4, 1992, the day of the installation, and a framed documentation is made to Conway by Bill



Foley, chief of interpretation of the Boston National

Historical Park . . . On the right, Legion National Exec. Com. John Mulkern presents a citation to Conway from National Cmdr. Roger Munson.

FOURTH ROW: On the left, a City Council citation sponsored by Councillor Rosaria Salerno is presented to Conway on her behalf by Attorney Kevin Roche, assisted by Council President Albert L. "Dapper" O'Neil . . . In the

center, Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, offers the invocation and prayer for the recovery of Adjutant William M. Thomas . . . At the right, installing officer Comer congratulates Conway.

FIFTH ROW: At the left, a bagpiper plays "The Marine Corps Hymn" as Conway is escorted into the ceremony by Dept. Assistant Sgt.-At-Arms Robert

Joyce . . . On the right are invited guests at the installation including (l. to r.) Father Mahoney, Mulkern, Benjamin, Dept. Vice Cmdr. Tom Shoemaker, Boston Veterans Services Commissioner Tom Matarazzo, District 7 Cmdr. John Griffin, Conway, Duff and Birmingham.

BOTTOM ROW: Conway is installed for his ninth term as commander of Bunker Hill Post.



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**★ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ★  
FINAL PACKING**

The last of the Christmas boxes will be packed tonight, Thursday, Dec. 17, starting at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. Also, fresh fruit will be bagged on Friday, Dec. 18 — same time, same place.

A few volunteers are needed at 9 a.m. on delivery day to pack the perishable items.

Come on down — all are welcome!

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Creative Difference Ink announces the release of its second publication, **Your Word Against Theirs**. The 48-page magazine focuses on child abuse and was entirely conceptualized, written and designed over the course of a year by Charlestown young people between 9 and 16 years old.

**Your Word Against Theirs** is a powerful and provocative collection of thoughts and images that are striking for the adult reader. The magazine takes

a risk by dealing with a sensitive issue and hints at an uncomfortable, yet growing, concern of today's children.

Last year's **Off the Corner** concentrated on young people's feelings about drugs and alcohol. Songs, poems, stories and drawings came from 9- to 16-year-olds from throughout the neighborhood, creating a 64-page collection of original works.

Creative Difference Ink is a youth-run publishing

program that operates out of the basement of the John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, a nonprofit multiservice agency in Charlestown. The program is designed to give young people a comprehensive learning and cooperative-group experience by providing them with a vehicle for their voices on issues that they feel affect them and their peers.

Creative Difference Ink consists of teen writers, editors and artists who work together to publish young

people's ideas on community issues. The young business and marketing associates generate their own funds from grant sources and sell their products in the Charlestown community.

A portion of the proceeds from the sales of **Your Word Against Theirs** will be donated in late January to a residential program for children selected by the Creative Difference Ink group members.

We at **CREATIVE DIFFERENCE INK** felt that not enough young people have been able to express their feelings about child abuse.

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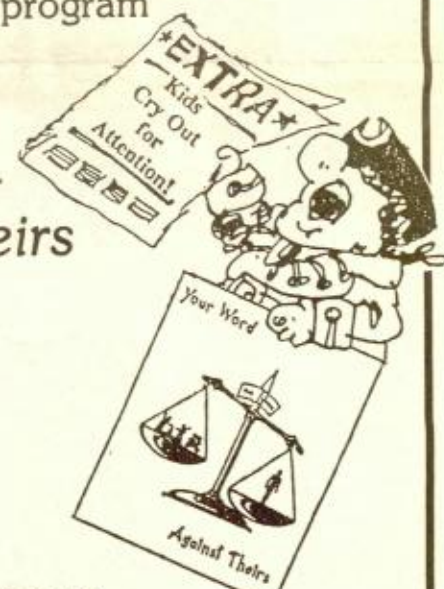
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# Grand Opening Of Burger King In The Bunker Hill Mall

photos by John Dillon



A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY on Dec. 13 by Mayor Raymond L. Flynn marked the Grand Opening of the Burger King restaurant in the Bunker Hill Mall. In the front row are Suzen and Sema Bekiroglu, daughters of Hal Bekiroglu, the franchisee of the local Burger King. Back row (l. to r.) are Orkun Bekiroglu, his son; Bekiroglu; Kaya Bekiroglu, his son; Judy Evers, community liaison, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Burak Bekiroglu, his daughter; Via Bekiroglu, his wife; Nilay Bekiroglu, his daughter; Mayor Flynn; Sen. Thomas Birmingham and several well-wishers. (photo by John Dillon)



THE STAFF of Burger King restaurant in the Bunker Hill Mall joined franchisee Hal Bekiroglu and the Genie from Disney's "Aladdin" in welcoming residents to the Grand Opening this past weekend. Shown (l. to r.) Carrie McGonagle, Rachael Wehler, the Genie (a/k/a Bernie Chase), Bekiroglu, Alice Evers and Michele Tallent. (photo by John Dillon)



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# St. Francis de Sales School News



**Honor Roll . . .** The honor roll for the first quarter for students in grades four through eight. Grades one through three do not have an honor roll program.

