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Impacts Of Central Artery Reconstruction On Charlestown To Be Focus Of Meeting

The North Area Task Force (NATF) will sponsor a community meeting on Wednesday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, to discuss the affects that the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project will have on Charlestown.

NATF co-chairman Ken Stone said that it is impor-

tant for neighbors to attend this meeting as not many gatherings will be held in Charlestown concerning the impacts from this project. Stone noted that the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project should not be confused with the Central Artery/North Area (CA-NA) work because they are two separate projects.

According to Stone, of-

ficials attending the December 9th meeting will include Martha Bailey, Massachusetts Department of Public Works (MDPW) manager for planning and environmental design; Skip Smallridge, design architect who has done extensive work on the North Area project; Don Marshall, construction manager; and Rick Azzalina, area manager for the North Station/Charlestown area of the project.

NATF had sent a letter to Robert Tierney, commissioner of the MDPW, in 1985 after the community group reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Study that detailed the impacts of the Central Artery on the North Area and Charlestown. In their letter, NATF listed various issues that they said should be addressed. Some of these issues will be discussed at the December 9th meeting.

Among the topics on the (continued on page 7)

Children Entertained By Program Of Magical Melodies At Library



MAGICAL MELODIES filled the hall of the Charlestown Branch Library recently as Wendy Frank, singer and songwriter, performed her mischief and magic to the delight of the children (and adults) in attendance.

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The ceremonies will begin with the lighting of the

tree on the USS Constitution, followed by a procession led by Santa on a fire truck over to the Muster House near Gate Four where a large tree will be lit. As the procession passes

through the Yard, ships docked at the piers will be lit.

Following the tree lighting, there will be a gun salute by **Glad Tidings**, a (continued on page 7)

Speed Limits On Local Streets Topic Of Public Safety Committee Meeting

The Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Communi-

ty Room of the Mary Colbert Apartments, located at 20 Devens Street, Charlestown.

The topic of the meeting, which was requested by the

Concerned Citizens for Charlestown Traffic and Safety, will be speed limits on the streets of Charlestown. Ed Hesford, senior traffic engineer from the City of Boston Transportation Department will be present to discuss citizen concerns.

Any Charlestown resident who wishes to serve as a member of the Public Safety Committee should contact Chairperson Bill Galvin at 242-2600.

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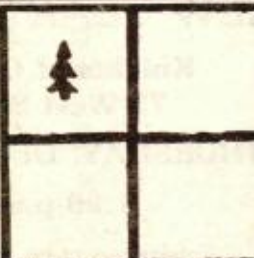
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★ 12:30-2:45-5:00-7:20-9:30

FRI-SAT 11:30 PM

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★ 12:45-3:00-5:00-7:00

HELLO AGAIN (PG)

8:30-10:20 PM

FRI-SAT 12:10 AM

Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, December 8 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The Cow On The Moon," the story of a young girl who fools a bothersome pest of a boy; coming to Earth to join in the fun, the Moon Man lands in trouble instead in "Moon Man;" in "The Little Engine That Could," the question is will a train load of toys make it to the other side of the mountain?

The famous dog, Rin Tin Tin, stars in a series of hair-raising adventures in "Rin Tin Tin," shown only at 3:30 p.m.

The suggested readings in conjunction with the films are: **Moon Mouse** by Adelaide Hall; **The Railroads** by Leonard E. Fisher and **The Buried Moon** by Molly Bang.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, December 3

- 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. — Job and Training Fair sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council, BRA Office, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:00 p.m. — Meeting of the College Club for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors, Charlestown High School Library, 254 Medford Street

Friday, December 4

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Christmas Dance for teens ages 13 to 18 sponsored by the Charlestown Teen Connection, Kent Community School, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, December 5

- 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. — Annual Christmas Fair with Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Smorgasbord Dinner from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Annual Christmas Bazaar, St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, December 6

- 11:00 a.m. — Pearl Harbor Day Commemorative Ceremonies sponsored by the Department of Massachusetts American Legion, Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 4:15 p.m. — Charlestown Navy Yard lighting ceremonies beginning at the **USS Constitution** and followed by a procession with Santa in the lead to the Muster House for the lighting of the tree

Monday, December 7

- 7:00 p.m. — "Townie Santa" Committee Meeting, First Floor, One Thompson Square
- 7:00 p.m. — Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting, First Baptist Church Hall, 5 Monument Square
- 7:00 p.m. — Meeting of the Public Safety Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council concerning speed limits on Charlestown Streets, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Christmas Party, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, December 8

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown/Police Community Meeting, Kent Community School, 55 Bunker Hill Street

Wednesday, December 9

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7:00 p.m. — Meeting on the depression of the Central Artery and Third Harbor Tunnel construction projects sponsored by the North Area Task Force, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Showing of the film "For Parents Only" followed by discussion on coping with marijuana abuse by teens, sponsored by The Kennedy Center, Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Business Meeting of Court St. Jude 1123, CDA, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **A Christmas Carolyn** by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 10

- 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. — Christmas Party for Charlestown Senior Citizens, Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street
- 4:00 p.m. — "Creative Library Drama" for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. — Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy Office Hours, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 6:00 p.m. — Family Christmas Film Festival, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Christmas Music and Readings sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **A Christmas Carolyn** by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, December 11

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **A Christmas Carolyn** by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, December 12

- 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Election, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. — Christmas Fair (Santa will visit between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.), First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **A Christmas Carolyn** by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, December 13

- 2:00 p.m. — Performance of **A Christmas Carolyn** by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street
- 3:00 p.m. — Winter Festival of Music with Boston Cecilia, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren Street
- 4:00 p.m. — Community Carol Sing sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, The Training Field (in case of rain it will be held at St. Mary's Church)
- 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. — First Annual Christmas Walk, from Thompson Square to City Square
- 6:30 p.m. — Lighting of the Community Christmas Tree, Thompson Square

Tuesday, December 15

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

Wednesday, December 16

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square
- 7:30 p.m. — Charlestown Economic Development Corporation Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 8:00 p.m. — Performance of **A Christmas Carolyn** by the Ad Hoc Theater Company, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, December 17

- 6:30 p.m. — Meeting of the Planning and Zoning Committee of the Neighborhood Council, B.R.A. Office, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7:00 p.m. — Meeting of the College Club for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors, Charlestown Boys and Girls Club Library, 15 Green Street

Saturday, December 19

- 10:00 a.m. — Breakfast With Santa, Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Sunday, December 20

- 11:00 a.m. — Delivery of "Townie Santa" Christmas Baskets for Charlestown elderly, needy shut-ins, from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Thursday, December 31

- 7:00 p.m. — New Year's Eve Party, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Boston National Historical Park

Notice of Intention

The National Park Service will shortly solicit offers for expanded restaurant services at the Charlestown Navy Yard. To continue essential services in the interim, notice is hereby given that the existing food stand permit will be extended for one year from November 30, 1987.

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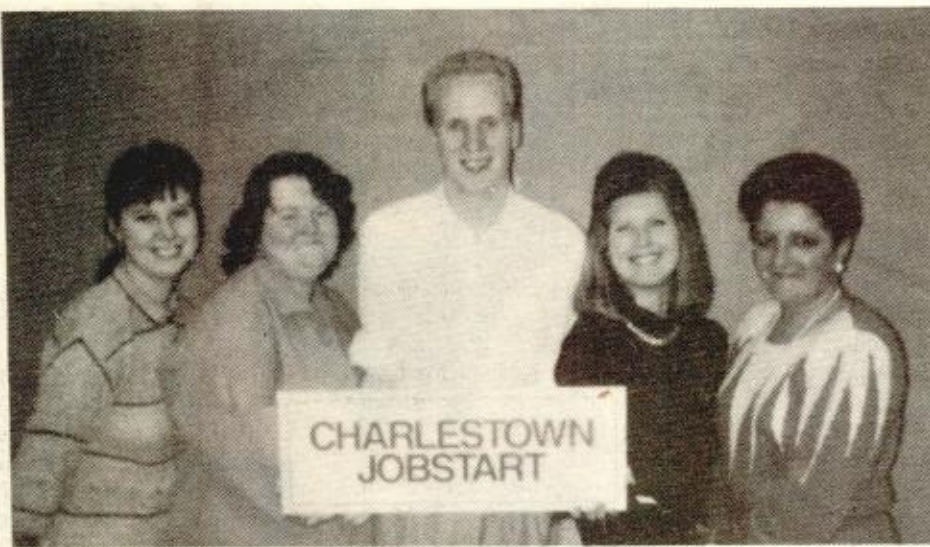
Charlestown Success Stories — Aided By The Neighborhood JobStart

Wanting a career change, a better education or training to improve your skills is a commendable goal. Doing something about it is another story and this story is about Charlestown residents who did just that.

With help from their neighborhood JobStart, a program of the Mayor's Office of Jobs and Community Services, Charlestown residents are getting the information they need to make decisions about their future.

JobStart counselors Linda Lacey and Sherry Jackson staff the Charlestown office, located in the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force Office at 76 Monument Street. JobStart counselors will help interested residents choose a career path and map out the steps it will take to get there. Some roads are shorter than others, but all lead to the same destination — a good job with a future or a training or education program that will eventually lead to a good job with a future.

The JobStart program is proud to announce the first in a group of Charlestown JobStart success stories. Residents who have attained one or more of their new



WORKING with the counselors at the Charlestown JobStart, these three Charlestown residents are embarking on new careers. The counselors assist residents with placement in educational and training programs, as well as career opportunities. Shown (l. to r.) Sherry Jackson, JobStart counselor; Pat-

ty Ann King, who will be graduating on December 18th from Training, Inc.; Glenn Nadeau, who accepted a job as a computer operator for the City of Boston; Kathleen Locke, who is also graduating this month from Training, Inc.; and Linda Lacey, JobStart counselor.

career goals include:

Kathleen Locke, entered Training, Inc., business skills training;

Julie McCormick, Women in the Building Trades, apprentice training for carpentry;

Kim Keenan, secretary, Corporate Risks, Inc.;

John Tuttle, ITT Training Institute, diesel mechanics;

Tina Ferreira, sales, Museum of Science;

Eileen Duffy, Training Inc., business training skills;

Jane Johnson, Training Inc., business training skills;

Deborah Mitchell, Training Inc., business training skills;

Glenn Nadeau, computer operator, Boston City Hall;

Peggy Davis, GED Program, City Roots;

Joanne Leslie, ABCD, business training skills;

Shawn Hickey, messenger, Gallagher & Gallagher;

Kevin Bellis, dealer service representative, Massachusetts Financial Services;

Hue Tran, machine operator, Cliflex Bellows Co.;

Maureen King, Training, Inc., GED and business skills;

Eileen Lawson, file clerk, Nutter, McClellan & Fish;

Patty Ann King, Training, Inc., business skills;

Jackie Roggemon, GED, City Roots; and

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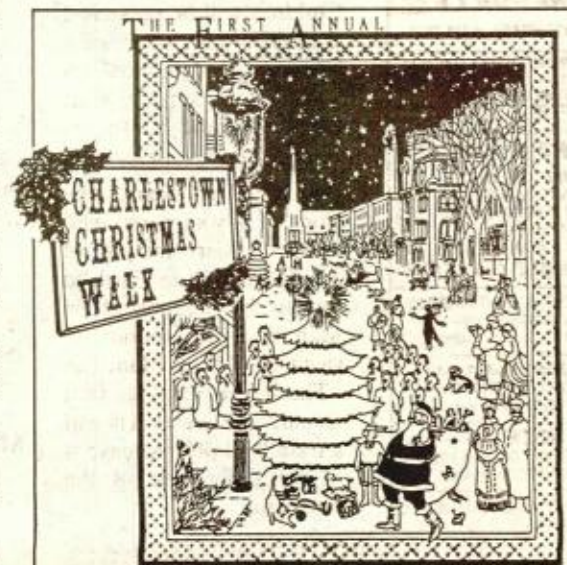
Arrangements for transportation to the Senior Citizen's Christmas Party, sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools, which will be held on Thursday, December 10 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street, have been made. The times and locations of the pick-ups are as follows:

11:30 a.m. — The J.F. Kennedy Center van will begin pick-ups at the **Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street**. This van will then run along Bunker Hill Street after everyone at the Lounge has been transported.

