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Camp Bunker Hill Benefits From 'Taste Of The Town'



CAMP BUNKER HILL supporters recently enjoyed an evening of fine food and fun at the "Taste of the Town" food sampling along with a silent and live auction, held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The camp, which operates out of the MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center, provides a productive and nurturing camp experience for children with behavioral and learning challenges and this event raises much-needed

funds to see that this program continues. On the left, former House Majority Leader Richard A. Voke (left), who acted as master of ceremonies, prepares to auction an item along with Dr. Mike Cauley (right), executive director of Camp Bunker Hill. In the center are (l. to r.) James Mongan, MD, president and CEO of MGH; Peggy Carolan, administrative director, MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center; and Boston

City Councillor Diane Modica. At the right, seated (l. to r.), are Mary MacInnes and Terry Ring, members of the Camp Bunker Hill Advisory Board. Standing (l. to r.) Judy Evers, regional coordinator, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services and member of the Camp Bunker Hill Advisory Board; Mayor Thomas Menino; and Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty.

(photos by Kathy Whitehouse)

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All Are Welcome At The Thompson Square Christmas Celebration

The Christmas Season will come to Thompson Square on Sunday, Dec. 7, featuring the lighting of the

Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus.

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

Come join Santa Claus and his reindeer, snowmen, gingerbread people and a host of other holiday characters as they sing and

dance and spread holiday cheer.

After the tree lighting, the children will be invited into One Thompson Square, which has been turned into a Winter Wonderland for the party. Each child will have the opportunity to sit on Santa's lap for a talk and a photo they can take home.

The children will receive a gift from Santa and Mrs. Claus and enjoy music of the holiday season, provided by Jen and Kathy Evers, and refreshments donated by the merchants of the Thompson Square area.

The event, which is open to all Charlestown children and their parents, is co-sponsored by Macy's Department Store, the Mayor's Office of Special Events, the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Charlestown Against Drugs (CHAD), John Hancock Signature Services, the Boston Police Department, the Boston Fire Department and the Department of Public Works.

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

Charlestown Youth Hockey Bantams Win State Championship

Charlestown Youth Hockey's Bantam team stormed back to the Bantam Open State Championship Tournament recently held in East Boston and swept five games to win the state title. Having reached the finals last year only to lose in the tight final game, the Charlestown team made short work of the competition this year to stake its claim.

Charlestown started out by routing Greater Haver-

hill. Jason Souza led the team with a hat trick and Nick Philippi and Brian McCrary posting two goals each. Pat Doe and Mike O'Neil each added one tally to round out the scoring. Doe and O'Neil also made two assists each as did Dan Devlin, with Joe Wilkins and Craig Powers making individual assists. Jonathan Castro and Nick Wilson in goal, held Greater Haverhill to two goals.

In the second game against Ludlow, individual scores were tallied by Brian McCrary assisted by Joe Wilkins, Nick Philippi assisted by John Tobin, Joe Wilkins, Tim Brennan and John Tobin all unassisted and Mike O'Neil assisted by Nick Philippi and Tim Brennan. Charlestown's netminders, Jonathan Castro and Nick Wilson, again limited the opposition to

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

SERVICES FOR CHARLESTOWN RESIDENTS

Monday

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

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

Monday And Friday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

• **7 p.m.** - Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA) meeting, Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High St.

Thursday

• **9:30 to 11 a.m.** - J.F. Kennedy Center's Goal Setting Group, 55 Bunker Hill St. For more information, call Linda Hudson at 241-8866

Friday

• **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon meeting with help for families and friends of alcoholics, off lobby, Armed Services YMCA, 150 Second Ave., Charlestown Navy Yard

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CHARLESTOWN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

this week at a glance

Thursday, Dec. 4

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

• **7 p.m.** - Abutters Meeting on plans to renovate 34 Mead St. - Golden Age Center, 382 Main St.

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Committee of the Whole meeting on variance for a parking lot on Corey Street - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

• **7:30 p.m.** - "A Victorian Christmas," presented by Friends of the Library - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Friday, Dec. 5

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Program - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **6 p.m.** - Charlestown Pop Warner Football Awards Night - Charlestown High School

• **6 to 9 p.m.** - Cocktail Reception honoring Rep. Eugene O'Flaherty - Old Sully's, Union Street

Thursday, Dec. 11

• **5 p.m.** - Holiday Tree Lighting on *USS Constitution* - Pier One, Charlestown Navy Yard

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

• **7 p.m.** - CWT Adult Chorale presents "The Advent of our God" - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Precinct 7 meeting on Resident Parking - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Friday, Dec. 12

• **10 a.m.** - Adult Discussion Program - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

• **8 p.m.** - Performance of *Scrooge!* by the CWT Junior Players - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Dec. 13

• **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** - Decorate

Saturday, Dec. 20

• **Following 4 p.m.** Mass at St. Catherine's - Christmas Tree Lighting - Hayes Square

Sunday, Dec. 21

• **11 a.m.** - Townie Santa Delivery - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Monday, Dec. 29

• **1 to 3 p.m.** - Maritime Crafts School Vacation

• **8 p.m.** - Performance of *Scrooge!* by the CWT Junior Players - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Saturday, Dec. 6

• **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** - Free Photo with Santa - Grant Photo, 259 Main St.

• **10 a.m. to 7 p.m.** - Annual Christmas Fair with luncheon noon to 1 p.m. and dinner at 5 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

• **1 to 4 p.m.** - Holiday Open House - USS Constitution Museum, Charlestown Navy Yard

• **8 p.m.** - Performance of *Scrooge!* by the CWT Junior Players - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Dec. 7

• **2 p.m.** - Performance of *Scrooge!* by the CWT Junior Players - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

• **3:15 p.m.** - Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Thomp-

son Square, followed by a visit and photo with Santa - One Thompson Square

• **4 to 9 p.m.** - Toys for Tots Open House - The Warren Tavern, 2 Pleasant St.

Monday, Dec. 8

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

Tuesday, Dec. 9

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

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

• **7 p.m.** - Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee meeting - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Dec. 10

• **12:30 to 4 p.m.** - Court St. Jude #1123 Christmas Party - Mt. Vernon Restaurant, Somerville

upcoming events

Main Street for the Holidays - meet at 121 Main St.

• **2 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee meeting - American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

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

• **8 p.m.** - Performance of *Scrooge!* by the CWT Junior Players - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Sunday, Dec. 14

• **1 p.m.** - Terry Ring's Newtown Christmas Stroll - CharlesNewtown, Medford Street (Rain Date, Saturday, Dec. 20)

• **2 p.m.** - Free Christmas Concert, sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society - St. Mary's Church, 55 Warren St.

• **2 p.m.** - Performance of *Scrooge!* by the CWT Junior Players - Charles-

town Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill St.

Monday, Dec. 15

• **7:30 p.m.** - Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee meeting - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

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

• **7:30 p.m.** - Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion monthly meeting - Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Tuesday, Dec. 16

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

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

• **7 to 9 p.m.** - Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study Holiday Open House - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

plan ahead

Program - USS Constitution Museum, Navy Yard

Tuesday, Dec. 30

• **1 to 3 p.m.** - Maritime Crafts School Vacation Program - USS Constitution Museum, Navy Yard

Wednesday, Dec. 31

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

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More than 400 young dancers from the greater Metropolitan Boston area and the adjoining states will perform as toy soldiers, angels, cherubs, dolls, baby mice, reindeer, lambs, polichinelles and party children in Boston Ballet's production of *The Nutcracker* at the Wang Center, now through Jan. 4.

A resident of Charlestown, Jenna Garr, is performing in *The Nutcracker* as a reindeer from Dec. 7 through Dec. 16. Jenna has been a student at Boston Ballet School in Boston for eight years. Jenna, who attends Boston Latin School, is the daughter of Andrea and Bruce Garr of Cordis Street.

