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EDC Proposes First-Home Buyer Program To Potential City Square Developer

by Maria Girvin
Members of the Economic Development Corporation (EDC) Board met Tuesday night in a special meeting to discuss Eurovest's proposed construction for Parcels 31A and 31B in City Square and their involvement in a possible first-time home owners' program under the EDC, a Kennedy Center subsidiary.
All board members appeared interested in Joseph DiGangi's plans for condominium housing which were a catalyst, two weeks ago, in achieving the postponement of designation for the City Square parcels. It was Eurovest's lawyer who successfully argued that the Boston Redevelopment Authority (BRA) had failed to follow

due process in advertising the parcels for development and soliciting community input.
In order to comply with a recently enacted statute of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the B.R.A. had to file notice of the development of these parcels with the Secretary of State's Office and in keeping with the provisions of this law, potential developers are given 30 days from the filing to submit proposals.
At the meeting with DiGangi was former resident and State Representative James Collins who is in partnership with DiGangi.
Also interested in the parcels are developers James Adams of Charlestown, and Joseph

Murray, owner of Murray's Towing. However, Murray's plans only consider the garage he now occupies in Parcel 31B.
Although no definite agreements have been made, the EDC board is investigating the possibilities of marketing between 25% and 30% of DiGangi's condominiums which DiGangi would turn over to EDC upon completion. EDC would market the condos at DiGangi's cost.
This means approximately 10 to 12 units of luxury housing would be sold at a cost of between \$50-\$60 thousand each, depending on the cost of land acquisition.

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Charlestown Student Receives Commendation

Frank Gochakowski of Charlestown recently received an Official Letter of Commendation from Mayor Kevin White, for his participation in The Art Institute of Boston's Holiday Greeting Card Contest. Gochakowski is one of four Grand Prize-winning public school students whose artistic interpretations of the winter holidays have been printed as the Official Greeting Cards of Boston for 1983. The four designs, packaged as an assortment of twelve, are on sale at Filene's downtown store and at Boston City Hall. All proceeds from their sale will be donated to the Boston Public Schools, to benefit visual arts programs.



FRANK GOCHAKOWSKI of Charlestown is pictured with the drawing that won him a Grand Prize in the Art Institute of Boston's Holiday Greeting Card Contest.

(Karen Thomas photo)

Superintendent of Schools Robert R. Spillane presented the Letters of Commendation to Gochakowski and the three other winners at a press conference in City Hall. In the letters, Mayor White declared, "Your fine artistry truly captures the spirit of the season, and through your enthusiastic response to The Art Institute's project you have brought great pride to the city of Boston, to your school and to your family."

With the support of the Neighborhood Arts Program, First National Boston Corporate Charitable Foundation, The Boston Globe Foundation, Schrafft Charitable Trust, Filene's, Color Prep Inc., Composing Room of New England, American Paper Box Company and others.

Boston Latin School Access Meeting

A Boston Latin School Access Meeting with Headmaster Michael G. Con-

tompasis will be held on Wednesday evening, December 7, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. at the lower meeting hall of the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens

Street. All Charlestown parents are welcome. This will be a great opportunity to obtain information on curriculum.

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Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, December 1
Christmas Bazaar - 6:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
"Townie Santa" Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Hall, American Legion, 27 Chestnut Street

Friday, December 2
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Christmas Bazaar - 6:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, December 3
Free Glaucoma Screening for the Elderly - 9:00 a.m. to Noon - Bunker Hill Health Center, 73 High Street
Christmas Fair - from 10:00 a.m. - First Church, Green Street

Christmas Bazaar - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's School Hall, Tufts Street

Monday, December 5
Bunker Hill Tenants' Task Force Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Charlestown Little League Meeting - 8:00 p.m. - Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street

Tuesday, December 6
Films For Children - 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, December 7
Charlestown Community Center Adult Christmas Party - 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. - Community Center, 14 Green Street
Boston Latin School Access Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments Meeting Room, 20 Devens Street

Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 8
Life Focus Center Christmas Bazaar - 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street
Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street
Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Friday, December 9
Parents' Discussion Group and Pre-School Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street
Luncheon - Noon - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Saturday, December 10
Holiday Fair - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Christmas Social - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Sunday, December 11
Charlestown Preservation Society Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