The students receiving honors were:

- **Grade Four: Second Honors** — Jonathan Castro, Amy Copithorn, Erin Coppinger, Charlene O'Brien, Jessica Sullivan and Stephen Wall.
- **Grade Five: First Honors** — Andrea Webber. **Second Honors** — Ryan Godfrey, Andrew Grzelczyk, Michael Powers, Joseph Roche and John Wrenn.
- **Grade Six: First Honors** — Caitlin Callahan and Deborah Shea. **Second Honors** — Jaclyn Castro, Denise Devlin, Joseph Murphy and Erik Saitta.
- **Grade Seven: Second Honors** — David Brady, Michael Machado, Michelle McLaughlin, David O'Brien, Edward Prince, Daniel Sheehan and Christopher Tamburello.
- **Grade Eight: First Honors** — Jeremy Manning and

## Registration For Spring Semester Underway At BHCC

Registration is now being conducted at Bunker Hill Community College for the spring semester which will begin on Jan. 26 at the Charlestown campus, Medford and Somerville satellites and Feb. 8 at the Chelsea campus. Students new to the college will begin the semester on Jan. 25 with an opening day orientation program. New degree students and readmit students should register by appointment with the Advisory Counseling office.

BHCC offers 38 associate degrees in Arts and Sciences, 26 certificate programs as well as individual courses.

There will be no registration between Dec. 23 and Jan. 3. Registration will resume on a continuous basis starting on Jan. 4. The only exception will be Jan. 18

which is the celebration of the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr.

Other registration options available are mail-in and FAX, both of which must be made by Jan. 15 and phone-in which is due by Jan. 14.

BHCC participates in a variety of student financial aid programs including scholarships, grants, work study and loans. Financial aid is awarded to students from funds provided by the federal government and the Commonwealth of Mass. Aid is administered by the college Financial Aid office, and intended for those students who could not attend college without financial assistance.

For a master schedule and additional information, call the Enrollment Service office at 241-8600, ext. 420.

Catherine O'Brien. **Second Honors** — Colleen Walsh.

• **Poster Contest Winner . . .** Michael O'Leary, a grade-six student, was chosen as winner of the Charlestown Lions Club Poster Contest, and received a trophy and a check for \$25. His poster will now be entered in the semi-finals.

Erik Saitta's poster took second place and Denise Devlin placed third in the contest.

• **Get-Well Wishes . . .** The students sent get-well wishes to Sister Paschala Noonan, O.P., who is recuperating at Mass. General Hospital after a fall and subsequent surgery. Get well soon, Sister Paschala.


• **Season Of Advent . . .** Now that we are in the season of Advent, the students are preparing for the birth of our Lord. The entire school is participating in an Advent Prayer Service and the lighting of the Advent Wreath every Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the first-floor hallway.


• **Canned Goods Drive . . .** The Student Council sponsored a canned goods drive for the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry. Over 150 cans of food were donated by the students.

• **First Friday Liturgy . . .** The students of grade five, under the supervision of Jeannine Munsey, their homeroom teacher, coordinated the First Friday Liturgy for December. Father William McConnell was the celebrant of the Mass and the grade-five students participated as altar servers, readers, petitioners and gift bearers.

• **Congratulations . . .** to Ryan Getchell who received a trophy for participating in Pop Warner Football, and to Jason Tamburello whose hockey team, The Hawks, played in the Charlestown League championship. Sorry to say, Jason's team lost by one point — but congratulations anyway for making it to the championship.

Father John Stagnaro, principal



**A Month's Mind  
Mass For  
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# The Annual Christmas Walk





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

by Father Ron Coyne

• **Children's Roller-Skating Party** — St. Catherine's invites all Charlestown children, teen-agers and adults to join in the celebration of Christmas vacation by taking part in a roller-skating party from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 29 at Rollerworld in Saugus. Busses will leave St. Catherine's Church at 12:15 p.m., and return around 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person, which includes skates, admission and transportation, and tickets are now on sale at the rectory, 49 Vine St.

• **CYO Basketball** — Six teams are competing in the CYO Basketball League this winter.

The Bantams, with players under 13, is the youngest girls' team and it is coached by Maryellen Evers. The players include: Kerri Allen, Shannel Auch, Erin Barrett, Kairsten Burke, Colleen Carroll, Jennifer Gallagher, Michelle McLaughlin, Jacque Neff, Bonnie O'Leary, Katie O'Leary, Janelle Ortiz, Jennifer Ray and Erin Weafer. We wish the girls the best.