Traditionally, children have been a vital part of celebrating the holiday season in New England with the magic of *The Nutcracker*. Featuring the familiar Tchaikovsky score, fairy tale scenery by Helen Senn and Herbert Pond and



JENNA GARR

stunning costumes by British designer David Walker, *The Nutcracker* is yuletide entertainment for the whole family. With an annual attendance of more than 140,000 people, Boston Ballet's production is the most popular in the world.

Performing in a full-length ballet exposes students to aspects of ballet life they don't experience in a regular ballet class. All

children performing in *The Nutcracker* are students of Boston Ballet School. The students learn about the hard work, rigors and enjoyment that goes into every facet of a live ballet performance.

Tickets are available by calling Ticketmaster at 931-ARTS, or in person at the Wang Center Box Office, 270 Tremont St., Boston.

'A Victorian Christmas' At The Charlestown Branch Library

"A Victorian Christmas," a performance by The Magic Lantern Theater, will be in Charlestown tonight, Thursday, Dec. 4. Terry Borton is the director and lead performer, accompanied by Jacqueline Alvarez, pianist and soprano.

This authentic 1890s show uses magic lantern slides, music and narration to evoke the Victorian era. Watch in enchantment as

Victorian Santas climb down the chimney, Civil War soldiers sing carols as guns boom, The Little Match Girl lies dying in the snow, and children celebrate a raucous Christmas Parade of Toys. Listen to enthralling Christmas stories, comedies and songs dramatically portrayed by costumed performers. Join in the carolling and other merrymaking!

Before video, before TV, before the movies came the great-grandfather of all on-screen entertainment - The Magic Lantern Show. The public is cordially invited to attend the program, sponsored by the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, followed by a reception.

It will take place tonight, at 7:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

THE REAL ESTATE WEEKLY



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SELECTING A REALTOR

When you've decided that it's time to buy a new home, finding a Realtor to help with your search is an important first step. Many advice books say start with the car. The bigger the car, the better the agent! While you're going to be spending a considerable amount of time in the agent's car, it's important to be comfortable with the person as well as his or her automobile.

Look for an agent who is willing to listen when you explain what you're looking for, and who knows the market well enough to find it for you within a reasonable time frame. Knowledge, professionalism and experience are all important, but a smart aggressive rookie agent may be in a position to provide service quality that rivals that of an industry veteran. If you don't know of any Realtors, ask friends for referrals. Word of mouth advertising is the best kind for any real estate professional.

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Upcoming Holiday Performances

• **Scrooge! Opens Friday, Dec. 5**
Scrooge, featuring a cast ranging in age from 7 to 15, opens tomorrow, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. and will run Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. from Dec. 5 through 14. Tickets are \$10, and are available at Artisan Cafe in the Bunker Hill Mall, Biga Breads Cafe on Eighth Street in the Navy Yard, and McCarthy Bros. Liquors in Hayes Square, across from St. Catherine's Church. Tickets always sell quickly, so don't be left out of our annual holiday extravaganza!

• **Free Christmas Concert**
Our own Adult Chorale, under the spirited leadership of Christina Wilhelm, will perform its 45-minute holiday program, *The Advent of Our God*, on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Congregational Church on Green Street (across from the Boys & Girls Club). Please join us for the Chorale's first public performance.

• **Super Gift From Heaven**
Performances of *Super Gift From Heaven* are Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 20 and 21, at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5, and reservations can be made by calling the theater. This production features our youngest performers, ages 3 to 7, under the direction of Patrice Melanson. This adorable show has limited seating, so make your reservations soon!

• **Songs And Legends Of The Winter Solstice**
Storyteller Diane Edgecomb, along with Celtic musicians Tom Meaghan and Margo Chamberlain, will perform in a magical celebration of the Solstice, Friday through Sunday, Dec. 19 to 21, at 8 p.m. General admission is \$12, and \$10 for seniors, students with an ID, and Charlestown residents. Please call for reservations.

• **Junior Chorus Performs At USS Constitution**
The CWT Junior Chorus will perform carols on Thursday, Dec. 11 at the *USS Constitution's* Tree Lighting Ceremony. They are looking forward to being a part of such a lovely annual tradition. The ceremony begins at 5 p.m.

• **Piano Lessons**
One spot has opened up for piano lessons. You must be between the ages of 10 and 18, or over 62. Lessons are held on Wednesday afternoons and cost \$5 per lesson. You must have a practice instrument and be dedicated to practice.

For information, call the theater at 242-3285.
See you at the theater!

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



• **Christmas Happenings . . .** this week, begin **Saturday, Dec. 6th** at Grant Photo, 259 Main St., where the kids can have their pictures taken free with "you know who" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. . . . The First Church in Charlestown on Green Street, will hold its annual Christmas Fair from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. with a luncheon and buffet dinner and lots of gift ideas . . . The USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard will hold a Holiday Open House from 1 to 4 p.m. . . . Beginning at 3:15 p.m. on **Sunday, Dec. 7th**, the annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony takes place at Thompson Square, followed by a visit with Santa and his helpers at One Thompson Square . . . and The Warren Tavern, 2 Pleasant St. will host its annual Toys for Tots Open House from 4 to 9 p.m. Please bring an unwrapped toy and give a child some Christmas joy! . . . **Thursday, Dec. 11th** is the date for the Holiday Tree Lighting on *USS Constitution*, Pier One, in the Charlestown Navy Yard at 5 p.m. . . . and the CWT Adult Choral will perform "The Advent of Our God" at the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street at 7 p.m.

• **Happy Birthday Wishes . . .** go out to Joan Beaton Rae (sorry, Joan, we goofed last week), who celebrates her big day on Dec. 5th . . . Rita Sullivan will mark her birthday on Dec. 6th . . . Herb Upton will party on Dec. 7th . . . and Peg White, Marcia Cunha and the author of *Charlestown's Blades of Grass*, Charlie McGonagle, all share a Dec. 10th birthday . . . The best of birthday wishes to you all!

• **Happy Belated Anniversary Wishes . . .** to Bill and Dodie Boyle who celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on Nov. 27th . . . Congratulations!

• **Annual Pope John Craft Fair . . .** will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7th at the school, 888 Broadway in Everett from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. . . . Christmas and knitted items, collectible dolls, etc. will be available. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend.

• **The Boston Parks and Recreation Department Park Rangers . . .** are offering a free program, "Arboretum Evergreens," on Sunday, Dec. 7th. Take the opportunity to get rid of those winter blues by strolling among the pine-scented section of the Arboretum. Find out how trees adapt to winter and learn some basics of tree identification while seeing a part of the arboretum most people miss . . . Meet at the main gate, 125 The Arborway, at 2 p.m.

• **Archdiocesan High School Entrance Exam . . .** will be given at Mt. Saint Joseph Academy, 617 Cambridge St., Brighton on Saturday, Dec. 13th at 8:30 a.m. The exam is necessary for admission into local Catholic High Schools and pre-registration is required. Call Janice O'Meara at 787-7999 . . . The BC High entrance exam will be administered on the same date at BC High. You may register for the exam by calling the school at 436-3900.

• **The Children's Hour At The John F. Kennedy Library . . .** will present the children's classic "Peter Pan," performed by the National Marionette Theater, on Saturday, Dec. 13th. The Children's Hour is free for children ages 5 and older. Two performances will be held - the first at 10:30 a.m. and the second at 12:30 p.m., both in the Stephen Smith Hall. For more information, call 929-4523.