11:30 a.m. — Senior Shuttle will pick up residents at **Constitution Co-op, 42 Park Street**. This van will then run along Main Street.

11:30 a.m. — Senior Shuttle will pick up residents at **The Anchorage Apartments in the Navy Yard**. The shuttle will then travel up Bunker Hill Street making stops at **Monument Street, Polk Street and Saint Francis de Sales Church**. The shuttle will travel down Baldwin Street and pick up at the **Golden Age Senior Center**.

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Anyone in need of transportation call **241-9696** on Thursday, December 10.



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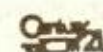
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Getherall of 13 Kenwood Road, Everett, proudly announce the birth of their first child, a girl, Lauren Carole, on November 12th at the Malden Hospital.

Lauren weighed seven pounds, six ounces.

The maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McDonald of Brockton, are now deceased. Mrs. Getherall is the former Cindy McDonald of Brockton.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Getherall of South Quincy Place, Charlestown.

The new parents recently moved from Mystic Street, Charlestown.

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Life Behind The Wall



by Ronan FitzPatrick

A sleuth is needed for the case of the unknown occupant at Shipways' Commercial Condos. With furniture and fixtures in place, C-9's scope remains a mystery. On the northern inside wall, the plastic green and white sign declares Ireland is 3,000 miles. What function this destination reminder will play in the overall organizational structure is moot. Possibly the local sign maker is behind on his order, but a temporary one will unravel the inquisitiveness.

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The proverbial yellow ribbon has surfaced across from the Shipways' Marina. Running from the front to the rear for about 200 feet on Pier 9, the bright plastic marker is secured to the decaying pilings. Its purpose is open to broad interpretations. Anticipating subsequent development in the area, the marker could define the open space guidelines established. Another explanation could rest with the Commonwealth's Waterways Act and its harbor management policy. For the existing residents, the prudent planning stages exercised will elicit a welcoming refrain.

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A throwback to the Flintstones and their Bedrock community is carried out daily on the water side of 13th Street. Commencing at 7:00 a.m. each morning, the pile drivers execute their procedures to ready the affordable housing site. One needs no wake up call or alarm clock, we have contemporary reveille. A cacophony presently, but sweet notes will be generated upon its completion.

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Not only is Anthony Larffarella the employee of the week, but also a giving and concerned "Townie." Having recently obtained his Massachusetts driver's license, Anthony looks forward to additional volunteer work with his added skill. Between Anthony's Life Focus Center involvement and his beano participation, his schedule will be full. To Joe Flaherty and his staff at Constitution Commissary, Anthony is grateful for your support.

☆☆☆

Christmas and capital go hand in hand. To that end, the Yard's Christmas Tree will be in place shortly. On November 30th, it was resting at the foot of Fifth Street, a change of venue for this season due to the J. McCourt project surrounding Dry Dock Two. This major capital expenditure will result in a granite footing, leading to Pier 4. Grading is underway, with the projected schedule hoping to avoid the erratic New England weather. A proven firm with a tradition of bringing their jobs in on time, McCourt Construction as a Boston institution. As the festive Christmas clock has twenty-one days, make a point of enjoying the changing setting.

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On patrol this past weekend was Boston Transportation Department employee, Mr. Cushman. A "Townie" with a knack for attention to detail, he focused on the 13th Street locale. With City vehicle under control, he probably was determining how to bring the parking issue under smoother function. Not an easy task, but to Mr. Cushman and the agency, your concern is appreciated.

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A brief sharing of correspondence from Massport Community Liaison, Donna Lane-Hickey, dated November 20, is warranted at this time. In receipt were all Charlestown Neighborhood Council members. The letter confirmed that Massport's Executive Director, David Davis, is working with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) to use the former Revere Sugar facility as a transfer site as opposed to Piers 48, 49 and 50. I quote, "Mr. Davis made this request for several reasons, including the fact that the truck route to and from Revere Sugar would keep MWRA trucks out of the City Square area and off Chelsea and Water Streets, areas which are already operating at a low level of service due to the CANA project and the accelerated development of the Navy Yard." On the surface, the plans seem reasonable and the efforts of Massport acting as the catalyst deserve encouragement. Once again, community input is being sought, which was an uncommon commodity in previous decades. Special thanks to Donna for her updates.

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An abundance of klieg lights have been prominent on all sides of the wall. As the filming season winds down, Sal Lombardo has taken up the slack. Across the harbor, Sal's Liberty Market complex is ablaze with a fine display of holiday lighting. Another worthwhile reason to visit the Shipyard Marina to view this annual event.

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Found at the Shipways complex was a toy replica of a triceratops. This esoteric item remains unclaimed. I would suggest that Chris Johnson examine his inventory. Quite possible his father, E.J., was negotiating with it as a future hockey player to represent the Barons. Yes, folks, in Charlestown we have all types of stories. This one sounds fishy, but also redolent of the ice age.

Neighborhood Council Reviews Reports And Plans For Election Of Officers

by Mary Ziniti

It may have been the shortest Neighborhood Council meeting yet.

With just enough members present for a quorum, the Neighborhood Council held its monthly meeting on December 1 with two Charlestown residents in the audience. Council President John Tobin accounted for the apparent lack of participants resulting from a confusion between the December 8 meeting date listed on announcement notices sent to fellow Council members and the December 1 meeting date he had given to the *Charlestown Patriot*. The Council decided to hold the meeting instead of rescheduling.

Tobin told the Council that he has sent letters to various agencies concerning issues that the council has addressed at prior meetings. Among the correspondence was a letter to Mayor Raymond L. Flynn regarding the council's request that action be taken to remedy the sewage problem on Green Street.

Additionally, he announced that council member Petie Hilsinger has resigned from the council and as chairperson of the Housing and Development Committee for personal reasons. Tobin added that while Hilsinger will also no longer be a member of the Planning and Zoning Committee, she will join the community panel consisting of residents who are not council members.

Later in the meeting, Tobin asked former Housing and Development chairperson Tom Cunha to serve as acting chair for the next month until a replacement is sought. Cunha accepted the position, adding that he will not vote on the proposal for Parcel R-96, located at High and Walker Streets, as the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation (CEDC), of which Cunha is president, stands to make a profit from the development of the parcel.

The president also announced that new council member Bill Galvin will serve as chairperson for the

Public Safety Committee. With this announcement it was noted that the Public Safety Committee held a meeting on November 12 to discuss Charlestown's fire protection with Fire Department Officials and to request that an additional company be situated within the borders of the Town. Since council member Marty O'Brien, who acted as chairperson for this particular committee meeting, did not attend this council session, fellow council member Dennis McLaughlin submitted the report.

McLaughlin reviewed that situation by stating that the North End fire station, located on Hanover Street, closed for a minimum of ten weeks so floor repairs could be made. The Fire Department has placed a reserve company in the Brinks' garage next to Polcari's restaurant at the end of the North Washington Street Bridge. This reserve company, according to council member and fireman Tom White, answers to emergency medical needs and fires in the North End and any boxes struck in Charlestown.

Fire Department Officials have argued that Charlestown has adequate fire protection and does not need another company. However, McLaughlin said that the question has been raised that since the reserve company will be disbanded when the Hanover Street Station returns to operation, why not place the reserve company in Sullivan Square.

White said that another

suggestion has come to his attention from Father Daniel Mahoney, pastor of Saint Francis de Sales Parish, after the YMCA, located in City Square, was the scene of a fire on Sunday morning, November 29 at 4:00 a.m. According to White, Father Mahoney said that since the federal government is paying for extra police details due to the construction projects occurring in the Town, then the government should pay for extra fire protection.

McLaughlin said he would discuss the matter further with Galvin.

As chairperson of the Planning and Zoning Committee, McLaughlin also submitted this committee's report. He distributed cop-

ies of the committee's meeting schedule as set by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA), which displayed a rearrangement of topics for the next few meetings.

According to the tentative schedule, the committee meeting on December 3rd will include a BRA staff presentation on the Navy Yard Review Process; the Harborpark Program is slated to be on the agenda for December 17th; and Judy McDonough will present the Landmarks Architectural Survey on January 7th. This committee meets at 6:30 p.m. at the BRA Office in the Navy Yard.

Also reporting for his committee's actions was
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It's A Boy!



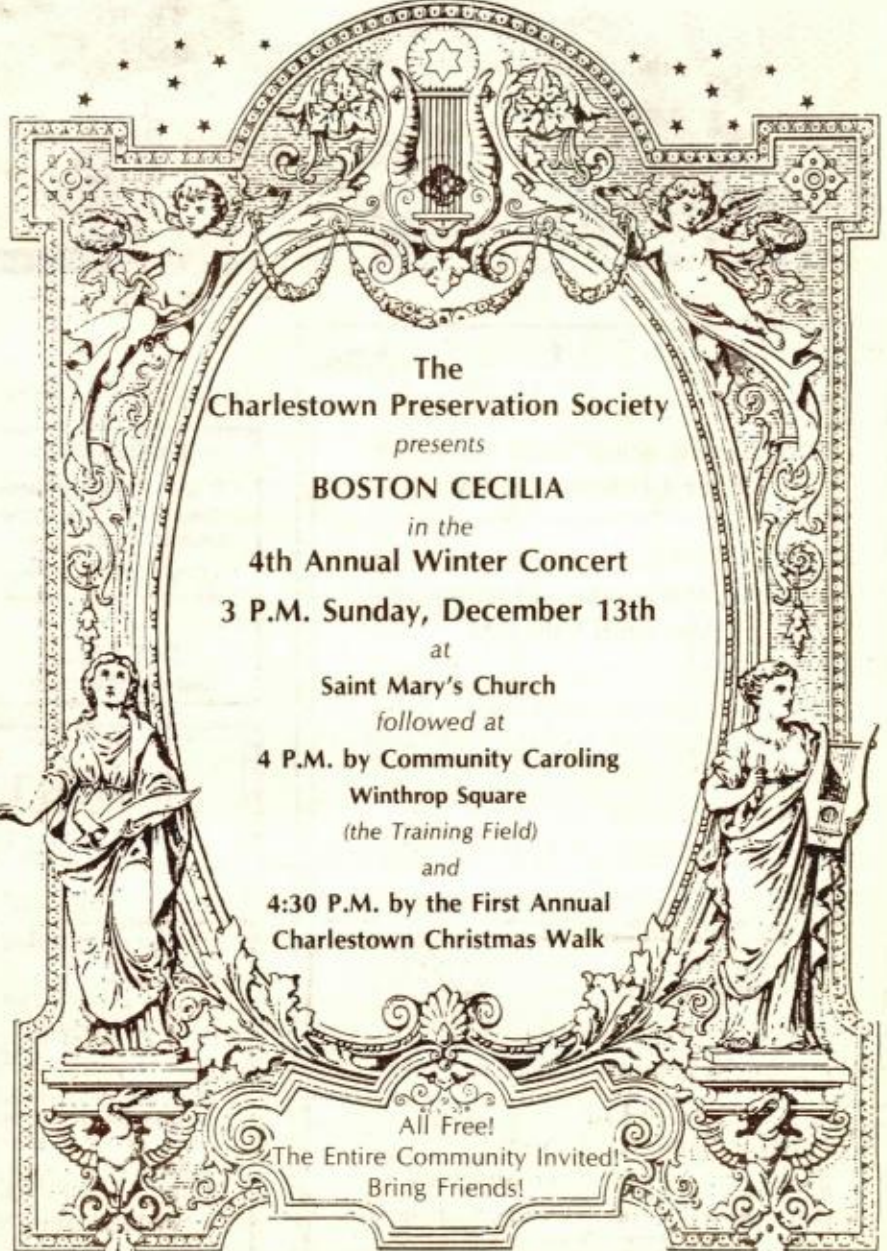
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Locke of 18 Wall Street, Charlestown, announce the birth of their son, Padraic Arthur, born at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, November 20th at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Padraic weighed in at seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. Joseph P. Murray, Sr. and the late Mrs. Eileen R. (Towle) Murray of Adams Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Locke of Wall Street, Charlestown.

