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## Four Charlestown Natives Honored With Public Service Awards



FRIENDS OF CHARLESTOWN CATHOLIC recently sponsored a brunch at the Knights of Columbus Hall to raise funds for Charlestown Catholic Elementary School and to honor four Charlestown natives, all of whom graduated from a Catholic elementary school in town and who have devoted their adult lives to public service. Shown (l. to r.) is William McCabe, a graduate of St. Francis de Sales School, who is a former commissioner of Public Safety for the Commonwealth and Lt. Col. in the Mass. State Police; Judy Powers Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, a graduate of St. Catherine's School; Martin E. Pierce Jr., also a graduate of St. Catherine's School, who is commissioner of the Boston Fire Department; and Hon. Allen Jarasitis, associate justice of the Charlestown District Court, a graduate of St. Mary's School. (photo by Ed Loan)

## An Evening Of Holiday Song With Ruth Harcovitz

Soprano Ruth Harcovitz will bring holiday joy in a concert program entitled, "O Holy Night: Traditional and Popular Music of the Christmas Season" tonight, Thursday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch

Library, 179 Main St.

Harcovitz has delighted hundreds of audiences with her clear, scintillating voice. She has amazing versatility, offering a wide-ranging repertoire which includes operetta, show-

tunes, holiday music and ethnic songs.

A New England Conservatory graduate, Harcovitz is also an opera singer. She studied in Europe at the Vienna Academy of Music. She has sung with the Santa Fe Opera, Opera New England and the Opera Company of Boston.

Often referred to as "the female Pavarotti" because of her beautiful voice and warm personality, Harcovitz gives joy wherever she goes. Her program, sponsored by the Friends of the Library, is bound to please. The public is cordially invited to attend. A reception will follow the program.

## All Are Welcome At The Thompson Square Holiday Celebration

The Holiday Season will come to Thompson Square this Sunday, Dec. 6, featuring the lighting of the Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus.

The festivities will get underway along about 3:15 p.m. when Mayor Thomas Menino and Santa Claus arrive at Thompson Square in their Holiday Trolley. The mayor will ask elected officials to join him on the trolley for introductions, and he will then invite residents to assist him in the countdown to light the tree for the holidays and let the children have an opportunity to meet with Santa until 4 p.m. when the trolley departs to another neighborhood.

After the tree lighting, the children will be invited into One Thompson Square, which has been turned into a Winter Won-

derland for the party. Each child will have the opportunity to sit on Santa's lap for a talk and a photo they can take home.

The children will receive a gift from Santa, enjoy music of the holiday season and be treated to beverages and refreshments.

The event is co-sponsored by the city of Boston and CHARLESTOWN Against Drugs (CHAD), along with donations from the merchants and business people in the area.

Come along on Sunday afternoon and capture the spirit of the holiday season at the Thompson Square celebration.

For further information on the event, contact Judy Evers, regional coordinator of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, at 635-3485.

## Charlestown Preservation Society Presents A Concert Of Christmas Music

The Charlestown Preservation Society (CPS) is pleased to present a free Concert of Christmas Music with the Harvard Glee Club Lite at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6 at St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St. This is the 15th year that the CPS has sponsored a holiday concert.

The Harvard Glee Club Lite is a small men's a cappella group made up of members of the Harvard Glee Club, the oldest college chorus in the United States. The group has received both local and

international acclaim for its "lite" music style.

The group's broad range of music with a touch of choreography and light-hearted humor is guaranteed to make anyone's bad day a good one or anyone's good day an unforgettable one. During the holiday season, Lite transforms itself into what might be called Christmas Tree Lite and sings its holiday songs, guaranteed to bring out the Santa in all.

Lite is well respected throughout the United States and the world. The

group has toured three times this year, to Australia this past summer, to Utah and California this past spring, and to Maine and Nantucket this fall. Lite has recently performed at the National Jewish Federation, American Bankers Association and Hewlett-Packard conventions here in Boston, in addition to various other dinners and meetings around Harvard.

So, join the members of the CPS on Sunday at St. Mary's Church to enjoy the music of the holiday season.



## around the town

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

#### Selection Of Non-Profit Organizations To Fill Seven Appointed Seats

CNC Chairman Peter Looney has announced that the elected members of the council met on Nov. 24 at the K. of C. Hall to select seven non-profit organizations who will name representatives to join the 14 elected members of the council for a two-year term.

Eight letters requesting membership on the council were submitted for the seven seats. The elected members heard presentations from representatives of organizations seeking membership and a vote was taken. Elected to send representatives as members of the CNC, in alphabetical order, are:

Charlestown Boys & Girls Club  
Charlestown Business Association  
Charlestown Community Center  
Charlestown Preservation Society

John F. Kennedy Family Service Center  
Life Focus Center of Charlestown Inc.  
North Area Task Force

The eighth organization, which did not make the cut, was Charlestown Lacrosse.

The organizations will now name a CNC representative, who must be a Charlestown resident, to be seated along with the newly elected at-large delegates, at the monthly meeting in January.

#### Public Safety Committee Meeting

Co-chairmen John Dillon and Bill McCabe announce that the Public Safety Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at the Kent Community Center, 50 Bunker Hill St. Boston Police Community Service Officer Bill Smith is scheduled to be present.

This will be a follow-up to the Nov. 10 meeting, particularly to the vandalism and

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~ Annual ~  
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The deadline for advertising and copy is **Monday at NOON.**

### **SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS**

#### **Monday**

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

• **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** - Nicotine Anonymous support group meeting, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

#### **Monday And Friday**

• **9 to 11 a.m.** - Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry open, Memorial Hall, 14 Green St. Bring your own bags.

#### **Tuesday**

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

#### **Friday**

• **3:30 to 5:30 p.m.** - Fresh fruit, vegetables and bread are available for \$1.25 a bag at the Charlestown Ecumenical Food Pantry, 14 Green St. Bring your own bags.

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## **CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

### **this week at a glance**

#### **Thursday, Dec. 3**

• **5:30 p.m.** - CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) meeting - Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St.

• **6 p.m.** - HealthSpeak Seminar on Two Current Issues Concerning Your Children: Chicken Pox Vaccination and Lead Poisoning - MGH\*Charlestown HealthCare Center, 73 High St.

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - Evening of Holiday Song with Ruth Harcovitz, sponsored by Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

#### **Friday, Dec. 4**

• **10 a.m.** - Parents Discussion Group - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

#### **Saturday, Dec. 5**

• **10 a.m. to 7 p.m.** - Annual Christmas Fair with Corn Chowder

Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a Roast Beef Supper from 5 to 6:30 p.m. - First Church, Green Street

• **11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Holiday Show & Sale by the Artists Group of Charlestown - ARTeria Studio, Building 2, Suite 208, 50 Terminal St.

#### **Sunday, Dec. 6**

• **11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** - Holiday Show & Sale by the Artists Group of Charlestown - ARTeria Studio, Building 2, Suite 208, 50 Terminal St.

• **2 p.m.** - Concert by the Harvard Glee Club Lite, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

• **3:15 p.m.** - Christmas Tree Lighting at Thompson Square, followed by a visit with Santa at One Thompson Square

• **4 to 9 p.m.** - Toys for Tots Open House (bring a new, unwrapped toy) - The Warren Tavern, 2 Pleasant St.

#### **Monday, Dec. 7**

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

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

#### **Tuesday, Dec. 8**

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

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

#### **Wednesday, Dec. 9**

• **3 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123, C.D.A. Meeting and Christmas Social - St. Francis de Sales Parish Center, North Mead Street

• **6 p.m.** - Friends of City Square Park Directors meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

### **upcoming events**

Charlestown, Green Street

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

• **8 p.m.** - "The Magical Island," a holiday musical with the CWT young actors - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

#### **Sunday, Dec. 13**

• **1 to 3 p.m.** - Terry Ring's Newtowne Christmas Stroll - CharlesNewtown Housing Development

• **2 p.m.** - "The Magical Island," a holiday musical with the CWT young actors - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• **2 p.m.** - Advent Program by the Charlestown Chorale - Constitution

Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **4:15 p.m.** - Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony - USS Constitution, Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard

#### **Tuesday, Dec. 15**

• **10 a.m.** - Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

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

• **3 p.m.** - City Councillor Paul Scapicchio Office Hours - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

#### **Wednesday, Dec. 16**

• **noon to 1 p.m.** - Sen. Thomas Birmingham Office Hours, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

### **plan ahead**

Apartments, 20 Devens St.

#### **Thursday, Dec. 31**

• **7 p.m. to 1 a.m.** - New Year's Eve Celebration - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

#### **Thursday, Jan. 7**

• **6:30 to 9 p.m.** - Charlestown

Lacrosse Registration - Kent Community Center Gym, 50 Bunker Hill St.

#### **Saturday, Nov. 27**

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown High School Classes of 1958 and 1959 Reunion - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. (contact: Carol [Lynch] McCarthy, 978-658-9855)

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## Revere Park Has Been Renamed

The Commissioners of the Metropolitan District Commission (MDC) recently officially renamed the riverfront park in Charlestown, previously named Revere Landing Park. The park's new name is Paul Revere Park.