• **Christmas Trees And Wreaths . . .** The Boys & Girls Club is back in business again this year at its stand on High Street selling trees and wreaths starting on Saturday, Dec. 6 . . . The stand is open on Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday, from 4 to 8 p.m. . . . All proceeds go directly to fund programs for Charlestown youth . . . The stand is not open on Mondays.

• **The 1998 St. Francis House Calendar . . .** is now available and can be yours for only \$8 . . . The calendar features powerful artwork and writings by the talented guests of St. Francis House, which provides programs for poor and homeless adults. In addition to clothing, St. Francis House serves meals and provides day shelter, medical care and rehabilitative services . . . Call 542-4211 to order your calendar and share a piece of their lives . . . Your purchase helps to heal!

• **Still Looking . . .** for two Thanksgiving dinners missing from the hallway at Constitution Co-op . . . Keep searching, Tina, Stephen and Stephen!

• **Thought For The Week . . .** I'd rather be a failure at something I enjoy than be a success at something I hate.
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around the town

★ Bunker Hill Street Update . . .

The work on Bunker Hill Street has been completed for this year with the exception of the bricklayers who are putting some finishing touches on the sidewalks. The bricks will be cleaned next spring and the remaining roadway will be completed at that time, providing the Boston Gas Co. has completed its work.

Hopefully, the underground system will be completed and the new lights will go on next weekend, starting at Hayes Square.

The painting of the light poles will take place.

Questions on the reconstruction project should be directed to Judy Evers, regional coordinator from the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, at 635-3485.

★ Neighborhood Council Meetings ... Corey Street Parking Lot

The CNC Committee of the Whole, Peter Looney, chairman, will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine's Hall on Tufts Street tonight, Thursday, Dec. 4.

The Archdiocese of Boston has applied for a variance for a parking lot on Corey Street adjacent to the rear of St. Catherine's Church. Father James DiPerri, pastor of St. Catherine's parish, will make the presentation.

Public Safety Committee Meeting

Co-chairmen John Dillon and Bill McCabe announce that the Public Safety Committee will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St. Officer Bill Smith of the Boston Police Department is scheduled to be present.

Precinct 7 Meeting On Resident Parking

Precinct 7 representative Tom Cunha will chair a follow-up meeting to discuss resident parking in that precinct at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 11 at Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Representatives of the city of Boston Transportation Department will be present to review procedures for the institution of resident parking and to answer questions.

Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the council, chaired by Peter Looney, will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

All CNC meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

★ **Abutters Meeting . . .** An abutters meeting will be held at 7 p.m. tonight, Thursday, Dec. 4, at the Golden Age Center, 382 Main St. This meeting will provide an opportunity for abutters to review the plan modified by Claire Smith relative to 34 Mead St. The plan calls for the change in legal occupancy from a two-family to a three-family dwelling.

If you need additional information, call Judy Evers at 635-3485.

★ **Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee Meeting . . .** The Bunker Hill Day Parade Committee will meet at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13 at the American Legion Hall, 23 Adams St.

Persons willing to assist with the planning and fund raising for the June

14, 1998 parade and other aspects of the celebration are welcome.

★ Design Review Committee . . .

The Charlestown Preservation Society Design Review Committee will meet from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 15 in the community room at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Homeowners with design issues may contact Ron Swenson at 242-9213 to be added to the agenda.

★ Rutherford Avenue Corridor Study Holiday Open House . . .

The Boston Transportation Department (BTD) will host a Holiday Open House for the Rutherford Avenue Corridor Transportation Study from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

The Open House will feature a short presentation and exhibit of the work completed to date on the study. Refreshments will be served and all interested residents are encouraged to attend. For further information, contact Ned Codd, BTD Policy and Planning, at 635-4606.

★ Board Of Appeal Hearings . . .

All Board of Appeal Hearings scheduled for Dec. 9 have been rescheduled to Tuesday, Dec. 30 due to a special election in a section of the city of Boston.

For more information, call Carol McDonough at 635-4775.

★ Holiday Schedule . . .

The deadline for the Christmas edition of The Patriot is Friday, Dec. 19 at 5 p.m. and will be in the stores on Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Please plan ahead.



With the delivery of Christmas packages to Charlestown elderly, needy shut-ins just over two weeks away on Sunday, Dec. 21, the committee is getting in high gear with its packing and wrapping. The Christmas boxes will contain useful items such as canned goods and toiletries, along with a hot turkey dinner and some surprises - and remember, your help is needed.

• CANISTERS •

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

• PLEASE GIVE A HELPING HAND •

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

• Tonight, Thursday, Dec. 4 - packing & wrapping

• Monday, Dec. 8 - packing

• Thursday, Dec. 11 - packing

• Friday, Dec. 19 - fruit packing & wrapping

and, of course, Sunday, Dec. 21 at 11 a.m. for delivery of the Townie Santa packages.

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

• WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW

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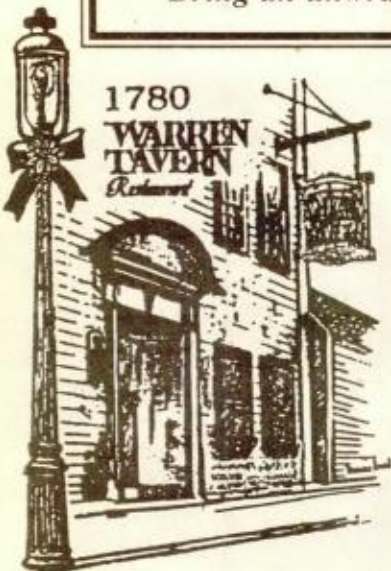
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Bunker Hill Community College Adopts Edward 'Gus' Whelan Park

by Karen A. Giordano

Employees of Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC), as part of the institution's 25th anniversary celebration, adopted The Edward "Gus" Whelan Memorial Park in Thompson Square. Volunteers from the college joined members of the Whelan family to clean the park, fertilize soil around the trees, and plant bulbs for spring flowering. They also planted red and white mums around each tree, representing the colors of BHCC.

A ceremony signifying the official adoption of the park by the college was held recently. Those participating in the event included BHCC President Mary L. Fifield; Paul McCaffrey, manager, Office of Public/Private Partnerships; Ken Crasco, senior landscape architect of the Boston Parks and Recreation Department; and Robert Fleming, executive secretary of the Browne Fund. Representing Mayor Thomas M. Menino at the ceremony was Judy Evers, regional coordinator of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services.

Rev. Daniel Mahoney, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, offered a prayer of Thanksgiving. Mrs. Kay Whelan, widow of Gus Whelan, was present. Presiding over the ceremony was Kathleen Whelan Giordano, daughter of Gus Whelan, and an employee of BHCC. Also, representing the Whelan family were Edward "Buddy" Whelan, son of Gus Whelan, and grandchildren Steve and Karen Giordano.

In accepting a sign des-



MARY L. FIFIELD, president of Bunker Hill Community College, accepts the sign designating the college's adoption of the Edward "Gus" Whelan Park in Thompson Square from Paul McCaffrey, manager, Office of Public/Private Partnerships. Shown (l. to r.) Judy Evers, regional coordinator of the Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services; Fifield; Ken Crasco, senior landscape architect, Boston Parks and Recreation Department; Mrs. Kay Whelan; Robert Fleming, executive secretary of the Edward Ingersoll Browne Fund; and McCaffrey.

ignating the BHCC adoption of the park, Fifield stated how moved she was by the story behind the dedication of the park in Gus Whelan's honor, and how delighted she was that the college included this project as part of its 25th anniversary celebration. Fleming applauded BHCC for its interest in the community and, in particular, its involvement in adopting Whelan Park.

The Browne Fund plans to install wrought iron fencing around the park's trees, as well as adding wrought iron seating on the existing granite bench.

