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## The Second Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk



THE CHARLESTOWN CHRISTMAS WALK held this past Sunday was a tremendous success despite the bitter cold weather. Residents sought the warmth of the shops and buildings that were open, enjoyed the various musical groups and took advantage of the activities available to



them. Shown at the left is a family who donned costumes to pose for a Victorian tintype at the offices of Monument Properties. In the center are Channel 4 WBZ-TV Meteorologist Bruce Schwoegler and Christmas Walk Coordinator Carol Adolph in the offices of Otis and Ahearn



prior to the lighting of the Christmas tree at Thompson Square. Schwoegler served as master of ceremonies for the event at the square. A visit with Santa was one of the activities at Salon Forty Four and this little one seems perfectly content in his place of honor on Santa's lap.

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### Assessors To Aid Residents With Tax Questions Tonight In Charlestown

Assessors from the city of Boston Assessing Department will be in Charlestown tonight, Thursday, December 15 to answer questions from homeowners

on their property tax assessments or tax bills and to assist them in filing forms for property tax abatements.

The Assessors will be at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street starting at 6 p.m. They will handle each case individually.

Judy Evers, community liaison from the Mayor's

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### Capture The Christmas Spirit Be A "Townie Santa" On Sunday, December 18



"Townie Santa" will be visiting nearly 150 of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins on Sunday morning, December 18 to deliver boxes of Christmas gifts and a hot turkey dinner.

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

portation will be paired with a driver to assist in the delivery.

Perishable items will be added to the baskets on Sunday morning, starting at 9 a.m. Several volunteers are needed at this early hour to assist with the final packing.

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

Take an hour on Sunday, December 18 to share in the spirit of Christmas — be a "Townie Santa."

### Presentation On The Plans For The New England Aquarium Move

Delivery of the baskets will begin at 11 a.m. from the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street. Persons — with cars and those who do not have cars — are needed for this important task. Those who do not have their own trans-

There will be a full presentation on the plans for the New England Aquarium's proposed move to Dry Dock Two in the Charlestown Navy Yard to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council and interested residents. This will be held on

Monday, December 19 at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford Street.

The presentation to the community will be made by aquarium officials and staff. This will be the start

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### THIS IS WHAT ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS HAS TO SAY ABOUT GIBSON

Although I still have boxes to unpack and walls to paint, I wanted to take a moment to sing praises about one of your sales associates and the rest of the Betty Gibson Associates Charlestown team. They are first rate real estate professionals and, better yet, first rate people. I would (and have) recommended them to anyone who is interested in buying or renting in Charlestown.

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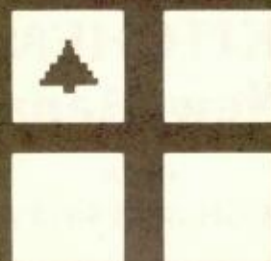
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## Assessors To Be In Charlestown

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Office of Neighborhood Services, who coordinated this program for residents, reminds homeowners that abatement forms must be completed and filed on or before December 22. She added that the property tax payment must be made by the due date on the bill. If an abatement is approved, it will appear as a credit when the second portion of the bill is issued in the

spring.

Persons with questions on their property tax bill or those planning on filing for an abatement are encouraged to take advantage of this service here in the community.

### On Decemberfest Committee

A Charlestown resident, Anne Gill, is a member of the committee for the Decemberfest dinner-dance to be held for faculty, staff and administration of Wentworth Institute of Technology on Saturday evening, December 17, in the Institute's Watson Auditorium. Gill is Employment Manager at Wentworth.

### Family Film Fun

Feliz Navidad? Cosmic Christmas?? Get in the spirit of the season with an evening of holiday films at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street, on Thursday, December 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the Christmas season — join the family festivities! For more information, call 242-1248.

# Charlestown Community Calendar

## This Week At A Glance

### Thursday, December 15

- 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:00 p.m. — City of Boston Assessors will answer questions and assist residents in filing for property tax abatements, Golden Age Center, 382 Main Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Book Discussion Group meeting on the book **Motherhood: The Second Oldest Profession** by Erma Bombeck, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 7:30 p.m. — Christmas Open House Party sponsored by Friends of the Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

### Friday, December 16

- 10:00 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

### Saturday, December 17

- 11:00 to 4:00 p.m. — Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force, Task Force Office, 76 Monument Street
- 3:00 p.m. — Christmas stories and crafts to create, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

### Sunday, December 18

- 11:00 a.m. — Delivery of Christmas Baskets to Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins by "Townie Santa," from Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street
- 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. — "Skate with Santa" Party sponsored by the MDC, Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink

### Monday, December 19

- 7:00 p.m. — Presentation on the proposed move by the New England Aquarium to Charlestown, sponsored by the Charlestown Neighborhood Council, Charlestown High School Auditorium, 240 Medford Street

### Tuesday, December 20

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

### Wednesday, December 21

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, December 22

- 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Headstart Grand Reopening Celebration, Third Floor, St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street
- 4:00 p.m. — Creative Drama Class for children ages 8-12, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
- 6:30 p.m. — Evening of holiday films for the family, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

### Sunday, December 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS

### Tuesday, December 27

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

### Wednesday, December 28

- 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. — Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. — Pre-Alateen and Alateen Meetings, St. Catherine's Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine Street

## Plan Ahead

### Saturday, December 31

- 8:00 p.m. — New Year's Eve Party, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Tuesday, January 3

- 7:00 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Saturday, March 4

- 7:00 p.m. — Gladys 17th Annual Corned Beef Dinner, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Thursday, April 20

- 7:00 p.m. — Concert by the Princemen Chorus, sponsored by the Daughters of Isabella No. 1, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

### Saturday, June 17

- 10:00 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Ecumenical Services, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street
- 11:00 a.m. — Bunker Hill Day Commemorative Exercises, Bunker Hill Monument Grounds

### Sunday, June 18

- 12:30 p.m. — Annual Bunker Hill Day Parade

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<b>DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS (PG)</b> ★ 1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-10:00 FRI-SAT 12MID
<b>ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW (R)</b> FRI-SAT 12 MID
<b>RAIN MAN (R)</b> SUN-TH ★ 1:00-4:00-7:00-10:00 FRI-SAT ★ 12:00-2:45-5:30-8:15-11:00
<b>TEQUILA SUNRISE (R)</b> ★ 12:00-2:30-5:00-7:30-10:00
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<b>OLIVER &amp; COMPANY (G)</b> ★ 12:30-3:00-5:15-7:10-9:15 FRI-SAT 11:30 PM
<b>MYSTIC PIZZA (R)</b> DOLBY SOUND 7:15-9:45 FRI-SAT 11:45 PM
<b>MY STEPMOTHER IS AN ALIEN (PG-13)</b> DOLBY SOUND ★ 1:00-3:20-5:35-8:00-10:20 FRI-SAT 12:20 AM
<b>THE ACCUSED (R)</b> ★ 1:00-3:10-5:20-7:30-10:00 FRI-SAT 12 MID
<b>COCOON, THE RETURN (PG)</b> 7:45-10:10 FRI-SAT 12:10 AM
<b>ERNEST SAVES CHRISTMAS (PG)</b> ★ 12:40-2:30-4:30
<b>TEQUILA SUNRISE (R)</b> ★ 12:35-2:50-5:10-7:30-10:05 FRI-SAT 12:15 AM
<b>CHILD'S PLAY (R)</b> DOLBY SOUND ★ 12:55-2:55-5:10-7:40-10:10 FRI-SAT 12 MID
<b>LAND BEFORE TIME (G)</b> ★ 12:40-2:30-4:15-6:00
<b>NAKED GUN (PG-13)</b> NO PASSES ★ 12:40-2:50-5:00-7:25-9:40 FRI-SAT 11:25 PM
<b>SCROOGED (PG-13)</b> NO PASSES — DOLBY SOUND ★ 12:35-2:40-4:50-7:15-9:45 FRI-SAT 11:45 PM
<b>TWINS (PG)</b> NO PASSES ★ 12:30-2:40-4:50-7:00-9:30 FRI-SAT 11:35 PM
<b>DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS (PG)</b> ★ 12:45-3:05-5:30-7:40-10:10 FRI-SAT 12:15 AM
<b>RAIN MAN (G) NO PASSES</b> ★ 1:00-4:00-7:15-10:00 FRI-SAT 12:20 AM
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## Headstart Classes Open At Saint Catherine's School

Headstart classes have finally opened at Saint Catherine's School, 13 Tufts Street, Charlestown.

Nearly a year has gone by since a fire ravaged the Old Kent School building displacing the John F. Kennedy Center's preschool day care, Headstart and After School Day Care programs.

After the fire, Headstart classes moved to temporary space at The Flatley Company to finish last year's program. Preschool day care continued to operate at the First Baptist Church on Monument Square. In ac-

cordance with the agreement made with The Flatley Company last February, Headstart classes were forced to seek yet another temporary space when classes ended in June. Preschool day care and Headstart classes will operate at Saint Catherine's School temporarily while reconstruction continues at the Old Kent School. The Kennedy Center is looking forward to reopening its classes soon in the Old Kent School!!

Meanwhile in September work began at Saint Catherine's to prepare the space

for preschoolers. Classrooms were de-leaded, cleaned and painted while furniture was moved in from storage, supplies were ordered and delivered. Window shades were installed by Frank Dacey of Town Shade while plumbing work was completed by Phil Carey both free of charge!!! Finally, the Office for

Children issued a license to operate as a child care facility and children began attending school on Monday, December 3.

The John F. Kennedy Center would like to extend an invitation to the community to visit the new classrooms during a grand reopening celebration on Thursday, December 22,

from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Plan to stop by!! Headstart/Day Care classrooms

are located on the third floor above Saint Catherine's Hall on Tufts Street.