Mrs. Locke is the former Kathy Murray.






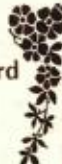
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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS



AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORIAL PROGRAM

The after-school tutorial program is in full swing. This program meets in the library of Charlestown High School, Monday through Friday. Hours of operation are 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. for drop-in and 2:30 to 8:00 p.m. for any scheduled appointments. Tutorial services are being offered in reading, math and English.

Call Noreen O'Halloran or Jeff McGann at 242-2770 for more information or to set up an appointment.

COLLEGE CLUB

Charlestown Community Schools, The Kennedy Center and the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club have joined together to assist college bound High School students. Services being offered are financial aid assistance, help with college selection, planning college visits and SAT preparation. Various social activities are also being planned. This program is open to any Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors from Charlestown.

The next scheduled meetings will be as follows:

- Tonight, Thursday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Charlestown High School.
- Thursday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the library of the Boys and Girls Club.

For more information, call Noreen O'Halloran at 242-2770, Jack Sheehan at 241-8866, or Connie MacDonald at 242-1775.

CITY ROOTS

City Roots is an alternative High School Program for 16 to 21 year olds, providing basic skill instruction in preparation for G.E.D. testing. There is also job and career counseling services provided by a Job Developer. Classes meet at the Multi-Service Center, 76 Monument Street, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Call Jim Morrissey or Joe Burton at 242-3363 for more information.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Back To School is a school re-entry program for Middle School students, age 12 to 15. The staff provides basic skill instruction in all subject areas. Individual and group counseling is also available. Classes meet at the Multi-Service Center, 76 Monument Street, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Call Deborah Holmes or Karen Sullivan-Langan at 241-7742.

Program For Parents On Marijuana Abuse By Teens

Charlestown parents and other interested adults are invited to a free showing and discussion of the film "For Parents Only." The film is 30 minutes long and addresses the concerns and needs of parents attempting to cope with marijuana abuse by their teens.

The event is sponsored by

the Kennedy Center Substance Abuse Program and will be held at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9th.

Anyone seeking further information may contact Hil Ohrstrom at 241-8866.

Open House At BHCC

Bunker Hill Community College will sponsor an Open House on Wednesday, December 9th. The Open House begins at 10:00 a.m. and runs to 1:00 p.m.

Participants will have the opportunity to meet staff from the College Admissions, Financial Aid and Student Development offices.

Bunker Hill faculty and staff will also be available to answer questions about specific programs of study.

During the last hour, there will be a tour of the College facilities and the

opportunity to meet and talk with current students.

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Impacts Of Central Artery Reconstruction On Charlestown To Be Focus Of Meeting

(continued from page one) NATF agenda is the location of one of the new decks of I-93. The present double-deck configuration of I-93 must be separated, starting at a point near Bunker Hill Community College, as the decks will be side-by-side as they enter and exit from the new Central Artery tunnel. NATF members are concerned with the proximity of one of the proposed new decks to Rutherford

Avenue and the Charlestown Dam, citing noise, air pollution and the lack of sunlight as potential problems in the neighborhood.

Other issues to be discussed at the meeting include reducing traffic in the Charlestown community during the construction; making information on the project more available to the community; creating a billboard-free zone throughout the Central Artery and

North Area projects; the location of ventilation buildings for both projects and the affect on air quality; and establishing alternative modes of transportation to be implemented during the construction period.

A portion of the NATF letter to Tierney stated, "Our review of the project plans leads us to believe that while Charlestown does not significantly benefit from the project, the negative impact as a result of the Central Artery project will be significant for our community . . . Yet, the level of negative impact, noise and air quality during

and after construction need to be evaluated . . ."

MDPW sponsored an informational meeting regarding the North Station area on November 18th at the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. At this meeting, officials announced that a series of meetings would be held in various affected neighborhoods, however, Charlestown was not on that original list. "Townies" who attended the meeting requested that the MDPW come to Charlestown to further explain the Central Artery/Third Harbor Tunnel project to the community.

All are invited to attend this meeting.

Christmas Lighting Ceremonies

(continued from page one) performance by Boston City Lights, a non-profit performing arts group, and caroling by the Bunker Hill Community College Chorus. Santa will meet with the children who attend and hot chocolate and candy canes will be distributed.

All participants are requested to bring a new, unwrapped toy to place in the

"Toy Box." The toys will be distributed to needy families through the Head Start Program in Charlestown.

This event is sponsored by the Boston Redevelopment Authority, in cooperation with the United States Navy, the National Park Service, New England Historic Seaport, USS Constitution Museum and the Courageous Sailing Center.

Work Underway On Sewer Leak

by Mary Ziniti

At last, work has indeed begun on Green Street.

Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, said that work began on the morning of December 2 and the sewage problem should be resolved by the end of the week.

For the past six months,

sewage has run down the street, filling the neighborhood with its foul odor.

The street has been posted as being open to abutters only while the work on the sewer is being done.

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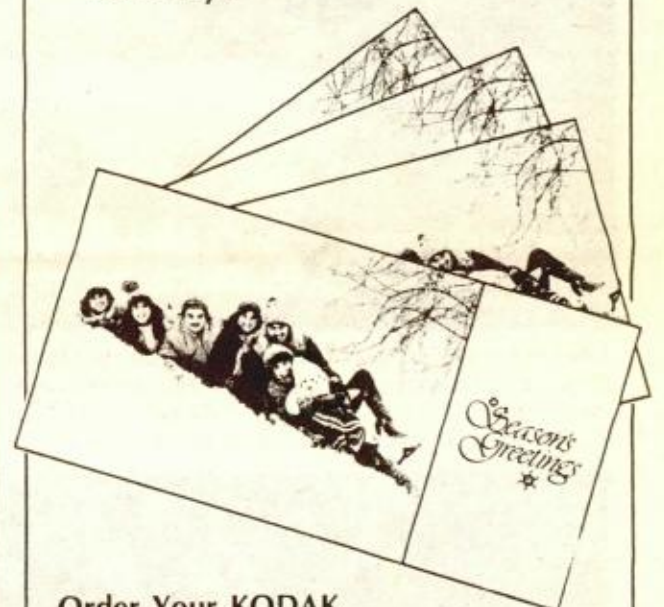
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vices for the City; Elmer Kaliniak, the eldest Marine present, who served as a Sergeant with the 5th Marine Division in the South Pacific during WWII; Colonel Danny McGuire, the highest ranking Marine officer at the gathering; and Jackie Sullivan, the youngest Marine present.



TWO ARMY VETERANS came out to celebrate the Marine Corps Birthday. Attired in their Army best for the occasion were (l. to r.) Jim "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald and Tommy Donahue, who was also chef for the evening.



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.



With Sincere Thanks

As it would be most difficult to acknowledge everyone individually, I am taking this opportunity to express my gratitude and thanks to all my family, friends, relatives and others for the many, many prayers, cards, beautiful flowers plants and money collection which were received by me during my recent illness.

These acts of kindness and thoughtfulness by each of you are most greatly appreciated and will always be remembered by me and remain uppermost in my thoughts.

Alice Millar

A Special Day For Charlestown Seniors

Dear Gloria,

On behalf of the J.F. Kennedy Center, I want to take this opportunity to thank Margie and Joe Kent for making possible the Thanksgiving Dinner for the Elderly held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Monday, November 23.

Over 500 seniors were treated to a delicious turkey dinner, relaxed to the music and entertainment, and enjoyed the company of their friends and neighbors.

Thank you Margie and Joe, and all those volunteers, who took the time out of their busy schedules to make this a very special day for our Charlestown Seniors.

Sincerely,

Judi Meaney,

Director of Senior Services
J.F. Kennedy Center

BRA Director Apprised Of Council Action On Development Issues

Stephen Coyle, Executive Director
Boston Redevelopment Authority
Boston City Hall, 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mr. Coyle:

I am writing to report on several actions taken by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council at its last meeting relative to the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

Land Use and Planning Committee

There appears to be some confusion on the role to be played by the Council's Land Use and Planning Committee in planning and zoning in the Navy Yard. This is due to the many overlapping jurisdictions of several groups set up to deal with these issues in the Navy Yard. The Council voted unanimously to support the Committee's involvement in planning for the Yard regardless of any overlapping jurisdictions and questions of legal authority. The Council set this Committee up specifically at your suggestion to deal with planning and zoning issues in all of Charlestown. It is the Council's intention that this Committee be the sole vehicle by which the Council have input in Navy Yard planning and zoning issues. The Council's Development Committee will continue to have jurisdiction over specific development proposals made for all of Charlestown.

Parcel P-2A

The Council voted to request that all developers be asked to submit revised proposals responding to the community's desire for a 50-50% split of market rate and moderate income units. It is clear that the Request for Proposals that was released for this parcel did not reflect the desires of the community on this issue. I am not sure why this happened and it is not productive at this point to try to recreate what happened in the review process. Suffice it to say that all the developers should be given an equal opportunity to respond to what the community wants for this important property.

The community review for this parcel seems to be taking an extraordinary long time but this request has been passed on to your staff orally several times and nothing has been

My Sincere Thanks

I would like to thank some very special people for their help and support during my recent illness.

My heartfelt gratitude goes out to my neighbors, Grace Woods and her daughter Eleanor, whose prompt action in calling for emergency medical help saved my life.

I wish to thank the Priests and Nuns of Saint Catherine's for their prayers and Spiritual Bouquets; my brother, Father James Lucas of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate for the many hours he spent with me while I was in ICU and during my recovery; Father Thomas Reddy, Provincial of the Oblates of Mary in Tewksbury; and my homemaker, Kay Coughlin.

Also, thanks to all my friends for the prayers.

Sincerely,

Helen Welch
121 Walford Way

"BOB'S"

"Bob's" — that's what it was known as.

"Bob's" was the store at the corner of Bunker Hill and Elm Streets where you could always depend on the door being open early every morning.

"Bob's" was the place where all the kids would stop on their way to school to purchase their goodies . . . where the early birds would stop for their morning coffee . . . where the office people and both the white collar and blue collar workers would hurry in for newspapers and change for the bus.

"Bob's" was more than a corner store, it was a meeting place for friends and neighbors. There was a regular crowd that would just hang around for a while, "shooting the breeze" and exchanging their opinions on a variety of topics.

There were busy housewives in and out all day, purchasing milk, bread or other necessities, pausing to chat with old friends and neighbors.

The youngsters, the workers and the housewives . . . all knew that "Bob's" was always there to supply their needs and that "Bob's" took care of their customers.

The caring of "Bob's" extended beyond the doorway of the store. Whenever donations were needed for any church, organization or any worthy cause, you could always depend on "Bob's."

We are all sad and disheartened that this "notable landmark" of thirty years will exist no more.

The doors of "Bob's" closed permanently on Monday, November 30th.

"Bob's" will be remembered and missed by everyone who passed through this corner store.