Tuesday, December 13
Senator Paul Tsongas Office Hours - 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Charlestown Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street
Charlestown Police Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, December 16
Christmas Coffee - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street
Christmas Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, December 17
Dancing - from 8:30 p.m. till... - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Friday, December 23
Christmas Party - 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. - K. of C. Upper Hall, 75 West School Street

Saturday, December 31
New Year's Eve Dinner Dance and Party - 8:00 p.m. - Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Street

Friday, January 27
Bola to Benefit Homecoming Committee for Jubilee 125 - St. Francis de Sales Parish

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
SUFFOLK DIVISION DOCKET NO. 523798

Estate of
Francis J. Power
late of
Boston
In the County of
Suffolk
NOTICE

A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that the will be proved and allowed and that Sheila D. Amis of Mansfield, County of Bristol be appointed executrix without sureties.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Boston on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on December 8, 1983.

In addition you must file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving the specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 2A.

Witness, Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Boston, the 14th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-three.
James Michael Connolly
Register of Probate

Memorial Mass

There will be a Memorial Mass held on Sunday morning, December 4, 1983 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Hayes Square in honor of the

Marines who were killed in Beirut, Lebanon.

A Marine Color Guard and a delegation from the American Legion will be present. All are welcome.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR FIRST CHURCH IN CHARLESTOWN GREEN STREET

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 3, 1983
10:00 A.M.**

**Chowder Luncheon
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Ham and Scalloped Potato
Supper 5:30 p.m.
\$4.00**

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DECORATIONS
APRONS
STUFFED TOYS
TREE TRIMMINGS
KNITTED
SWEATERS
HATS
MITTENS
WHITE ELEPHANT TABLE
PLANTS

Friends Of The Library To Meet

After a short business meeting, the Friends of the Library will enjoy a festive evening with readings aloud, befitting the holiday season, by Charlestown actor Morton Pierce, "Your Lips Are Moving", organized by Oren McCleary, Phoebe Blake and

Alison Dinsmore. Save the date on your calendar. Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m., in the lecture hall at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street. All are invited to this special holiday program.

FREE HEALTH SCREENING for SENIOR CITIZENS

- Glaucoma Test
- Hearing Test
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Fri-Sat-11:35

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Fri-Sat-11:30

**SEAN CONNERY THE SMURFS
NEVER SAY NEVER AGAIN and the Magic Flute**
Mon-Fri-1:30-4:30-7:25-9:50
Sat-Sun-7:25-9:50
Fri-Sat-12:00 MID

MELINDA DILLON DARREN MCGAVIN
A Christmas Story
PG
1:20-3:20-5:20-7:20-9:20
Fri-Sat-11:20

TONY ROBERTS TESS HARPER
AMITYVILLE 3-D
NO PASSES
1:35-3:35-5:35-7:35-9:35
Fri-Sat-11:35

GLENN CLOSE KEVIN KLINE
THE BIG CHILL
1:00-3:10-5:15-7:30-9:40
Fri-Sat-11:40

SHIRLEY MacLAINE DEBRA WINGER
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PG
1:30-4:30-7:20-9:50
NO PASSES Fri-Sat-12:10

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1983
Upper School Gym
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**MAIN AUCTION
8:00 to 10:30 p.m.**

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- Ski weekend at Waterville Valley
- One week in a London flat for two people

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- Dinner for 10 at the Headmaster's home
- Sunday Brunch at Fantasia's
- Mid-Eastern Dinner at Averot Restaurant

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Santa will visit from
2:00 to 3:00 p.m. for
pictures with the children

Task Force Community Meeting

The Bunker Hill Tenants' Task Force will be holding a community meeting on Monday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

Representatives from the Life Focus Center and the Department of Social Services (DSS) have been

invited to describe their programming that will be located in the Multi-Service Center, which will open next spring.

The Life Focus Center is developing a "Back to School" Program that will provide the instruction, support, and assistance to those wishing to return to

high school.

In the face of budget cut-backs, the DSS Charlestown office was nearly closed and removed to East Boston, last fall. The anticipated opening of the MSC will prevent the loss of valuable DSS services to Development residents and the Charlestown community.