The park in Thompson Square was dedicated to Gus Whelan on Sept. 25, 1994, when over 400 relatives, friends and neighbors gathered to honor his memory for his unselfish act of heroism at that location on

Nov. 9, 1960.

On that day, Gus was on his way home from work from his job at the MTA, now known as the MBTA. He started to walk down the stairs from the elevated trains to the sidewalk below, when he saw two men assaulting a young girl. Gus proceeded to chase the men away from the girl and was successful in apprehending one of them. Gus then dragged the man, who was kicking and punching at him, all the way to the police station, located at that time in City Square.

When he got to the station, he told the police what he had seen and that the man he had brought in was one of the attackers. As soon as Gus finished telling the police what had happened, he suffered a heart attack and died. He was only 46 years old, leaving

behind a widow and four young children. The memorial in the park reads, "Edward 'Gus' Whelan, A man of integrity, decency and honor, whose unselfish act of heroism at this location on November 9, 1960, protected the life of another and caused the loss of his own."

The sign designating the college's adoption of the site has been placed at the tip of the park facing Austin Street. The college, under an agreement with the city of Boston Parks and Recreation Department will continue to maintain the park.




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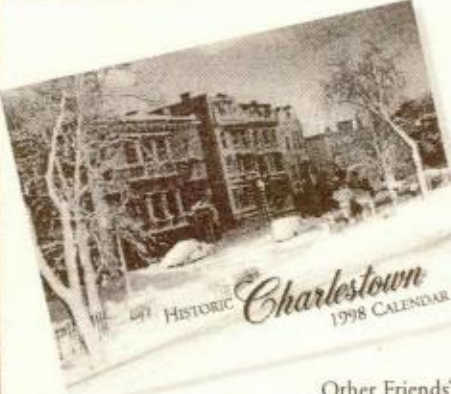
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Volunteers are needed . . . Come and join the fun on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call Willard J. Stievater at 241-8332.

Complete this form and make checks payable to: Charlestown Business Association, and mail or hand deliver it to: 121 Main St., Charlestown, MA 02129.

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The CBA hopes to raise enough money to decorate Main and Bunker Hill streets. Contributions of any amount would be appreciated. All volunteers are welcome. Bring a ladder if possible. Come join the fun!

Kids Introduction To The Internet
At The Charlestown Branch Library

Children's Librarian Kerry Cronin will present a "Kids Introduction to the Internet" for school-age children at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

The hands-on workshop will cover basic skills, including: how to use search engines, bookmark sites, save and print information, tips on safe searching, and how to access exciting sites from the BPL Home Page.

The presentation will also include a description of the wide range of informational resources and services available through the Boston Public Library's on-line databases.

Class size is limited and preregistration is required. To register, call the library at 242-1248.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HAPPENINGS

Pine Street Inn
 The parish is conducting a Christmas Giving Program for the Pine Street Inn. Useable hats, gloves, mittens and socks are in great demand. The collection will take place this weekend, Dec. 6 and 7. Please drop your gifts in the basket at the ushers' table at church.

Deadline For Reservations For Breakfast With Santa
 ALL reservations for Breakfast with Santa must be made by this Sunday, Dec. 7 at noon, for the Breakfast with Santa that will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14 after the 9 a.m. Mass for the children of St. Francis de Sales Parish. We must have an accurate count.

Holy Day Masses
 Monday, Dec. 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Masses will be on Monday at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m. and 7 p.m. All Masses will be in the upper church.

ST. CATHERINE'S NEWS

★ **St. Catherine's Christmas Cards** - The stained glass windows in the upper church possess the greatest beauty. Various scenes have been reproduced on Christmas cards to help promote and benefit the parish. The photographs by Eddie Loan are of the greatest beauty. A package of five cards are available for \$5.

★ **CCD Penance Service** - The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7 in the lower church for grades three to eight. Parents of CCD children are welcome also to receive the Sacrament of God's peace and reconciliation. The service is open to all other parishioners as well.

★ **CYO Ski Weekend** - is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 30 through Sunday, Feb. 1. The cost of \$190, includes two nights at the Town Square Condos (located in the middle of the ski village, walking distance to skating, shops and free shuttle to nearby Waterville Valley Ski Mountain), two breakfasts, two dinners, two-day ski pass and transportation. Ski lessons, horse-drawn sleigh rides and access to the athletic club will also be available.

An optional informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. in St. Catherine's Church meeting room (Corey Street entrance) for parents and youth.

A deposit of \$100 and registration form is due no later than Sunday, Dec. 21 at St. Catherine's Rectory. The final payment is due Sunday, Jan. 4. If full payment is received by Dec. 9, you will save \$10. For further information, call Father DiPerri at St. Catherine's Rectory at 242-1750.

★ **The Nutcracker** - The CYO has scheduled a tentative date to see *The Nutcracker* at the Wang Center during the weekend of Dec. 20. Any youth who wishes to attend must sign up by Monday, Dec. 8, at St. Catherine's Rectory in order to find out if the CYO would be eligible for a group discount.

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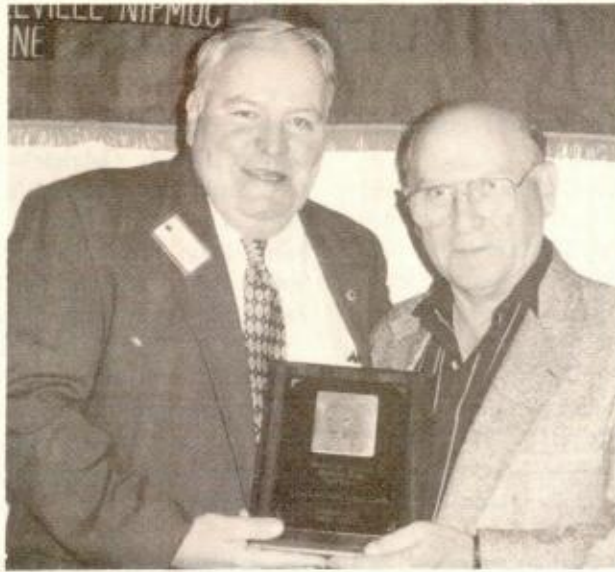
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Charlestown Lions Club Receives Best Club Award

The Charlestown Lions Club was recently awarded a "Best Club Award" for 1996-97 at the Mass. Lions District 33K advisory meeting.

The award was presented to Charlestown Lions Past President Bill Wood by Past Mass. Lions Governor Dave Murphy in recognition of the work of the Charlestown Lions Club in the various International Lions Club Programs and its efforts in the Charlestown community.

Special recognition was made by Murphy of the Charlestown Recycling Eyeglasses Program and the contribution by the local newspaper, The Charlestown Patriot, to this In-



THE BEST CLUB AWARD was recently presented to the Charlestown Lions Club by Past Mass. Lions Club Governor Dave Murphy (left). Accepting the award is Bill Wood (right), past president of the Charlestown Lions Club.

ternational Lions Club program. In addition, Murphy

mentioned the Eyemobile program and the Lions commitment to the "We Serve" motto in youth and elderly programs.

The coveted Best Club Award has been presented to the Charlestown Lions Club for the seventh time since the Lions Club was chartered in 1985. The club would not be so successful without the support of the Charlestown community, the Charlestown Patriot, Bunker Hill Council #62 Knights of Columbus, so many others in Charlestown, and our active members. The club thanks you all.

Bud Coleman, secretary
Charlestown Lions Club

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Arlington Catholic Honor Roll

Three Charlestown residents have been named to the honor roll at Arlington Catholic High School for the first marking period.

Ashley A. Cunha received first honors, Brooke A. Harmon received second honors and Candace R. Griffin received honors.

It's A Girl . . .