Thank you, Jeanette Foilb and all your faithful workers, for all your years of good service and dependability. Take care of yourselves . . . and God bless.

Your "Townie" Friends,
The Gang at "Bob's"

done with it. I urge you to implement the community's request and we will finish our review as expeditiously as possible.

Developer's Community Contribution

The Council voted to request that all future Requests for Proposals that are issued concerning projects in Charlestown require any community contribution be put back into the project by the developer to improve the quality of the development. The contribution should be easily identifiable so that the community knows that it is really there. It is suggested that the contribution take the form of subsidies for downpayments and the like so that people in need of housing would get meaningful assistance in purchasing homes.

This action was taken because the Council is having difficulty with the present method of developers picking local groups and charities for their required community contributions. This distracts the Council from choosing developers based upon the merits of their proposals.

Please contact me if you have any questions on any of these positions.

Sincerely,

John L. Tobin

Charlestown Neighborhood Council

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Dear Editor:

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It is appalling that, with all of the blatant drug dealing, prostitution and thefts occurring in the Boston area, the **Herald** would follow a 67-year-old Judge, who has continuously displayed relentless efforts to combat crime, to an afternoon of recreational swimming, **after** having completed the court business for the day. It is this type of journalistic sensationalism that makes the honest, decent person appear as a criminal, and ignores the actual perpetrators of crime in our community.

We are proud to have Judge Brennan as a part of our community and as a vital part of our judicial system. To attack Judge Brennan's reputation is a deplorable act of maliciousness. We suggest that the **Herald** open its eyes to the real world where "mismanagement" involves far more than a daily swim.

Catherine Kennedy and
Rosemary Fuoco

cc: District Court Chief Justice Samuel E. Zoll
Editor, **Charlestown Patriot**



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Revere Sugar Facility Favored As MWRA Equipment Transfer Site

by Mary Ziniti

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) recently presented a community update concerning the Charlestown site proposed for use as part of the Water Transportation Facilities plan in conjunction with the Boston Harbor Cleanup Program.

Phil Shapiro, director of finance and development for MWRA reported that the authority's original proposal to use Piers 48, 49 and 50 as the site from which to transport equipment to Deer and Nut Is-

lands has changed at the request of Massport. MWRA is now considering using the former Revere Sugar site on Medford Street.

According to Shapiro, reasons for the change include the fact that the former Revere Sugar building offers a greater land area, buildings for storing materials and equipment; it is a more protected site; the City Square construction may be avoided with the change in the truck route; and it would be a lower cost site for the authority. For MWRA to use the former

Revere Sugar facility, the authority must obtain a lease from Massport.

The purpose of this particular meeting was to gauge the opinion of the community on changes in the authority's plans. A recommendation will be made to the MWRA Board this month.

Noting that the proposed change in the location of the transfer site would alter the movement of trucks and materials, Jeff Paul from the consultant firm of C.E. Maguire reviewed the truck route and the duration of time involved in moving excavated materials, as the audience followed along with the help of a hand-out.

According to Paul, the proposed truck traffic has been divided between the communities of Quincy and Charlestown. He stated that two-thirds of the traffic would travel through Quincy to the Shipyard site there and one-third of the trucks would drive through Charlestown.

The trucks carrying materials would travel through the Town during off-peak hours, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. The route would take the trucks from I-93 to Sullivan Square, through the signalized intersection

by The Schrafft Center and onto Medford Street, heading for the Revere Sugar site. Upon leaving the site, this added traffic would return in a similar fashion around the rotary at Sullivan Square and make a longer approach towards I-93.

A traffic analysis has shown that the intersection of Main, Medford and Bunker Hill Streets should be signalized and this recommendation will be made by the authority as part of the mitigation plan, Paul said.

He also noted that the time period of moving the excavated material from Deer Island would lengthen from the original estimate of from 1990 to 1993 to 1991 to 1997. The volume of material would remain the same, Paul said, but the number of trucks driving through Quincy and Charlestown would be spread-out over this six year period.

Instead of 200 trucks a day traveling through the two communities for four years, the numbers would increase yearly until 1994. It is projected that the truck volume will peak during 1994 with 207 trucks making daily trips through the

Charlestown and Quincy. Thereafter, until 1997, it is projected that there would be a decreasing number of trucks each year.

As with other projects occurring in the Charlestown community, employment for local residents was addressed at this meeting. Ed Connolly, vice-president of the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) said that his organization already expressed an interest when Piers 48, 49 and 50 were mentioned and would like to discuss further terms concerning this proposal. He noted that local "Townies" would form the ILA work force on this project.

Bob Ciolek, Charlestown resident, city budget director and a member of the MWRA Board of Directors, and fellow resident Dennis McLaughlin, raised the point of offering mitigation to the Town for this project. Shapiro said that the authority and the City would possibly discuss installing traffic signals in Sullivan Square or other issues to improve the traffic situation in the Town to compensate for the extra off-peak truck traffic. Additionally, preferential employment for residents of the community in conjunction with this project may also be discussed, he added.

Residents suggested to MWRA representatives that a truck road be installed near the rail lines in the area under discussion to alleviate some traffic on Medford Street. Ciolek said that without paving over the rail lines, a right of way on one side of the line could be used as a haul road into Moran Terminal and Revere Sugar.

However, MWRA officials said that this is something that the authority "would not want to take the lead in" as the proposed truck traffic is relatively not that great in volume. Addi-

tionally, this project could not afford the extra expense of the truck road, Shapiro said.

McLaughlin said while he was not aware of the cost of constructing such a road, it is something that would remain in the community well after this particular project concludes.

Ciolek also asked if Massport could forego all or part of MWRA's lease payments so financial contributions could go towards a community activity. Kim Zullo of Massport said that she didn't think this was possible as the rent for the Revere Sugar site was agreed upon at the staff level of both agencies.

Ciolek, queried Shapiro about preferential employment opportunities for Charlestown. Shapiro said that a legal question had been raised about this issue as found in the case of Winthrop. Because federal funds were being used, employment could not be restricted to one community. Some jobs could be advertised on a local level before going state-wide to increase the chances of local residents obtaining the employment for this project.

Shapiro did say that the JobStart program located on 76 Monument Street does receive employment postings from the authority three to ten days prior to advertising to allow "Townies" some advantage in obtaining a job.

When asked if the cost of the lease for Revere Sugar would affect rates, Shapiro answered in the affirmative, saying that the cost of cleaning the harbor would be born by the rate payer. He added that some federal and state grants and loans would be given to the harbor cleanup project.

Shapiro said that while this proposal to use Revere Sugar is not yet final, the MWRA Board will probably make a final decision in December.

NCC Rowers Conclude Their Fall Season

North Cambridge Catholic High School students who were interested in a little adventure, participated

in the extra curricular Rowing Club this fall. The group was directed by Ed McCabe of the Hull Rowing Museum, and NCC faculty members Regina Barletta and Ed McDonough.

The students, who included Kim Abrahamson and Jen Furman of Charlestown, experienced a variety of conditions and waters during this season's excursions, including the Charles River, the Charles River Locks and Boston Harbor. The final trip was a lengthy row from the Charlestown Navy Yard to Rainsford Island.

"Rowing," said McDonough, "is a great experience for the kids as it demands that they be interdependent and work as a team. When we work together, the rowing is easy since we share the responsibility of our progress. That's a terrific lesson in social responsibility."

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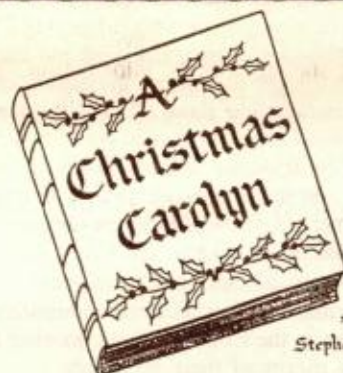
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"Ma" Ryan And The C.H.S. Cafeteria

by Charlie McGonagle

How do you forget a person who made your lunch nearly every working day for close to a decade? You simply don't. You remember people like "Ma" Ryan because she is, in plain words, unforgettable.

Her name is Beatrice, "Bea" to her friends, but to the hundreds of kids who graced Charlestown High School's unofficial cafeteria from the late fifties right on through the early seventies, she was "Ma."

Now, a woman just doesn't pick up a name like that from kids without projecting a particular image. From the early days at her store, those characteristics were more than obvious, and the longer time passed on by, the further these traits were reinforced.

"Ma's" trust in the kids who frequented her store was legendary and was exemplified by the fact that she made her many sandwiches with her back facing her customers.

Of course, she had a security system equalled to none, her own clientele. Heaven forbid a newcomer might feel an urge to help himself to free soda or a bag of potato chips while any regular customer was waiting for his daily allotment of baloney and cheese on a bulkie roll.

Confronted with this attempted misdeed, the newcomer, if he ever planned to frequent "Ma's" again, would repent, sometimes with reluctance, but repent indeed, and the security system would add another recruit.

Somehow "Ma" knew her store was policed by her regular customers, and although she never promoted the idea, I am sure she welcomed it. In time, any thought of relieving "Ma" Ryan of even a brownie or a pretzel stick bordered on blasphemy.

Because Charlestown High School, not the high school in Charlestown, was totally devoid of any dining facilities,



"Ma" Ryan was, indeed, the hostess to the unofficial "C.H.S. Cafeteria." Many felt that with a bit of local pressure, the Boston School Department might have removed the unofficial tab and given her store an "official" sanction. Because many administrators visiting C.H.S. from downtown partook of "Ma" Ryan's offerings, there may have been more truth to this than one may be likely to believe.

"Ma's" store filled early, and the early birds got the bulkie rolls. After a certain time, and earlier on Friday when a most delicious tuna salad was featured, the bulkies would disappear and white bread would take their place. A little, but surely not much, was lost in the transition.

Because of the store's proximity to C.H.S., the tardy bell was clearly audible. When it sounded, the store would empty quickly. In those days being tardy meant detention. For those who had not yet had their sandwiches prepared, sneaking out of school seemed less risky than chancing detention by way of the tardy rules.

There was always a way to get to "Ma" Ryan's store.

One student, who shall remain anonymous, actually climbed down the side of the building from the third floor. Whether this was done to get a baloney and cheese sandwich or not, I don't really know, but desperation and hunger have been known to breed lunacy.

Most often each homeroom had a designated "gopher," a student who was quite adept at slipping out of the building undetected, in spite of the security at each door. The "gopher" took the entire class order to "Ma's," filled it, and returned just in time for lunch. One might think the homeroom teacher would be suspicious of the "gopher" as he passed out the sandwiches, but more often than not, his own lunch was part of the order.

"Ma" Ryan worked early, long, and hard at her store, and the kids of C.H.S. who found her sandwiches as delicious as they were convenient, took more than the taste of good food from her little shop on Bartlett Street. They took a memory, one that when their days at Charlestown High School are recalled, will most certainly include "Ma" Ryan.

Time and circumstances have combined to take many of those who frequented her store away from the old neighborhood, but "Ma" is still here. She is currently residing at:

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Chances are she won't remember your name, there were too, too many to remember. I am sure you face would be a different story, though.

If you never said "Thank you" to "Ma" Ryan, and always wished you had, why don't you just add her name to your Christmas Card List.

American Legion To Hold Pearl Harbor Day Ceremonies

On Sunday, December 6 at 11:00 a.m., the Department of Massachusetts American Legion will sponsor its annual ceremonies in remembrance of the bombing

of Pearl Harbor in 1941.

The ceremonies will be held in the Preble Room, Building Five, Charlestown Navy Yard. The public is invited to attend.

Burglars Break Into Lodge At Bunker Hill Monument

by Mary Ziniti

A robbery occurred at the Bunker Hill Monument over the Thanksgiving holiday where cash and first aid supplies were taken from the lodge of the Monument, according to John Debo, assistant superintendent of the National Park Service (NPS).