Also at this meeting, the Task Force will update residents on its recent activities. Billy Knox, the Development Manager, will be on hand to address tenant problems. Refreshments will be served.

Awarded Child Care Credential

Ann Cullity Auch of Charlestown has been awarded the Child Development Associate Credential in recognition of outstanding work with preschool children in a group setting. The credential was awarded by the CDA Credentialing Commission, which is working to improve the quality of care provided for youngsters in child care centers. The Commission represents the early childhood profession through its member national organizations.

Every candidate for the CDA Credential is assessed by a team of four persons including three from the local community. The team members observe the candidate working with children and evaluate the caregiver's competence in six areas. These range from establishing and maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment to advancing the child's physical and intellectual growth.

CDA assures parents that the credentialed caregiver is capable of providing competent and nurturing care.

Parents and caregivers interested in the CDA program should write: CDA National Credentialing Program, 1341 G Street, NW, Suite 802, Washington, DC 20005.



The true spirit of Christmas is coming forth from the Charlestown community in response to the plea of the Townie Santa committee for assistance in providing a Christmas basket and hot turkey dinner to the needy, elderly shut-ins of Charlestown. Residents and businesses alike are becoming part of this great community effort.

More help is needed in order that the committee achieve the goal of preparing and delivering some 100 Christmas baskets. No donation is too large or too small — from a can of juice, to a box of powder; from \$1.00 chance on the Christmas Bonanza, to a donation in any amount — all will be well used for Charlestown's elderly needy.

Members of the Townie Santa committee will be at Johnnie's Foodmaster on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 1, 2 and 3 selling chances on the "Christmas Bonanza", all proceeds of which will go directly to the project. They also will have a barrel to collect any non-perishable goods that persons may wish to donate — so when you are doing your shopping, buy a little something extra such as a can of soup, a box of crackers, some tea bags, etc. and donate it to Townie Santa as you leave the store.

Gifts may also be left at

Boston Latin

(continued from page 1) entrance requirements, etc. This meeting will also be of special interest of parents of prospective students.

For more information, contact Ginny McGonagle at 242-4724.

the office of the Charlestown Patriot, The Coin Shop or the office of the Massachusetts League for Nursing, all at One Thompson Square.

Names of individuals to be considered for gift packages are presently being accepted. Please contact Gloria Conway (241-9511), Joe Kent (242-1822), or Ellen Mondy (242-3009).

The next meeting of the Townie Santa committee will be tonight, Thursday, December 1, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the lower hall of the American Legion, 27 Chestnut Street. All are welcome.

All donations will be publicly acknowledged. Donations have been received this past week from:

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The bride was attended by her sister, Maureen Walsh of Revere, as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Ann McLaughlin of Revere, Cheryl Fallon of Revere, Michele Shuman of Dorchester, Monika Rudowski of Hyde Park, all friends of the bride; and Janet McLaughlin of Winthrop, sister of the groom.

The bridegroom was attended by Brian McLaughlin of Charlestown, brother of the groom. Ushers were Gerard McLaughlin of Charlestown, brother of the groom; Keith Shuman of Dorchester and James Powers of Revere, friends of the groom; and Timothy Walsh and Patrick Walsh of Revere, brothers of the bride.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Walsh of 15 Undine Avenue, Revere, graduated from Revere High School and Boston State College. She is employed by Lexington Insurance.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin of 30 Auburn Street, Charlestown, graduated from Charlestown High School. He is employed by Novak Electric.

After a wedding trip to California, the couple are residing in Revere.

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Thursday, December 1

and

Friday, December 2

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What Is The Life Focus Center?

Patricia MacInnes, director of programs for the mentally retarded, will answer the question "What is the Life Focus Center?" when she visits with the

Charlestown Library Parents' Discussion Group on December 2 at 10:00 a.m. Ms. MacInnes, who has been with the center since its incorporation five

years ago, will describe the many programs offered to the mentally and physically handicapped. The center offers educational, recreational and pre-vocational programs for the mentally retarded and physically handicapped, especially those with muscular dystrophy and spinal cord injuries. Located in City Square, the center serves Charlestown and surrounding areas. For more information on the program, please stop by the Library at 179 Main Street or call 242-1248.