• **Bruins Tickets** — We have 40 tickets to the Boston Bruins/ Buffalo Sabres game on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 7:35 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at the rectory beginning Sunday, Dec. 20. The tickets, which have an obstructed view, are \$16 each. All are welcome.

• **New Year's Eve Adult Dance** — St. Catherine's invites you to welcome in the New Year with us on Thursday, Dec. 31. The doors will open at 8 p.m. and there will be dancing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. to the music of D.J. Leo Harrington. The cost is \$20 per person which includes a Chinese buffet. There will be a cash bar.

For ticket information, call Sally at 242-1035, Ruthie at 241-9250 or you may purchase tickets at the rectory.

• **Second Annual Adult Family Feud** — People are invited to form teams of five, family or friends, and register to be contestants in the Second Annual Family Feud. The event will take place on Saturday, Jan. 16 in St. Catherine's Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. Anyone willing to be a team captain should call Mary Featherston at 242-1750 and register as soon as possible as it will be first-come, first-served. The registration fee is \$10 a team and prizes will be awarded. Spectators will be asked to pay \$2 at the door, and there will be a cash bar.

• **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,

### Jean Titcomb Mahalis Dies In Ohio

Jean Titcomb Mahalis, 58, formerly of Charlestown, died in Elyria, Ohio on Dec. 11 following a short illness.

Mrs. Mahalis, the daughter of Jennie Titcomb, attended school in Charlestown and was a graduate of Charlestown High School. She was active in the Girls' Club. She moved to Ohio from Charlestown in 1955.

Mrs. Mahalis was the sister of Genevieve Libby and Fern Connolly; Edward, Albert, Arthur, Richard

and Douglas Titcomb; and the late Joseph and Lorna Titcomb. She left six children and seven grandchildren.

### Town-wide Advent Penance Service

St. Mary's, St. Catherine's and St. Francis de Sales parishes will hold a town-wide Advent Communal Penance Service on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St. Priests from all three parishes will be avail-

able for individual confession. In addition there will be other priests present for a total of eight priests.

All are invited to be present on this evening to reconcile with God and ready for the celebration of the birth of Christ!

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 Dec. 31. For more information, call Father Coyne at 242-1750.

• **Mile Of Pennies** — We are attempting to build a mile of pennies and put the proceeds toward a future trip for our altar boys. Our appeal is from now 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.

### Marriage Preparation Day

St. Francis de Sales, St. Catherine's and St. Mary's parishes in Charlestown will hold a Marriage Preparation Day on March 21 for all engaged couples who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony between May 1 and Nov. 1, 1993. Due to the large number of marriages this year, this day for the engaged is only for those being married at any of these three parishes. Father Casey and a team of married couples from all three parishes will lead the day.

If your marriage is already booked, you will automatically receive a registration form in the mail. If you have not received a registration form by Dec. 20, please contact your parish.

There will be another Marriage Day in the fall for those getting married after Nov. 1. If there are any further questions, please call Father Casey at 242-4664.

their competition season on Saturday, Jan. 9, and will compete almost every Saturday evening over the next three months in the Eastern Mass. Circuit.

The highlight of the season will be a contest we will sponsor at Charlestown High School on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 7. We will be welcoming hundreds of girls from throughout Massachusetts and New England to our town. We ask all our friends and neighbors to set aside this date to see the spectacular event.

Our Townies will travel to Montreal on Feb. 26-28 to compete in the Eastern Mass. Regional for the first time.

We look forward to a wonderful season beginning Jan. 9 at Everett High School.

• **Christmas Masses** — Christmas at St. Catherine's will include three celebrations of the birth of Christ, all of which will take place in the upper church.

Our Children's Mass, a birthday party for Jesus, will take place at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24. We will begin Christmas Day with Midnight Mass, featuring our adult choir. On Christmas morning, we will celebrate Mass at 10 a.m.

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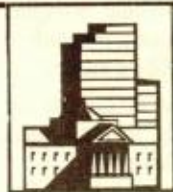


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## TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

### McMaster Voted Football All-Star

Kevin McMaster of Charlestown, a senior at Pope John High, was voted to the Commonwealth All-Stars in football.

A two-way tackle, McMaster was the second leading tackler on the line

and had three fumble recoveries. McMaster was also selected as the 1992 winner of the Mark J. Kennedy Award as the top lineman in the PJ-Chelsea Thanksgiving game, won by the Tigers, 20-6.

### Charlestown Pop Warner Update

Charlestown Pop Warner Football must have all uniforms and equipment returned to us from this year's players. Please contact Jack Schievink at 241-7767 immediately to arrange for their return.

The players who have yet to turn in their uniforms

and equipment are:  
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 Pop Warner Football

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BFI	6	4	0
Bryan's Pals	5	4	1
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## BOB D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Christmas Walk '92** . . . Sunday was a beautiful day in Charlestown. The annual Christmas Walk brought together old neighbors and new, and welcomed many visitors to the town. The true spirit of Christmas was certainly in the air. The Christmas Walk Committee once again did an exceptional job.