The break-in occurred sometime between Wednesday night, November 25 and Friday morning, November 27, Debo said, as the intruders gained access to the area by breaking a basement window and en-

tered the lodge through the basement door. No vandalism occurred to the building, he added.

Debo estimated that between \$50 and \$100 was stolen. This was money that remained in the donation box between collections.

Although NPS has no leads at this time, Debo said the investigation will continue.

Completes Basic Training

Army Reserve Private James K. Sherwood, son of Wallace E. and Ruth A. Sherwood of 63 Sullivan Street, Charlestown, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Sherwood was a 1987 graduate of Mario Umana Technical High School, East Boston.

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Family Christmas Film Festival

Celebrate the spirit of the season during an evening of special holiday films on Thursday, December 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. Featured films will be: "A Christmas Gift," the tale of a boy wandering the city streets searching for the spirit of the season; "The First

Christmas Tree," the story of an evergreen decorated in a very unusual way; and "Mickey's Christmas Carol," Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck team up to tell Dicken's classic Christmas tale.

Children of all ages are invited to attend. For more information, please call 242-1248.

Join The Friends Of The Library For Christmas Music And Readings

Join the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library for an evening of Christmas music and a reading of Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales." The event will be held at the Library, 179 Main Street,

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The public is welcome to enjoy some Christmas cheer with the Friends of the Library.

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City Council Hearing On Return Of Engine 36 To Sullivan Square

Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini has announced that the Committee on Public Safety for the City Council will meet on Tuesday, December 8 at 2:00 p.m. to discuss the return of Engine 36 to the

Sullivan Square Fire Station.

The hearing will be held in the Piemonte Room on the Fifth Floor of Boston City Hall.

The public is invited to attend.

Planning And Zoning Committee Meeting

The Planning and Zoning Committee of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will meet tonight, Thursday, December 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at the Boston Re-

development Authority Office, Building 34, Charlestown Navy Yard.

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"City Lights" was the theme of the Annual Saint Francis de Sales Fashion Show and the models and the fashions on parade certainly did light up the runway.

Under the chairmanship of Jane Fratalia, Lois Gallagher, Joan Rae and Karen Sullivan-Langan, the committee put together an entertaining evening with fashions ranging from the casual to the elegant. Outfits were donated for the event by Anderson Little in Assembly Square Mall, Hannington Sportswear (The Sportswear Factory) on Terminal Street, Charlestown, and T.J. Maxx at the Fresh Pond Shopping Center.

Committee members included Sharon Brady, Ann Collins, Janet Donahue, Kay Hickey, Barbara Kelly, Elizabeth Kelly, Sherry Krol, Anna Leonard, Mary Beth Murray, Joan O'Brien, Patricia Powers, Jeanne Prince, Eleanor Sawyer, Roseann Sheehan and Marjorie Whelan.

Modeling the fashions were Tim Beasley, Peggy Bellissimo, Kathi Benoit, Linda Bergstrom, Diane Brennan, Susan Burke, Kristen Campbell, Susan Carey, Robin Fopiano, Colleen Hanlon, Kolleen Hayes, Edna Kelly, Mary Maheigan, Melanie Marsden, Ann Saitta and Kristen Walsh.



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• **Wait Until Warm Weather** . . . Did you happen to notice the advertisement in last week's **Globe** real estate section for the sale of condos at Thomas Graves Landing? Location: Cambridge, end of Gilmore Bridge . . . Prices: \$250,000 to \$320,000 . . . Offering: "Unsurpassed views, private balconies" . . . and the sweet smell of the garbage transfer site adjacent to the Gilmore Bridge which the residents of Austin and Washington Streets have been "enjoying" for the past few years. Don't throw away your clothespins, Cambridge residents, you will need them to enjoy your balconies.

• **Billboard of the Week** . . . located on the Southeast Expressway advertising a restaurant that has "Food fit for a King" with "Prices fit for a Dukakis" . . . HMMMM . . .

• **Speaking of Food** . . . and excellent food it is, why not try the Town Lyne on Cambridge Street and say "Hi" to their new chef, Mick. Mick is not only the chef, but he serves the meals and is a stand-up comic as well. Reasonable prices . . . and entertainment to boot!

• **Birthday greetings** . . . go out to Bob Thompson of Washington Street who is celebrating his birthday on Saturday . . . sure hope the weather cooperates for at least another month of good golfing . . . Many happy returns of the day . . .

• **Transformation on Main Street** . . . It has been reported that the flurry of activity at the former Wiles Funeral Home is being created by work crews transforming this site into the new home of the Charlestown Cooperative Bank. Do you remember when the bank was just a small portion of the office at 67 Main Street (now occupied by Jamason's) and they shared that office with King Insurance? You've come a long way, Co-op Bank, and those of us in the town that you have helped with mortgages when other banks weren't interested in Charlestown say "Thanks" and good luck with your plans and progress.

• **Christmas Shopping in Charlestown** . . . will be in high gear this weekend with two bazaars on the schedule. Saint Catherine's will hold their annual event on Saturday, December 5 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., with Santa making a visit from 2 to 4 p.m. As always, there will be lots of prizes and surprises and a good time for all . . . and don't forget the bazaar at the First Church on Green Street, also on Saturday. Besides their gift and food tables, the bazaar will feature a luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a Buffet Supper from 5 to 6:30 p.m. . . . and the church is noted for their good cooks!

• **As for your Christmas Tree** . . . buy in Charlestown and help a good cause . . . the Teen Program at the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club. Trees and wreaths will go on sale this Saturday, December 5th and continue through December 20th outside the Gym at 60 High Street. Hours will be Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Monday through Friday from 2 to 9 p.m. Support our local organizations . . . buy in Charlestown.

• **Christmas at the Monument** . . . watch our famous landmark . . . a Christmas surprise is in store for the community, courtesy of Kathie Petrie from the Warren Tavern in cooperation with the National Park Service.

• **Christmas in the Navy Yard** . . . gets underway this Sunday with the lighting of the USS **Constitution** at 4:15 p.m. followed by the illumination of the Yard's tree at the Muster House . . . Santa will be there and all are welcome.

• **The lights of the Holiday Season** . . . are beginning to decorate homes and businesses in the community. Two early notables are the Scalli home on Sackville Street and Betty Gibson Associates on Pleasant Street.

• **A Charlestown Landmark** . . . closed this week. Bob's Food Market, at the corner of Bunker Hill and Elm Street, closed its doors. The store has not only served the corner store grocery needs of the neighborhood, but has been a meeting place for area residents. The services and servers will be sadly missed. Best wishes to owner Jeanette whose friendship over the years has been much appreciated in that section of town.

• **Question Of The Week** . . . have you ever wondered how the produce packers manage to pack one rotten onion in every one of their little mesh bags?

• **Charlestown's Star is Rising** . . . give a twist of the dial to "Spenser: For Hire" this coming Sunday night at 8:00 p.m. to give a cheer for local actress and model Denise Houlihan. Denise also modeled in a fashion show on the Nancy Merrill show yesterday. Keep it up, Denise, we'll see you in Hollywood yet!

• **Congratulations** . . . to Kathie Petrie and Bob Hertzog who are celebrating their second anniversary as proprietors of the Warren Tavern Restaurant.

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"Les Miserables" Opens At The Shubert Theater December 5

Cameron Mackintosh will present "Les Miserables," the hit London musical based on the Victor Hugo novel, beginning performances at the Shubert Theater, 265 Tremont Street, Boston on December 5. "Les Miserables" opened on Broadway in March, 1987 and won eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical. Boston is the first city on the National Tour and this musical phenomenon is expected to have 26 productions around the world by 1991.

"Les Miserables" was written by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg, with music by Schonberg and lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer. Translated from the French by Kretzmer, with additional material by James Fenton, "Les Miserables" is adapted and directed by Trevor Nunn and John Caird, the co-directors of the Royal Shakespeare Company's triumphant "Nicholas Nickleby."

William Solo will be featured in the pivotal role of Jean Valjean in the National Tour.

"Les Miserables" has been designed by John Napier (sets), winner of the 1987 Tony Award for Best Scenic Design, Andreane Neofitou (costumes) and David Hersey (lighting), winner of the 1987 Tony Award for Best Lighting Design. This award-winning team is collectively responsible for the look of such West End and Broadway smashes as "Cats," "Nicholas Nickleby" and "Starlight Express."

An epic saga which sweeps through three turbulent decades of early 19th century French history, "Les Miserables" is also the story of one man, the fugitive Jean Valjean, who is pitted against the cruel and self-righteous police inspector Javert in a life-long struggle to evade capture.

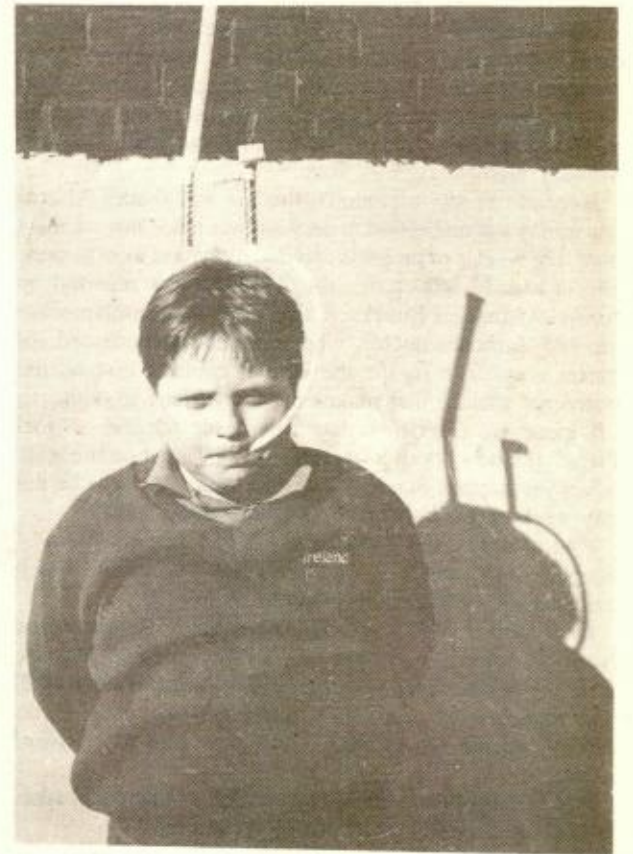
Originally presented as a double LP pop opera recording.

"Les Miserables" sold 250,000 copies in France alone, while one single from the album went on to sell 500,000 records. It was subsequently staged as an arena attraction at Paris' Palais de Sports in the fall of 1980, where it was a critical and popular success. The English-language premiere of "Les Miserables" was performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company, opening at The Barbican Centre, London on October 8, 1985. The initial limited engagement sold out in less time than had any other new work in the RSC's history, and went on to shatter all box office records previously held at the RSC. "Les Miserables" transferred to The Palace Theatre in the West End, opening there on December 4, 1985, where it quickly emerged as the hottest ticket in a city already crowded with blockbuster musicals.

"Les Miserables" begins performances on Saturday, December 5 through Saturday, February 27. Performances are Monday through Saturday at 8:00 p.m. with Matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$42.50 to \$25.00. Special student tickets at \$16.00 are available Monday through Thursday and Wednesday matinees at the Box Office with student identification. Tickets are available at all Ticketron outlets and at the Shubert

Theatre Box Office. For charge tickets and group sales call Telecharge at 1-800-233-3123. For more information, call the Shubert Theatre at 426-4520.