Anyone interested in learning more about the physically or mentally handicapped should read James Haskins' *Who Are The Handicapped?* In the book, Mr. Haskins describes the various needs of people termed "handicapped." Two helpful government pamphlets are also available for library borrowing: Elizabeth Ogg's *Recreation for Disabled Persons* and Francis A. Koestler's *Jobs for Handicapped Persons: A New Era in Civil Rights*.

Community Center News

The Charlestown Community Center will be holding their Annual Adult Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 7th from 7 to 10 p.m. Come join in celebrating a Merry Christmas. There will be a \$5.00 grab.

The Monthly Luncheon will be Friday, December 9th at the Center at Noon. As of this writing we are not sure what the menu will be, so feel free to call the Center at 241-8339 to find out.

The Center will be making a special trip to see the Edaville Railroad Christmas Lights Display on Monday, December 12 at 3:30 p.m. This is a trip which both adults and children enjoy, so give us a call for reservations.

The Children's Christmas Party will be held Wednesday, December 14th from 3 to 5 p.m. It will be a great time for all the kids and we hear there will be a special visit from Santa, so all you good boys and girls get your list ready for him. Call Paula for registration.

One last note. There will be a Christmas Coffee on Friday, December 16 at 10:00 a.m. Please try to join us.

St. Francis de Sales Book Fair



STUDENTS of the St. Francis de Sales School browse through books to purchase for their own enjoyment at the Second Annual Book Fair. Proceeds from the Fair were used toward the school's library fund.

(photos by Kathy Giordano)

Annual Holiday Bazaar

The Charlestown Community Center will hold it's Annual Bazaar on Saturday, December 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

There will be a Turkey Dinner, raffle, pop-a-prize, pot-o-gold, Xmas crafts, white elephant, knitted and crocheted goods, refresh-

ments and other assorted raffles. Also being raffled that day will be a beautiful 18 piece nativity set, generously made and donated by friends of the Center.

So plan on joining us for a fun day. Hope to see you there.



Senior Citizen Lunch Program

The Kit Clark Senior House provides lunches for senior citizens on Monday through Friday under the Title III Senior Nutrition Program at the Rutherford Avenue Senior Lounge, 114 Rutherford Avenue.

Friday, December 2 — Tossed salad with fresh carrot sticks, ziti with meat sauce, broccoli cuts, raisins, crusty roll with oleo.

Monday, December 5 — American chop suey, California blend vegetables, yogurt with pineapple, branola bread with oleo.

Tuesday, December 6 — Baked chicken with gravy, mashed potato, peas and carrots, Hunter's pudding with whipped topping, dinner roll with oleo.

Wednesday, December 7 — Chopped Swiss-style steak, rice, green beans almondine, chilled fruit, oatmeal bread with oleo.

Thursday, December 8 — Carolina smoked turkey, pineapple sauce, braised cabbage and apples, sweet potatoes, fresh fruit, wheat bread with oleo. Milk served with all meals.

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Saturday & Sunday, December 3 & 4
10 AM to 5 PM

316 Main Street Charlestown, MA 02129
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Christmas trims, fresh & dried wreaths, Christmas arrangements, & blooming & green plants

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EDC Proposes First-Home Buyer Program To Potential City Square Developers

(continued from page 1)

The price of the property could greatly affect the developer's cost, as much as \$500 thousand.

In return for Eurovest's agreement, the developer becomes eligible for low interest governmental loans which are available to developers willing to sell approximately 30% of their units to moderate or low income families.

Kennedy Center Director Leo Carey sees the potential program as a first step for the community to "buffer the gentrification which has taken place in Charlestown during the last decade."

Carey suggested to the board that a letter be sent to the BRA strongly stating that the community be

allowed input into the future development of Charlestown and that some portion of new development be reserved for moderate and low income families, priced out of the home market in Charlestown.

"We have to make some type of strong statement that we need moderate income homes and that we want to be involved on behalf of the Charlestown people," said Carey. "I think with the change in City Hall, this becomes the perfect opportunity to flex some muscle in the area of affordable homes," said James Collins.