Steven and Grace McLaughlin of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Teaghan Grace, at 7:28 p.m. on Nov. 23 at the Mass. General Hospital. Teaghan weighed 11 pounds and was 22 inches long.

The maternal grandfather is Joseph Langan Sr. of West School Street, Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Al and Pauline McLaughlin of Soley Street, Charlestown.

Teaghan was welcomed home by her big sister, Brittany, age 3.

It's A Girl . . .

Michael and Kathleen Reid of Charlestown, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Katlyn Rose, on Nov. 21 at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Katlyn weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 20 inches long.

The maternal grandparents are Catherine Curtin and the late William Curtin.

The paternal grandparents are the late Tillie and Arthur Reid.

Katlyn was welcomed home by her big brothers Michael, age 12, and Eric, age 8, and her big sister, Teaghan, age 4.

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'Taste Of The Town' Benefits Camp Bunker Hill



Residents and staff members from Mass. General Hospital gathered recently at the Knights of Columbus Hall for the fourth annual "Taste of the Town" live and silent auction along with a sampling of delicious foods from area restaurants, bakeries and food-service establishments that made for a festive evening.

Camp Bunker Hill, which is a part of the MGH Charlestown HealthCare Center, is dedicated to providing a safe, nurturing and productive summer camp experience for children with behavioral and learning challenges. The program contains activities such as arts and crafts, academic enrichment, computer skill development, games, swimming, museum and beach trips, and more. There are also

therapeutic components, including special education, speech and language and parent training.

This year's Auction Committee was chaired by Jennifer Cox with Anne McCarron as co-chairman. Committee members included Dan Kelley, Mary MacInnes, Lisa Mitchell, Kerry Norton, Terry Ring, Connie Rossetti and Richard Sawyer. Attorney Richard Voke served as master of ceremonies for the auction with guest auctioneers, including Mayor Tom Menino, Rep. Gene O'Flaherty and City Councillor Diane Modica, among those taking a turn at the microphone. Entertainment was provided by "The Echoes."

Food for the Taste of the Town was provided by Artisan Cafe, Barrett's restaurant, Bella Dolci Desserts, Biga

Breads, Chow Thai Cafe, Cool Blue's, Duckworth Lane, Dunkin' Donuts, Gabriele's on The Waterfront, Harold's AFC Sushi Bar at Johnnie's, Hood Ice Cream, Ironsides Grille, Lori Ann's Donuts, Lyndell's Bakery, Mathews Salad House, Patsy's Pastry Shop, R. Wesley's restaurant, Sorelle Bakery & Cafe, The Harp restaurant, The Warren Tavern and Tavern on the Water.

Local and Boston-area businesses provided gifts and gift certificates for the silent and live auctions.

The generosity of those who donated to the event and those who attended will make it possible for Charlestown youngsters to have an opportunity to enjoy a fun and educational summer. (photos by Kathy Whitehouse)





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.



Sincere Thanks

I sincerely wish to thank the committee, my friends and family for their overwhelming support.

Thank you again,
John J. Flaherty

Thank You, CHAD

Dear Kathy,

Brownie Troop 9315 would like to thank you, Peter Looney and everyone else involved for the fun time we had at the CHAD Breakfast.

We enjoyed the different dances and the singing. Thank you for the good time.

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Open Letter To The Community

This is to inform the community about changes to the customary firing of the morning and evening gun salute conducted onboard *USS Constitution*.

The change is a result of numerous safety considerations to include the current moored position of the *Constitution*. These safety issues are being addressed as rapidly as possible so we can restore the time-honored ceremony as soon as possible. Apologies are extended to those in the community who may have been disappointed by the temporary halt in this twice-daily event.

Charlestown is *Constitution's* homeport and the crew treasures the support and interest the community takes in the ship.

Sincerely,
Commander Chris Melhuish, USN
65th in Command, USS Constitution

We Have Minds Of Our Own!

Dear Gloria,

I would like to comment on the occasional letter by Sal Giarratani. It seems Sal is not aware that we residents of Charlestown have a mind of our own and can decide without outside help on affairs in our community.

Sal does not even live in Charlestown and hasn't for many years. I'm sure his colorful commentary would be more appreciated in his own town. It is sad to have people who live here not be able to voice their opinion because Sal takes up so much room in the Patriot.

Please advise Sal of the many wonderful newspapers in the South Shore that would listen to his opinion.

Patrick McClellan

Message to Boston 400: They Went That A Way!

Dear Editor:

I recently read a flyer concerning a citywide planning initiative called Boston 400 being organized by the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA). The BRA has planned a series of neighborhood meetings "to share ideas and to create a vision to guide planning in the city." According to the BRA, this "will be the first time people from all of the neighborhoods . . . join in a coordinated effort to chart a course to the future" and these meetings will guide "Boston to its 400th birthday in the year 2030."

You know, 18 years ago the administration of Mayor Kevin H. White created Boston 350 in celebration of Boston's long historic history. I was 29 years old at the time and remember a number of events in 1980 to honor Boston on her 350th birthday. Much earlier, in 1930 while James Michael Curley served as mayor, Boston celebrated its Tercentenary. However, neither Curley nor White had the chutzpa to create something like Boston 400 some 33 years in advance, did they?

The BRA says, "We need to work together to make Boston a better place to live and work. If you don't plan your future, who will?"

Perhaps, Boston 400 isn't such a bad idea but a 33-year-long Boston 400 project sounds a bit much. Boston doesn't need to worry about what kind of Boston we will have in 2030. Boston needs to worry about what kind of city it is today. Why are so many people deciding to live and work

elsewhere in 1997? The BRA asked the question "When you look back now on Boston's recent history, which changes have improved the quality of life in the city . . . and which ones have not?" As someone who left the city in 1984 for the South Shore, top on my list of reasons was the sad state of public education. If you wish to plan for the future, and that is what families do, then you think about your children and their education. I saw the state of public education and quickly hired a moving van. And I wasn't alone!

Perhaps, if the Menino administration and the BRA officials organizing Boston 400 really want to know what's happening in Boston, they should also hold meetings up on the North Shore and down on the South Shore. Perhaps, they need to ask people why they left and what would make them return, eh?

Boston 400 sounds like a gimmick, a public relations game and a meaningless waste of time and money. Planning for the future is nice but the reality is still today, tomorrow and next week.

Once Boston had visionaries for mayors. They could see today as well as the future. When I was born, Curley was mayor. When I left Kevin White had just been replaced by Ray Flynn. All the mayors in that span of time did the best they could with the challenges presented them. Despite all the hoopla of Boston 400, can Bostonians still say that today?

Sincerely,
Sal J. Giarratani

The Epitome Of A True Townie

Dear Gloria,

I was just fortunate enough to receive a copy of Charlie McGonagle's book *Charlestown's Blades of Grass*. As someone who was fortunate enough to have Charlie as a teacher in high school, I had the opportunity to observe firsthand what a caring, genuine person he was and still is today.

To me, Charlie is the epitome of what a true "Townie" is. He stands for Townie Pride, family values and proper work ethic, and his unselfishness to the Charlestown community should be an inspiration to everyone.

Charlie is a family man who has served Charlestown youths in varied positions from a teacher to his work at the Boys Club. In high school, I greatly admired Charlie, both as my teacher and a person. I remember when he was my baseball coach and how I wanted to be just like him when I grew up.

Unfortunately, upon graduating from high school, I began a roller coaster ride with many ups and downs in life, as well as a 20-year battle with narcotics. My concept of Townie Pride changed and my image became synonymous with drugs.

During my periods of being good, I was able to do some worthwhile things, such as volunteering at Life Focus Center. However, as with most things in my life, drugs drove me away from there.