The commission's action was taken at the request of the Friends of City Square Park and the National Park Service. The Charlestown Neighborhood Council supported the change and recommended a new name.

The request for the name change arose after research conducted by the

Friends revealed that the actual location where Paul Revere landed in Charlestown on the night of his famous Midnight Ride was in the area between Barrett's Restaurant and the U.S.S. Constitution pier in the Navy Yard.

Maps of the period show that was the location of Charlestown Battery, a waterfront fortification. Revere, in his written descriptions of his actions on the night of his ride related that, having been rowed over from Boston by two friends, he landed "near Charlestown Battery." He then went into town and borrowed a horse from Deacon

Larkin to begin his ride, which originated at or in the immediate vicinity of the Paul Revere Park site, making that name appropriate.

At the request of the Friends, the National Park Service has agreed to mark the Revere landing site with an appropriate historical plaque and an interpretive display, now under development. To avoid misleading and confusing the public by having two widely separated sites both labeled "Paul Revere's landing," the MDC was requested to rename the park as they have now done.

- Carl Zellner

## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

### Christmas Giving Program

Again this year the parish is conducting a Christmas Giving Program for the Pine Street Inn and the Woods Mullen Shelter on Mass. Avenue in Boston, that shelters homeless men and women. Useable hats, gloves, mittens and socks are in great demand during the cold months. Those who may wish to assist in this Christmas giving program can drop your gifts in the basket at the ushers table at all the Masses on the weekend of Dec. 5 and 6.

### Breakfast With Santa

On Sunday, Dec. 13, the children of St. Francis de Sales Parish are invited to a Breakfast with Santa in the Bishop Lawton Hall after the 9 a.m. Mass. There will be breakfast and surprises. Parents - please sign up for your child(ren) at the ushers table at Mass by Sunday, Dec. 6. No registrations will be accepted after that date because an accurate count is needed for the breakfast. Children of all ages are invited.

### Holiday Masses

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is next Tuesday,

Dec. 8. The Mass schedule will be: Monday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m. All masses will be in the upper church with the exception of the 7:30 a.m. Mass, which will be held in the chapel.

### Hungry Sunday

Next weekend, Dec. 12 and 13, will be "Hungry Sunday" weekend in St. Francis de Sales Parish. We are asked to bring one can of non-perishable food to Mass for the Charlestown Food Pantry.

### "Signadou"

Copies of Sister Paschala's book "Signadou - The History of the Dominican Sisters" are still available at St. Francis de Sales rectory, a great Christmas gift at \$25 each.

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## Lacey Awarded Certified Diplomate Status

Linda J. Lacey, LSW, CAS, DAPA, formerly of Charlestown, has been awarded status as a Certified Diplomate of the American Psychotherapy Association (APA).

The APA recognizes experience and education of individuals engaged in psychotherapy. Individuals approved for Certified Diplo-

mate status must achieve proficiency in a variety of topics, procedures, ethical standards, and meet rigorous criteria of the certification program.

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training and experience in the art and science of psychotherapy.

The APA is comprised of a group of professionals actively engaged in the field of psychotherapy and consultation. Board membership includes such areas as psychiatry, medicine, psychology, social work, counseling and family therapy.

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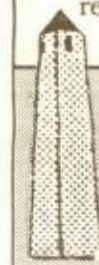
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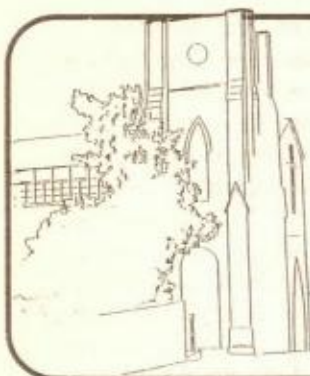
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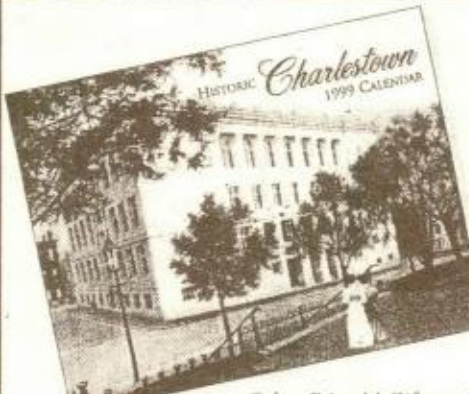
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## It's A Boy . . .

Karen and Steven O'Neil of Charlestown, proudly announce the birth of their son, Joshua Hughes O'Neil on Oct. 30 at Massachusetts General Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces, and was 19-inches long.

Joshua was welcomed home by his brothers,

Steven Jr. and Ryan, and his sisters, Shaunna and Tia.

The maternal grandparents are Judith and Robert Smith, and the maternal great-grandmother is Irene Smith, all of Charlestown.

The paternal grandmother is Mary Lou O'Neil.

## Christmas Wish List Deadline

The Charlestown Christmas Wish List Committee has announced that the deadline for letters about children in need is Saturday, Dec. 12.

The committee welcomes all residents who know of a child in need this holiday season to send in the name, sex, age, size

and wish, clothes or toys. All names will remain anonymous.

Also, the Christmas Wish List Committee is still accepting donations.

Please send the information and/or donations to: Wish List, P.O. Box 408, Charlestown, MA 02129.

## Married Recently



MR. and MRS. DAVID ZIMMERLE

Lisa Venezia of Everett and David Zimmerle of Everett, formerly of Charlestown, were united in marriage on Oct. 31. A reception followed the ceremony at the Bon Saison in Everett.

The bride is the daughter of Peg and Fred Venezia of Somerville.

The maid of honor was Tammy Leonard. Bridesmaids were Sherry, Melissa and Heather Leonard.

The best man was Edward Gallagher III, and the ushers were Philip, Shane and Brendan Coleman. David Zimmerle Jr. and Dylan Zimmerle were ring bearers.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerle are residing in Everett.

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



♣ **Well, It Was A Failure Once Again . . .** trash collection, that is. This time, many of the folks with Thursday trash collection decorated the streets with bags and barrels of trash and recycling starting on Wednesday . . . in anticipation of Thanksgiving, we presume . . . Well, there are two more weekday holidays coming up, so we will see if residents can do a little better.

♣ **Christmas Happenings . . .** begin this weekend with the annual Christmas Fair at the First Church on Green Street, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5th with a corn chowder luncheon at noon and a buffet supper at 6 p.m. There will be lots of Christmas gifts for sale, and some delicious sweets and candy. All are welcome . . . The Charlestown Preservation Society will present a free concert by the Harvard Glee Club Lite at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6th at St. Mary's Church on 55 Warren St. . . The 8th annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place at 3:15 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6th in Thompson Square, followed by a visit and a photo with Santa, along with refreshments, at One Thompson Square . . . The annual Toys for Tots Open House at The Warren Tavern at 2 Pleasant St. will get underway at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6th. Bring a new, unwrapped toy and enjoy the spirit of the holidays!

♣ **Christmas Trees And Wreaths . . .** go on sale between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5 and 6, to benefit the programs of the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club . . . Note the location this year is in the parking lot of Johnnie's Foodmaster . . . The stand will only be open the first two weekends in December!

♣ **Holiday Talent Show . . .** for Senior Citizens is being planned for 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 10 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St. The event is sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Andrew O'Brien, director, and CHAD . . . The show is produced and directed by Mel Goldstein, assisted by Tanya Robinson . . . Admission is free!

♣ **For A Unique Christmas Gift . . .** how about a print of the Bunker Hill Monument or the old "El" at Thompson Square in color or in pen & ink by Charlestown artist John J. Walsh . . . the prints are on sale at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St., and proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library.

♣ **Also On Sale At The Library . . .** is a great gift of the historic sites of Charlestown in a 1999 calendar for just \$5 . . . why travel when you can get some of your shopping done quickly and inexpensively here in town! . . . and proceeds from the sale of the calendars go to sponsor the wonderful programs presented by the Friends of the Library throughout the year!

♣ **Open House & Holiday Sale . . .** is being held this weekend, Saturday, Dec. 5th and Sunday, Dec. 6th, sponsored by the Artists Group of Charlestown . . . It will feature some very special and unique gift ideas and will be held at the ARTeria Studio, 50 Terminal St., Building 2, Suite 208 . . . For info., call 242-4485.

♣ **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Joan Rae, Bob Thompson and Bud Coleman who all share a Dec. 5th birthday . . . and Dec. 7th is the big day for Herb Upton . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

♣ **From Shakespeare To Comedy . . .** is an example of the diverse talents of Charlestown resident Steven Maler . . . Maler is directing "The Santaland Diaries," the caustic true-life tale of essayist David Sedaris and his two-year stint as a Macy's department store elf, which comes to wickedly hilarious life through Dec. 19 at Boston's SpeakEasy Stage Co. It stars "Boston's funniest actor," John Kuntz . . . Maler was awarded the 1997 Elliot Norton Award for Outstanding Director for a Small Resident Company for SpeakEasy's production of "subUrbia" . . . He is the artistic director of the Commonwealth Shakespeare Co. . . For info., call 437-7731.