In explaining the program, Carey told the board that guidelines

would need to be worked out for determining potential homebuyers. As examples Carey said these guidelines could include a potential buyer's income, that he be a first-home buyer, and a community resident for an undetermined length of time.

In addition, Carey said that the EDC would maintain control over the homes, buying back the property if the owner should sell, acquiring a portion of the profit should the condo be sold for market value.

The EDC would also work with local banks in designing creative financing to allow moderate or low income families to purchase a home.

Board members agreed

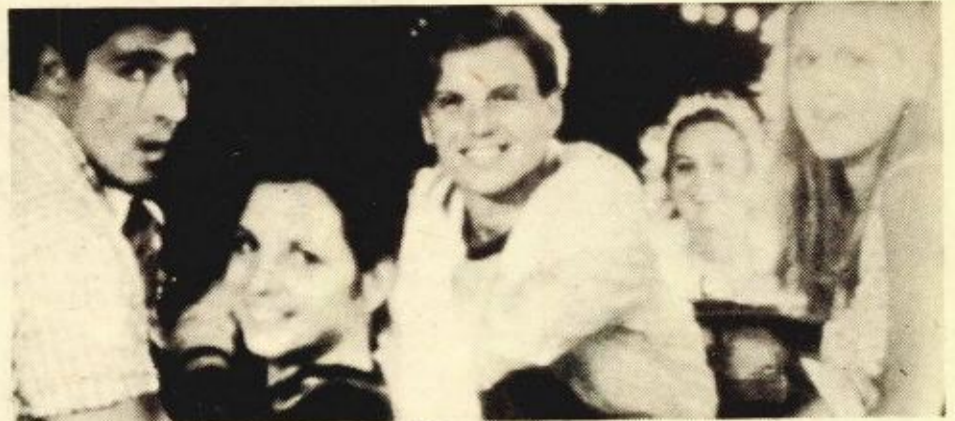
they would view other plans for the City Square area and digest the information they obtained Tuesday night before making

any final decisions. Several board members expressed an interest in discussing these options with other potential developers.

However, the final decision will be made by the BRA Board as to who develops the sites and for what purposes.

This Week On Cablevision

Some of this week's program choices.



Porky's

Friday at 8pm: Ch. B52 A group of high school boys make it their mission to initiate themselves in the "adult" world

The Charlestown Branch Library will present their Films for Children Program on Tuesday, December 6, 1983 at 10:30

USS Constitution Christmas Tree

"Old Ironsides" will have a Christmas tree this year...and once again, help is needed to decorate it. Beginning December 16 and continuing through Christmas Eve, children of all ages as well as youth groups are invited to visit the USS Constitution at its Charlestown berth and bring along an ornament for its tree.

Tree ornaments can be homemade, but should be able to withstand the weather. They can be brought to the Constitution and hung on the tree between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The Constitution's Christmas tree—a 20-foot-tall blue spruce—was donated to the ship by the state of New Hampshire.

For further information about decorating the USS Constitution Christmas tree, call Lieutenant Staszak of the USS Constitution at 242-5670.

Children's Films

a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street.

The features will be "Suko and the White Horse", a folktale about a young shepherd boy and his beloved foal; "Snow White and Rose Red", which is a classic fairy tale of a king's son who is bewitched by an evil gnome and befriended by the two kind daughters of a peasant woman; and "Peter and the Wolf",

which answers the question as to whether Peter can catch a wolf by himself?

Suggested readings in conjunction with this film program are Suko and the White Horse by Yuzo Otsuka; Snow White and Rose Red from the Brothers Grimm, illustrated by Adrienne Adams; and Peter and the Wolf, from the music by Serge Prokofieff, illustrated by Warren Chapell.

Views On Dental Health

by Jeffrey D. Cohen, D.M.D.

WHAT CAUSES COLD SORES?

Cold sores (fever blisters) have been experienced by practically everyone. Although annoying and unsightly, they normally heal completely within 7-10 days. They are caused by a Herpes virus believed to enter the body during early childhood causing a flu like illness with high fever and many sores around the mouth. Following this, the virus remains inactive within the body without any symptoms, becoming active again during periods of physical or emotional stress. Anything that lowers general resistance, such as a cold, fever, injury or fatigue has been shown to cause sores to develop in susceptible people.