Through the grace of God, I was able to get clean, start a family, graduate from college and secure employment. I remember how proud I was to write to Charlie and inform

him that I had made it through the storm, and was now enjoying sunny days. I was now like Charlie - a family man, a volunteer at a shelter, a drug and alcohol counselor, and the coach of my daughter's soccer team.

Unfortunately, I allowed drugs to sneak back into my life and what took me five years to build up, took less than a year to break down. I lost everything.

Today, I sit in a prison cell wondering what went wrong. My fate is in the hands of a federal judge who will determine how much longer I will have to be away from my family. My wife and children struggle financially to stay afloat. My mother's heart is broken by the fact that one child is in the grave as a result of drugs and two others are in prison.

I think of all the friends that I once had that are now either dead, in prison or in the Federal Witness Protection Program. I think of all my friends that I used with and I know they are just as much of a prisoner as I am because they are still out there.

I ask myself what is the epitome of a true "Townie" and I think of Charlie McGonagle. I ask the people hanging out on Monument, Medford and Main streets who they would rather be like - me or Charlie McGonagle?

The answer is obvious - so do yourselves a favor. Get off the corner, get off the drugs and get on with your life. Make your family and your town proud of you. It's the Christmas season and what better time of year to bring out the true meaning of Townie Pride.

Merry Christmas,
Ronnie Doe

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some of the children. If you can help, please drop off a new toy to the school office for a child age 5-12 by Dec. 17. The school's U.S. Marine friends, Cpl. Fabiano and Cpl. Dilthy are assisting.

For more information, call 635-8346.

Young Adult Happenings

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

Young Adult Calendars and newsletters for the month of December have been mailed out. If you are a young adult age 20 to 40, and would like to be put on the mailing list, call Father McCarthy at 241-9014.

Young Adult Board Meeting - for the month of December will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at St. Mary's Rectory at 7 p.m. This will be a planning session for January.

Advent Holy Hour - will take place on Thursday, Dec. 11 from 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Please feel free to stop by the church for 10 minutes or one hour. This will be silent, private prayer. Take some time out from the business of the season and stop and make a visit. This time of year people need to slow down a bit and look at their values and priorities. Father McCarthy will be available at that time for confession.

Town Decorating: Lamp Posts On Main And Bunker Hill Streets - Help is

needed for Saturday, Dec. 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to decorate for Christmas. Those who are interested are asked to meet at Thompson Square that morning.

Young Adult Christmas Party And Open House - will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14 at St. Mary's Rectory from 2 to 5 p.m. Please stop by for some Christmas cheer and wish your neighbors a "Merry Christmas."

Young Adult Night Out At The Celtics - will be on Monday, Dec. 15 at the FleetCenter against the Philadelphia 76er's. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis. There are 25 tickets available. If you're interested, call Father McCarthy at 241-9014.

After Christmas Social Gathering - will be held on Friday, Dec. 26 at The Warren Tavern, getting underway at 9 p.m. All young adults are welcome.

Father Paul McCarthy
241-9014

Kennedy Center Toy Drive Now Underway

The Kennedy Center will kick off its annual toy drive on Dec. 1. Anyone interested in applying for these services will have to make an appointment to have an intake done.

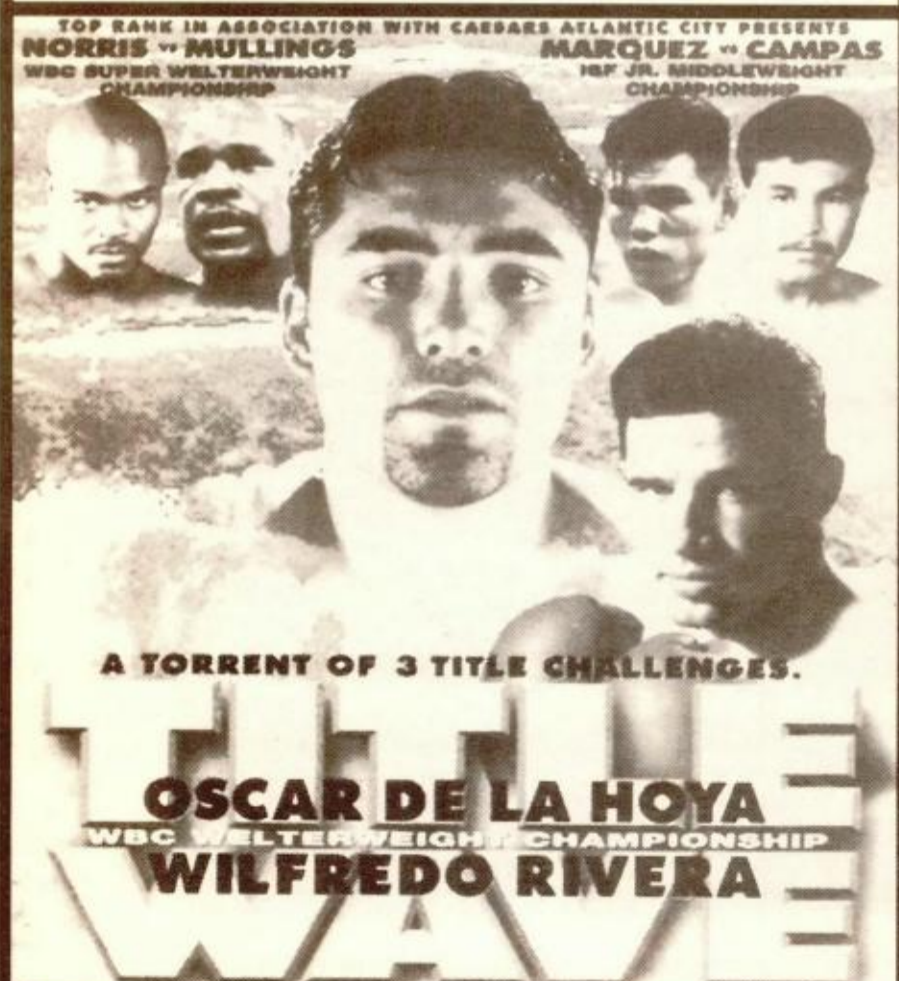
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Charlestown Youth Hockey Bantams Win State Championship

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two goals with strong defensive help from John Wrenn, Sean Noonan and Thomas Johnston.

Tim Brennan drove home the first goal in a much closer third game against Bay State. The line of Nick Philippi, Sean Rea and Mike O'Neil powered this game and worked together to score two goals with assists all around. Castro and Wilson shut out Bay State.

Charlestown drew All-Bright in the semi-final match-up. Mike O'Neil led off the scoring assisted by Tim Brennan. Joe Wilkins then followed with a goal assisted by Sean Noonan. Sean Rea notched two goals assisted by Nick Philippi, Brian McCrary and John Tobin. Kevin O'Neil lit the lamp with an assist by Nick Philippi and the victory was well in hand. Brian McCrary notched a

score assisted by Morgan Blum and Joe Wilkins, and Dan Devlin and Tim Brennan finished the scoring unassisted. Castro and Wilson notched another shutout.

The bantams were back in the finals determined to take it all this year only to meet a fired-up Greater Haverhill team in a rematch and what was to be the best game of the tournament. Haverhill scored first at 7:49 in the first period. Charlestown came right back when Brian McCrary scored assisted by John Tobin at the 10:15 mark in the first. Going into the second period tied 1-1, Morgan Blum put one in, assisted by Brian McCrary and Joe Wilkins at 8:25 in the second. Haverhill was back at 11:06 in the second knotting it in at 2-2 and went ahead with its third goal at 3:51 in the second. John Wrenn made a great



THE CHARLESTOWN YOUTH HOCKEY BANTAMS recently swept five games to win the title. Shown front row (l. to r.) Jonathan Castro, Nick Philippi, Mike O'Neil, Sean Rea, Morgan Blum, Craig Powers, Pat McLaughlin and Nick Wilson. Back row (l. to r.) Coach Dieter Gartner, Pat Doe, Brian McCrary, Jonathan Goscinak, Dan Devlin, John Wrenn, Sean Noonan, Joe Wilkins, Thomas Johnston, Tim Brennan, John Tobin, Jason Souza, Kevin O'Neil and Coach Joe Wilkins.

rush and scored, with an assist by Jason Souza, at the 20-second mark as the teams went into the third period tied again.