"Up-up, Charlestown" On Display In Upcoming Photography Exhibit



"UP-UP CHARLESTOWN" by local photographer Jeffrey Wellman will be on display at the upcoming exhibit entitled "Intimate Glimpses of Greater Boston Neighborhoods" at the Bank of Boston Gallery, 36th Floor, 100 Federal Street, Boston. The exhibit will open on January 21st and continue through February 26. The gallery will be open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Wellman is a student of noted social-realist photographer Polly Brown at the Art Institute of Boston. The photographs in this exhibit were produced by the students of the Institute in a photodocumentary class.

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by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

Good evening, Ladies and Gents... Welcome hockey sports fans. Hold it, time out, let's see, we have some good news... and some bad news.

First, the good news! As you know, we're two weeks into the hockey season and low and behold, guess what, yep, you guessed it, the 1971 Zamboni went kaputt, klunk, zonko or to be more precise, it coughed and parted. It went Oooohhh... then stopped dead on the ice at about 6:45 p.m. last Monday night!

Needless to say, a panic call to me was made. After a few minutes of discussion, a decision was made that we must play. The wheels of progress and determination went to work and at exactly 8:00 p.m., the Zamboni was repaired by Assistant Manager Bill Pesce, the fill-in blacksmith mechanic and Zamboni doctor, who repaired the boneyard ice maker enough to scrape the ice but couldn't give us the watercoat surface that makes the ice surface smooth.

I know we can't nominate Bill Pesce for the "Nobel Prize," but how about a standing "O" or a pat on the back when you happen to pass him at the rink. Ah, he'll be the guy working his butt off. A job well done, Bill!!

And secondly, the "Bad News" is that this can and may happen every week... you know Murphy's Law, which compels me to inject the "League Prayer"...

Dear God... Please send us a "New" Zamboni and could you direct it straight to the C-Town Rink, because you see, we have been promised a new Zamboni since 1970 and somehow its destination order gets lost and it gets directed to the wrong MDC Rink time and time again! Amen.

Note: This prayer should be repeated as often as it takes to become a reality or a "miracle!" Amen.

CRUSADERS - 6... "BULLS-EYE" HUSKIES - 1!

The Monday night Senior League spectators got their money's worth and their eyes filled at the MDC Rink as the strong armed "Buccaneers," calling themselves the Crusaders, put the wood to the Huskies by a score of 6-1. Thus, in the first game of the planned double header they put the League teams on notice that they are officially proclaiming the League's "Bragging Rights" and future heirs to the prestigious "Man-ly Cup" and hereby lay claim to same! Boy o'boy, does that sound familiar, for the Huskies '85 then the Huskies '86 proclaimed heir to the "Man-ly Cup" both years and each year got beaten badly. Now, here comes the "Crusaders" with but two League wins under their belt, the proclaimed League champions!

Boy o'boy is that nerve, what cockiness. I can't wait to see them fall apart, what nerve!

By the way, it should be noted that the Huskies were at full strength with players, but they were missing their top scorer... the red-headed warrior... who answers to Jim "T.C." G., who got caught in traffic, arriving late into the third period amid the Crusader on-slaught with time running out. Inspiring his team to play hard, cheering them on till the game ended, I know the "red-headed warrior" would have made a big difference! Watch the "Red Head's" stats!

At exactly 8:05 p.m., Head Referee Stevie "The Claw" Sullivan called both teams to center ice, when he summoned his linesman Colin "Cuff-em" Doherty to drop the puck to begin the action!

The Crusader power was "awesome" as they overpowered each line with talented fast skating players eager to establish some new Senior League records of their own, strutting their stuff, when suddenly at 12:05, the Norwich Grad Jack "Jocko" Martin broke over the blue line. Taking the lead pass from BHCC grad Dan "Dusty Dan" Hegarty, he sent a "whizzer" through the pads of punchy, puffy Tom "Bruiser" Bryson, who only heard the net strings lift, making it a 1-0 Crusader edge!

Within about one minute, at 11:20, the Norwich grad Jack "Jocko" Martin, showing his military discipline strategically found another weakness in the Huskie defense and hammered home a slap shot into the upper corner over the floundering "Bruiser" Bryson for a 2-0 lead!

A few minutes into the second period at 10:20, the newly acquired BHCC grad "Dusty Dan" Hegarty put on the jets, dyked the napping defense and put a wrist shot by the paunchy, knock-kneed "Bruiser" for a 3-0 lead!

Although the Huskies threatened on several occasions, the Crusader goalie Mike "GiGi" Giordano kept them at bay. His spectacular stick work and quick pad stops frustrated the Huskies even more!

Then at 5:28, the Catholic Memorial star Gerry "Buzzer" Byrnes, who found himself caught up-ice and out of the play, suddenly took a lead pass from his defenseman Kevin "Mucker" Millerick, who in desperation was trying to ice the puck, and hit the "Buzzer" perfectly at the blue line. "Buzzer" Byrnes cake-walked in on the helpless goalie for a positively "cheap goal" and a 4-0 edge!

Note: Kevin Millerick protests... he wants total credit for the goal!

As the second period was coming to a close with 0:58 on the clock, the Norwich Cadet Jack "Jocko" Martin out-distanced the tired defense and sent a quick wrist shot past the napping Tom "Bruiser" Bryson, who was shell-shocked by now, for a 5-0 lead!

Note: This was the first hat trick of the season by Jack "Jocko" Martin.

It looked like a total rout when at 8:30 the "Awesome Ones"... Anthony, Mahoney and Geezil, put it all together as they did in 1986-87. Geezil, starting the play, sent a perfect pass to Mike "Connecticut Yankee" Anthony who hit Matt "The Flash" Mahoney just as he crossed in front of the Huskie net for a neat tip-in under the groaning "Bruiser." Bryson tried to split save the shot to no avail, making it 6-0 Crusaders!

"Huskie Pride" was now in question as they were about

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Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Physical Education Update

• **Co-Ed Basketball Instruction.** Starting on Saturday morning, December 5th by popular demand, Bobby Smith and Kevin O'Halloran will be instructing basketball at the club. Times:

Ages 6 - 9 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Ages 10 - 13 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For further information, please call the club at 242-1775 and ask for Don Samuelson.

• **Floor Hockey.** The Boys 13 and Under Floor Hockey team traveled to the Daniel Marr Boys and Girls Club in Dorchester last Friday, November 27th. The team lost a tough game to Dan Marr by a score of 10-3. This brings the season record to 2-2. The team has two more games, both of which are against Lowell Boys and Girls Club. As of now, the team has an excellent chance of making the '87 playoffs.

• **Swim Team.** The swim team boosted their season record to 2-2 after destroying the Nashua Boys and Girls Club last Saturday, November 28th. Meet scores are as follows:

	Townies	Nashua
8 and Under	40	10
10 and Under	37	31
12 and Under	21	40
14 and Under	61	0
17 and Under	47	32
Total	206	113

Individual Bests Are As Follows

8 and Under:

- 100 yard Medley Relay - Tegan Leonard, Brian Houlihan, Allison Carey, Jamie Hutchins - First place with a 1:47.63
- 25 yard Freestyle - Jamie Hutchins - First place at 17.16
- 25 yard Backstroke - Jamie Hutchins - First place at 23.78
- 25 yard Breaststroke - Brian Houlihan - First place at 28.52
- 100 yard Freestyle Relay - Tegan Leonard, Steven

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Williams, Jamsey Greatorex, Jamie Hutchins - First place with a 1:30.81

10 and Under:

• 100 yard Medley Relay - Corey Gallagher, Jimmy Yandle, Kristin Connolly, Mike Leahy - First place with a 1:29.11

• 50 yard Butterfly - Erin McDoughan - First place at 57.70

• 100 yard Freestyle - Mike Leahy - First place at 1:24.59

• 50 yard Breaststroke - Jimmy Yandle - First place at 52.70

12 and Under:

• 50 yard Breaststroke - Jesse MacDonald - First place at 39.99

• Note: excellent performance by Jonathan Heelen in the 50 yard Butterfly, second place at 39.24 and the 100 yard Individual Medley, second place at 1:23.31

14 and Under:

• 200 yard Medley Relay - Mayra Adams, Jennifer Gill, Cheryl Collins, Michele Bryant - First place at 2:28.01

• 200 yard Freestyle - Jamie Poole - First place at 2:53.53

• 100 yard Individual Medley - Michele Bryant - First place at 1:23.04

• 50 yard Freestyle - Jamie Poole - First place at 33.88

• 50 yard Butterfly - Cheryl Collins - First place at 42.31

• 100 yard Freestyle - Michele Bryant - First place at 1:17.47

• 100 yard Backstroke - Stephanie Walsh - First place at 1:34.33

• 100 yard Breaststroke - Jennifer Gill - First place at 1:26.69

• 200 yard Freestyle Relay - Cheryl Collins, Jamie Poole, Shannon Boyden, Jennifer Gill - First place at 2:24.33

17 and Under:

• 200 yard Medley Relay - Margaret Adams, Susie Burke, Mike Walsh, Brian Edwards - First place at 2:38.14

• 200 yard Individual Medley - Michelle Peanue - First place at 2:53.40

• 50 yard Freestyle - Brian Edwards - First place at 30.10

• 100 yard Butterfly - Michelle Peanue - First place at 1:28.99

• 100 yard Backstroke - Margaret Adams - First place at 1:35.60

• 400 yard Freestyle Relay - Michelle Peanue, Dawn Boyden, Michael Walsh, Brian Edwards - First place at 4:58.10

The next meet will be the 10 and Under Championships at the Waltham Boys and Girls Club on Saturday, December 5th. This should prove to be a very successful day since the 8 and Unders have never been beaten and the 10 and Unders have only been beaten once!

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to face their first shut out of the early season. Their top scorer was missing from the line-up, but encouraging them from behind the bench. The red-headed warrior may have inspired them enough when at 6:25, Eddie "Biff" Considine, desperate and determined, rounded his net, dyked a few Crusaders at full gallop, crossed the blue line and layed off a quick pass to Paul "The Dutchman" Christenson who sent a perfect pass to Dennis "The Kid" Dowd at the right of the net. He deposited it under the sprawling Mike "GiGi" Giordano who thought he stopped it, only to find it was forced into the net in the scuffle around the crease. This was the first goal Mike "GiGi" has given up this year, making him the leading goalie for the Senior League! The goal by Dennis Dowd was the only and final goal for the Huskies, thus giving the Crusaders a 6-1 victory!

MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE
SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
CRUSADERS		2	3	1	6
HUSKIES		0	0	1	1

GOALIES	SAVES
Mike Giordano - Crusaders	17
Tom Bryson - Huskies	21

★ GAME STARS ★

Jack "Jocko" Martin — Hat Trick
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Dan "Dusty" Hegarty - Hot Stick

TERRIERS TURKEY ROAST EAGLES 7 - 5!

The second game between the "Tenacious Terriers" and the "Tacky," oh so touchy, Eagles seemed like a "Turkey Hunt" for the Terriers. They set out to hunt turkey and found plump "Eagles" instead! It seems when Eagles aren't "soaring" they are either practicing their screeching or hiding their "beaks" under their wings so they won't see their predators coming after them. This could account for the two losses they have sustained early into the season!

The Terrier's scars (losses) run deep. Remember last season when the "Eagles" were sashaying around Sully's Cafe with their "beaks" in the upward position, chanting . . . here "Terrier," here boy . . . go get the puck . . . bring it here, etc., etc.? Well, well, oh how the "nets" have turned. You guessed it, it's comeuppance time, Eagles. Watch out for Terriers "bounty hunting" for plump Eagles with bent beaks out of joint. Looks like its time to head for the Cliffs of Dooneen in Ireland! (It's safe there!)

The Terriers opened up at 9:22 when Pat "Crusher" Considine, the Terrier's blue line security guard, broke out of his zone, picked up speed, faked a "Hunso Trip" and hit Jack "Limbo" Lynch . . . lurking in limbo . . . who cut across center ice and put a wrist shot past "Step & Fetchit" Knobby McIntosh for a Terrier goal and a 1-0 lead!