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THURSDAY:

- 7pm: Ch. B46 THE MATING GAME Debbie Reynolds is a farm girl, Tony Randall the tax agent who falls in love with her
- 8pm: Ch. A18 PAC-10 CONFERENCE BASKETBALL: WASHINGTON AT LSU (Live)
- 8:05pm: Ch. A28 THE TIGER MAKES OUT A one-man crusader against society symbolically kidnaps a suburban housewife, starring Eli Wallach and Anne Jackson
- 9pm: Ch. B43 SCTV Second City Television's zany Emmy Award-winning comedy crew
- 11:30pm: Ch. B48 HONKYTONK MAN Clint Eastwood plays an aging country western singer

FRIDAY:

- 6pm: Ch. B48 BROADWAY ON SHOWTIME: FOOTLIGHT FRENZY The Low Moan Spectacular comedy troupe gives a performance in which everything goes wrong
- 7pm: Ch. B46 OLIVER! An all-British cast highlights this musical adaptation of the Dickens classic, starring Oliver Reed and Mark Lester
- 7:35pm: Ch. A28 NBA BASKETBALL: HAWKS AT PISTONS (Live)
- 8pm: Ch. A47, B47 TABLE FOR FIVE Jon Voight takes his kids on a cruise and gets more than he bargained for
- 9pm: Ch. A18 SUN-BELT CONFERENCE BASKETBALL: AUBURN AT ALABAMA—BIRMINGHAM (Live)
- 10pm: Ch. A47, B47 ABSENCE OF MALICE Paul Newman is falsely accused of a crime, Sally Field is the newspaperwoman who unwittingly reports it
- 12am: Ch. B46 THE CATERED AFFAIR A woman spends her husband's life savings on their daughter's wedding, starring Bette Davis and Debbie Reynolds

SATURDAY:

- 7pm: Ch. B48 BREAKING AWAY Dennis Christopher is a young bike rider who dreams of becoming a member of the Italian bicycle team
- 8pm: Ch. A47, B47 STANDING ROOM ONLY: BARBARA MANDRELL—THE LADY IS A CHAMP The country western star in her one-woman show

- 8pm: Ch. B52 SAME TIME NEXT YEAR Alan Alda and Ellen Burstyn are lovers who meet once a year
- 9pm: Ch. A18 MARQUETTE BASKETBALL: MINNESOTA AT MARQUETTE (Live)
- 9:30pm: Ch. A47, B47 STILL OF THE NIGHT Murder and intrigue with Meryl Streep and Roy Scheider
- 10pm: Ch. B42 DANCE FEST: JOYCE TRISLER DANSCOMPANY Modern dance to music by Vivaldi Stravinsky and Ives
- 10:30pm: Ch. B46, I LOVE MELVIN Musicomedy with Debbie Reynolds and Donald O'Connor
- 11pm: Ch. B41 MTV PRESENTS: THE TUBES Exclusive premiere concert taped live at San Francisco's Kabuki Theatre
- 12am: Ch. B52 CREEPSHOW Fright writer Stephen King and terror director George Romero get together for this horror show

SUNDAY:

- 7:30pm: Ch. B43 BENJI'S VERY OWN CHRISTMAS Starring the lovable canine
- 8pm: Ch. B43 MY FAIR LADY Rex Harrison and Audrey Hepburn star in this adaptation of the Lerner and Lowe musical
- 9pm: Ch. B46 WINTERSET A young man (Burgess Meredith) is determined to find the man responsible for the crime his father was accused of
- 10pm: Ch. A47, B47 HITCHHIKER: WHEN MORNING COMES Chills and suspense await those who meet the hitchhiker
- 10pm: Ch. A18 NBA BASKETBALL: CLIPPERS AT LAKERS (Live)
- 10:30pm: Ch. B46 TILL THE CLOUDS ROLL BY Biography of songwriter Jerome Kern
- 11pm: Ch. B41 MTV UNCOVERS THE ROLLING STONES: MTV travels to Mexico City for an exclusive look at the shooting of the new Stones video "Undercover Of The Night"
- 12am: Ch. B52 AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN Training for the Navy and for life awaits Richard Gere, with help from Debra Winger and Louis Gossett, Jr.