## Drawing For Gingerbread House To Benefit Food Pantry



A GINGERBREAD HOUSE, designed and created by Pastry Chef Beverly Kypfer of Sorelle Bakery and Cafe, will be raffled at 3 p.m. on Friday, December 23 with all proceeds donated to Saint Catherine's Food Pantry. Chances on the house are \$1 each or six for \$5 and are available at Sorelle at One Monument Avenue. Kate Massaro, daughter of Sorelle proprietor Joanne Massaro, assisted with the raffle on Sunday during the Christmas Walk.

(photo by Maria Pendleton)

## "Skate With Santa" Party To Be Held At Charlestown's MDC Rink

The Metropolitan District Commission's Special Events Unit will be sponsoring a "Skate with Santa" Party at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink in Charlestown on Sunday, December 18 from 2 to 4 p.m.

For the price of admission to the rink, children

can skate with jolly Saint Nicholas as he leads games on the ice and hands out treats.

The admission at the rink is 50 cents for children under 18 years of age and \$1 for those 18 years of age and older.

## Holiday Program To Be Featured At The Adult Discussion Group

On Friday, December 16 at 10 a.m. the Adult Discussion Group will enjoy a "Holiday Program." This will be a quiet time in a busy season to enjoy sea-

sonal stories read by Tess Nesbit, Adult's Librarian at the Charlestown Branch. After the readings, parents are welcome to join the children's program.



## REAL ESTATE WEEKLY

By Joseph P. Gannon III  
Century 21 Silva Realty Associates

### DOES YOUR HOUSE PASS THE SNIFF TEST?

The sense of smell is powerful. When prospective buyers walk into a house they are considering, it's better if it smells like freshly baking oatmeal cookies instead of kitty litter funk.

When you live in a house, you may not notice odors that outsiders pick up as soon as they walk in the door. If your house is for sale, ask a friend or neighbor to give it a "sniff test." If there are offensive smells, how do you get rid of them? Sometimes, there are obvious and simple solutions — a good scrub, the old vanilla on the light bulbs trick or throwing out the dog's special chair. If you haven't already done it, declare your home a "no smoking" zone. You may, however, need professional help for cleaning carpets and drapes or deodorizing walls and wood floors. Your Realtor will be able to provide you with a list of cleaning services who can help make your home smell clean and fresh.

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**Rizzo Selected For Inclusion In "Who's Who"**

Ralph J. Rizzo Jr., a senior government major at Western New England College in Springfield, has been selected to be included in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Rizzo is one of 19 students chosen to represent the college in the national honor. Rizzo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rizzo Sr. of 24 Lexington Street, Charlestown.

Rizzo has been a Resident Advisor, Treasurer of the Residence Hall Association, a participant in the intramural sports program and a Student Ambassador.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory chose the students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

**Contestants Being Accepted For America's Tiny Tots Pageant**

Contestants are now being accepted for the 1989 America's Tiny Tots Preliminary Pageant. Winners will have the opportunity to compete at the America's Tiny Tots State Pageant to be held in Plymouth on June 17 and 18.

There are four age divisions for girls: 1 month to 11 months, 12 to 22 months, 23 to 35 months and 36 to 48 months. There are three age divisions for boys: 1 month to 11 months, 12 to

22 months and 23 to 35 months.

Parents interested in having their children compete for the title of Massachusetts Tiny Tots can send for information and an application by writing or calling America's Tiny Tots Pageant, P.O. Box 539, Tewksbury, MA 01876 or call (508) 858-0035.

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**Charlestown Property Brought To The Board Of Appeal**

Ron and Margaret Taylor of 41 Baldwin Street appeared before the city of Boston Board of Appeal on Tuesday, December 13 asking for a change of occupancy for their home from one- to two-family and sought permission to erect a one-story rear addition and a roof deck.

Judy Evers, community liaison for the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, asked that the board approve the Taylors' appeal, noting that both are lifelong resident of Charles-

town who need more room for their family. She also pointed out that the houses on the block are two- or three-family units so their house will blend in.

Charlie Clabaugh, administrative assistant to Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini, spoke in favor of the plans, while Mrs. Frawley of 23 Baldwin Street expressed her opposition.

The board approved the petition by the Taylors, subject to design review.

**News From The Holden School**

The Holden School would like to share with the readers of the Patriot a series of views which its students have written. The first essay is written by Schenel Searcy. Searcy's essay was both written and corrected without assistance during English class. In hopes of finding a young author, we will encourage our students to provide quality articles for your enjoyment.

*My name is Schenel Searcy and I'm 16 years old. I've been a student at the Oliver Holden School for about 10 months. I really think that this is the right place for me. I enjoy being a student here and there are a lot of activities at the school and at the Boys and Girls Club. I get along with all the students and teachers, but out of all the staff, I love having Shelley Montgomery, my math teacher from last year, back with us at the gym. We also earn money here and attend field trips at different places. That's why the school seems so great to me. We attend field trips such as the Museum of Science, Museum of Fine Arts, Thompson's Island and a lot of other things.*

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**Life Behind The Wall**



by Ronan FitzPatrick

Charlestown Neighborhood Council (CNC) Chairman Dennis McLaughlin brought cheer to the needy children of the community with his toy donation at Joe Flaherty's Constitution Commissary. Unwrapped new toys are being accepted for Christmas distribution to Charlestown children, a major beneficiary of this fine program being the Headstart organization. With a busy schedule, Dennis still managed to make his donation on a recent morning visit. The CNC is reviewing a sundry of plans and proposals for the Yard. Paramount at this stage is the conversion of Dry Dock Two for the potential relocation of the New England Aquarium. Needless to say, Dennis had a full workload this day. Regardless of your personal arrangements, please make a visit to the Commissary or the National Park Service Visitor Information Center in Building Five and fatten the toy bin.

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You can call him Tom "The Gracious Chauffeur" Burns or Tom "Good Will" Burns. Either is a fitting appellation for this altruistic Anchorage resident. Whether it be a ride to aerobics, shopping or medical visits, Tom is the first to volunteer. His daily motion is a throwback to the era when he owned and operated Busy Bee's Variety on the corner of Elm and Bartlett Streets, a store that served the residents for years with a strong product line. His wife of over 35 years, Ellen, assisted Tom, resulting in a successful enterprise. When in need of transportation, affable Tom will do his utmost to accommodate. His scheduler, Ellen, will coordinate the requests. A great stocking item for Tom would be a package of Monroe Shock Absorbers, making the journey smoother.

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Another giving person at this time of year was observed dispensing hot chocolate from his silver canteen vehicle. C & C Canteen had its owner Tommy donating this much sought after warming agent at the Christmas tree lighting festivities on First Avenue. This annual benevolence was greatly appreciated by the carolers. This is another example of community kindness that makes the town more vibrant. To the Liquid Santa Tommy, thanks again.

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As their name notates, Gentle Movers of Cambridge accomplished a three floor condominium move with ease and skill. Situated in the west section of the Shipways, the moving team diligently wrapped, packed and loaded the contents of the 2,100-plus-square-foot unit before sundown to the satisfaction of the departing Rosemary Dzya. Although Rosemary's stay was brief with her insurance profession changing venue, her engaging personality will always be remembered. To Rosemary, you will always have friends at the Shipways. Good Luck!

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"We'll do anything for you." This statement appears on cards that Sunshine General and Domestic Services dropped throughout the Yard. Every space on the card is populated with their services from house sitting to plants tended, no job too small. This is a local one stop service company under the direction of Harvey Layton of 103 Ninth Street. When in doubt on a service issue, Harvey will gladly advise. Contact him at 242-6069.

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Boston Fire Department Engine 50 is the closest fire barn to our environ. On more than one occasion, the men and equipment of the Winthrop Street-located barn has responded to our needs for which one and all are immensely grateful. Their multitalented efforts have provided us with another service, but of the aesthetic nature. A standout decorating gem has been rendered for the holiday season by the firefighters. Located on lower Winthrop Street before you approach Saint Mary's Church, Engine 50 is lighting up the season for young and old and is well worth a visit. They have made the season more enjoyable and all their efforts deserve acknowledgement.

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A most important traffic study is forthcoming for the New England Aquarium that will draw enormous attention. Its proposed move and, to date, widely endorsed plans for permanently moving to the largest Dry Dock in the Yard has consumed Executive Director John H. Prescott's staff. Presentations and direct mailings have been ongoing with Planning Director Marjorie Arnold monitoring progress. Much has to be done with noise and construction. Visible support is now needed, so for those who received the aquarium bumper sticker logo, display it on your vehicles. New and additional logos can be requested by contacting Prescott's office at 973-6558. Let's have the fish swimming all over Ward Two and beyond.

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**Seven Winners Drawn In "Sesame Street Live" Contest**

Seven winners were drawn in the "Sesame Street Live" Contest sponsored by the Charlestown Patriot. Each of the winners will be awarded four passes each to attend an upcoming performance of "Sesame Street Live" at the Boston Garden.

- The winners are:
- Shane Atkins, 9 Carney Court;
  - The Biggins Family, 9 McNulty Court;
  - Helen Carpenter, 41 O'Reilly Way;
  - Billy Clougherty, 9 Walford Way;
  - Laura Hickey, 34 McNul-

ty Court;  
 • Lindsey & Ryan Kenneally, 16 Elm Street; and  
 • John M. May, 8 Washington Street.

The winners may claim their passes at the Charlestown Patriot Office, One Thompson Square.

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# Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights Of Columbus Honor Past Grand Knights With Dinner And Awards

photos by John Dillon

Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus honored their Past Grand Knights at a dinner held at the council on December 7.

The idea for such an event was initiated several years ago by present District Deputy and Past Grand Knight Jackie Pierce and carried out by present Grand Knight William Boyle.