♣ **Holiday Craft Bazaar . . .** The annual Senior Holiday Craft Fair will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 4th at Boston City Hall . . . It will be held on the mezzanine corridor off City Hall's main lobby and will feature over 60 tables of hand-made crafts created by senior citizens from across the city. The fair gives the seniors an opportunity to sell their items while shoppers have a chance to buy one-of-a-kind articles . . . For more info., call Gloria Rice-Stuart at 635-3987.

♣ **Thought Of The Week . . .** A mind once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions.  
- Anonymous

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MESSAGE OF NOVEMBER 25, 1998

"Dear children!

Today, I call you to prepare yourselves for the coming of Jesus. In a special way, prepare your hearts. May holy Confession be the first act of conversion for you and then, dear children, decide for holiness. May your conversion and decision for holiness begin today and not tomorrow. Little children, I call you all to the way of salvation and I desire to show you the way to Heaven. That is why, little children, be mine and decide with me for holiness. Little children, accept prayer with seriousness and pray, pray, pray. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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**TREES AND**  
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**WEEKENDS ONLY!**  
*Let your tree represent a gift to Charlestown youth!*





## around the town

### ★ Neighborhood Council Meetings . . .

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#### Public Safety Committee Meeting

theft problems at Store 24, the gathering of groups of young people on Main Street and the harassment of residents, and the drinking and drug activity in Eden Street Park.

#### Monthly Meeting

Chairman Peter Looney announces that the monthly meeting of the Neighborhood Council will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

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All CNC meetings are open to the public.

★ **Charlestown Against Drugs . . .** Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) will meet at 5:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Kennedy Center, 27 Winthrop St. All interested persons are welcome.

★ **Community Office Hours . . .** Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, will hold office hours on Monday, Dec. 7 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. Evers may also be reached at 635-3485.

★ **Stop Smoking Hypnotherapy . . .** A stop smoking hypnotherapy session is being offered free of charge from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at the MGH\*Charlestown Health-Care Center, 73 High St. The program will be conducted by Dennis Mahoney, RT, MPH, CHES. Please call 781-485-6210 to register as space is limited.

★ **Workshops And Discounts For Homeowners . . .** The Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance will hold a series of three Homeowner 201 workshops in conjunction with the city of Boston. Graduates of the three sessions are eligible to receive discounts from 5% to 15% off of homeowners insurance and at local hardware stores.

The workshops discuss issues such as maintenance, lead paint, landlord-tenant problems, budgeting, purchasing insurance, crime/fire safety and grants/loans available to homeowners.

The three sessions will be held starting on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Bunker Hill Community College. The workshops will continue on Tuesdays, Dec. 15 and 22 at the same location. Call MAHA at 265-8995 to preregister.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12 at the Hull Room, Building 5 in the National Historical Park section of the Charlestown Navy

Yard.

Persons willing to assist Chief Marshal Tom White with the planning and fund raising for the June 1999 parade are welcome.

★ **Terry Ring's Newtown Christmas Stroll . . .** Terry Ring's Newtown Christmas Stroll will be held starting at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 13 in front of the Newtown Foodmart on Medford Street. Everyone is welcome!

Terry says that donations would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers are also needed to help during the event. The committee is requesting that the youngsters make ornament for the tree.

There will be hot popcorn, cocoa, donuts and coffee. The youngsters will have their pictures taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus and each child will get a goody bag filled with toys and candy. Frosty, Rudolph, Mr. & Mrs. Mouse and the Grinch will be partying also. This year, there will be a clown who makes balloon animals, "urban hayrides" and a DJ and, best of all, everything is free!

Come on down and bring a can of non-perishable food for the Ecumenical Food Pantry.

Any questions? Give a call to Terry at 241-9487.

#### ★ Christmas Tree Lighting Aboard "Old Ironsides" . . .

The public is invited to bring their holiday spirit to the Boston National Historical Park for the tree lighting ceremony held on *USS Constitution*. The event takes place on Sunday, Dec. 13 with boarding at 4:15 p.m.

The festive holiday lights will be turned on simultaneously at the Charlestown Navy Yard and aboard *USS Cassin Young*. Santa Claus will make a special appearance and their will be caroling. The program will conclude with light refreshments on the gun deck.

The Christmas tree, donated by the Pemna Farms in Ashby, will arrive at the Navy Yard on Dec. 4.

#### ★ Holiday Parking Gift For Boston Shoppers . . .

Mayor Thomas M. Menino announced that Boston shoppers will get two free hours of parking at each of the city's 7,200 parking meters on the next four consecutive Saturdays, concluding on Dec. 26. The two-hour time limit will remain in effect to give as many shoppers as possible a chance to park. On Sundays, as always, Boston's meters are free and there is no time limit for parking.

★ **Board Of Appeal Hearing . . .** Petition will be brought before the city of Boston Board of Appeal at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15 in Room 801 at Boston City Hall.

• Allan Kueny is seeking permission to erect a one-family dwelling with accessory garage at 2 Putnam St. (BZC-19995)

• J. Kevin Leary is seeking permission to erect a three-family dwelling at 82 School St. (BZC-19944)

Persons with questions or concerns may call the board at 635-4775.

★ **Rep. O'Flaherty Office Hours . . .** Rep. Gene O'Flaherty will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call 722-2370.

★ **Councillor Scapicchio Office Hours . . .** District One Boston City Councillor Paul Scapicchio will hold office hours at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Constituents who are unable to attend the office hours may call Lesley Smith at 635-3200.

★ **Sen. Birmingham Office Hours . . .** A member of Sen. Thomas Birmingham's staff will be available for community office hours in Charlestown on Wednesday, Dec. 16 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St. The public is invited to attend the office hours.

In the event that a constituent is unable to attend, he or she should contact the senator's office at 722-1650.

★ **Study On Tourette's Disorder . . .** Dr. Sabine Wilhelm at Massachusetts General Hospital is conducting a study investigating behavioral treatment for persons with Tourette's disorder. If you suffer from Tourette's disorder and are between the ages of 15 and 64, you might be eligible for free treatment.

Please contact Thilo Deckersbach at (617) 724-6536 for further information.

★ **"Gandhi" Coming To The Library . . .** "Gandhi," a sweeping epic about the life of Mohandas K. Gandhi, a man who went from being an obscure lawyer to the world-renowned spiritual leader of India, will be presented at 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 14 at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Ben Kingsley delivers an Academy Award-winning performance in the title role of the film that is presented in association with the Boston Public Library's "Making a Difference" film series currently being shown at the Central Library in Copley Square.

The film program is intended for patrons of all ages.



**HAPPENINGS AT THE  
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WORKING THEATER**  
442 Bunker Hill St.  
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#### • Annual Holiday Production

Tickets for *The Magical Island* holiday musical production, featuring our young actors, ages 8 to 12, are now on sale at \$10 per person. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 11, 12, 18 and 19 at 8 p.m.; and Sundays, Dec. 13 and 20 at 2 p.m. Group sales are available for parties of 15 or more.

Come be a part of this spirited holiday tradition while supporting our community's youngsters.

Please call the theater at 242-3285 for more information.

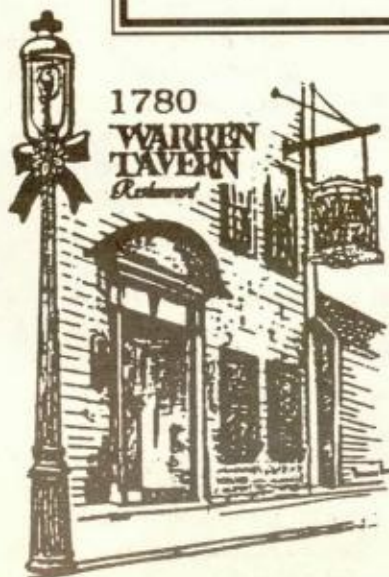
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## Gala Brunch With Paul Parent Benefits Sprouts, Inaugurates 02129

The recent "Brunch with Paul Parent" at 02129, formerly known as The Artisan, was a delightful occasion for all. Henry Patterson, new owner of 02129, conceived the event as a benefit for Charlestown Sprouts, the budding community garden for children. The Sprouts want to give bushels of thanks both to Henry for his most generous outreach to the garden as well as to all our many faithful supporters who attended.

On the sidewalk in front of 02129, located at the Bunker Hill Mall, sculptor Dan Field, who designed the original layout for the garden on Terminal Street, showed his

ingenious Tractors, Toys for Kids. Inside, the walls of the friendly, attractive coffee shop were decked with paintings by Charlestown's award-winning artist Joan Sebastian.