■ **Thank You, Dorothy** . . . Charlestown and Boston lost a great friend this week. Dorothy Curran was a very beautiful and caring person, always there to help. She never had the official title of Parks and Recreation Commissioner . . . but she was.

■ **College Board** . . . Todd Fisher saw some action when Northeastern traveled to Maine for a weekend series versus the still-undefeated 14-0-1 UMaine Black Bears.

■ **Townies "Locke" Up Title** . . . The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club defeated the Dan Marr Club of Dorchester 3-2 to win the Boys & Girls Club Ball Hockey Championship for the second straight year.

Christine Locke had two goals, including the game winner. Young Rachel Britton played an excellent all-around game and also had a goal. Colleen Walsh came up with some excellent saves in the closing minutes of the final period. Danny Ryan coached the championship team.

In another Girls Ball Hockey game of local interest, members of the Bunker Hill Teen Center traveled to South Boston to play the Francine O'Neil Girls Center team at the Tynan Community School. Charlestown won the game 6-2.

Nicole Matson had three goals. Janet Casey, Rachel Britton and Amanda Fornash had single tallies. Team organizer Laureen Jones was the goaltender. Also playing in the game were Caitrin Houlihan, Stephanie McCabe, Mary Ellen Wood, Jamie Smith and Christine Locke. Coaching the team were Jimmy Yandle and Pat Collins. Dave Matson and Brian Houlihan accompanied the team to South Boston.

■ **High School Notes** . . . High school sports action begins this week, and once again I will cover as many Charlestown athletes and their teams that I can find. Keep me posted so that no one will be left out.

■ **Charlestown Pride** . . . On Monday, Andy Puopolo/Charlestown Pride and Papa Gino's will team up once again for a fund raiser. A percentage of the sales after 5 p.m. will be donated to the program that has provided some very positive experiences for many Charlestown youth over the past few years. Your support, as always, is much appreciated.

■ **Pro Line** . . . Jimmy Vesey had a goal in the Providence 5-2 victory over Binghamton. The win kept the Providence Bruins in a second-place spot in the AHL Northern Division with a 16-14-1 record.

Tommy Fitzgerald had two goals as the New York Islanders (11-15-4) defeated Edmonton 4-1. Fitzgerald's totals are now four goals and eight assists for 12 points.

On Saturday, Keith Tkachuk, who has nine goals and four assists for 13 points, and the Winnipeg Jets (9-16-3) defeated the Islanders in overtime. Quite a contingent from the Fitzgerald-Tkachuk clans attended the game.

■ **"Hot Boxes"** . . . Around the city, they are known as "hot boxes," but no matter what they are called, stealing automobiles is against the law. In recent days, the hot box craze has resurfaced a little too often with the added feature of terrorizing one Townie and hitting a parked car that had two other Townies sitting in it.

Reading "The Police Line" and seeing that some of the people who already have been arrested are under the age of 13 is a sad commentary. I see another Charlestown tragedy waiting to happen — the driver, the passenger(s) or innocent bystander(s) will be killed some day, and many will sit around and ask "Why?!"

■ **Tidbits** . . . Jimmy Yandle has been sporting his turtleneck shirt recently, and his partner Andrew Ray would like one for Christmas.

— If you go anywhere with Mike Bassett, bring extra money.

— Welcome home to Marine Ralph Rizzo and his new bride.

— Corp. Tommy Carroll is stationed in Hong Kong for a few weeks.

— Melissa McGrath took another trip.

— Davey Matson has been a big help at the Bunker Hill Teen Center.

— Colleen Walsh scored a goal for Dorchester.

— "Rocky" is the favorite movie of Shannon McLaughlin and Courtney McLaughlin.

— The Friendship City League games were wiped out by last weekend's blizzard, as were all CYO basketball games.

— "Hello" to Alexis Finneran whom we haven't seen or heard lately.

— Bob D's favorite Christmas song is "Rudolph, The Red Nosed Reindeer!" (Reindeer, Bob?)

" 'Tis The Season To Be Jolly!"

## Hoose To Oversee Recording Of Composition In Poland

Professor Al Hoose, a member of the faculty in the Fine and Creative Arts Department at Bunker Hill Community College in Charlestown, is visiting Katowice, Poland to oversee the recording of his composition "Gestures and Imitations" by the Silesian Philharmonic Orchestra which is conducted by Robert Black, an American. Katowice is close to Cracow.

The trip was arranged under the auspices of the Master Musicians Collective whose leader is composer William Thomas McKinley.

The composition, written by Hoose in 1989, will be recorded on Dec. 21 and 22 and an additional day will be required for editing. The processing of the record will be done in nearby Saltzberg, Austria.