Invitations were extended to the council's 18 Past Grand Knights to be guests of the council and 13 were present. Following a prime rib dinner, each was presented with a Past Grand Knight's pin.

Among those present were John "Stretch" Crowley, the senior Past Grand Knight who served the council in 1947, as well as junior Past Grand Knight

Ed Lynch, who served in 1987.

Two special life membership awards had been voted by the council for Past Grand Knights Jim Carr and Jack Hickey. The inscribed plaque for each of them noted their unselfish, dedicated service. These two men represent almost a century of service to the council and both worked at the council's Beano until last year when they both became ill.

Jim Cushman, the nephew of Carr, accepted the award on his behalf. Following the dinner, a delegation from the council visited Carr at his home to present the plaque to him.

Among the guests at the dinner and ceremonies were Past State Deputy Joseph Arena, District Deputy



**BUNKER HILL COUNCIL 62, Knights of Columbus honored their Past Grand Knights (PGK) on December 7 with a dinner and the presentation of pins to their former leaders. Shown seated (l. to r.) PGK Jim Buckley, District Deputy and PGK Jackie Pierce, Past State Deputy Joseph Arena, Grand Knight William Boyle, District Deputy Jim Saunders,**

**PGK Jack Hickey and PGK Michael Walsh. Standing (l. to r.) PGK John Crowley, PGK Eugene "Bud" Whelan, PGK Ken Aubrey, PGK Tom Cunha, PGK Ed Lynch, PGK Jerry Sheehan, PGK Phil Coleman and PGK Tom White. Also present at the dinner was PGK Jack McGonagle.**

ty Jim Saunders, Representative Richard A. Voke and Reverend Isaiah Sears.



**SPECIAL AWARDS for dedicated, unselfish service to Bunker Hill Council were presented to PGK Jim Carr and PGK Jack Hickey at the dinner. Together they represent almost a century of service to the council. Shown (l. to r.) Grand Knight William Boyle, PGK Ed Lynch, Past State Deputy Joseph Arena,**

**District Deputy and PGK Jackie Pierce, Jim Cushman who accepted the award for his uncle Jim Carr, PGK Tom Cunha, PGK Jack Hickey, Deputy Grand Knight Paul Herrick, PGK Tom White, District Deputy Jim Saunders and Representative Richard A. Voke.**

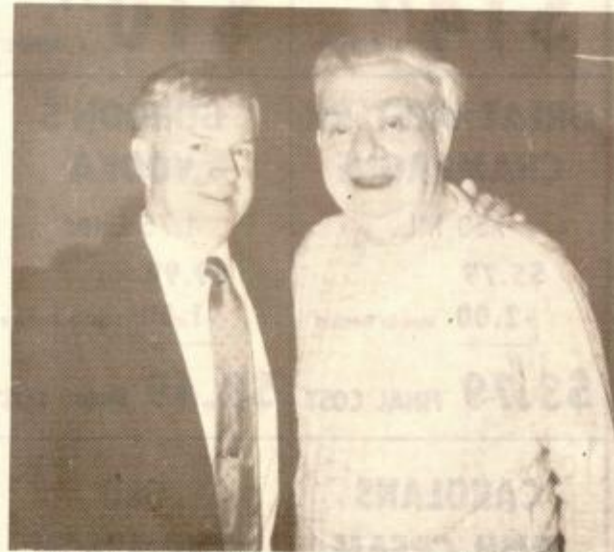


**FOLLOWING THE DINNER, a delegation from Bunker Hill Council visited Past Grand Knight Jim Carr at his home to present him a special life membership award in appreciation for the many years of dedicated, unselfish service to the council. Shown front**

**row (l. to r.) PGK Ed Lynch, PGK Jim Carr and Grand Knight William Boyle. Back row (l. to r.) Past State Deputy Joseph Arena, District Deputy and PGK Jackie Pierce, PGK Tom Cunha, Deputy Grand Knight Paul Herrick and PGK Ken Aubrey.**



**JACK HICKEY (right), Past Grand Knight of Bunker Hill Council was presented with a life membership plaque for unselfish, dedicated service to the council. Making the presentation was Deputy Grand Knight Paul Herrick (left).**



**CELEBRATING his 70th birthday was "Pa" Walsh (right) shown being congratulated by Grand Knight William Boyle (left).**



**PAST GRAND KNIGHT Jim Carr was presented with a life membership plaque for unselfish, dedicated service to the council. Accepting the award from Grand Knight William Boyle (left) was Jim Cushman (right), nephew of Carr.**









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## Annual Toy Collection Part Of Christmas Celebration

As part of the Charlestown Navy Yard Christmas celebration, the Third Annual Toy Collection for needy children in Charlestown is underway.

Donations of new, unwrapped toys are being requested for this collection. The Headstart Program at the J. F. Kennedy Family Service Center will distribute the toys to needy families.

Toy boxes are located at:

- Constitution Commissary at Eighth Street and First Avenue in the Charlestown Navy Yard;
- National Park Service Visitor Information Center, Building Five in the Charlestown Navy Yard;
- Betty Gibson Associates, 6 Pleasant Street; and
- One Thompson Square.

"It is an especially hard time for the families," stated Sherry O'Brien, Social Service Supervisor of the Headstart Program. "For many families, it's the only thing that they can give their children."

The Toy Collection will end on December 22.

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Armenians dead and with one million Armenians left homeless, Armenians need our help during this holiday season.

Make checks payable to AGBU Armenian AID, 247 Mt. Auburn Street, Watertown, MA 02172. Donations will be kindly taken by telephone by calling the AGBU center at 926-1373.

## Foster Care Providers Earn Income While At Home

Many women are looking for work that will allow them to earn an income while they stay at home. Providing foster care is an ideal opportunity for such women, according to Al

Weiss, recruiter for Boston Children's Service Association's Specialized Home Care Program which serves both children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Some of the Specialized Home Care Program's parents want to be home with their children. Others are women who have been at home, raising children, and now find that they have the time and energy to care for others. They are women who really enjoy nurturing others and seeing them grow.

To be eligible for providing foster care through the Specialized Home Care Program, one must be at least 21, attend an informational session and successfully complete both a home study carried out by a social worker, and a 10-session training program.

Those who successfully go through these steps are certified and then matched with up to three developmentally delayed children or adults (most families have one or two).

A care provider is paid \$174 per week per client placed, and is given money to cover various client-related expenses. Certified care providers attend a monthly meeting of providers, at which they share ideas, give one another emotional support and hear speakers. They are considered to be an integral part of a professional service team, and receive ongoing support and training. Two weeks paid vacation is provided.

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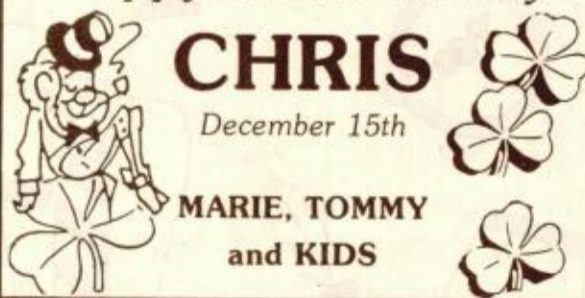
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## Congregate Lodge On Perkins Street Will Open In The Spring

by Lynn Peters

The congregate lodge for 14 adults with mental illnesses is scheduled to fill its rooms in Charlestown's Perkins Street neighborhood sometime in the spring. Since Erich Lindemann Mental Health Center representatives presented the program to neighbors last month, neighbors have resisted. At a fourth community meeting with Department of Mental Health (DMH) professionals December 8, residents still do not want a home for the mentally ill in their neighborhood.

They doubt the success of such a program, worry about their property values going down and resent the state's process of barging into their neighborhood without their consent. Last week, neighbors gathered inside the home for yet another presentation attended by Lindemann Center's area director, community relations spokesperson and clinical director and North Suffolk Mental Health Association representatives.

City Councillor Robert Travaglini and Life Focus Center Director Jack Millerick criticized DMH for creating confusion among neighbors who have questioned the straightforwardness of the state's process.

"It's obvious to me that there's been a lack of communication," Travaglini said. "This leads to heightened emotion, and when that happens, what inevitably arises is confusion." Although he spoke out on behalf of the neighbors, Travaglini commended North Suffolk, the non-profit vendor awarded the contract to run the program, saying he knew it to be a

qualified agency and "was happy to hear about it."

Millerick said he was disappointed in the way DMH announced its arrival in Charlestown because "the neighborhood got a bad stereotype and it leaves neighbors in a bad light" when they respond negatively.

In November Gerry Morrissey, director of DMH's Metro Boston region, publicly announced the state's plans to the Charlestown Neighborhood Council to lease the three-story home at 71 Perkins Street and operate a treatment program for mentally ill adults trying to return to their own communities and live independently. The home was purchased by private real estate investor Ken Cunningham who retained the house's properly zoned rooming house license and offered DMH the lease. The council then set up a subcommittee and scheduled two public meetings so that Steve Gulla, Lindemann Center's area director, could discuss the program with concerned abutters. This congregate lodge is the third of its kind in Boston and a first for Charlestown.

Previously a rooming house for psychiatrically and medically disabled veterans run by William and Dorothy Charbonnier, 71 Perkins Street will serve recovering mental patients with 24-hour supervision and a 1-7 staff-to-client ratio. The clients, who will include eligible patients from Charlestown, will typically be manic depressive or recovering from breakdowns. According to Gulla, no criminally insane clients, or those with histories

of sexual, alcohol or drug abuse will live in the house.

Somerville Senator Salvatore Albano also attended the meeting as a Mt. Vernon Street neighbor impacted by the Charlestown lodge.

"Somerville has established many halfway houses, and they have worked so well," said Albano, who has served on DMH and Department of Mental Retardation commissions. "They've worked beyond anyone's expectations . . . and it doesn't serve a purpose, or in (DMH's) best

interest, not to run a good program."