As brunch drew to a close, guest speaker Paul Parent, host of WRKO-AM's *The Gardening Show*, broadcast every Sunday morning from 6 to 10 a.m., gave a fascinating talk about ways of intriguing and motivating young people with gardening, such as how to grow square tomatoes, or cucumbers in a bottle, then fielded questions from the audience. Small wonder he's host of the most popular weekend

radio show in New England.

As well as benefiting the Sprouts garden, the brunch served as the inauguration of 02129 as a breakfast bistro, something Charlestown has lacked. Diners were introduced to the many superbly seasoned, beautifully set forth dishes of Chef Billy Boudreau, formerly chef at the Hotel Bostonian, and are sure to come flocking back for more.

Finally, Charlestown Sprouts cannot give enough thanks to Rosemary Kverek. Without her many hours of skilled and experienced work in organizing and publicizing, the event would never have taken

place. Many thanks to Ken Stone for assisting her. Also, great thanks are due to Rindy Stangel for the printing of the well-designed invitations, tickets and posters, and to Shops Howard for volunteering to sell tickets. Joe Shadrout of Bunker Hill Florist kindly provided potted flowers for the occasion. And, thanks to Gloria Conway, the Charlestown Patriot, as always, gave all the publicity anyone could ask for.

The Sprouts are forever grateful to all of you.

- Oren McCleary

- photos by Suzanne Roche & David Paisner





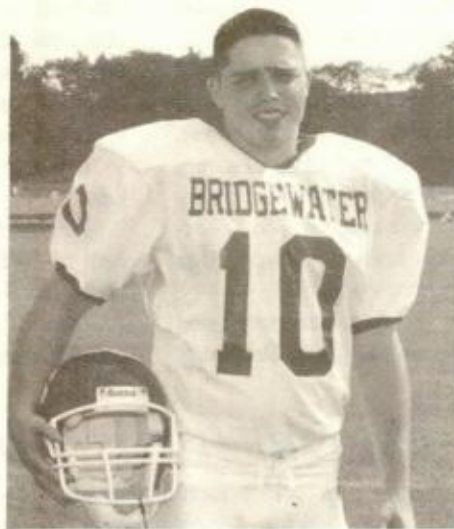
## O'Shea Named To Bridgewater State Football Team

Charlestown's Timothy O'Shea has been named to the 1998 Bridgewater State College Football Team which is currently coached by Peter Mazzaferro, now in his 30th season at B.S.C. Bridgewater was 7-3 in 1997 and were co-champions in the N.E.F.C.

O'Shea is a graduate of Don Bosco High School where he participated in football, basketball and baseball. He was a wide receiver for the Bears this season.

O'Shea is a senior at Bridgewater State College, majoring in history.

He is the son of Mon and Anne O'Shea of Charlestown.



TIMOTHY O'SHEA

## Public Hearing To Be Held On Proposed Power Plant Construction By Sithe

Charlestown residents living within one-half mile of the Boston-Everett line have received notification that Sithe Mystic Development LLC is proposing to construct a power plant in the city of Everett.

The Energy Facilities Siting Board is a state agency that will determine whether the power plant can be constructed. As a first step in its review, the Siting Board will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at the Grace Episcopal Church,

67 Norwood St., Everett.

At this public hearing, the company will present information on the plant and the Siting Board will present information on its review process and receive comments and questions from members of the community. The hearing is an opportunity for the public to learn about the proposed plant and the Siting Board review process, and for the Siting Board to hear questions and concerns from the community.

Copies of the compa-

ny's proposal are on file at the City Clerk's office in Boston and at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

A copy of the legal notice will be in next week's Patriot.

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There will be a Chinese food buffet (a few pizzas will be available)

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"Comet" Claire at 242-4962 • "Dasher" Dibs at 241-9728

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NOTICE: "200 CLUB" . . . The first 1999 drawing will be held, so some lucky person can have an extra "nice" Christmas!

Thank you to all the restaurants and establishments that made our 5th Annual Taste of the Town Auction a wonderful success!

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From all of us at Camp Bunker Hill/YouthCare Community Service

# CHARLESTOWN LACROSSE REGISTRATION

THURSDAY, JAN. 7 • 6:30 TO 9 P.M.

KENT COMMUNITY CENTER GYMNASIUM, 50 BUNKER HILL ST.

This is a **MANDATORY** sign-up for all those interested in participating in the following programs:

**Charlestown Boys Varsity Lacrosse:** For Charlestown boys ages 15-18. Indoor scrimmages with begin Jan. 14 and continue every Thursday from 8 to 9 p.m. in the Kent Community Center Gym. Outdoor practices begin in late March and will meet every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be 17 games held on Wednesdays, Saturdays and occasional Friday nights starting in April and running until June. Participants in this program will have access to a **free** academic tutoring program four days a week. Players will also attend prevention workshops and participate in community service projects. The cost of the program is \$50.

**Charlestown Girls Youth Lacrosse:** For Charlestown girls ages 10-14. Ninth graders may participate if they are not playing another school sport in the spring. Indoor practices will begin Jan. 14 and continued every Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Kent Community Center Gym. Outdoor practices begin in late March and will meet two afternoons a week from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be eight games held on Sunday afternoons, starting in April and running until early June. Girls in this program will attend prevention workshops and participate in community service projects. The cost of the program is \$25.

**Charlestown Boys Youth Lacrosse:** For Charlestown boys ages 10-14. Indoor practices will begin Jan. 14 and continue every Thursday from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Kent Community Center Gym. Outdoor practices begin in late March and will meet two afternoons a week from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be eight games held on Sunday mornings, starting in April and running until early June. Boys in this program will attend prevention workshops and participate in community service projects. The cost of the program is \$25.

**CHAD Junior Lacrosse:** For Charlestown boys and girls ages 8-9. Registration is required for newcomers (limited space available) and those boys and girls who were selected to continue after the fall clinic. Indoor practices will resume Jan. 15 and continue every Friday from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Kent Community Center Gym. Outdoor practices begin in late March and will meet two afternoons a week from 3 to 4 p.m. There will be several games held on weekends, starting in April and running until early June. The cost of the program is \$25.

Questions? Leave a message for  
Zack Lehman, director, at 499-9551.

## SPECIAL REGISTRATION NOTICES

Anyone planning to register for any of the programs **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If a parent/guardian cannot attend, please leave a message at 499-9551 **before** Jan. 7. No experience necessary for any of the programs.

Please bring cash or check, identification and any special medical information. All equipment (except practice clothes and sneakers/cleats) will be provided by Charlestown Lacrosse. Registration price includes a lacrosse stick for players to keep if they do not already have one.





With the delivery of Christmas packages to Charlestown elderly, needy shut-ins just over two weeks away on Sunday, Dec. 20, the committee is getting in high gear with its packing. The Christmas boxes will contain useful items such as canned goods and toiletries, along with a hot turkey dinner and some surprises - and remember, your help is needed.

#### • CANISTERS •

Canisters are on the counters of many neighborhood stores. Drop in your change, or more if possible, and help out old "Townie" Santa.

#### • PLEASE GIVE A HELPING HAND •

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

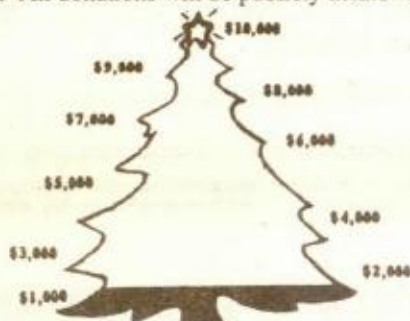
- Tonight, Thursday, Dec. 3 - packing
- Monday, Dec. 7 - packing
- Thursday, Dec. 10 - packing
- Friday, Dec. 19 - fruit packing

and, of course, Sunday, Dec. 20 at 11 a.m. for delivery of the Townie Santa packages.

You don't need to call, just come on down, but if you have questions, give Arthur a call at 242-0523 or Gloria at 241-9511.

#### • WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW •

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



Donations have been received from:

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## Charlestown Students Included In 'Who's Who'

Twelve students from Charlestown are included in the 32nd annual edition of 'Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1997-1998.'

Charlestown students selected include: Ada S. Ao, Neal Boyle, Jennifer A. Brown, Erin Carroll, Denise Devlin, Benjamin W. Gallarda, Christopher S. Hayes, Kristyn Lynch, Du-

ong T. Ngan, Tung M. Phan, Kimberly Rogers and Jean M. Wall.

'Who's Who,' published by Educational Communications Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students.

Students are nominated by high school principals

and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Traditionally, 99 percent of 'Who's Who' students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97 percent are college

bound.

'Who's Who' students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publications annual Survey of High Achievers, an opinion poll of teen attitudes.

The book is distributed to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

## He Did It His Way . . .

Recently, on Nov. 23, 1998, to be precise, I lost a longtime and very dear friend. His name was George Peters. If you knew him, you loved him. If you didn't, you missed out on knowing someone very special.

He was a man who simply lived his life his way. He had love and passions that excited and thrilled him to no end. He loved to dabble, on occasion, into horse racing. But when it came to wagering a shilling or two, it was cards. His affinity for the game was exceeded only by the large grin on his face when he had just taken you and the gang for any and all of their money.