There will be pieces by other composers on the record which will be given wide radio exposure in Eu-

rope, the United States, Japan, South America and Israel. It will be on sale in such well-known outlets as Tower Records.

Other pieces Hoose has composed include "Variations for Two Pianos and Orchestra" and "Right to Passage" for chorus and orchestra.

Hoose will return to Poland next May when the Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra records "Right to Passage."

Hoose hopes that after the pieces have been widely heard on radio other conductors might like to perform them.

A native of Wheeling, W. Va., Hoose attended the Eastman School in Rochester, N.Y., received a BA degree cum laude in composition at the Hartt School in Hartford, Conn., a master's at the New England Conservatory of Music and an AAGO degree from the

American Guild of Organists.

An organist and choral director, he has taught for 35 years in public education, including Newton Junior College, Boston State College and at Bunker Hill Community College where he has been for 11 years.

## 'Write For Your Rights-93' Essay Contest Underway

On International Human Rights Day, Dec. 10, Mayor Raymond L. Flynn and the Boston Human Rights Commission announced the "Write For Your Rights-93" essay contest open to all high school juniors and seniors who reside in Boston or attend schools in Boston.


Students should choose an issue of her or his concern bearing in mind this year's theme, "Human Rights Begin With Me. The 500-word essays will be judged on content, originality/creativity and clarity of expression. The deadline for submitting essays is March 1.

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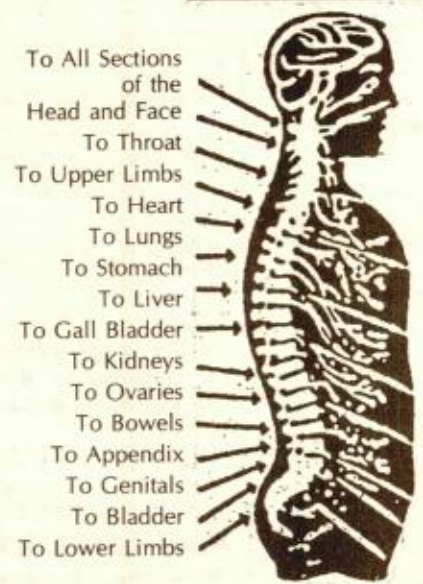
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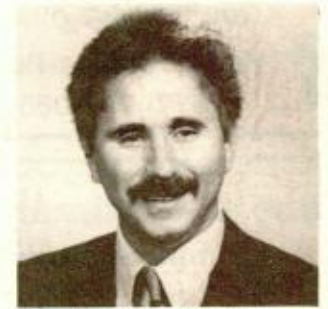
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### ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Liquid Embroidery** — Monday from 10 a.m. to noon, contact Reed White.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- See Sheila Walsh on the following events ...
- New Year's celebration in Sturbridge, Dec. 30 to Jan. 1. The cost is \$270, which includes five shows and six meals.
  - Atlantic City Trip, Feb. 28. The cost is \$109, with a \$30 coin bonus.
  - Irish Bash at the Nashua Tara Hotel, March 21 to 23. The cost is \$265, which includes a concert with the Clancy Brothers, six shows and seven meals.

### BUS TO STOP & SHOP

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

### HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them is available.

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



**KIT CLARK SENIOR LUNCH PROGRAM**  
Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Ave.  
Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.  
Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St.

### December 18 - 24

- Friday** — Sweet & sour chicken, fried rice, Oriental-blend vegetables, rye bread, fresh fruit
- Monday** — American chop suey, green beans, corn bread pineapple
- Tuesday** — Baked chicken with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, oatmeal bread, chilled fruit
- Wednesday** — CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION - Baked ham with pineapple, sweet potatoes, peas & onions, dinner roll, apple pie
- Thursday** — Turkey tetrazzini, Italian vegetables, whole wheat bread, orange, Christmas cookie

## Stillman Attends City Services Seminar



CHARLESTOWN'S MEL STILLMAN (right) joined nearly 200 other neighborhood leaders, residents, clergy and businesspeople at the Curley House in Jamaica Plain recently for a two-day city services seminar. Here, Mayor Raymond Flynn (left) talks about the importance of neighborhood participation in the new community policing plan for the city. Residents were also briefed on the city's financial situation, which Flynn said is being made worse by the state's inaction on aid to the city.

## Evaluation And Planning Session At Adult Discussion Group

Adults' Librarian Theresa Francisco will moderate a fall evaluation and spring planning session at the Adult Discussion Group meeting at 10 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 18 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

This will be a formal evaluation of the programs held thus far for the discussion group. Information

will be used in planning programs for the spring. Participants are welcome to bring suggestions for upcoming programs.

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The next meeting of the group will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 8. The topic will be "Recycling In Charlestown" with Janet Shea as guest speaker.