A small neighborhood committee has been set up with Lindemann Center's community relations person Peggy McNeil to continue communication. Abutters will be encouraged to visit other properties leased by the state around the city, meet with staff members when North Suffolk hires them and follow the process in an effort to minimize neighborhood concerns about, and resistance to, their incoming neighbors this spring.

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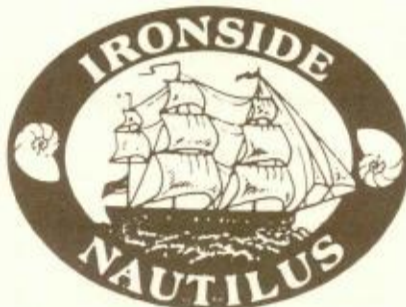
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### Annual Library Legislative Day



LIBRARY ADVOCATES visited the State House recently as part of the Third Annual Library Legislative Day. Shown (l. to r.) Representative Richard A. Voke, Lesley Loke of the Boston Public Library, Maureen Marx of the Charlestown Branch of the Boston Public Library and Senator Francis D. Doris. The library advocates were guests of Voke and Doris.

### Support Group For Parents

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The next meeting in Charlestown is scheduled for Tuesday, December 20. For more information, please call CORE at 569-8717.

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### It's A Boy . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Benson of 311 Washington Avenue, Chelsea, announce the birth of their son, Matthew James, on December 7 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Marie Cormier of Chelsea and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cormier of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Benson of Chelsea.

The baby was welcomed home by his sister Alisha. Mrs. Benson is the former Michelle Cormier.

### Alzheimer's Support Group

The Alzheimer's Support Group will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 28 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Post Office Building, 300 Broadway, Revere. Families and providers of services to Alzheimer's Disease patients are invited. Call 289-9331.

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**Kiwanis Fund Raiser:  
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David Carr, president of the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown, said today that the club's newest fund raiser is a 'giant' success. Always on the lookout for new ways to generate funds for their many charitable causes, Kiwanis introduced to Charlestown the Giant Story Coloring Books which feature fascinating stories and pictures that will hold children's interest for hours and bring stories like "T was

the Night Before Christmas" alive in huge detail. These coloring books are excellent for unusual Christmas Gifts for the young children on your list, said Carr, who noted that there are only a limited number of these giant coloring books left with four different titles. They may be obtained for \$5 from any Kiwanis member or at Newworld Bank in the Bunker Hill Mall.

**Farewell Mass For Monsignor Novello**

A farewell Mass for Monsignor Russell Novello will be held on January 15 at 11:30 a.m. Monsignor Novello will say the Mass

at the Incarnation Church, Upham Street, Melrose, where he has been serving as pastor. He previously served Saint Mary's Parish in Charlestown and is presently the chaplain for Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion.

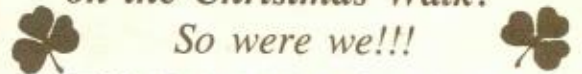
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We hope you'll understand our cancelling some outside activities and moving some inside due to the weather. We hope to see you again next year with better weather and warm happy faces.

To each member of the committee who faithfully attended meetings to assist with the planning for this event, to the volunteers who carried out the many tasks involved with the walk, to those who shared their many and varied talents, and to the residents and merchants who donated so generously and participated in Sunday's festivities — our sincere and heartfelt gratitude.

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**O'Neil Participates In Senior Career Placement Trip**

Patrick T. O'Neil, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald O'Neil of Monument Avenue, Charlestown, was one of 32 Saint Michael's College students who participated in a senior career placement trip in New York City recently. O'Neil is a senior, business major at Saint Michael's College (SMC) in Winooski, Vermont.

The placement trip, which was sponsored by the Saint Michael's College Student Resource Center allowed students to gather

information about possible career opportunities in New York. Students got a firsthand look at a variety of businesses with inside introductions from business men and women.

Students met with Saint Michael's alumni employed at each of the establishments they visited. Among the companies where they were interviewed were Kidder Peabody, Dillon Read, Aetna, MTV/Nickelodeon, whose president is an SMC alumnus, and Lord and Tay-

lor. The SMC undergraduate also toured the United Nations and were briefed on career opportunities in the United States.

Saint Michael's College, founded in 1904 and headed by President Paul J. Reiss, has been identified as one

of the five best small comprehensive colleges in the nation. With a residential campus in the Burlington area of Vermont, the college has an enrollment of 1,700 undergraduate and 500 graduate and international students.

**Make-up Entrance Exam At Don Bosco**

Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston will conduct the make-up of the Archdiocesan entrance exam on Saturday, December 17 at 8:30 a.m.

The Mechanical Aptitude Test, which is required for those planning to apply to Don Bosco, will also be offered. In addition, students who took the exam last week at a location which did not offer the test may take it on Saturday at Don Bosco.

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Justine Fitzgerald Yandle, daughter of John and Michele Yandle of Charlestown, competed in the America's Tiny Tots Preliminary Pageant recently in Waltham. Justine won the first place award for the best outfit, which entitles her to attend the state pageant next June at the Sheraton Hotel in Plymouth.



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Justine is currently active with the Little Angels Modeling Agency, the children's

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The grandparents of Justine are Jim and Frances Fitzgerald and Ann Yandle, and the great-grandparents are Manny and Rose Strano and Kay Fitzgerald, all of Charlestown.

**Saint Catherine's School BENEFIT**

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There is a critical shortage of Registered Nurses in long term care facilities at the present time. This shortage will continue to grow as the industry responds to an ever increasing proportion of older citizens in our population. The need to contact and attract Nurses to this dynamic field is imperative. As a leader in the care of the aging, **Marian Manor** is sponsoring this course to help heighten Registered Nurses' awareness of the value of their individual expertise in the care of older people.

Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 6 pm - 9 pm. 33 Continuing Education hours have been applied for and C.E. hours will be awarded for individual sessions. The cost of each session is \$20, fully reimbursed to those who complete the program and are retained by **Marian Manor**.

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## Matt O'Neil Senior Hockey League

### Bullys' Bailey Beats Black & Tans Irish Rebels Flog Colonial Boys

by Bernie "Scoop" Kelly

#### BARON'S BULLYS BEAT BLACK & TANS, 5-4

The explosive and exclusive Mark "Ace" Lally continues to perform his magic. He chalked up another hat trick helping the Bullys reign supreme over the Senior Hockey League. He was joined by the shifty Salem State Captain (1988), Paul "Amos" Anthony, who contributed two assists in their come-from-behind victory over the contrary Black & Tans.

The Black & Tans held the lead throughout the game until 3:53 of the third period. Then the Montreal Express, out of Saskatchewan, Captain Eddie "Biff" Considine, did his thing. He took a neat pass from the playmaker "Amos" Anthony as he broke toward the net and stuffed it under "Bubba's" boo boos to tie the game at 4-4 with 1:14 on the clock!

Suddenly the veteran corner man, just off the disabled list this week, Jay "Yarbo" Yandle, sailed through center ice, on the give-and-go with the league's top scorer "Ace" Lally. "Yarbo" came in from the left side to stuff it through "Bubba's" split pads for the upset victory.

In spite of the loss, the Black & Tans are definitely contenders with young aggressive scorers like Danny "Turk" Tucker, who turned the Bullys' goalie, Tom "Bruiser" Bryson into a mess of twisted, tangled goalie garb as he stuffed two goals through the "Bruiser's" blub. He missed the hat trick twice as the "Bruiser" actually stopped both shots with his rump and as he lay helpless on the ice, his entire rump saved him. Looks like the "Bruiser" is up to his old tricks again.

The former captain, Joe "Gung Ho" Wilkins, supported the near victory as he gave two assists in the nip-and-tuck barn burner, only to be nipped at the wire! The brash Pat "Hawkeye" Considine contributed a goal and an assist in the squeaker with another goal from the "Ref," John "Digger" Dowd, to complete the scoring!

#### SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Baron's Bullys		0	2	3	5
Black & Tans		0	3	1	4

#### GOALIES

	SAVES
Tom "Bruiser" Bryson - Bullys	23
Sean "Bubba" Feeney - B & T	25

#### ★ GAME STARS ★

Mark "Ace" Lally — Hat Trick

Dan "Turk" Tucker — Net Stuffer

Jay "Yarbo" Yandle — Great Comeback

#### BALLOTING . . . CLOAK OF MYSTERY BEING INVESTIGATED

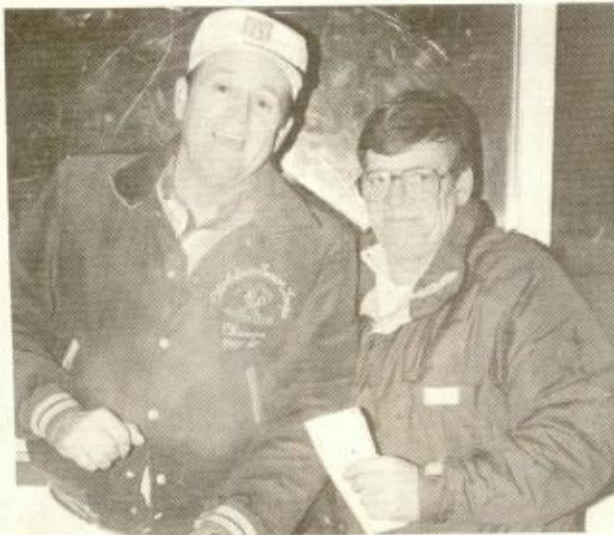
It seems the Black & Tans' election for team captain appears tainted, with signs of sleaze filling the locker room. The "pro tem" newly elected captain and co-captain, Wayne Smith and Lance LeFreniere, are under a dark cloud of suspicion from the players after wrestling the leadership from the popular, twice elected former captains, Joe "Gung-Ho" Wilkins and Chris "SB" Thornton. The former captains say the ballots were collected secretly by Smith and LeFreniere who delayed in the locker room while the players were on the ice. They counted the ballots and then emerged, announcing they had won the election. When asked to show the ballots, they said, "The slips blew onto the ice and the Zamboni swept them away." This made former captain Joe Wilkins suspicious, demanding an investigation by the League Commissioner to cease and desist and investigate immediately! Cries of sleaze by the players overshadow this usually happy occasion. Wilkins, calling for a new election, is being investigated by the In-House Committee!