Ironically, one of my last conversations with him was on this same topic. He had pretty much always played, what is referred to by some, as "penny-ante" poker. But this day would be different.

Somehow he had managed to save

up enough money and was now able to fulfill a life-long dream. He was on his way to the big-time casino in Connecticut to, and I quote, "Play some poker with the big boys." He was beaming with joy and smiling from ear to ear.

I was somewhat puzzled with such happiness. How could anyone be so sick, but yet so happy? But then I suddenly understood his joy. He was fulfilling a dream and "doing it his way."

Another love he had was his boat. He loved the sea, and all of its surroundings. "Papa," as he was affectionately called by the family and "some special friends," would regale you in sea and fishing stories endlessly.

One story which comes to mind involved my son, Paul, and, strangely enough, a creature from the sky, not the ocean. It can't be told in writing, because its just too funny for words.

It's the absolute "fishing tale" of all time, at least in my lifetime.

Yes, Papa had a major passion for horses, cards and the sea. But his absolute love, dedication and devotion was to his family. While he was alive and healthy, he gave to his family. While lying on his death bed, he gave to his family. And yes, even after he left us, he gave to his family.

We have all been truly blessed with his love and generosity. Anita, you were a very fortunate lady to have had this man in your life. We all were. He's gone now, and I know you'll miss him. I know the family will miss him. I know I will miss him.

"Anchor Aweigh, Captain."

Love, Leo

P.S. Playing cards that day with the big boys, Papa lost big time. The big smile never left his face while telling me. How typical. Leo

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## Four Honored For Public Service At Friends Of Charlestown Catholic Brunch

Gold pumpkins and multi-colored leaves decorated the Knights of Columbus Hall and, with the bright sunshine of an autumn noon, it was time for celebration. On this occasion, the Friends of Charlestown Catholic directed their fall fund-raiser to benefit Charlestown Catholic Elementary School as a salute to four Charlestown natives who have served this city and the commonwealth well.

It was a time for families and friendships. A delegation of students from Charlestown Catholic, attired in crisp uniforms, escorted the guests of honor and helped with the serving of the brunch, which was a culinary delight from Sandra Griffin Caterers. Jack Whelan served as master of ceremonies.

Mayor Thomas Menino brought his greetings, as did Senate President Thomas Birmingham and Rep. Gene O'Flaherty. Father Daniel J. Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sale, and Father James DiPerri, pastor of St. Catherine's, offered their blessings. Sister Mary Ellen O'Connell, principal of Charlestown Catholic, expressed her appreciation for the support.

The Pipes and Drums of Bunker Hill serenaded the honorees and, during the brunch, the gathering was entertained by the a cappella group "Wednesday at Seven," former members of the Majestic Knights Drum & Bugle Corps.

Each of the honorees was introduced by a member of the Friends Committee who highlighted the individual's background.

Judy Powers Evers, regional coordinator of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Service, is a gradu-

ate of St. Catherine's Grammar School. Judy and her husband, Bernie, recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. They are the proud parents of five children and have three grandchildren.

Judy worked in the Boston Public Schools and the city's Election Department prior to becoming the Charlestown Neighborhood Coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services in 1986 and assumed the duties of regional coordinator of that office in 1995.

Judy's career as a public servant, as well as her dedication to family, church and community exemplifies the values worthy of a role model for today's students at Charlestown Catholic.

Judge Allen J. Jarasitis was appointed Associate Justice at the Charlestown District Court in 1991. He dedicated many years to the youth of Charlestown in Milt Schmidt Youth Hockey, Charlestown Pop Warner Football and many other town organizations. In 1969, he opened and managed the Charlestown Little City Hall. He practiced law in Charlestown from 1968 to 1990.

Judge Jarasitis, a graduate of St. Mary's Grammar School, is married to the former Sandra M. Heelen and they are the proud parents of three children.

William "Bill" McCabe, former commissioner of Public Safety and Lt. Col. in the Mass. State Police, is now the director of Public Safety at Emerson College. He is a graduate of St. Francis de Sales Elementary School.

McCabe became a trooper on the Mass. State Police in 1960. He received a bachelor of science degree and, in

1980, earned a master's degree while patrolling the roadways of the state, keeping involved in his church, his community and raising a family. McCabe is married to the former Margaret "Peggy" Hartigan and they are the proud parents of two daughters.

McCabe has received distinction in his pursuit of a career in public service, carrying forth the values of hard work, determination and respect.

A graduate of St. Catherine's Elementary School, Martin E. Pierce Jr., now serves as commissioner of the Boston Fire Department (BFD). He joined the BFD in 1969, following a family tradition of service. Rising through the ranks of the BFD, he was appointed Fire Commissioner/Chief of Department in 1991.

Although the BFD is his vocation and passion, his joy can be found on the ice as Varsity Hockey Coach at Matignon High School, where he has worked with the school's teams since 1964.

Marty and his wife, the former Ellen Daley, are the proud parents of two daughters.

As each recipient came forward to receive their award, several took the opportunity to greet the sisters present, many of whom taught in the local schools. The honorees also related stories of their days in elementary school... some good, some not so good... many of which their families were hearing for the first time. It was a time for the recollection of fond memories.

The drawing for the vacation package, valued at \$2,500, was drawn by Marty O'Brien Sr. and the lucky winner was Lesley Smith.

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## On Approbation List At Boston Latin School

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They are: Neal Boyle, Sara Colvario, Mark Hig-

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## Advent And Christmas At St. John's Church

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Preparations for the holiday will get underway this Sunday, Dec. 6, with a meeting after church at 11:30 a.m. of all children, youth and grown-ups who would like to play a part in the Christmas Eve pageant. Rehearsals will continue on Dec. 13, 20 and 24.

Join us for our third annual Service of Advent Lessons and Carols, a traditional service of hymns, anthems and Scripture readings, on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. Featured will be celebrated local musicians Elizabeth Anker, alto, and Jennifer Slowik, oboist, with Douglas Witte, organist and choir director, and the St. John's Church Choir. Members of the larger community, family and friends, are

encouraged to come and experience this fine musical offering.

A quiet retreat evening will be offered on Tuesday, Dec. 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. With the theme, "Abide Till I Come Again," the evening will include a simple supper, a brief meditative talk and quiet time to reflect and pray in St. John's beautiful sanctuary. Sign up by calling at the parish office.

On Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 8 p.m., the noted choral group Convivium Musicum will perform at St. John's, "Music from the Court of Emperor Maximilian I: Works of Isaac, Senfl, Rener and Josquin," with Douglas Witte, organist, and musical director Scott Metcalfe directing. A donation of \$10 will benefit St. John's Organ Fund.

On Sunday, Dec. 20, as the season of Advent comes to a close, join the rector and members of the congregation at 6:30 p.m. for coffee, dessert and the decorating of the sanctuary and Christmas tree in preparation for the festive Christmas liturgies.

There will be two Christmas Eve worship services on Thursday, Dec. 24. The 5 p.m. Christmas pageant and Eucharist, designed especially for children and families, will include a



collection of gifts for children in Haiti. Bring wrapped school supplies (paper, notebooks, pencils, art supplies, etc.) to place under the Christmas tree as "gifts for the Christ child."

At 10:30 p.m. there will be a Festival Choral Eucharist with Christmas Carols and a special candlelit singing of "Silent Night."

Other outreach opportunities include: donations of holiday wrapped new hats, scarves, mittens, socks, and underwear to fill "Christmas backpacks" for the homeless. These should be brought to the church by Sunday morning, Dec. 20. Also, the youth group's "Warm Clothes Drive," welcomes donations of good used coats, sweaters, hats, mittens, etc., collected through the months of December, January and February. Both projects benefit the homeless served by Ecclesia Ministries/Common Cathedral on the Boston Common.

For further information and to find out how you can participate, please call the Rev. Laurie Rofinot, rector of St. John's, at the parish office, 242-1272. God's blessings to all during the Advent and Christmas seasons!

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# BOB D'S BEAT BY BOB DeCRISTOFORO

♦ **Danny Ryan #1**... Danny Ryan will be going to Washington, D.C. soon, and on Sunday evening, family and friends filled the Tavern on the Water for what truly was a friendship party. Danny is a magnificent human being, and really defines the word friend. We all expected he would be joining the Mike Capuano team in Washington, but the reality certainly brings mixed emotions. All the very best to Mr. Ryan.

♦ **WWF Trip**... Saturday afternoon the Fleetcenter was jam packed with wrestling fans, which always amazes me. Of course, many Townies were in the house, among them celebrity Nick Smith, and a few of his Bridgewater buddies. Thanks to the Andy Puopolo Club, a few additional Townies and some North Enders made this WWF trip. All had a great time, and it was certainly a learning experience for me. Among these special guests were Adam "Stone Cold" For-nash, Darnell "The Rock" Crump, Jimmy "The Eagle" Tallent, and Joe "Sleepy" Ferreira.