The third period was back and forth all the way. The entire team, including Jonathan Goscinak and Pat

McLaughlin, moved the puck and broke up plays as the excitement increased. With 1:53 left in the third, Haverhill made a break-away for the Charlestown net. John Tobin raced back on defense and took a game-saving slashing pen-

alty preventing a shot on goal as the Haverhill player slid into the net without the puck.

Haverhill took a timeout to plan its attack while the Charlestown fans wildly urged the team on. When play resumed, the

Bantams, now shorthanded, carried the puck into the Haverhill zone and Jason Souza stuffed it into the net assisted by Pat Doe and Sean Noonan as Charlestown took the lead at the 1:03 mark of the third period.

It was not over yet. Still shorthanded, and with Haverhill having pulled its goalie for a two-man advantage, the action was furious in the Charlestown zone. Haverhill managed to get off several shots with one glancing off the post. The Bantams held off the charge with great concentration and defense in the last minute of play and won another state championship for Charlestown Youth Hockey.

Coaches Dieter Gartner and Joe Wilkins, as well as the parents and friends who supported the team, are all to be congratulated.

- John Tobin

Charlestown Gym Hockey News

Standings - Nov. 29

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

Players of the Week - Nov. 22

Bryan's Pals	Nicole Collier
	Sean Miller
Bunker Hill Florist	Andrew Scott
	Michael Buckley
Bunker Hill Insurance	Nicole Callahan
	Greg Meena
Dunny's Pals	Kerryn Loan
	Aileen Kane
Grant Photo	Matthew Burton
	Chris Burton
Jimmy's On Top	Bridget Roy
	Chris Cobb
Kerrigan's	James Clough
	Caitlee Carrier
Li'l Al's	Kieran Kelly
	Michael Doherty

Main St. Furniture,	Seamus Lynch
Medford	David Zimmerle
Poolie's Pal	Keaton Quinn
	Justina Langone

Players of the Week - Nov. 29

Bryan's Pals	Everyone who came
Bunker Hill Florist	Cameron Harrington
	Michael McLaughlin
Bunker Hill Insurance	Patrick McGoff
	Tommy John Hickey
Dunny's Pals	Paul Locke
	Jamie Baker
Grant Photo	Bevin Donovan
	Ashley Kivlin
Jimmy's On Top	Aiden Newhall
	James Hardy
Kerrigan's	The few who came!
Li'l Al's	Taylor Mahoney
	Diana Kelly
Main St. Furniture, Medford	The few who came!
Poolie's Pal	The few who came!

Charlestown Gym Hockey would like to thank all those who helped with the bottle and can drive. The turnout was tremendous. Also, a special thank you goes out to the kids who took the time to separate and return all the bottles.

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◆ **Thanksgiving Fest** . . . Charlestown has a new Thanksgiving tradition. The Townies' "Night Before" get-together is the place to be, and certainly sets the tone for the entire holiday season. Being with family and friends is what it's all about, and last Wednesday I had a chance to be with many good friends, a lot of whom I hadn't seen in a while, but who I always think about. It was also great to "Welcome Home" so many of our new college students who have come back "all grown up," and see them with their friends. Charlestown is a good place, and even better at this time of the year. Special thanks to Danny Ryan, who gets us together at this time of year.

◆ **EFL National Champs** . . . Marlboro, remember them? The Eastern Football League's top team, and one of the Townies top adversaries, defeated Richmond on Saturday 37-12. The win gives Marlboro the AFA National Championship.

◆ **High School Prep Notebook** . . . Super Bowl weekend, and I mean weekend, is here, and Boston University will be the site where all the games of most interest will be played. Many of the teams and stars we followed will be participating. The schedule is: **Friday, Dec. 5** - Matignon vs. Newburyport at 5 p.m. **Saturday, Dec. 6** - St. John vs.

New Bedford at 1 p.m., and Madison Park vs. St. Bernard at 4 p.m. **Sunday, Dec. 7** - Everett vs. Bridgewater/Raynham at 2 p.m., and English vs. Greater Lawrence at 5 p.m.

On Thanksgiving Day, many of the teams solidified their super berths. Arthur Cameron and his Everett teammates will go into the Super Bowl a perfect 10.

Timmy Warren ended his high school career on a winning note as the Townies defeated O'Bryant 20-8. Charlestown finished the year at 5-5-0.

The great career of Malden Catholic QB Kevin Quinlan finished on a high note as the Lancers stopped Don Bosco in a night-before game.

Come Monday, the footballs will be stored away, the champions will be crowned, and the award parade will begin. For me, the champion and the award winner is the one who participated and the one who supported our many local heroes and their teams. The '97 football season has been great. See you at the Super Bowls!

◆ **Bay State Winter Games** . . . Applications are now available for the Bay State Winter Games, which will take place Jan. 30 through Feb. 8. If your interest is cross-country skiing or ice hockey, call the Bay State

Games for information, and registration material. A Pee Wee and Bantam team ice hockey division have been added this year, and the first eight teams in each division will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Wouldn't it be great if Charlestown won the first ice hockey gold medal. For all the details, call the Bay State Games at 391-1196.

◆ **Pop Warner Corner** . . . Our many Charlestown Pop Warner enthusiasts might be interested to know that our friends across the river have advanced to the Pop Warner Super Bowl Tournament to be held on Dec. 10 at Disney World in Orlando. Cambridge defeated Merrimack, N.H. 38-17 to win the EMass finals held at Bentley College on Saturday.

Over at the FleetCenter, the Pop Warner State Cheerleading Competition took place on Sunday. Lofty goals - Yes! Attainable - Why not?

◆ **WWF Wrestling** . . . Let's get ready to rumble! Thanks to the Andy Puopolo Club, a number of Charlestown young people had the opportunity to attend the WWF event held on Saturday at the FleetCenter. The last time, and only time, I attended a professional wrestling event was when I worked at the old Boston Garden sometime in the 70s! Little has changed in almost 30 years. The one and most important constant is the fact that everyone who attends has a fun time, and that's what counts. Among the Andy Puopolo guests were Damell Crump, Kyle Eggleston, Jimmy Joseph and Darwin Mendoza.

◆ **College Board** . . . Bentley College's Women's Basketball team is off to a great start, and the 5-0 record included a sweep in the Cancun road trip. Corey Gallagher is psy-

ched!

Nicole Matson scored some points in a recent Emmanuel College game. Nick Smith is starting for Bridgewater State, and Hugh Coleman is already making an impact on his Bowdoin College team.

Ian Urquhart is in the basketball lineup at Skidmore, and Jon Lent's Framingham State hockey team continues to roll.

The UMass-Boston Beacons, under the direction of Coach Kevin McGonagle, have picked up a couple of early season victories, and Coach Joe DeRoeve is working very hard at Curry.

Schedules for all of the above would be helpful!

◆ **Boys CYO Olympics** . . . Congratulations to all those who represented Charlestown in the revived CYO Boys High School Olympics held at the Murphy School in Dorchester on Friday. Our team finished fifth in the field of 11. Among the participants were Anthony Sorrentino and Adam Fomash. Special thanks to Sheila Brown for organizing the team and to Youth Officer Ted Boyle for providing the transportation.