**NOTE:** The tainted, newly elected captains fought back tears when interviewed about the accusations. But they refused to answer questions without counsel. Hey, what's this, a "Watergate Scandal" right at our rink. Heavens to Murgatroy!"

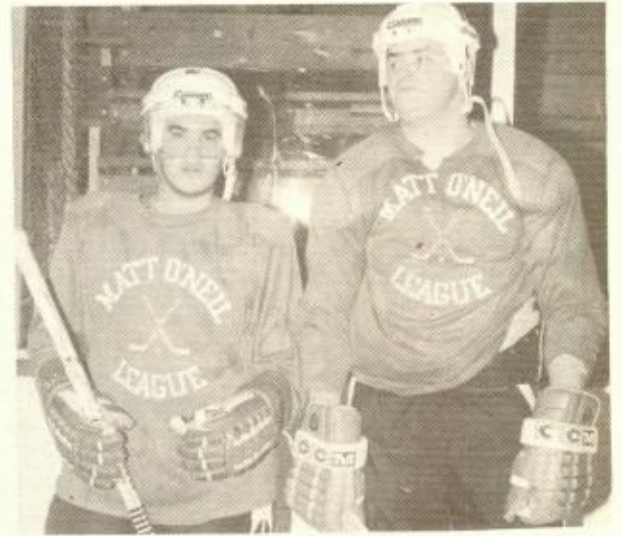
#### IRISH REBELS MAKE COMEBACK, 11-4!

**RINKSIDE VIEWING . . .** As a player, and with your father sitting in the stands, you're suppose to be at your best, right? Wrong. There was Gerry "Nabby" McIntosh, father of Colonial Boys' goalie Robby "Knobby" McIntosh, the burly, bush league burnout of Skate 3 Rink in Saugus a few years ago, who suffered his worst setback since last year's playoffs. He just couldn't get his act together, causing his dad to flinch and nudge everytime the awesome "Irish Rebels" zeroed in on his son "Knobby," sending father into fits of cold sweats and half faints that eventually had the father's legs jerking as though he were the goalie kicking out the saves. What dedication for his son "Knobby" from a father. Alas, unfortunately, they both will have to take the loss . . . "Nabby and Knobby!"

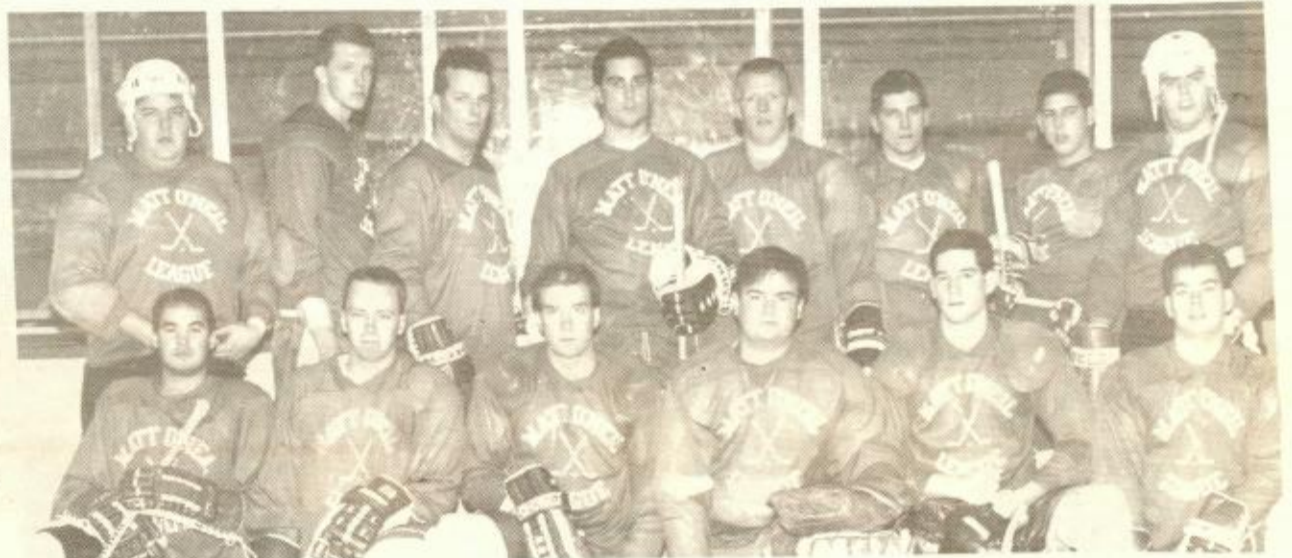
The Irish Rebels are showing signs of their 1987-88 championship reign as they outscored and outdistanced the disorganized, but talented, Colonial Boys. The Rebels penetrated



MATT O'NEIL SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE officials supervise the hockey action at the Emmons-Horrigan-O'Neil Rink each Monday night. Shown (l. to r.) League Director Bernie "Scoop" Kelly and Commissioner Eddie "Baron" Johnson. (photo by Tom Bryson)



CAPTAIN Wayne Smith (left) and Co-Captain Lance LaFreniere were elected to head the Black & Tans Hockey Team. (photo by Tom Bryson)



BLACK AND TANS TEAM of the O'Neil Senior Hockey League. Front row (l. to r.) Captain Wayne Smith, Lennie Hoey, Fran Bradley, Goalie Sean "Bubba" Feeney, Paul Mahan and Dennis White. Back row (l. to r.) Pat Considine,

Billy Ryan, John Dowd, Chris Thornton, Dan Tucker, Joe Wilkins, Vic Merullo and Co-Captain Lance LaFreniere. (photo by Tom Bryson)

their defense with the vigor and tenacity of a team fighting for the Man-ly Cup.

The team leaders, Captain Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly and Co- (continued on page 19)

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## Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Hockey News

The 13-and-Under Floor Hockey Team is going into the last game of the season with a record of 3-4. The season results are:

	Opponent	Score	Record
Charlestown vs.	Billerica	3-5 (L)	0-1
Charlestown vs.	East Boston	4-3 (W)	1-1
Charlestown vs.	Waltham	6-7 (L)	1-2
Charlestown vs.	Newton	25-2 (W)	2-2
Charlestown vs.	South Boston	9-8 (W)	3-2
Charlestown vs.	Dorchester	2-6 (L)	3-3
Charlestown vs.	Somerville	2-7 (L)	3-4

The last game will be held on Friday, December 16 at 5:15 p.m. in Charlestown against the Lynn Boys and Girls Club. Please come and support the boys.

The Girls Hockey Team had their first game against Daniel Marr Boys and Girls Club in Dorchester on Tuesday, December 13. Details will follow next week. The second game will be in Charlestown on Thursday, December 15 against Waltham at 4 p.m. The third game, versus Newton, is at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21.

Tune in next week for the results of the games by the Boys 13-and-Under, Boys 11-and-Under and Girls 10- to 17-Year-Old teams. The club is still looking for a team to play the 14- to 17-year-old boys. If interested, call Shelley at 242-1775, extension 212.

Congratulations to the team of Luey's Warriors who defea-

### O'Neil Senior Hockey League

*(continued from page 17)*

Captain Mike "Yank" Anthony, have pledged to put their Rebels back to their championship status soon and tighten the loose ends that have hurt them in the early games of the new season.

The old stars are starting to emerge once again, men like Jack "Joeko" Martin, who went for the circuit with four goals and one assist, like "Joeko" of old; Chris "GG" Connolly almost getting a hat trick again with two goals; Scottie "Sheriff" Geezil with one goal and two assists; Mike "Yank" Anthony with one goal and four assists; Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly getting four assists; Dan "Darby" Considine with two goals; and Matt "Flash" Mahoney with one goal and two assists, getting back to his old scoring form! Single goals from young Bill Vraibel, Steve Gallagher and Aaron Prince, "Townies" and our newest members, contributed to the team effort.

The Colonial Boys scoring was done by Jim Hingston, who scored two goals and Robby Cahill who contributed one goal and two assists — much too little for their cause — and the Doherty boys, Richie and Michael, both got one goal and one assist!

#### SCORING BY PERIOD

TEAM	PERIOD	1	2	3	FINAL
Irish Rebels		2	5	4	11
Colonial Boys		1	1	2	4

#### GOALIES

#### SAVES

Mike "GiGi" Giordano - Rebels	21
Robby "Knobby" McIntosh - Colonials	23

#### ★ GAME STARS ★

Jack "Joeko" Martin — Super Star  
Mike "Yank" Anthony — Old Yankee  
Eddie "Mugsy" Kelly — Mr. Defense

#### SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	TIE	*POINT STANDINGS
Baron's Bullys	3	1	0	7 points
Irish Rebels	2	2	0	4 points
Black & Tans	1	2	1	3 points
Colonial Boys	1	2	1	3 points

\*Point Standing - 2 points for win - 1 point for tie

#### ★ SENIOR LEAGUE TOP SCORERS ★

Name	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
1) Mark Lally	- Bullys	12	8	20
2) Paul Anthony	- Bullys	6	6	12
3) Eddie Considine	- Bullys	6	3	9
4) Mike Anthony	- Rebels	1	8	9
5) Jackie Martin	- Rebels	5	3	8
6) Mike Moloney	- Bullys	4	3	7
7) Eddie Kelly	- Rebels	0	7	7
8) Chris Connolly	- Rebels	5	0	5
9) Jim Hingston	- Colonial	5	0	5
10) John Dowd	- Black & Tans	3	2	5

Also tied with five points each are Matt Mahoney, Richie Doherty and Peter Enos.