♦ **High School Prep Notebook**... Football is still the king of Thanksgiving, and by day's end many wore the crown jewels. Boston Latin senior Steve Burke and junior Ian Burke made my day - call it Burke's Law. The 112th game of the Boston Latin-Boston English series goes to Latin 34-6! Keying the victory was a strong Latin defense, which kept English off the board well into the fourth quarter, only blemished by Mustapha Alabi's brilliant kick-off return. Kevin Shelley had two touchdowns for the Wolfpack, our own Ian Burke got the game-buster - a hard-nosed drive capped by his two-yard touchdown run. Ian also got the extras. Steve Bryant closed out the Latin scoring with Brendon Kelly picking off the points after. Among the celebs in the stands was Brendan Sullivan, visiting from Notre Dame.

Let's give St. Clement senior Russell Groggett a high five. Russell closed out a great football year, scoring the only St. Clement touchdown in their 20-6 Turkey Day loss to Trinity Catholic. Russell has always been a hard worker, and he should definitely earn All-League Honors, when the coaches make their selections. We're proud of Russell Groggett.

Austin Prep downed Savio Prep 24-14. Did you know that Nashville hockey star who graduated from Austin Prep?

Madison Park tuned up for the Superbowl shutting out Cathedral 26-0. Malden Catholic was defeated by Bishop Feehan 42-6. Everett goes to Division One Superbowl a perfect 10. The "BIG E" upped their regular season totals to 10-0-0 devouring Cambridge 38-14.

Pope John spotted Chelsea a 6-0 lead, but the Tigers roared back for the 18-6 win. More trivia. Did you know *Real World* star Dave Burns attended Pope John.

Mike McGonagle had all three touchdowns for Catholic Memorial, but the game winning point goes to BC High Eagle Skip Sullivan, whose extra point kick was the difference in the 21-20 BC High win.

Maignon got its best in "The Game" as the Warriors stung archrival Arlington Catholic 26-14. Over at White Stadium, Southie passed Eastie 34-16, and into the Superbowl. Eastie led 16-12 after three quarters. Southie would not be denied, scoring 22 unanswered fourth-quarter points. The win also gives Southie the City League Championship.

## ♦ Superbowls To Watch ...

**Friday, Dec. 4 at Boston University**

Madison Park vs. Weston, 5 p.m.

South Boston vs. Bellingham, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 5**

Marian vs. Pope John, 1 p.m. at Boston University

Everett vs. Xaverian, 7 p.m. at Tufts

♦ **College Board**... We have some catching up to do. The Bentley women hoopsters are off to another fast start, and Corey Gallagher is well on her way to an outstanding senior season. She already had several games in double figures.

Nick Smith has begun his sophomore basketball season in grand style. He and his Bridgewater team paid a visit to Suffolk, and "pumped up". Nick scored 18 points.

Keep your eye on Nicole Matson at Emmanuel. Nicole is also beginning her sophomore season.

I got my first look at Maine, and the Paul Tsongas Arena in Lowell. Both were impressive. The Black Bears won the fourth annual Governor's Cup tournament hosted by UMass-Lowell. Maine improved its record to 9-1-1, defeating UNH 4-3, and Vermont 2-0 for the championship. Brendan Walsh and Niko Dimitrakos are making their presence felt for Maine, and seem to be enjoying their college experience Black Bear style. Two real good guys, who we wish much success.

The N.H. Wildcats also have an impressive team. Jason Krog is their player to watch, but he has quite a supporting cast. Sophomore defenseman Sean Austin is my UNH connection. UNH defeated Lowell 5-1 in the consolation game. The Wildcat record is now 8-2-0, and they have a big home and home series this weekend with BC.

Speaking of BC, the Eagles are in a bit of a slump. After a powerful 6-2 win versus Boston University at Kelley Rink, the Eagles returned to Brown Rink at BU for the rematch, and the Eagles were clipped 4-2. On Friday the Eagles travelled to N.Y., and had little trouble defeating St. Lawrence 6-2, but down the road at Clarkson on Saturday the Golden Knights stuck the Eagles with a 2-1 come-from-behind win. Boston College is

now 7-3-1.

Coming off their big win versus Boston College, the BU Terriers dropped games to Harvard and Clarkson, but did manage to snap this weak streak, defeating St. Lawrence 2-1. The Terriers are now 3-8-1. Gordo stop crying! Northeastern defeated Army 5-1. Merrimack topped Yale 6-3, and Providence split their ECAC venture, defeating Yale 5-3, but falling to Princeton 6-5.

UMass-Boston Coach Kevin McGonagle made his return trip to Bowdoin a pleasant experience. The Beacons lit up the scoreboard, topping the Polar Bears 5-1. Coach McGonagle was an assistant coach at Bowdoin. D.J. "The DJ" O'Brien reports that his Norwich cadet team is undefeated. The Hockey Cadets defeated Middlebury 5-2 to win the recent Great Northern Shutout up at Northfield, Vermont.

UMass-Boston is off to a good start. Tommy McDonough is back in action for the Beacon hoop team, and even closer to home Bunker Hill Community College has another basketball wagon-undefeated at the Thanksgiving break. Most BHCC home games are played at the Kent School. Check it out!

From all the positive reports I'm getting, I sense a lot of college pride from all of our college students. Send schedules! And, of course, let me know if I leave anyone out. Your help as always is appreciated! We want to be sure all of our great Townies get their well deserved recognition. This is one of the goals of Bob D's Beat.

♦ **Tidbits**... Sorry Teagan, Andre the Giant is not one of the Seven Wonders of the World, and definitely not the eighth!... Good to see Mark Mansfield hanging out with some real hockey legends - Darrell LaMonica and "Yanni," during the Turkey Day break... Has Jimmy Tallent accepted Darrell's challenge?... Anthony, who is Auntie Kim?

Smile!

## Charlestown Gym Hockey News

### Players of the Week - Nov. 21

Bryan's Pals	Kyleigh Watson
	Brendan Collier
Bunker Hill Florist	Andrew Scott
	Macaulia O'Neil
Eagle Elevator	Kieran Kelly
	Michael Doherty
Grancey & Co.	Paul Locke
	Jimmy Vesey
Grant Photo	Bevin Donovan
	Billy Nugent
Jimmy's On Top	The Few Who Came!
Kerrigan's	Brigid Kyle
	Andrew Calhoun
Li'l Al's	Sarah Sherman
	Niall Fitzgerald
Main St. Furniture, The Few Who Came!	
Medford	
Poolie's Pals	Zachery Allen
	Daniel Auch

### Standings - Nov. 28

	W	L	T
Bunker Hill Florist	8	1	1
Bryan's Pals	8	1	1
Eagle Elevator	7	2	1
Grancey & Co.	6	4	0
Poolie's Pals	5	4	1
Kerrigan's	5	4	1
Main St. Furniture/Medford	3	6	1
Jimmy's On Top	1	6	3
Li'l Al's	1	8	1
Grant Photo	1	9	0

### Players of the Week - Nov. 28

Player of the week honors for Nov. 28 go to all of the players and their parents who came to their games. All five games were forfeited due to the lack of players.

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## Charlestown Students Win At Karate Tournament



TWO STUDENTS from the Academy of Integrated Martial Arts in Charlestown recently travelled to Nashua, N.H. to compete in a K.R.A.N.E. (Karate Referees Association of New England) rated regional tournament. Nicole Chiampa and Larry Richardson each won medals for achievement in their divisions. Both students performed kata, non-contact hand forms used to demonstrate basic karate skills. Youth karate at A.I.M. focuses on confidence, discipline and sport and no contact is necessary. Classes are held at Memorial Hall on Green Street, for more information contact (Sensei) Jeff Burger at 362-8357. Shown on the left is Nicole Chiampa and, on the right is instructor Jeff Burger with Larry Richardson.

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## CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS



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### From Jerry's Desk . . .



#### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Happy Holidays from everyone at the club to our members, parents and supporters throughout the town! We hope everyone has a safe-filled holiday season and somewhere amid all the franticness you find a little extra time to be with your kids. Long after the toys are broken and gone those are the memories that will last their lifetime.

The club will be again selling Christmas trees and wreaths this year but at a different location. Please look for us in Johnnies parking lot (we'll be the ones surrounded by trees) and we will only be selling on the weekends this year, Dec. 5

and 6 and Dec. 12 and 13. We hope you'll stop by and let your tree represent a gift to Charlestown's youth. Anyone who would like to help out at our tree stand should give me a call at 242-1775.

Finally, with the holiday season there will be some changes in the club hours. Please note the following:

- Friday, Dec. 11 - club closes at 6 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 24 - club closed
- Friday, Dec. 25 - club closed
- Monday through Thursday, Dec. 28 - 31 - club hours will be noon to 6 p.m.
- Friday, Jan. 1 - club closed.

#### ★ MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Club members need to remember to bring your club card when you come to the club. If your membership has expired, you need to renew it to come into the building. Also, replacement club cards

cost \$1. So remember your club cards.