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### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

- Friday, Dec. 18**  
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts and Seniorobics, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Monday, Dec. 21**  
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments  
10 a.m. - Seniorobics, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Tuesday, Dec. 22**  
10 a.m. - Crochet and Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- Wednesday, Dec. 23**  
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments  
10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments  
10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Thursday, Dec. 24**  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

### ★ UPCOMING TRIP ★

- **Sunday, Feb. 14** — A trip to the Colonial Country Club in Wakefield is planned for Sunday, Feb. 14. The bus will leave the Senior Lounge at 11:15 a.m., and will return at 5 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$35, and includes transportation, dinner with a choice of baked schrod or chicken chardonnay, and entertainment by comedian Paul O'Donnell and singer Ruth Harcovitz.

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• **EDUCATION/CULTURAL ENRICHMENT**

**Visiting Artist**

On Dec. 9, Laura Blacklow, a local photographer, came to the club to talk about photography with approximately 35 members. Those who attended the monthly visiting artist get-together helped make a photo quilt. Laura worked with the youngsters to help them turn their drawings into a photo transfer on a piece of fabric. Jenny Atkinson, coordinator of cultural enrichment programs, is going to sew all of the squares of fabric into a quilt which will be raffled off on Jan. 6. Raffle tickets are available at the club library and art room for \$1.



CLUB MEMBERS were involved in the photo quilt creation, under the direction of Laura Blacklow.

**Piano Recital**

On Dec. 11, members of the club and other music lovers gathered in the music room to enjoy the monthly piano recital. Members can sign up for piano lessons with Jenny Atkinson, and each month they get to perform their newly learned music before an eager audience.



PERFORMING at the recent recital were Sarah Rolinson and Michael Woods.

**Tribal Rhythms Performance**

The club is one of 14 after-school programs that are part of the Tribal Rhythms Community Partnership. Club staff have already attended a number of the trainings that will continue through June. The aim of the program is to create an inclusive, cooperative and respect-filled environment for the club members.

The Tribal Rhythms team came to the club on Dec. 10 to put on a performance. There was music, drama and movement. Everyone participated.

The project has been funded by Lotus Development Corp. and the Mass. Cultural Council.

**Upcoming Events**

— Snakes, Lizards and Spiders: Come see real live creatures on Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 6 p.m. The animals were scheduled to come to the club last Friday evening, but the storm got in the way. The animals are being brought by Zodiac Pet in Chelsea.

— Annual Art Exhibit: Bring your favorite art creation to Beth for our yearly Art Show on Tuesday, Dec. 29 at a time to be announced.

— Monthly Calendar: For other information about the Education/Cultural Enrichment Department, make sure you pick up our calendar of classes and activities. You can ask for a calendar in the library or the art room.

• **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

This year's Christmas Party for club members ages 6 to 12 will be on Wednesday, Dec. 23 from 3 to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome. There is no cost for this event, so come up and see Santa.

**Biotechnology Scholars Program**

The Massachusetts Biotechnology Council (MBC) announced the establishment of a Biotechnology Scholars Program that will make available 20 scholarships of \$1000 each to high school seniors who have demonstrated an interest in science and who are continuing their science education at a four-year college upon graduation. The first scholarships will be awarded in April for the 1993-94 school year.

Students must be public high school students and live in one of the 21 cities and towns, including Charlestown, that have biotechnology companies located within their borders to be

eligible for the scholarships. Applications are being mailed to high school principals in these communities.

MBC Biotechnology Scholars Program scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic record, participation in school and community activities and a demonstrated interest in science, as well as work experience and unusual personal or family circumstances. Financial need will not be a determining factor. The scholarship program and selection process will be managed independently by Citizen's Scholarship Foundation of America Inc.

**Children's Films**

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. on Tuesday, Dec. 22 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Children In Winter," which teaches how plants and animals live during the winter; an egg rescues a chick from troublesome situations in "Egg and Friend;" and "Max's Christmas" is the story of Max who wants to stay up and see Santa Claus.

Children learn how to care for their pet goldfish in "Fish," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are *Chicken Tricks* by Megan Lloyd and *Winter* by Ron Hirschi.

**Confirmation II Class To Meet**

Confirmation II class will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall, 48 Winthrop St. Any candidate who has not paid their \$30 Confirmation fee must do so at this class.

A reminder: all classes are mandatory. If you are ill, please have your parent call Father Casey at 242-4664. Anyone who misses more than one class will have to repeat Confirmation II next year.

**Bunker Hill Post To Meet**

Bunker Hill Post No. 26, The American Legion will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the post quarters, 23 Adams St.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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



### Thank You, Joe And Kenny

We would like to extend a sincere "thank you" to Joe Celata of Thompson Square Associates, owner of One Thompson Square, for your kindness and cooperation in allowing the building and its first-floor tenants to be part of the Charlestown Christmas Walk.