#### ★ RISING STARS ★

Matt "Flash" Mahoney — Irish Rebels  
Dan "Darby" Considine — Irish Rebels  
Mike "Darts" Doherty — Colonial Boys

Joe "Gang Ho" Wilkins — Black & Tans

ted the No Names in the 1988 17-and-Under In-House League championships. Four teams participated in the first year of in-house competition. "Next year the program will continue, but at this point, however, we are getting ready to start the Teen In-House Basketball in mid-January," says Physical Education Director Shelley Montgomery.

The 1988 champions include: Paul Tibbetts, Jason Gallagher, Derek O'Brien, Richie Haggerty, Joe DeRoeve, Jamie McLaughlin and John O'Leary.

## Charlestown Teen Connection Girls' Ball Hockey League

### WEEK SIX RESULTS (12-8-88)

#### GAME 1 — Charlestown Chiefs 10, N.B.B. 1

Melissa Doherty scored five goals to lead the Chiefs to their second straight victory. Patty Reilly added three goals and Shannon McLaughlin had two goals to round out the Chiefs' scoring. Ronnie Sue Deardon had the lone goal for the still winless N.B.B.

#### GAME 2 — Barbies 4, Parkies 1

Joanne Wallace had a hat trick for the Barbies, who ended their three-game losing streak and evened their record at 3-3. Colleen Hayes had the only goal for the Parkies, who lost their second straight game and dropped to 1-5.

#### GAME 3 — Silver Box 5, Main Street 4

In the battle of the top two teams, Silver Box handed Main Street their first loss of the year in the most exciting game of the season.

Silver Box shocked Main Street in the first half, jumping out to a 4-0 lead. Kim Campbell had three goals and Colleen Hanlon added the other, while Elaine Hardy shot down the Main Street offense with some outstanding goal-tending.

But, Main Street turned the tables in the second half, scoring four straight goals. Nancy Kane scored two, while Tina Lyons and Cathy Kavinsky netted one each. The goalies then took over, with Silver Box's Hardy and Main Street's Laura Blaikie stopping everything.


With only about five minutes to play, and both teams getting tired, Colleen Hanlon finally broke the deadlock with her second goal of the game, giving Silver Box the victory and a share of first place with Main Street.

#### STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	T	POINTS
Silver Box	5	1	0	10
Main Street	5	1	0	10
Charlestown Chiefs	4	2	0	8
Barbies	3	3	0	6
Parkies	1	5	0	2
N.B.B.	0	6	0	0

#### TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE (12-15-88)

Game 1 - 6:15 p.m. — Silver Box versus Parkies  
Game 2 - 7:00 p.m. — Barbies versus N.B.B.  
Game 3 - 7:45 p.m. — Main St. versus Chas'n. Chiefs



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## Life Behind The Wall

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Seasons are a changing, as witnessed by the sign in the Bunker Hill Pavillion window, closed until April 1, 1989. Walking a few hundred yards north, you can visit the Constitution Museum for the winter months, with their abundance of exhibits.

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Time for me to purchase those last minute Christmas presents. This column will next appear in the December 29 issue.

*Merry Christmas to all from Mary and Me.*

## News From The Charlestown Boys And Girls Club



15 GREEN STREET 242-1775

### • CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jonathan Lorino who was the only swimmer in several beginning swim lessons to pass to Advanced Beginners. The next American Red Cross swim lessons begin on January 18. Sign ups will be Thursday, January 12. Classes are scheduled for:  
3 to 3:45 p.m. — Advanced Beginners  
3:45 to 4:30 p.m. — Beginners  
Lessons will take place on Wednesday and Friday.

### • THANK YOU

The Physical Education Department and Alumni Weight Lifters would like to thank Bob Maguire for his generous donation to the clubhouse. The money was used to buy a much needed, brand new Preacher's Bench.

### • DEADHEAD WARNING

As of December 1, no alumni will be allowed to enter the clubhouse if their membership has expired. Come on, cough up the \$50 to help the club and come on in!

### • THANK YOU TO SPORTS LOOK

A big thank you goes out to Sports Look for donating the funds to outfit our 13-and-Under Boys Basketball Team which is coached by Bobby Smith.

### • VOLLEYBALL SIGN UPS

Any teen, age 13 to 18, should sign up immediately for the volleyball coed tournament in Waltham on December 17. The van will leave Charlestown at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday. See Shelley for details.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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



**Making Christmas Complete**

The Annual Christmas Party for the Superior Citizens of Charlestown, as usual, was a huge success thanks to Beverly Gibbons and her staff at the Charlestown Community Schools and the Bank of New England.

The food was delicious and we give two stars for the band. I'm proud to be a "Townie."  
Anne Fyler  
General Warren Task Force

**Thanks For The Christmas Joy!**

Dear Gloria,  
On behalf of the J.F. Kennedy Center's Senior Lounge, I want to thank the Bank of New England and the Boston Community Schools for hosting a lovely Christmas party for our Charlestown seniors.

Thank you for bringing Christmas joy into their lives . . .  
Judi Meaney,  
Director of Senior Services

**Thank You**

Dear Gloria,  
Thank you for publicizing our efforts to collect canned food for Saint Catherine's Food Pantry. The donation of canned goods was substantial. We are grateful for such a generous response from the entire community.

I extend special thanks to all the churches and individuals who worked hard to involve everyone in this effort.

As the Christmas Season approaches, many parents are using their limited income to provide Christmas gifts for their children. Consequently, current demand on our food supply is heavy. We are averaging about four requests a day.

Sincerely,  
Reverend Robert R. Kennedy  
Saint Catherine's Food Pantry

**In Defense Of Moe**

Dear Gloria,  
After serving two years on the Neighborhood Council, I thought I'd seen enough foolishness to last me awhile. However, I feel I must comment on the recent council controversy about the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) Mitigation Committee.

My experience of the recently deposed MWRA mitigation chairman, Moe Gillen, is that he is a decent, conscientious man who has a mind of his own and Charlestown in his heart. These are evidently qualities valued by others in Charlestown whose votes allowed Moe to top the ticket in the last council election by a decisive margin. I do not think that Moe deserves to be treated with such disrespect as to be stripped of his chairmanship in absentia.

I suspect that the scapegoating of Moe Gillen serves the deeper purpose of distracting the town from what's really going on with the MWRA process. Whether Mr. Gillen or Mr. Galvin chairs the committee ultimately does not make a huge difference.

Why should the MWRA pay Charlestown hundreds of thousands of dollars for 50 trucks a day going down Medford Street when the majority of the council is falling all over itself to encourage the overdevelopment of the Navy Yard? Even before figuring in 10,000 visitors a day from the aquarium, at least 8,000 vehicle trips a day are projected for the Navy Yard, 20 percent (1,600 plus) of which are expected to use Gate 5 and Terminal and Medford Streets. Fifty MWRA trucks a day will be a real nuisance to the Medford Street neighborhood, but nothing to compare with the traffic from the Navy Yard. By its continuing actions in the Navy Yard, the council has let the MWRA off the

hook.  
In their ever-increasing haste to get a share of the developers' dollar, many on the council are overlooking real problems in town, not the least of which is rapidly increasing traffic congestion. I wish the aquarium well, but how many more luxury condos and 10-story office buildings does this town really need?

Sincerely,  
Kathryn Downing

**My Heartfelt Thanks**

Words cannot express my heartfelt thanks to my wonderful family for all they did to make my 70th birthday so special. I don't know how they did it without my knowing, but they did.

I wish I had my niece Jeannie's way with words to show my appreciation to all who came to share in the celebration. For your generosity and thoughtfulness, I am deeply grateful.

To my children and their partners, my grandchildren, sisters, brothers and sisters-in-law, cousins, nieces and nephews, all my dear friends (both old and new), my children's friends and in-laws, thank you, and I love you dearly, each and every one of you.

Sincerely,  
Peg White

**Thank You**

Dear Gloria,  
The Council and staff of Charlestown Community Schools would like to thank everyone who volunteered their services and made donations of money and space. It is due to this united community effort that Charlestown Community Schools was able to offer the Christmas Holiday Party for our Senior Citizens.

A special thanks to our corporate sponsor, The Bank of New England, for co-sponsoring the party, the Knights of Columbus, Dick McManus, Marty's Caterers, Kerrigan's Flower Shop, the Bunker Hill Florist and the Teamsters.

We would also like to thank the **Charlestown Patriot**. Without your help it would be extremely difficult to access all the services to this event.

Sincerely,  
Beverly Gibbons  
Elder Service Director

**Thanks To The Knights**

As we approach the holiday season, we pause to remember those who have extended themselves to assist the community during the past year.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and those of the senior citizens of this community to Bunker Hill Council 62, Knights of Columbus for their generous donation of their hall, the tables and chairs and all their assistance in making the Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner such a success.

Sincerely,  
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**I Love The City**

I have been a resident of Boston for 10 years and have lived in Charlestown for the last five. Like many other residents I have become very attached to the community.

It has been very exciting to see the continuing improvements to our neighborhood develop over the last few years. Fortunately, this has made Charlestown a place where many others want to live and visit.

One reason why I decided to live in Charlestown was it's convenient proximity to downtown. Until about two years ago there were very few retail services available in Charlestown and I looked forward to the day when there would be more of a variety of local restaurants and retail shops.

Although these services create some more traffic and can use more parking spaces, most of us agree that overall they contribute more to our quality of life.