#### ★ ATTENTION MEMBERS!!

The club's Christmas party will be on Friday, Dec. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. for all members' ages 6 - 12. You don't want to miss this one!

## Young Adult Happenings

From The Desk Of Father McCarthy/St. Mary's

#### Thank You

Thanks to the many people who contributed to making our clothing drive for the Long Island Shelter in November a huge success. We nearly tripled the number of clothes that we sent last year.

I am sure that, due to the efforts of so many of you, the shelter will have no shortage of warm clothing for the winter months. I thank you for your time and efforts in this endeavor as we continue to make every attempt to bring God's love to the poor.

#### Townie Santa

As we begin to prepare for Advent and Christmas those who organize and support Townie Santa are in need of help to pack boxes for the elderly. The following schedule gives the dates, times and place, if you interested in helping.

Packing will take place at the Mary Colbert Apartments on Devens Street at 7 p.m. on the following dates: Thursday, Dec. 3, Monday, Dec. 7, Thursday,

Dec. 10, and fruit packing on Friday, Dec. 18. Delivery of the 100 holiday packages to the elderly will begin at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20.

#### Board Meeting

The young adult board meeting will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 9 at St. Mary's Rectory at 7 p.m. I would ask all board members to make every effort to attend.

#### Young Adult Mass

The Young Adult Mass will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

I would ask that you pick up a small gift such as a pair of gloves, a scarf, a sweatshirt, etc., then wrap the gift and put a tag on it which reads, "from someone who cares." These gifts will be brought to the Long Island Shelter so that the guests at the shelter will have at least one present to open on Christmas Day.

Please mark this date down on your calendar and make every effort to to

attend and celebrate our faith in word and action.

#### Open House/ Christmas Party

Our annual young adult Christmas Party and Open House will be held at St. Mary's Rectory on Dec. 20 between the hours of 1 and 5 p.m. I invite all of you to please stop by, even for a few minutes, for some refreshments and cheer. "Tis the Season."

#### Night Out At The Movies

I have about 25 free movie passes which can be used if you are looking for something to do between Christmas and New Year's, especially if you have children and would like to take them to the movies to see some holiday films that are available this year.

#### Young Adult Fundraiser

On New Year's Eve, we are tentatively planning a celebration and fund raiser close by to help support the young adult program. More details concerning this event will be forthcoming.

- Father Paul McCarthy

## New Year's Eve Celebration

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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.



## Thanks For Your Support

Just a few words to give thanks to the friends, relatives and Townies for my re-election to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council. That was a great turnout.

Thanks again,  
Mel Stillman

## We Appreciate Your Generosity

The Townie to Townie Committee for the James Dillon Trust Fund, Charlestown, Mayo, Ireland would like to thank the following: Halligan Club, K. of C. Council #62, McCarthy's Liquor, The Warren Tavern, Ironsides Grille, Pete's Pub, Seapoint Pub, Lori Ann Donut Shop, The Red Store, Doyle's, Jenny's Pizza, Tuttle's Cleaners, Bunker Hill Liquor, Collier's Market, Christy's Place, Sully's Pub and Johnny's Foodmaster for allowing the committee to have a canister for donations to this worthy cause in your place of business.

Without your help and generosity the fund-raising effort would not have been the success that it was. We are happy to report that young James Dillon will be able to spend four to six weeks at the Boston Higashi School, paid for by the Townies in Charlestown, Mass.

We also wish to thank all those who bought a ticket for the drawing, we greatly appreciate everyone's help, again.

Sincerely,

For the committee: Jim Fitzgerald, chairman  
Committee members: Billy Griffin, Fran Doherty,  
Gene O'Neil, Eddy Kavanagh, Tommy White,  
Hugh Duffy, Tommy Donahue, Jerry Rowley,  
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## Our Sincere Thanks

Dear Gloria,

We are writing to express our thanks to the residents of Charlestown for their continued support at our fifth annual "Taste of the Town." The event was a huge success. We want to especially express our gratitude to Jennifer Cox for coordinating the entire event and to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the festivities. And to all the committee members and to all the other individuals whom we could not have done it without: Honey McCreewan, Jim Henry, Jim McCarron, Terry Ring, Mary MacInnes, Linda Hagan, Patricia O'Flaherty, Ann McCarron, Judy Evers, Kerri Norton, Edna Walrath, Jayne Poirier, Jeffrey Cook, Dan and Irene Kelley, and the teen staff from the Boys & Girls Club. Their continued and enthusiastic efforts have truly been appreciated, not only on this occasion but over their many years of loyal support.

We would like to give a special thanks to Richard Voke, our master of ceremonies. He continues to be the best ever and we are deeply grateful for his continued commitment. Our guest auctioneers were also wonderful, including Rep. Gene O'Flaherty, Bob Lobel, City Councillors Paul Scapicchio and Stephen Murphy, and Judy Evers, regional coordinator for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services. Florists, Kerrigan's, A Wild Flower, Washington Park and Bunker Hill all donated beautiful centerpieces which added an incredible touch to the room, as did Bon Saison who provided the table linens. The Echoes provided lively entertainment with their terrific singing.

Congratulations to the winners of our raffle: Honey McCreewan, first prize, \$200; Bill Griffin, second prize, \$100 in scratch tickets; and Diana Christian, third prize, a \$50 gift certificate to the 99 Restaurant.

Most importantly, we would like to thank all the restaurants that provided a culinary feast for the "Taste of the Town." The food was fabulous! R. Wesley's swept the "Best Of" awards, winning the "Best Taste" for the fourth year in a row, the "Best Presentation" and the "Best Dessert." Please see our ad and patronize these very generous establishments.

We would also like to thank our generous donors who are too numerous to list here, but over 100 businesses and establishments from the Greater Boston area donated all the items for the live and silent auction, including several from Charlestown including Tremont Ale and The Red Wagon. We would also like to thank all who have attended this important fundraiser which helps us to provide the best services to the children at Camp Bunker Hill and Afterschool.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Cauley Ph.D, executive director  
Scott McLeod Ph.D, associate director  
Sylvia Krystal, administrative director

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed General Bids for MPA Project No. 1.707X RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM, PHASE 75, REVERE, MASSACHUSETTS, will be received by the Massachusetts Port Authority at the CAPITAL PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT, 2ND FLOOR, SUITE 209S, LOGAN OFFICE CENTER, ONE HARBORSIDE DRIVE, LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02128-2909, until 11:00 A.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1998 immediately after which, in a designated room, the proposal will be opened and read publicly.

NOTE: Pre-bid Conference will be held at the Capital Programs Department, above address, at 3:00 P.M. local time on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1998.

The work includes ALL LABOR, MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ACOUSTICAL PERFORMANCE OF FIVE (5) MULTI-UNIT STRUCTURES. SOUNDPROOFING MEASURES INCLUDE NEW VINYL COMPOSITE, ACOUSTICAL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS, ADDITION OF ALUMINUM STORM WINDOWS, EXTERIOR PRIME AND STORM DOOR REPLACEMENT, CAULKING, PAINTING AND WEATHERSTRIPPING.

Bid documents will be made available beginning MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1998.

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 \$373,000.00.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the Authority's Capital Programs Department Office, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue. A charge of \$25, PAYABLE BY COMPANY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER 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 the insurance sections of Division I, General Requirements and Division II, Special Provisions for complete details.

Return of bid deposits will be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 149, Section 44B of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Filed sub-bids will not be required.

The Authority reserves the right 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 10% of the Contract be performed by disadvantaged business enterprise contractors. With respect to this provision, bidders are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the Bidding Documents. Strict compliance with the pertinent procedures will be required for a bidder to be deemed responsive and eligible.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Joint Reporting Committee  
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Washington, D.C. 20506

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

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Peter Blute  
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Boston Police Department

Friday, Nov. 20

At about 5:30 p.m., a Charlestown man reported that unknown person(s) punched out the passenger-side door lock to break into his motor vehicle while it was parked in the vicinity of 161 Bunker Hill St. He stated that nothing was taken but said that a foreign substance had been added to his oil tank.

Saturday, Nov. 21

A Charlestown man reported that his boat, docked at Pier 8 in the Charlestown Navy Yard, was waked by a tug boat, resulting in damage to his Totevision" portable TV.

Sunday, Nov. 22

At about 11 a.m., officers on patrol noticed a motor vehicle at Chelsea and Warren streets with the passenger-side front window smashed out. The vehicle, registered to a Sherborn woman, was towed for safekeeping. Officers also found a vehicle at the same location, belonging to a North End man with a broken window. It was also towed for safekeeping.

At about 11 a.m., officers on patrol found a vehicle registered in Pennsylvania at Chelsea Street and Constitution Road with a smashed front passenger window and a damaged radio console with the radio removed. The vehicle was towed for safekeeping.