We also thank Kenny Hall, building manager, for his extraordinary efforts in preparing for the event and his invaluable help in the aftermath.

Thanks to the support of Joe and Kenny, One Thompson Square was a haven of hospitality during the walk.

Sincerely,

Bunker Hill Florist, The Charlestown Patriot, The Coffee Shop, Liz Gallas Real Estate, Grancey & Co. Real Estate, The Life Focus Center

### Thanks To All For Attending The Burger King Grand Opening

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who attended our Burger King Grand Opening on Dec. 12 and 13. To those of you who could not attend, please stop by and visit us.

Our thanks goes out to Mayor Raymond Flynn for honoring us by visiting the store and participating in the ribbon-cutting ceremony on Sunday.

Congratulations to the prize winners: Dennis Devlin - gift certificates, T.J. Lieb - art kit and Boblee Smith - \$250 Sega Genesis.

Thanks again for your past and future support. Watch the Patriot for our upcoming birthday party and coupon specials.

Come and visit us soon at the Bunker Hill Mall.

The Management and Staff of Burger King

### Thanks To All Of You

To put the Christmas Walk on under the best of circumstances is a long and arduous task involving eight months of work and many volunteers. To have this event happen under the conditions of the past weekend is nothing short of a miracle!

The Walk Committee would like to thank the thousands of you who showed up for the event and the walk to the USS Constitution. Although the crowd was smaller than expected due to the weather, and we encountered several small "disasters" during the day, we hope you all had a good time and will join us again next year.

We would like to take a moment to thank the dozens of you who showed up at headquarters at 7:30 on Sunday morning without being asked, with shovels, wire, coffee, ladders and support. We couldn't have repaired the wind and rain damage without you. A very special thanks to Nobby Lynch who, against his doctor's orders, came over in his Bobcat snowplow and cleared all the sidewalks and the ice sculpture sites for us.

Thanks to Rosemary Kverek, Bob and Jeff McGann and The Charlestown Teen Connection who rewrapped over 50 poles and put tags on 100 at 8:30 in the morning!

Thanks to the Teamsters Union Local 25, Mel Stillman and Red Sheehan who brought up a flatbed truck in the middle of the blizzard to use as a stage and then went to get stairs weighing 500 pounds from the Navy Yard to help us get to the stage.

Thanks to Officers Jim McNamara and Joe McNulty from Area A of the Boston Police Department who have been with us since the beginning and who solved several technical "emergencies" for us with a smile and good humor.

And last, but not least, thanks to the General Suburban React Team No. 3606 and Mike Tognarelli, who literally do everything!

We are still compiling our personal and corporate thank you list which will be printed in an upcoming edition of the Patriot. The Walk Committee will be making a large donation to the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) program, thanks to all of you.

We're sorry for the weather and promise 70 degrees and sunny for next year.

The Christmas Walk Committee

### Our Congratulations

We would like to extend our congratulations to the first and third-place winners in the best-decorated Charlestown businesses. We would also like to thank the Christmas Walk Committee for selecting our store as second place.

Thank you, and season's greetings to all.

Christine and Grace Pizzurro, ABC Ceramics

### Storm Cancels December Recycling Day

Dear Charlestown Residents,

The Charlestown Recycling Volunteers regret that we had to cancel our normal monthly dropoff on Saturday, Dec. 12 at the last minute. The city crews were busy clearing the streets of snow, and therefore could not provide us with the containers needed to recycle. We apologize for the inconvenience this cancellation has caused many people.

We really appreciate your support, and hope that you are able to store your materials for another month. The next recycling date for metal, glass and No. 1 and No. 2 plastic is Saturday, Jan. 9 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Hope to see you then.

Sincerely,

The Charlestown Recycling Volunteers

### A Special Thanks

Dear Editor:

This is a special thanks to some special friends of mine who gave me some tremendous help setting up, preparing and making the whole Thanksgiving Day dinner possible.

Let me start by thanking Jim Conway, commander of Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, for his generous offer of the American Legion Hall, financial support and total unselfish cooperation in any aspect of the whole dinner.

Thanks also to Gloria Conway and Jeanne Davis in making phone calls and being there if I needed anything, regardless of what it was.

I would like to extend special thanks to Phyllis Bryant who has been with me since day one, willing to help every year with lists of names that make it all possible.

I want to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

Thanks again, Bob Sweeney

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## POLICE LINE

From the desk of  
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Monday, Dec. 7

An automobile parked at Monument Square was broken into during the evening, and the radio was damaged.

A stolen automobile was recovered in the vicinity of 334 Main St., and another was recovered on Adams Street.

Tuesday, Dec. 8

A stolen automobile was recovered on West School Street.  
At 12:40 a.m., Officers Reaney and Kelly observed a 39-year-old resident acting in a suspicious manner on O'Reilly Way. As the officers approached, the suspect would not stop yelling. He was found to be carrying a kitchen knife, and was placed under arrest for being a disorderly person.