At exactly 7:22, the team scoring leader, Chris "Showboat" Thornton, was sent in alone with a perfect pass from the blue line security guard Pat "Crusher" Considine and found paydirt between the pads of the gut-busting, pork-barreling "Knobby" Mc for a 2-0 Terrier edge!

Amid the loud wailing and weeping coming from the Eagle's bench, the Terrier surge continued. The 1985-86 scoring star D.J. "Comet" Harrington was hit on perfect stride with a perfect pass from Frank "Lips" Lonergan at

3:08, sending the "Comet" in on despondent, frown-scowling "Knobby" for an easy fake and tuck, putting the Terriers up 3-0.

The second period showed the Eagles getting off their "duffs" and making a game of it, until at 9:32, former Terrier Super Star and one of the remaining original "Terriers," John "Shake & Bake" Dowd, playing underpar due to old injury, mustered enough strength to set up D.J. "Comet" Harrington with a lead pass, breaking him free and into the center zone to again fake the grim-faced, muttering "Knobby," sending him airborne to stop the "Comet." Alas, the scoreboard now read 4-0!

Finally at 7:25, practically exhausted from moaning and screaming, the Eagles' former Co-Captain Mike "Dasher" Doherty, a.k.a. "Cuddles," took an errant pass at mid-ice, broke over the blue line looking for his brother, Richie "the Hun." He found Paul "Wrecker" Wrenn, cutting across center ice. "Dasher" hit for an easy tip-in under the belly-flopping Sean "Bubba" Feeney, the bush League greenhorn whose bags are always packed, giving the Terriers a 4-1 lead!

A minute later at 6:16, Chris "Showboat" Thornton broke over the blue line and came under heavy pressure from Sgt. Joe "Rambo" Gauthier, the U.S.M.C. Border Patrol Agent, who found the opening between the pads of "Knobby" for a 5-1 lead!

At the start of the third period, around 14:10, Pat "Beefer" Considine started the play out of his zone, heading up ice and putting the puck right on the stick of Mike "Casty" Castano, Everett Triple AAA Towing, who was breaking toward the net. He faked "Knobby" left and right and placed the puck between his split legs for a 6-1 lead!

New life came into the Eagles as they were fed up with the Terrier's snide remarks as they passed the Eagle bench. The remarks turned the Eagles into something like the "Irish Brigade" or the "Fighting 69th" as each Eagle player's neck hairs rose up straight as if to say, look out Terriers, here we come. And come they did. Billy "Billy Boy" McDonald took the loose puck, raced up ice, dyked the defense and at 11:10 put a wrist shot past "Bubba" Feeney, unassisted, with "Bubba" napping, of course. He'll love the air at Saskatchewan, Canada. This resulted in a 6-2 Terrier edge! Then at 10:10, the former Captain, Joe "Hooks & Jabs" Doherty, worked the puck into center ice, passed it off to Robby "Rip" Cahill who put it up into the net strings, right corner, shocking the bush League "Bubba" who kept screaming to the referee that "someone moved the net," and grumbling about a late whistle on the play!

At 8:38, the Captain, Joe Doherty, with a perfect pass from the South Boston "Chippewa," Johnny "Bud" Flowers, through center ice, put a wrist shot past the gloved hand of the drooping, long-faced "Bubba" who knows its only a matter of time when he'll be riding Canadian buses to games in towns he can't even pronounce the names of, closing the gap to . . . 6-4 Terriers!

In less than a minute and a half, the Eagles were soaring once again, when at 6:18 the Southie star Johnny "Bud" Flowers was streaking up ice once more trying desperately to reverse the stats. He caught the Suffolk University student, Richie "Hunso" Doherty, breaking the sound barrier, racing toward the net for a neat tip-in by the paunchy net tender Seano "Bubba" Feeney for a 6-5 ballgame!

Needless to say, the Terrier bench looked like some of the heavy stockbrokers after Blue Monday when the stock market lost 500 points. The Terriers were facing a possible defeat! The Eagles, using every trick they knew, played hard-nosed hockey for the next five minutes, missing several opportunities. In the final minute, with just 0:50 on the clock, Mike "Quinso" Quinn found an errant puck inside the blue

line, raced toward the net he let a wrist shot go. He caught the grave-faced, drooping "Knobby" reaching desperately to stop the security goal, giving the Terriers the victory at 7-5!

Don't count the Eagles out of anything.

MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE
SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
TERRIERS		3	2	2	7
EAGLES		0	1	4	5

GOALIES	SAVES
Sean "Bubba" Feeney - Terriers	19
Robby "Knobby" McIntosh - Eagles	23

MATT O'NEIL
SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Crusaders	2	0	0	4 points
Terriers	1	1	0	2 points
Huskies	1	1	0	2 points
Eagles	0	2	0	0 points
*Point Standing - 2 points for win - 1 point for tie				

★ SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS ★

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Jack Martin - Crusaders		5	0	10
2) Chris Thornton - Terriers		3	1	7
3) D.J. Harrington - Terriers		3	0	6
4) Matt Mahoney - Crusaders		3	0	6
5) Eddie Considine - Huskies		2	1	5
6) Eddie Kelly - Crusaders		1	3	5
7) Jimmy "T.C." G. - Huskies		2	0	4
8) Mike Anthony - Crusaders		1	2	4
9) Pat Considine - Terriers		0	4	4
10) Gerry Byrnes - Crusaders		2	0	4
Mike Quinn - Terriers		2	0	4

* 4 players tied with 3 points
* 3 players tied with 2 points

A REMINDER: TO ALL PLAYERS

There will be a "Drum Head" Election for Team Captains and Co-Captains next week prior to game time. Plan on being early for your next game (Monday, December 7), so the elections won't interfere with your game plan. "Make your vote count!" Vote a true leader among your teammates! Vote with "Pride."

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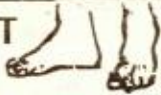


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Neighborhood Council Reviews Reports And Plans For Election Of Officers

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Moe Gillen, chairperson of the Basic Services Committee. Gillen said that his committee sponsored a well attended community meeting for residents and Transportation Department officials from the City to discuss resident parking stickers for Charlestown. He added that he has received a tentative draft from the Bunker Hill Health Center regarding the eminent study by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to determine the cause of early deaths in Charlestown — whether the cause be lifestyle or environment.

Gillen also said that he received a letter from Larry Brophy of the BRA regarding available slips and moorings in Charlestown that could be used to obtain money for the community. Although only a report and not a commitment, Gillen added that with a potential availability of 500 slips for 200 nights and a charge of 25 cents per boat, \$25,000 could be raised for the Town. Council member Stephen Spinetto said that commercial vehicles should not be taxed and that the

cost should be geared to the size of the slip so not to charge a 15 foot boat and a 200 foot boat the same price of 25 cents for docking. The committee will further its investigation of this issue with the council's support.

Because Hilsinger was not present to report for the Housing and Development Committee, Tobin gave the report stating that he had received a letter from Brophy dated November 30 regarding Parcel R-96. Tobin added that Charlestown residents have expressed some concern about the condition of the buildings located on the parcel and advocate that a decision regarding the parcel be made.

With committee reports completed, the council moved on to discussion of other business including the election of new officers for the Neighborhood Council. It was decided that the council will hold the election at its regular monthly meeting in January. The new officers chosen at the meeting will begin their duties at that gathering and hold their seats until the next election of officers in

January of 1989.

As the first order of business at the January meeting, the council vote will be taken by a show of hands in order, from president down to treasurer. For a council member to be nominated, he must be present at the meeting or in the event that an individual cannot attend, he must send a written note that he will accept nomination.

Tobin also informed the council that Massport and the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) have contacted him requesting a meeting on Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss both authorities' plans for possible equipment transfer sites, including the former Revere Sugar building and Piers 48, 49 and 50, during the Boston Harbor clean-up. A number of council members expressed their displeasure with both agencies as these plans have moved fast and points have changed from how they were originally explained to the

community and the council at previous meetings. In particular, council members noted traffic problems that will result from trucks traveling through the Town.

Gillen added that elected officials, including Charlestown's Congressman, the Mayor, City Council members, School Committee members, and the State representative and senator should be invited to this meeting to assist the community as the Neighborhood Council can only take so much action. Cunha suggested that the council request from both agencies that adequate and full information relating to the Piers in question and the former Revere Sugar building be available so intelligent questions may be asked and answered.

The council will meet as a committee-of-the-whole on December 10 with both agencies, in a place to be announced. Letters to the various government representatives, inviting them to the meeting will be sent.

Free Information Sessions At BHCC

Bunker Hill Community College is sponsoring free Information Sessions about specific programs each Thursday at 2:00 p.m.

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Also, when you are doing your Christmas shopping, purchase an extra gift appropriate for an elderly man or woman which will be wrapped and placed in a Christmas Basket.

What better way to share the "Spirit of Christmas" than to help Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins enjoy this holiday season.

Committee members are buying items for the Christmas Baskets which will be delivered on the Sunday before Christmas. The baskets will contain useful items such as canned goods and toiletries, along with a hot turkey dinner and some surprises.

Assistance will be needed in packing, wrapping gifts and delivering the baskets on Sunday, December 20th. (The dates for packing the baskets will be announced shortly).

"TOWNIE SANTA" COMMITTEE MEETING

The next "Townie Santa" Committee meeting will be held on Monday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. on the First Floor at One Thompson Square. All are most welcome to attend.

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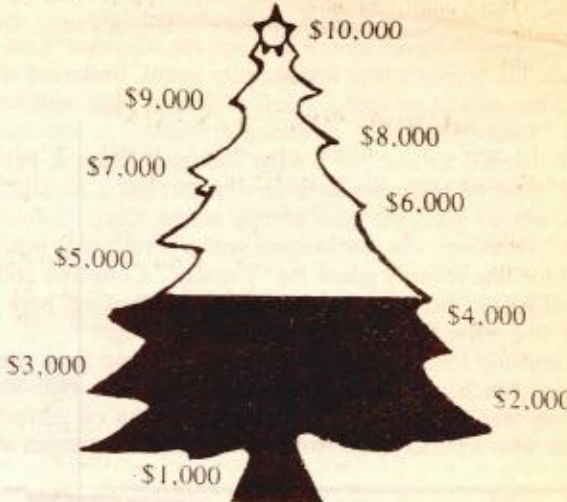
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In This Corner

by Charlie Ross

OPERATION CHRISTMAS, I.L.A.

Christmas is coming, but a young girl on the South Shore has had one of her wished-for presents become an advance reality . . . a trip to Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

Under the triple Chairmanship of Boston Longshoremen Billy Rogers (Everett), Mark Kehoe (Amesbury) and George McEvoy (South Boston), members of the International Longshoremen's Association at Conley Terminal (Castle Island), South Boston, and Moran Container Terminal at Charlestown - with the help of ancillary personnel - recently funded a week long stay at Walt Disney's fun-filled park for this very special gal and her family.

With the help, guidance, attention to details and supervision of "Heaven's Children," (our Commonwealth's organization renowned for its granting wishes to any and all terminally ill children), Christmas was moved up a wee bit (on the advice of doctors at Sydney Farber Cancer Institute), and the family has now returned with pictures and memories.

As an I.L.A. member myself, I cannot resist expressing great pride in my fellow workers on Boston's waterfront, and wish to publicly thank them for allowing me the privilege of acting as coordinator for the project. They asked that my words in their regard be brief, acceding to my wishes in allowing mention only after being convinced that even slight publicity might inspire other groups or organizations to commit themselves to a similar undertaking "for some kid." Certainly, all participating quickly find out that whoever said "Christmas is Love" knew what he was talking about!