It is very disappointing to see that some members of the community have a difficult time accepting change and vouch that they are very concerned that these changes are a REAL problem.

Recently, Jamason's Restaurant has approached the community for support in obtaining a Beer and Wine license so they may upgrade the quality of service in their establishment. Just what many of us have long waited for.

These so-called concerned citizens are now worried about property value declining and lack of parking. I see this improvement nothing but positive for the community. I offer two very straightforward arguments that this is not a major problem.

It is my understanding that these type of dining restaurants have a lower turnover of patrons since they tend to dine leisurely, often for more than one hour. In addition, they don't cater to take out business which increases customer capacity over and above the maximum seating available.

As far as property values are concerned, I know of many people who will not buy property in Charlestown because of the lack of shops and restaurants and, instead, buy in the Back Bay, Beacon Hill or Cambridge. Isn't it interesting how the most expensive property tends to be those buildings located closest to the neighborhood services?

Many of the people who feel as I do and would like to see our community continue to prosper have our voices drowned out by a few in the community who make a career out of stopping all progress. Those of us who support these changes care very much about the community and are very upset when this happens.

We should not allow abutters who choose to live in a commercially zoned area the right to diminish the neighboring commercial property values by placing unreasonable restrictions on them and offering no compensation in return.

These residents should not live here. They will find happiness in a garden apartment in the suburbs with plenty of parking and no restaurants in walking distance.

A Very Concerned Citizen



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



• **The Walk became a Run . . .** The unexpected arrival of the Montreal Express turned Sunday's Christmas Walk into a run for the warmth of the shops and buildings open for the event. The concert by the Heritage Chorale, the performance of "The Nutcracker," songs by The Sapphires, the music of the Bunker Hill Community College Jazz Ensemble and Chorale Group, along with the various performing groups all met with rave reviews. Congratulations go out to Carol Adolph, Kathy Connors and the Christmas Walk Committee for their tireless work in planning and executing an outstanding afternoon for the community.

• **And if you thought it was cold on Main Street . . .** You should have been in the Charlestown Navy Yard for the lighting of the Christmas tree on board **USS Constitution** and the magnificent tree near Dry Dock Two. The warm hospitality of Commander David Cashman, USN, Commanding Officer of **Constitution**, his crew and the National Park Service staff, dispelled some of the chill of the winter winds. But was it ever COOOOLD! Resident Duncan Gillespie summed up the sentiments of many of those on board "Old Ironsides" as he recalled the lighting of the ship's Christmas tree simultaneously with a cannon salute from the vessel and as people stood in awe, the Bunker Hill Community College Chorus led the gathering in "Silent Night" — it was truly memorable and brought a wee tear to the eye.

• **To get in the Christmas spirit . . .** Take a ride through the town to view the spectacular displays of Christmas lights. From Sullivan Square to the Navy Yard, there are homes, businesses and boats that sparkle with holiday decorations and deserve a look-see. And while on the subject of decorations, congratulations to the winners of the Decorating Contest held in conjunction with the Christmas Walk.

• **Check those raffle tickets . . .** Three of the prizes donated for the raffle to benefit the Christmas Walk remain unclaimed. The winning ticket for the autographed football is **184377**; for the handwoven blanket, the number is **184279**; and for a dinner at Barrett's Restaurant, the winner is **184257**. Check through those pockets or purses and give Kathleen a call at 242-7393 to claim your prize.

• **Sharing the Christmas spirit . . .** Gregory Leonard of the Constitution Group has asked residents to bring some joy to a little boy. Greg says that David, who is 11 years old, is dying of cancer and has just been sent home to West Palm Beach, Florida from the hospital. His only request is to receive a lot of Christmas cards — he doesn't want money or gifts — just cards. Please send them to: DAVID, 1820 Arabin Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. Let's all join Greg in making the simple wish of David a reality.

• **While you are mailing out those cards . . .** a get well wish would be appreciated by Suzanne Wagner, who is a patient at MGH, and Dom Giarratani is at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

• **Congratulations to local veterans . . .** arrived from New York City. Dick Gauthier, a transplanted "Townie," called to comment on the Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony noted in last week's **Patriot** and sponsored by The American Legion in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Dick noted that in the "Big Apple," a city of 8½ million people, there was not one remembrance of that "day of infamy."

• **Help is needed . . .** Jack and Kevin of the Life Focus Center, a program for the retarded and handicapped, have issued a plea for assistance. One of the center's clients is in desperate need of a new full-size mattress and box spring. If anyone can help, please call them at 242-3423.

• **A veritable fashion plate . . .** several comments reached our desk following Thursday's Senior Citizen Christmas Party at the K. of C. Hall asking whether note was made that Beverly Gibbons was all dressed up for the event. She was and she looked terrific — but, on the other hand, you always look great, Bev.

• **Happy Birthday . . .** to Nan Wilkins and Judge Mary M. Brennan, both of whom will be celebrating another milestone this week.

• **Mayor on duty . . .** Resident Lee Eiseman reports that during Monday night's power outage, he tracked the Edison trucks to Sullivan and Bunker Hill Streets to find out some facts on the darkness. As he was questioning the workmen, a figure appeared from the darkness, outlined only by the flashing yellow lights from the truck. It was Mayor Ray Flynn, who proceeded to interrogate the workers as to the cause of the outage and the estimated time for repair. He then asked Eiseman if he needed any assistance. Eiseman said no and inquired as to how the Mayor came upon the outage. The Mayor replied that he drives around the city every night looking for problem areas. So, where were you when the lights went out — again? We know where the Mayor was, he was here in Charlestown.

**CHEER UP, ONLY 96 DAYS TO SPRING !!!**

**Hastie Named  
"Employee Of The Year"**

David P. Hastie, a Charlestown native who is currently residing in Quincy, received Charles River Publishing Company's first "Employee of the Year" award on Sunday, December 4. Company president, Richard E. Saltzberg made the presentation at an employee family holiday party.

In making the presentation, Saltzberg told the large group attending, "This award has special significance because it results from endorsement by fellow employees and is based on criteria such as leadership, cooperation, dependability, and respect by associates." The award is the first under the company's employee recognition program and the first to be presented at the firm's new facility on Rutherford Avenue, Charles-

town.

An alumnus of Charlestown High School, Hastie worked in warehouse operations with other area companies before accepting the management position at Charles River.

Hastie was presented with a special commemorative trophy, a set of tour luggage and a trip to Europe for himself, his wife Isabel and their young son, David. At the conclusion of the award ceremony, Saltzberg said, "We are very proud of the people who are the Charles River Publishing family and it's a pleasure to see this recognition by peers."

The firm intends to make this award an annual event. Employees submit ballots for the person they'd like to see as recipient.

**Children's Films**

The Film Program for Children will be presented at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, December 20 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The features will be "The House That Jack Built," the tale of Jack, his house, and all that live there, too!; "Miss Nelson Is Missing," the story of a missing teacher prompts children in Room 201 to take some drastic measures; and "Little Toot," a tale of the heroic efforts to redeem this mischievous little tugboat.

Love and friendship bring a boy's toy to life in "The Velveteen Rabbit," which will be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

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conjunction with these films are **The Velveteen Rabbit** by Margery Williams, **Little Toot** by Hardie Gramatky and **Miss Nelson Is Back** by Harry Allard.

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will continue while the supply lasts.

Free delivery is offered in Charlestown and a small gift for you is our way of saying thanks and helping out the frustrated shopper.

### Book Discussion Group To Meet

The December Book Discussion Meeting will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m. The

book to be discussed is **Motherhood: The Second Oldest Profession** by Erma Bombeck.

All are welcome.



### 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 and at the Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

#### MENU

**Friday, December 16**— Seafood quiche, oven browned potatoes, spinach, pumpernickel bread, pineapple.

**Monday, December 19** — Salisbury steak, noodles, chuck wagon corn, sesame roll, butterscotch pudding.

**Tuesday, December 20** — Chicken patty, supreme sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, oatmeal bread, peaches.

**Wednesday, December 21** — Minestrone soup, manicotti, tomato sauce, Italian green beans, scalloped potatoes, fruit mix.

**Thursday, December 22** — "CHRISTMAS DINNER" Roast beef au jus, baked potato, broccoli and red pepper, dinner roll, Christmas cake.

Milk served with all meals.

### Happenings Of The Past



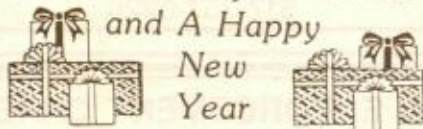
THIS WAS THE TIME for the annual Boys' Club physical exams. The Alumni Committee of the Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors is planning an Alumni Reunion on January 14. For more information, call the Clubhouse at 242-1775.