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The first session will be held on Thursday, December 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in room 222 of the UMass Park Square Campus, 100 Arlington Street. Brandeis University Financial Aid Director Barbara Tornow and Associate Director for Financial Aid Service Grace Muscarella, the New England Regional College Board will offer training for volunteers.

Persons interested in this short-term volunteer commitment should call Daphne Strand or Linda Macgregor at School Volunteers for Boston, 267-2626 or 451-6145.

Open House

Open House will be held at the Somerville Hospital School of Nursing, 125 Lowell Street, Somerville, on Wednesday, December 7th from 7 to 9 p.m. This recruitment function is for people interested in a career as a professional registered nurse. Faculty and nursing students will be available to provide information about the school and conduct tours of the educational facilities and hospital.

For further information about open house or more information regarding the day or evening programs contact Patricia Dineen, 666-4400, Ext. 246.

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Miss Alice R. Biggins, daughter of Mrs. Rita Biggins, and Mr. Timothy W. Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buckley were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, October 29, 1983 at an 11:00 a.m. Nuptial Mass at St. Mary's Church.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Francis Coleman.

The Maid of Honor was Miss Ann Marie Biggins, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Janet Biggins, sister of the bride; and friends Miss Judi Evers and Miss Cheryl Hoey.

The best man was Mr. Bernard Dillon, Jr., friend of the groom. The ushers were Mr. William Buckley, Mr. Stephen Buckley and Mr. Joseph Buckley, all brothers of the groom.

The couple is residing in Charlestown after a honeymoon in New Hampshire.

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Help me to see your bleeding feet
And there to kneel and offer up,
My heartache and my bitter cup.

Cheerfully I shall work all day,
And follow in your charity way.
Each humble task I gladly fill,
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I beat an egg and then I bake
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Charlestown Boys And Girls Club Swim Team Wins 131-59

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Club Swim Team for their 131 - 59 victory over Taunton. The victory was the second in three meets for the Club team. Their record now is 2-1. Charlestown swims next at the Waltham 10 and Under Invitational swim meet on Saturday, December 3, 1983.

Out of 22 events at the Taunton - Charlestown swim meet, the Boys and Girls Club came in first place 18 times. First place winners for the Townie team were:

10 and Under 100 Medley Relay: Kim Payton, Kelly McIsaac, Michelle Bryant, and Kelly Fitzpatrick

12 and Under 100 Medley Relay: Linda Barends, Chris Chiappa, Susan Burke, and Janet Hartung

10 and Under 100 Freestyle: Kelly Fitzpatrick
8 and Under Freestyle Relay: Jonathan Heelan, Kim Fitzpatrick, Joe Kacvinsky, Jamie Smith

12 and Under 50 Butterfly: Christine Sorrentino
14 and Under 100 Individual Medley: Michelle Peneau
8 and Under 25 Backstroke: Joe Kacvinsky
10 and Under 50 Backstroke: Kim Payton
12 and Under 50 Backstroke: Melanie Peters
14 and Under 50 Freestyle: Michelle Peneau
8 and Under 25 Freestyle: Jonathan Heelan
12 and Under 25 Freestyle: Linda Barends
12 and Under 50 Breaststroke: Lisa Quinn

14 and Under 100 Freestyle: Stephanie Leslie
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10 and Under 100 Freestyle Relay: Kelly McIsaac, Kim Payton, Kim Walsh, and Kelly Pelton
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It was an outstanding performance for all of the members of the Charlestown team. From the first event to the last the Townies dominated Taunton in speed and stroke technique. Thanks again to all of the parents who drove to the meet and cheered the team on.

Little League News

The Charlestown Little League will hold a meeting on Monday evening, December 5, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 14 Green Street.

Officers have been elected for the coming year and will assume their duties as of December 1, 1983.

All managers, coaches and officers should attend this meeting. If problems

are resolved now, the season will be able to get off to a smooth start. All uniforms should be returned and equipment checked. Let's get rolling!!