At 8 a.m., two men entered the store at 87 Medford St. As the clerk opened the register, one of the suspects grabbed some currency and fled on foot.

An automobile parked on Mt. Vernon Street was broken into.

Stolen automobiles were recovered on School Street and under the Expressway.

Thursday, Dec. 10

A stolen automobile was recovered on Chestnut Street, and another, which had been driven into a light pole, was recovered on Medford Street.

### 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, Dec. 23 from 10 a.m. to noon.

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Friday, Dec. 11

An automobile parked on Spice Street was broken into during the day.

Saturday, Dec. 12

At 1:30 a.m., Officer Bollen stopped an automobile on Parker Street for a violation and found that the operator was under the influence of liquor. He placed the 34-year-old Somerville resident under arrest.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Sever Street.

### Help Is Needed At Perkins Place

Dear Neighbors,

During this most compassionate of seasons, there is much need, especially to those of us who are less fortunate. In this season of giving, Perkins Place is a residential and transitional facility for mentally ill and homeless adults here in Charlestown. Christmas is an eagerly anticipated event at our program; from those who have been living with us for years, to those of whom this will be their first Christmas outside of an inpatient unit, or off of the streets.

Our wish list includes adult winter clothing, furniture, appliances and cash for the purchase of holiday gifts. We will gladly pick up donations for your convenience. Because our program is nonprofit, we are able to provide you with

### Thanksgiving Was Made Pleasant

To all you wonderful members of Post 26, A.L., I thank you very much.

I am always alone, but this year I was alone and sick. I wasn't able to cook or go out to eat. In the **Patriot** I read an article about Bob Sweeney and Post 26 delivering Thanksgiving dinners to the elderly who were alone. I got up courage and called him, and he was such a wonderful representative of your Post.

One of your members delivered the delicious dinner to me, to my front door. He was also a wonderful representative of your Post.

Thank you all, very much, for making Thanksgiving so pleasant for me. May God bless all of you!

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Wishing you peace and happiness for the holiday season,  
Everyone at Perkins Place

### Our Thanks

Camp Bunker Hill Associates would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to everyone who assisted in making our Dec. 5th meat raffle such an enormous success. Dr. Mike Cauley, director of the camp, announced at the meat raffle that the successful fund-raising activities have allowed the camp to expand into an after-school program. It is only your support at these fund raisers that allow this success.

We would especially like to express our thanks to Peter Looney, Mary MacInnes, Linda Donovan, Marion Finn, Betsy Shane, Terry Ring, Jeanne Davis and Dr. Cauley, the workers that day. A very special thanks to Paul Herrick, Tom Cunha and all the members of the Knights of Columbus, for without you we could never have accomplished what we did! A special thanks to Sam Jacobs of the Bullfinch restaurant on Portland Street for the donation to the kids' Christmas packages. To Mary Ellen Venezia — where were you? We missed you!

The prize winners were: First - Jerry Kavanaugh, second - Terry Boucher and third - Barbara Cunha.

Let us again thank everyone in the community who supports this important cause.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.  
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## McDonough Sworn In To Ethics Commission

Secretary of State Michael J. Connolly administered the oath of office to Attorney Paul F. McDonough Jr. of Charlestown for his appointment to the state Ethics Commission at a swearing-in ceremony on Dec. 9 in the Senate Chamber.

McDonough, a partner at Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, has a long record of involvement throughout the city. He is the president of Historic Boston Inc. and the National Center for Preservation Law, and is past president and trustee for the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. He additionally serves as a trustee for numerous organizations, including the Friends of Boston's Long Island Shelter and the North Bennet Street School.

"We're delighted to have Paul McDonough as a Commissioner and are looking forward to working with him during the next five years," said Andrew B.



**ADMINISTERS OATH OF OFFICE:** Secretary of State Michael J. Connolly (left) administers the oath of office to Paul F. McDonough (right) of Charlestown, swearing him in as a member of the state Ethics Commission. The Dec. 9 ceremony took place in the Senate Chamber at the State House.

Crane, executive director of the Ethics Commission. "His legal experience and willingness to serve the public in this important role are tremendous benefits to the Commonwealth."

Upon administering the oath of office, Secretary Connolly commended Mc-

Donough for his involvement with public service and for his long-time support of historic preservation. "Paul McDonough is an accomplished attorney with a record of involvement and concern with our community and our heritage," said Connolly. "He

will make an outstanding addition to the Ethics Commission."

The state Ethics Commission was created in 1978 to serve as the civil enforcement agency for the Conflict of Interest and Financial Disclosure Laws. There are five members, each appointed to five-year terms by the governor, the attorney general and the secretary of state.

McDonough is an honors graduate of Boston College Law School.



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