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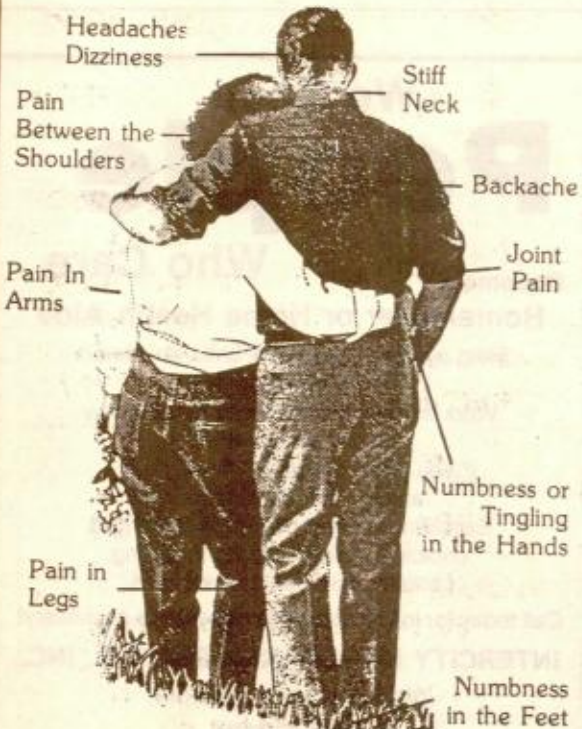
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#### ★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

- Friday, December 16**  
10:30 a.m. - Holiday Surprise, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Monday, December 19**  
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 20**  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
1:00 p.m. - Senior-obics, Senior Lounge
- Wednesday, December 21**  
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apartments  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments  
10:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Senior Lounge  
10:00 a.m. - Social Services Information, Senior Lounge  
10:00 a.m. - Social Security Representative, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge
- Thursday, December 22**  
9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge and Constitution Co-op Apartments  
10:00 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge  
11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge  
1:00 p.m. - Ceramics (pick up only), Senior Lounge

#### ★ EVENTS AT THE SENIOR LOUNGE ★ Contact Fran or Phyllis at 241-8866

• **New Year's Eve Party** — Saturday, December 31 from 1 to 6 p.m. There will be a band, buffet, set-ups and noisemakers. The cost is \$10.

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## "Townies" Swim Team

The Charlestown Boys and Girls Club/Community Schools Swim Team currently holds a season record of 2-3. After destroying the West End Boys and Girls Club 155-57, the "Townies" traveled to Woburn where they lost their first meet.

Top finishers for that meet were: Erin McDonough, 48.6 in the 50-yard butterfly; Matt Chardovoyne, 1:22.2 in the 100-yard freestyle; 10-and-under freestyle relay team of Nicole Matson, Erin McDonough, Jamie Hutchins and Matt Chardovoyne, 1:08.6; Corey Gallagher, 41.2 in the 50-yard butterfly; Mike Leahy, 1:15.9 in the 100-yard freestyle; the 14-and-under medley relay of Leah Kilmartin, Jesse MacDonald, Jonathan Heelen and Jamie Poole, 2:30.9.

Also, Jamie Poole, 31.6 in the 50-yard freestyle; Peter Truong, 35.1 in the 50-yard butterfly; Leah Kilmartin, 1:33.3 in the 100-yard backstroke; Jesse MacDonald, 1:24.2 in the 100-yard breast stroke; the 17-and-under 200-yard medley relay team of Mayra Adams, Susie Burke, Al Disessa and Timmy Quigley, 2:22.01; Al Disessa, 2:55.7 in the 200 IM; Brian Edwards, 30.2 in the 50-yard freestyle; Timmy Quigley, 1:02.8 in the 100-yard freestyle; Michele Bryant, 7:05.0 in the 500-yard freestyle; and Susie Burke, 1:27.7 in the 100-yard breast stroke.

The third meet was against Salem, New Hampshire, where the "Townies" improved their record to 2-1. The final scores were:

	Charlestown	Salem, N.H.
8-and-Under	10	58
10-and-Under	48	20
12-and-Under	48	20
14-and-Under	50	27
17-and-Under	60	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>150</b>

Congratulations to top finishers of that meet: Tegan Leonard, Alicia Kilmartin, Erin McDonough, Matt Chardovoyne, Jamie Hutchins, Kim Weaver, Jennifer Evers, Stephanie Ward, Corey Gallagher, Mike Leahy, Christine Poole, Leah Kilmartin, Jesse MacDonald, Jonathan Heelen,

Jamie Poole, Peter Truong, Carol Fornash, Mayra Adams, Al Disessa, Susie Burke, Timmy Quigley, Michele Bryant and Mike Walsh.

The record was evened to 2-2 after losing a close meet to the Nashua, New Hampshire Boys and Girls Club. Top places were won by: Erin McDonough, Jamie Hutchins, Corey Gallagher, Mike Leahy, Jamie Poole, Mayra Adams, Susie Burke, Al Disessa and Timmy Quigley.

Finally, the record dropped to 2-3 after losing a tough meet to the South Boston Boys and Girls Clubs. Placing first were: Megan Murray, Erin McDonough, Matt Chardovoyne, Nicole Matson, Jamie Hutchins, Corey Gallagher, Mike Leahy, Leah Kilmartin, Jesse MacDonald, Jonathan Heelen, Jamie Poole, Peter Truong, Chris Merullo, Paul Griffin, Michele Bryant and Mayra Adams.

The next swim meet is Friday, December 16 at the Waltham Boys and Girls Club. Warm-ups begin at 5 p.m.

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The 10-and-Under Team traveled to Waltham last Saturday for the 1988 10-and-Under Swim Championships. There were 11 teams in competition. Placing in the top six positions were:

- Katie Gillis - 4th place, 25-yard backstroke, 23:18
- Megan Murray - 6th place, 25-yard freestyle, 20:2
- T. Leonard, A. Kilmartin, E. McDonough and M. Chardovoyne - 6th place, 100-yard medley relay, 1:20.73
- Jamie Hutchins - 6th place, 100-yard freestyle, 1:21.09
- Erin McDonough - 5th place, 50-yard butterfly, 45.9
- M. Chardovoyne, N. Matson, E. McDonough and J. Hutching - 1st place, 100-yard freestyle relay, 1:05.57

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### CHS Students Participating In Basketball Shoot-Out

Students at Charlestown High School are shooting baskets to raise money for people with disabilities in the Boston Celtics-Easter Seal Basketball Shoot-Out this week.

Celtics star Kevin McHale is Honorary Chairman of the event, sponsored annually by Zayre. The program teaches youngsters about disabilities — then gives them a chance to help.

Students participating in the Shoot-Out sink as many baskets as they can during the three-minute period in the school gym. Each basket earns money pledged by family and friends. The money funds Easter Seal

services for people with disabilities.

The top Basketball Shoot-Out fund raisers will receive autographed Celtics basketballs from Kevin McHale at a Boston Celtics game in March. Student winners also receive Celtics T-shirts and Converse athletic shoes and bags. Last year more than 4,000 students throughout Massachusetts raised \$127,000 in Basketball Shoot-Outs.

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# Charlestown Police Line

From the desk of  
Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway  
Area A, Boston Police Department

## Monday, December 5

A stolen automobile that had been stripped and torched was recovered at Medford and Decatur Streets at 1 a.m.

Detective Donahue and Sergeant Barry arrested a 21-year-old resident at the Charlestown District Court on a default warrant for trafficking drugs.

Sometime during the evening, a building that is under construction at 35 Chestnut Street was broken into and various construction tools were stolen.

## Tuesday, December 6

Officers MacPherson and Hasson responded to a radio call at 48 Corey Street on the report of vandalism. On arrival, the officers observed a 23-year-old resident jump from an automobile and attempt to flee the scene on foot. He was apprehended. A check of the automobile revealed that it had been stolen and the suspect was placed under arrest.

A stolen automobile was recovered by Officer Coyne on Decatur Street.

Detectives Langlois, Donahue and Nee arrested at 17-year-old resident at the Charlestown District Court on a default warrant for breaking and entering.

At approximately 5 p.m., Officer Bollen arrested a 28-year-old resident on Brighton Street for operating a motor vehicle without a license and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

## "A Tip Of The Hat" To Our Men In Blue

Many residents of Charlestown have commended the officers of Area A of the Boston Police Department for their concern during the power outage in this community on Monday evening, December 12.

The outage affected approximately one-third of the town for two to three hours. During that time, officers

patrolled the area of darkness, going up and down each street every 10 to 15 minutes with their lights flashing.

Residents stated that they felt safe during that difficult time, knowing that the officers were nearby.

Thank you, officers, from the residents of Charlestown.

## Wednesday, December 7

Officers Linsky and Cardosa observed two individuals acting in a suspicious manner while inside an automobile that was parked at the end of First Avenue at Pier 9. As the officers approached the vehicle, they detected a strong odor which was found to be marijuana. The occupants, two 18-year-old residents, were placed under arrest for the possession of drugs.

Officer Whiffen observed an automobile being driven at a high rate of speed on Medford Street. When the vehicle was stopped, the driver was determined to be under the influence of liquor. The individual, a 24-year-old North Andover resident, was placed under arrest.

Three automobiles that were parked at 293 Main Street were vandalized during the evening when someone smashed the windows.

Officers O'Loughlin and Welch arrested an 18-year-old resident at 130 Walford Way on a default warrant for shoplifting.

## Thursday, December 8

At 1 a.m., Officer McLean recovered a stolen automobile in Sullivan Square.

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

Officer Bollen observed an automobile being operated at Main and Green Street that was unregistered and uninsured. The operator, a 24-year-old resident, was also operating with a suspended driver's license and was placed under arrest.

## Friday, December 9

Four automobiles parked at various locations were vandalized during the evening. They were on Main Street, Mon-

ument Square, Washington Street and Bunker Hill Street.

## Saturday, December 10

Sometime during the evening, an individual broke the roof door of Saint Catherine's School at 13 Tufts Street and removed two computers. Officer Coyne, while investigating the break-in, found the property stacked by the back door. All of the equipment was recovered.

## Sunday, December 11

At approximately 4 p.m., a 24-year-old resident was arrested by Officer Lydon in front of 66 Medford Street on an outstanding warrant.

*These incidents are under investigation by the Detectives and Officers 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.**

## Christmas Greetings

Deputy Superintendent Ronald X. Conway would like to wish all Charlestown residents a Merry Christmas and recommends that residents use the following precautionary measures during the holiday shopping season:

- A woman should carry a shoulder bag with the flap facing toward her,
- Never leave your newly bought gifts in open view in your automobile,
- Don't put items down on the ground to use a pay telephone,
- Never put items down on the floor of a fast food restaurant while you hurriedly eat your food, and
- Be conscious of those around you and carry your wallet in an inside pocket.

## Yuletide Tales

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