If so inclined, please write (or call 986-6500) "Heaven's Children" at 6 Cabot Place, Stoughton, MA 02072 for assistance . . . and tell 'em the I.L.A. sent you.

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Your old cards will help many children who are trying to help themselves by financing their own trips to the mountains, Disneyland, camping, etc., and you'll be part of a prevailing year-long Christmas spirit. Think about it. Do it. Thank you.

SHARING SOME "PEN PALS"

In the course of writing a column over a number of years, Mail For Tots and other similar organizations have often brought the plight of physically impaired children and adults to our attention. Many are severely restricted in going about their daily lives, while yet others are permanently paralyzed and on life-saving systems - on a permanent basis. And, in too many cases, the added heavy burden of loneliness is prevalent.

Through an occasional postcard, exchange of greetings on major holidays, and short letters of-a-sort, we've become "pen pals" with many and, in the spirit of the yuletide season we're sharing a few addresses with you. Maybe you have an extra Christmas card or two, and would like making a few new, lifetime friends . . . wherever!

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- Karen Graves-Hiler (adult), 1951 Fireside, Cincinnati, Ohio 45239;
- Shane Jay (9), 1815 Megargee Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19152;
- Dawn Anderson (teenager), R.D.1, Box 900, Delhi, New York 13753;
- Raymond Sipe (24), 329 Green Lee Road, Mansfield, Ohio 44907;
- Mr. & Mrs. Anderson (both 65), 659 S.E. Walnut Street, Dallas, Oregon 97338;
- Nicole Rileys (5), 602 Wareham Street, Middleboro, MA 02346; and
- Jeff Maloney (11), 11938 Aslan Court, Sunnymead, California 92388.

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(Charles Dickens)

Voke Receives Employment Training Award

State Representative Richard A. Voke was recently honored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare for his outstanding contributions to the Employment Training (ET) Program. E.T., as it is

national recognition as a route out of poverty for welfare recipients. Since its inception in 1983, E.T. has successfully employed 40,000 people who previously relied on the welfare program for survival.



REPRESENTATIVE Richard A. Voke was recently honored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare for his outstanding contributions to the Employment Training Program. The award was presented by Governor Michael Dukakis. Shown (l. to r.) Governor Dukakis; Senate President William M. Bulger, who was also presented an award; and Representative Voke.

commonly referred to, is a program designed to train welfare clients and assist them in job placement. The E.T. program has gained

In presenting the award to Voke, Governor Michael S. Dukakis stated, "Without the diligent efforts and foresight of Representative

Voke, and others like him, this important program would not exist." Dukakis then went on to thank Voke for his outstanding display of leadership on the E.T. program.

Voke expressed interest in broadening the scope of the program and increasing state involvement in helping poor families. "Everyone benefits," Voke stated. "These individuals feel better about themselves be-

cause of their personal achievement, and the average taxpayers are pleased to see a reduction in the welfare rolls." Voke said that by helping these people develop their skills, the state is helping them become better qualified for many job opportunities.

Also receiving an award from the Department of Public Welfare was Senate President William M. Bulger.

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Applications may be obtained from the Department of Personnel Administration, One Ashburton Place, Boston, or at the Area A Police Station.

The application, upon completion, should be mailed to: Department of Personnel Administration, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108.

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Friday, December 4th is the deadline for filing nomination papers for candidates interested in seeking election to the Board of Directors of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation.

There are three seats open on the Board, including one At-Large Seat, one Precinct Four Seat and one Precinct Five Seat.

The election will be held on Saturday, December 12

from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

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Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for Senior Citizens, Monday through Friday, under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

MENU

Friday, December 4 — Fish Au gratin, rice, string beans, dinner roll with butter, fresh fruit, juice.

Monday, December 7 — Baked lasagna, grated cheese, Italian blend vegetables, sour dough Italian bread with butter, chilled fruit.

Tuesday, December 8 — Meatloaf, Jardinaire sauce, tiny whole parsley potatoes, waxed beans, wheat bread with butter, strawberry whip.

Wednesday, December 9 — Baked chicken and gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, peas, honey wheat bread with butter, strawberry whip.

Thursday, December 10 — Oven browned fish and cheese, cole slaw, zucchini and tomato, oatmeal bread with butter, lemon wedge garnish, rice pudding.

All meals served with milk.

Adult Discussion Group

On Friday, December 4th at 10:00 a.m., Catherine Berry will be the guest speaker for the Adult Discussion Group at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

Berry is a quilter who enjoys instructing novices. She maintains that if you can hem a skirt, you can handstitch a quilt.

On Friday, December 11th, the guest speaker will be Tom Mansfield of Kerrigan's Flower Shop. Mansfield will share ideas with the group on making your home a holiday showplace with the careful use of

plants, flowers and greenery. Mansfield will talk about decorating for special events and well-placed displays that will last the whole season. He will cover choosing materials in advance that will last over the holidays or need only minimal flower replacement to keep them lovely.

Suggested readings for the discussion are: **Everlastings: The Complete Book of Dried Flowers** by Patricia Thorpe; **The Indoor Garden Book** by John Brookes; and **The New Art of Flower Design** by Deryck Healey.

Algae Affecting Water

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority re-

sponded to various inquiries and complaints it has received about the taste of its water.

"Algae, which is a natural phenomenon found in all surface reservoirs, is affecting the water at the Wachusett Reservoir," said MWRA Executive Director Paul F. Levy. "Algae growth occurs several times each year. Whenever our tests indicate the presence of algae, we treat the water with copper sulfate to try to control the problem. Unfortunately, the problem cannot be prevented. There is no public health problem posed by drinking the water."

Levy said the presence of algae can cause the water to have a fishy taste and odor.

"Outside of treating the water with copper sulfate, we can only wait and let nature take its course," Levy noted.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, You who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and in all instances of my life. You are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as You confirm once again that I never want to be separated from You even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with You in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. (Say for three consecutive days - favor will be granted.) Prayer must be published.

K.C.

** Attention Charlestown Elders **

If you are over 65, and interested in being part of a small group to work for improvement in services for elders in Charlestown, please contact Maureen Marx at the Charlestown Branch Library, 242-1248.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, December 4

10:00 a.m. - RSVP Brunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Sunday, December 6

10:00 a.m. - Danversport Yacht Club Christmas Party, meet at Senior Lounge

Monday, December 7

9:00 a.m. - Sunshine Club, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Tuesday, December 8

9:15 a.m. - Trip to Pepperidge Farm Outlet, meet at Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Line Dancing, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, December 9

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bys, Anchorage Apartments
10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information with Denise and Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Arts and Crafts, Senior Lounge
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, December 10

9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Coop
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
1:00 p.m. - Elderly Christmas Party, Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School Street

EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE

(contact Fran Scadding or Phyllis Bryant at 241-8866)

- Trip to Pepperidge Farm Outlet — Tuesday, December 15th at 9:15 a.m. Donation \$1.00.
- Cooking Lunch (Boiled Dinner) — Tuesday, December 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Donation \$2.00.
- Pokeno - Thursday, December 17 at 1:00 p.m.
- Birthday Brunch - Friday, December 18 at 10:00 a.m. Donation \$1.00.
- New Year's Eve Party — Thursday, December 31 from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. featuring a buffet and band. Donation \$10.00.

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For more information on senior activities or transportation, laundry service or homemaker service, contact Judi Meaney, Director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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will be located at 64 High Street, in front of the Clubhouse Teen Center and Gymnasium, and the Teen Youth Leadership group

will be handling the sales along with the local Clubhouse Board. The proceeds from this effort will go towards additional programming for teens at the Clubhouse as well as starting other new programs for all the members.

The trees will be in a variety of sizes and price ranges and the wreaths will be both decorated and undecorated. Your support of the

Boys and Girls Club is appreciated so please keep us in mind when you go out to buy your trees.

Sales will begin Saturday, December 5th and end on Sunday, December 20th. The hours will be Monday through Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Thank you for your support.

Board of Appeal Hearings

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 1987 by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

• Caroline Wrenn Shannon, seeking with reference to the premises at 8 Mystic Place, Variance — Articles 20(20-1). Construct 16" x 12" second floor rear deck.

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 1987, seeking variances from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code:

• Claire Spear Finn, seeking with reference to the premises at 32 Soley Street, Variance — Articles 14(14-2) 15(15-1) 17(17-1). Change legal occupancy from two-family dwelling to three-family dwelling. Also construct sundeck at first floor rear of dwelling.

NOTICE OF DECISIONS

The petition of Pierre Tresfort and Kerry McCarthy concerning 1-3 Bartlett Street, has been granted with provisos; the petition of Rodney Pearson and Tom Gilligan concerning 87H-87 High Street, has been granted with provisos; the petition of Arthur E. Page concerning 209-211 Bunker Hill Street, has not been granted; the petition of Madeline and Reginald Wong concerning 242 Bunker Hill Street, has not been granted; the petition of E.B.S. Realty Trust concerning 106-108 Bunker Hill Street, has not been granted. These decisions were filed in the office of the Building Commissioner on Friday, November 13.

The petition of Bonnie L. MacKenzie concerning 20 Sullivan Street has been granted with provisos and decision was filed in the office of the Building Commissioner on Friday, November 20.

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An automobile was broken into on Baldwin Street and an attempt was made to steal it.

An apartment at 74 Old Ironsides Way was broken into by forcing open the side window. The suspect was scared away by the residents.

A construction trailer was broken into on Washington Street and various tools were stolen.

Tuesday, November 24

An automobile that was parked on Essex Street was vandalized and four tires were slashed.

There was a fight between two Charlestown residents in front of 155 Bunker Hill Street, resulting in one individual getting cut with a knife. No medical attention was sought.

Wednesday, November 25

An automobile that was parked at Roland Street was broken into and the stereo and radar detector were stolen.

An apartment at 95 Old Ironsides Way was broken into

by forcing open the balcony door and a VCR was taken.

An automobile that was parked in front of 247 Bunker Hill Street was broken into and the stereo was stolen.

An automobile that was parked on Bartlett Street was broken into.

Thursday, November 26

An automobile that was parked on Wesley Street was broken into and personal items were stolen.

A Charlestown resident was arrested for public drinking in front of 18 McNulty Court by Officer Russell.

An automobile that was parked at Main and Green Street was broken into and the radio was stolen.

Friday, November 27

Officers Dowman and Fitzpatrick observed three individuals standing in the hallway of 3 Essex Street. When they were approached, one of the individuals dropped a plastic bag containing marijuana cigarettes. He was apprehended for possession of drugs with the intent to sell.

Two windows were smashed at Roughan's Restaurant in City Square during the evening.

Sunday, November 29

A window in the Bunker Hill Mall was smashed.

An automobile that was parked at Monument Square was broken into and personal items were stolen.

These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives of Area A.

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Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Boston Police Hotline at 247-4697. It is not necessary to give your name and all information will be investigated.

Police / Community Meeting

The monthly Police/Community meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street. All are welcome to attend.

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Sergeant First Class Thomas P. McGann was deployed to Japan with members of the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, to participate in "Orient Shield," a bilateral training exercise with the Japanese Ground Self-Defense Force.

Soldiers participated in small unit training, weapons firing, and a tactical exercise with the Japanese soldiers.

McGann, an operations sergeant, is the son of Paul R. and Norma J. McGann of 26 Concord Street, Charlestown.

doors for Christmas, in conjunction with the First Annual Christmas Walk.

Decorations should be completed by Sunday, December 6th. During the week, the committee members will drive throughout the community and make a list of the addresses of all

the doors that are decorated. They will turn over this list to the panel of judges who will view each door and make a decision as to the winners. There is no need to register — if your door is decorated, you will be entered into the contest.

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