◆ **Tidbits** . . . Good to see Steve Fabiano in the North End during the week (sorry, I was in such a rush) . . . Was it "El Wrenn" that affected the Macy Parade in NYC? . . . Quote of the week - "I'll be home soon, precious, but be sure the turkey is ready!" the Italian . . . The Love Bug and Stephen C.?? . . . Joe Lawler and Chris Donovan are skating for the Boston Bull Dogs Junior Hockey Team . . . Todd Fisher, only four! . . . Rory Doherty had a permission slip.

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The Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum will bring its 65 strong voices, under the direction of Kevin Leong, to the visually and acoustically splendid St. Mary's Church for the 14th annual free Christmas Concert sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m.

This year's special guest artist will be organist, James Busby of Charlestown, who at the commanding three manual Woodbery tracker organ will lead the traditional community carol sing, as well as around the audience with Gigou's *Dialogue de Choeur*, as a solo.

The chorus will present a lively and varied program including motets by Dufay and Schütz, *The Kyrie in A Major* for double choir by Mendelssohn, and the famous *Hymn to St. Cecilia* by Benjamin Britten. Making its fourth appearance in Charlestown, the Harvard-



JAMES BUSBY, organist for the Holiday Concert.

Radcliffe Collegium Musicum is renowned for its major European tours as well as appearances with symphony orchestras.

The Collegium is Harvard's primary undergraduate mixed choir formed in the fall of 1971. The 65 members span the full range of academic concentrations in the college's liberal arts curriculum. They sing a distinctive repertoire

of a *cappella* and concentrated works encompassing six centuries of choral genres. Under Music Director Jameson Marvin, the Collegium has earned a reputation as a "remarkable choir" (Boston Globe).

Conductor Kevin Leong is in his first year as assistant conductor of the Collegium. He holds a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Princeton

and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in biophysics at Harvard. He has studied voice with Martha Elliot and has previously served as director of the Princeton Katzenjammers and the Collegium Musicum Chamber Singers.

Organist James Busby, a Charlestown resident since 1980, holds the degree of master of music from the New England Conservatory. Renowned as an organ soloist as well as vocal coach, choir director and accompanist, Busby is currently the organist and choir director of prestigious St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Providence. Donating his services to the Charlestown community for the sixth time, Busby can also be remembered for his formation of the Monument Singing Association, as well as his previous splendid playing of the organ at St. Mary's Church.

For more details, call Lee Eiseman at 241-7848.

USS Constitution Museum Welcomes Revelers To Holiday Open House

Help spread the Holiday Cheer at the USS Constitution Museum in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Saturday, Dec. 6, between 1 and 4 p.m. Sing along with the Gloucester Hornpipe and Clog Society, partake of delectable refreshments, and take advantage of last-minute shopping discounts.

The USS Constitution Museum Holiday Open House is free and open to the public.

Merrymakers are invited to indulge in tempting treats and catch the holiday spirit by raising their voices along

with the 24-year-old Gloucester Hornpipe & Clog Society. The New England band is renowned for its renditions of authentic sea chanteys and ballads that are familiar to every tar who ever scrambled up *USS Constitution's* rigging.

At 2 p.m., USS Constitution Museum Kids Club members will enjoy an insiders' tour of *USS Constitution* conducted by 1797 Marine Detachment reenactors. Any kid from age 5 to 16 can become a Kids Club member on the spot and join the Old

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Wednesday, Nov. 19

A volunteer at the Ecumenical Food Pantry at 276 Main St. reported that between 5 p.m. on Nov. 18 and noon on this date, the padlock on the back door of the Food Pantry had been broken. Taken were six cases of Geisha tuna, valued at \$150, along with 12 cases of Sweet Life peanut butter.

Thursday, Nov. 20

A 19-year-old resident of Lynn stated that at 8:50 a.m. he was in a cab that is used to shuttle students from Lynn to Charlestown when it got stuck in traffic about a block away from his school. He decided to get out and walk the rest of the way to school, and as he did so, the cab driver told him not to leave the cab. The man walked away when the driver reportedly grabbed him from the back, put his arm around the man's neck and started to pull him back to the cab. The man said he tried to resist when the driver slammed him against the back of the cab. The man said that a Boston Police officer arrived at the scene and the victim went on to school. He sought medical attention on Nov. 24 and reported that the doctor said he had a neck and back sprain.

Tuesday, Nov. 25

A Charlestown resident reported that between 8 a.m. and 5:45 p.m., her auto was broken into while it was parked on Eden Street. Taken were 10 audio cassettes and one pair of jumper cables.

A Boston woman stated that between Nov. 15 and this date, her Trenton Street condo, which is undergoing renovation, was broken into. The front door lock was broken, the door to her condo was kicked in and the condo was ransacked.

Wednesday, Nov. 26

At 2:37 a.m., police responded to a call for a door alarm at Radio Shack in the Bunker Hill Mall. The left front bottom window had been broken. The store manager on duty responded and did not notice that anything was missing at this time. The glass was replaced.

Thursday, Nov. 27

At 9:13 a.m., officers responded to Old Landing Way on the report of a woman taking a beating. She told the police that she was having a verbal argument with her boyfriend. He fled before police arrived. She was advised of her rights under 209A.

Friday, Nov. 28

At 2:30 p.m., police went to the restaurant at 25 Park St. on the report of a breaking and entering. The owner stated that his office was broken into and \$2,000 was taken. The outside doors were locked and were not damaged. The second floor door frame was broken. The incident will be further investigated.

At 5:50 p.m., an employee of the Stanhope Garage on Cambridge Street reported that two males wearing ski masks attempted to rob him while he was cashiering at the garage. He said he was in the booth with the door locked when the two men tried to force their way in by kicking the door, causing the door to jam shut. The men fled in a motor vehicle.

Saturday, Nov. 29

A Somerville man reported that between 3 p.m. on Nov. 28 and 10 a.m. on this date, his auto was broken into while it was parked at 184 Bunker Hill St. The auto was damaged and AM/FM cassettes were taken.

Police observed an auto being operated on Monument Street at 11:30 p.m. that had been stolen in Canada on Oct. 12. A resident of Polk Street was arrested for receiving a

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stolen motor vehicle. Also, officers found three credit cards in the visor of the auto.

Sunday, Nov. 30

A Portsmouth, R.I. woman stated that between 8 p.m. on Nov. 29 and 10 a.m. on this date, her auto was broken into while it was parked on School Street. The auto was damaged and a cube refrigerator, valued at \$100, was taken.

Monday, Dec. 1

An employee of a bakery at 50 Terminal St. reported that between 3 p.m. on Nov. 28 and 6 a.m. on this date, his business was entered by forcing the steel double doors and approximately \$500 was taken from a desk drawer.

A Charlestown woman stated that between 9 p.m. on Nov. 30 and 8:30 a.m. on this date, the passenger side window was smashed while the motor vehicle was parked on Tremont Street. A Nokia cell phone was taken.

CHARLESTOWN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB NEWS

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Swim Team - The week before Thanksgiving, the Charlestown Swim Team trampled the Watertown Swim Team. Join them this week as they face-off against Taunton at home on Saturday, Dec. 6.

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The Friendship Club - is pleased to announce the November "Star of the Month." We recognize Allison Christopher. Allison lives in Charlestown, and is in the fourth grade at the Harvard-Kent School. Allison is always willing to help out with things around the Friendship Club. She enjoys helping out younger children with their homework and with any questions they or other members might have.

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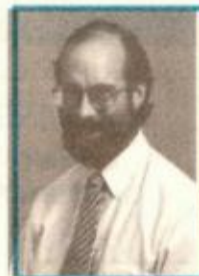


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