At about 5:30 p.m., officers responded to a report of a man breaking into a motor vehicle in the vicinity of 119 Main St. A witness stated that he heard a car alarm, then went outside and observed a suspect pulling at something in the motor vehicle. The witness added that he had observed the same suspect at the motor vehicle around 3 p.m. and saw the man confronted by another witness and drove away in a white Chevy Blazer. A

witness was able to obtain the license plate number. Police removed a lap-top computer, a CD player and head phones and a CD case which were given to the mother of the victim who arrived at the scene. The vehicle sustained a broken right rear window, damage to the ceiling, and the dome light was ripped out.

Monday, Nov. 23

A Charlestown woman stated that between 2 a.m. on Nov. 20 and 8 a.m. on this date, someone broke the passenger window of her motor vehicle while it was parked on Green Street. A Motorola cell phone, valued at \$50, was taken.

At 8:20 a.m., officers responded to a Spice Street address for an assault and battery in progress. Upon arrival they spoke to the victim, a Charlestown woman, who stated that she fired the suspect who became enraged and pushed her with his chest and threatened physical harm. The suspect had fled the area on arrival of the police. The woman was advised to seek complaints at Charlestown District Court.

At 12:55 p.m., officers responded to a call for vandalism on Polk Street. The officers spoke to a man who said he observed the suspect, a 17-year-old Charlestown male, slash the rear passenger side tire of his motor vehicle. The suspect then fled into the Bunker Hill Housing Development. A search of the area was made to no avail. The police observed a flat tire, which appeared to be cut. The incident will be investigated further.

A Charlestown woman walked in to Area A-1 to report that on Nov. 17, which her child was at day care between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., her 2-year-old child was pushed into a closet, the door shut and the lights turned out by the day care teacher. She had been notified of the incident on Nov. 18 by the director of the day care.

A Tewksbury woman reported that between 8:30 a.m. and 5:45 p.m., someone entered her motor vehicle while it was parked at Sullivan Square and removed a Sony portable radio and two sweaters, valued at \$120. There were no signs of forced entry.

Officers responded to Carney Court on a call for vandalism. They spoke to the victim who stated that between 8:15 a.m. and 6 p.m., someone slashed the front tires on her vehicle. Officers observed the slashed tires and advised the woman to call the police if there are other incidents.

Officers responded to Oak and Main streets where they observed a rock, approximately 2 x 2 feet, lying on the hood of a motor vehicle. The owner of the auto stated that the incident

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occurred between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. There were no witnesses.

Tuesday, Nov. 24

A Charlestown woman reported that between noon on Nov. 22 and 9 a.m. on this date, someone broke into her motor vehicle while it was parked on Green Street. A CD/radio was stolen and the driver's side door lock was broken.

A Malden man stated that between 6:45 and 7 p.m., a lap-top computer, valued at \$4,500, was taken from his motor vehicle while it was parked on First Avenue. The victim said that he may have left his vehicle unlocked.

A Charlestown man reported that between 8:15 and 9:15, someone broke the right side rear window of his motor vehicle while it was parked on Rutherford Avenue.

A Charlestown woman stated that between 5 p.m. on Nov. 14 and 10:30 p.m. on this date, someone removed jewelry and savings bonds from a dresser drawer at her Navy Yard residence. Taken were a ladies gold/pearl ring, valued at \$1,000; a ladies gold and topaz ring, \$500; a 1K diamond ring, \$8,000; an 18-inch gold necklace, \$1,500; a 7-inch gold bracelet, \$750; a pearl necklace, \$200; and one \$1,000 and four \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds. There was no sign of forced entry.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

At 6:45 p.m., a Charlestown man reported an unknown male tried to hot wire his motor vehicle while it was parked on Carney Court.

Thursday, Nov. 26

A Boston woman reported that between 11:10 p.m. on Nov. 25 and 6:30 a.m. on this date, her rental car was struck by the driver of an unknown motor vehicle while it was parked on Main Street at Sullivan. The vehicle sustained damage to the passenger side door and mirror.

At about noon, a Charlestown man walked in to the station to report that he had been confronted by a Wayland man who threatened to beat him every time he sees him. The man also stated that the suspect believes the man did damage to the suspect's vehicle, which is false. The victim was advised to call 911 at any further contact with the suspect and to seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

At about 11 p.m., officers responded to Sackville Street on a call relative to threats. The officers were told by the man that two male teens had come to the door and one had threatened to kill his daughter. He also stated that one of the suspects had called the house several times and harassed his daughter. The officers went to the suspect's house and asked him not to bother the victims and to stay away from their home. The suspect admitted going to the house, but not to making threats. He agree to stay away from the house. The incident will be further investigated by detectives.

Friday, Nov. 27

A Milton woman walked into the station to report that between 11:15 p.m. on Nov. 26 and 2 p.m. on this date, someone damaged the front hood, driver's side and front tire of her auto which was parked on Essex Street. She also stated that damage appeared to be the result of a fire.

At about 2:40 p.m., officers responded to a radio call for a larceny from a business at 529 Main St. They spoke to the victim who stated that someone stole \$673 from her pocketbook while she was on her lunch break. The company supervisor was notified. There are no suspects at this time.

Saturday, Nov. 28

A Charlestown man reported that between 9 p.m. on Nov. 27 and 9 a.m. on this date, someone broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Elm Street. A lock was broken and a Kenwood CD player, valued at \$250, was taken.

At about 9:16 a.m., officers responded to a call for a breaking and entering at a Main Street business. Officers spoke to an owner who stated that she closed the business at 10:15 p.m. on Nov. 27 and when she returned at 8:15 a.m. on this date, someone had broken the lock off the rear entrance and had gained entrance to the premises and had taken \$1,500 from the store. At 12:30 p.m., officers were called back to the scene to retrieve a crowbar found under a flower bed at that address. The item was kept as evidence.

A Wilmington man reported that between 6 p.m. on Nov. 27 and 11 a.m. on this date, someone broke into his motor vehicle while it was parked on Tremont Street and removed a cell phone.

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The school's Marine friends, Corporal Dilthy and Sergeant Fabiano, will

be on hand to give their support.

Drop off hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the front entrance to the Warren-Prescott School on School Street.

On Wednesday, Dec. 9, Fabiano and Dilthy will be outside the school with some student helpers collecting toys between 8 and 10 a.m.

## Bryson Receives Top Athletic Award

Charlestown resident, Emily Bryson, was honored at the fall 1998 Athletic Awards Assembly at Newton Country Day, a Sacred Heart School.

Emily, daughter of Kathleen and David Bryson and a seventh grade right wing on the Middle School field hockey team, received the Coach's Award.

Founded in 1880, Newton Country Day is an independent girls' school, grades 5-12.



EMILY BRYSON

## The Charlestown Choral Announces Its 1998 Season

The Charlestown Choral will be performing three Advent Programs this Christmas season. On Saturday, Dec. 12 at 6 p.m., they will perform at the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street; on Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. a performance will take place at the Constitution Museum; and on Saturday, Dec. 19, they will be part of the Haitian Multi-Service Center's 20th Anniversary Celebration at Lantana's in Randolph.

The Choral welcomes new members as they are trying to expand their size and scope for future performances. If you like to sing and read music and wish to

share your talents with a wonderful group of neighborhood folk, please join the group. Rehearsals are at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street.

The Advent Program on Saturday, Dec. 12 is the Choral's way of thanking Rev. Victor Ford for his very generous gift of rehearsal time and space at the First Church. The program is free and open to the public, but your charitable donation will help greatly in the support of the church's local and community outreach programs.

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The drawing will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 21

You do not have to be present to win.  
No purchase necessary • Forms also available at our office.

### MONUMENTAL CHRISTMAS DRAWING

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- ☐ I have been naughty  
☐ I have been nice  
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## Money Matters

"Let us assist you  
in your business and  
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by Nicholas C. Pino  
Counsellor to Small Businesses

### TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR THE TAX BREAK ON A ROTH ROLLOVER

You have only a few weeks left to take advantage of one of the best tax breaks of recent years - the ability to convert your regular IRA to a Roth IRA and spread the taxes over four years.

You'll recall that in a Roth IRA, the contributions are taxed up front, but from then on the earnings accumulate tax-free and all qualified withdrawals are tax-free. For withdrawals to qualify, the account must have been open for five years and you must be over age 59-1/2, or disabled, or using the money as a first-time homebuyer.

When you convert your regular deductible IRA to a Roth IRA, you'll have to include the converted amount in your taxable income. However, there's a big advantage if you convert before the end of 1998. Instead of taking the entire taxable amount into 1998 income, you can choose to spread it equally over four years. Of course, if you expect your tax bracket to be higher in the next three years, you may be better off to include the whole amount in income this year.

To qualify for a conversion, your 1998 income must be less than \$100,000 (married or single). And conversion isn't right for everyone. If you're close to retirement or expect to be in a lower tax bracket after retirement, you may be better off staying in a regular IRA. Even more important is how you come up with the funds to pay the up front taxes. If you have to withdraw from your IRA to cover the taxes, you'll be charged a 10% penalty on the withdrawn amount, and conversion may not make sense. But whatever your situation, check out the conversion option before the tax break expires on December 31.

Call our office if you would like more information or assistance in analyzing whether converting to a Roth is right for you.

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