NOTE: Anyone interested in becoming involved in Little League will be most welcome. We would appreciate any assistance or suggestions.

Thank you,
John Curtin

What is it? Why should you start one?

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Members also get to know other 4-H'ers from across the nation. The most common 4-H Club interests include animals, bikes, environmental science, energy projects, crafts, child care, food and nutrition, gardening, wood working, clothing, textiles, camping, photography and leadership training.

Head, heart, hands and health identify the 4-H program... If you're interested in starting a 4-H

club in Charlestown, contact Nancy Ziemiak at the Suffolk County Cooperative Extension Service, Univer-

sity of Massachusetts Downtown Center, Boston, 02125, telephone 482-0395.

Verdi's "Rigoletto" At Charlestown High



YOUNG AUDIENCES of Massachusetts Opera To Go will present a dress rehearsal of Verdi's "Rigoletto" at a Charlestown High School assembly on Monday, December 5. Ellen Kuzma, the director, and her group have performed in the past at the high school. This cultural assembly is funded by the school's business partner, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

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Deputy Superintendent Joseph V. Saia, Jr.
Commanding Officer, Area A
Downtown, Charlestown, East Boston, Beacon Hill

On November 9, 1983, a victim reported to police that as he was doing electrical work at 55 Chestnut Street, he heard a noise coming from an adjacent apartment in a vacant house. When the victim entered the apartment to investigate, he was confronted by an unknown white male who struck him on the right cheek. The victim then fell to the floor and was kicked by the suspect. The victim told Officers that he had seen the suspect before in the Bunker Hill Housing Project. The Detective Unit at Area A has been notified, and is now conducting an investigation into this incident.

On November 12, 1983, Officers arrested a 16 year old Charlestown youth for larceny of a motor vehicle. The Officers arrested the youth on Medford Street. The youth was found in a 1983 Saab 900 Turbo, which was reported to be stolen on November 12, 1983 from Londonderry, New Hampshire. The vehicle had extensive front end damage and extensive damage to the dashboard. A lieutenant from the Londonderry Police Department was notified, and he will contact the owner as to the condition and location of the vehicle. The vehicle was towed for safekeeping.

On November 12, 1983, Officers responded to 90 Medford Street on a radio call of a gang disturbance. When the Officers arrived on the scene, there was a group of about 10 males and females drinking alcoholic beverages. When the Officers asked the group to leave, one of the members of the group walked across the street and continued drinking. The Officers approached the man and placed him under arrest for drinking in a public way. The 18 year old Charlestown youth was taken to Area A, where he was read his rights and booked. The man was scheduled to be arraigned in Charlestown District Court the following day.

On November 15, 1983, Officers responded to a call of an armed robbery at Store 24, 140 Main Street. Upon arrival,

the Officers spoke to the clerk at the store, who told them that a white male, approximately 20 years old, 6'2", 210 pounds, wearing a ski mask and sunglasses, entered the store and demanded the money from the cash register. The suspect had a knife in his possession. The clerk gave the suspect the money from the register. The man left the store and fled on foot in an unknown direction. The Officers made a thorough search of the area, to no avail. The Detective Unit at Area A was notified, and are now conducting an investigation.

On November 17, 1983, Officers observed a white male and a white female arguing at the corner of Cambridge and Crescent Streets. The Officer went over to see what was causing the disturbance. The female walked away from the Officer. There were two bags next to the man on the ground. The man stated that one of the bags was not his. The Officer searched a small shaving kit which contained \$1640 in cash, 12 green tablets, 3 white tablets, and assorted jewelry and gold. The man also had in his possession a vial with what is believed to be cocaine. The man was placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance. While the man was being booked at Area A, the Officers found another quantity of cocaine. When the Officers searched the other bag, they found an oil can which had a phony bottom. When the Officer opened the can, he found approximately one ounce of what is believed to be pure cocaine.

On November 20, 1983, Officers responded to Sullivan Square on a report of a man struck by a motor vehicle. Upon arrival, the Officers spoke to an ambulance attendant who told Officers that the victim had been struck by an automobile. Further investigation revealed that the man was assaulted at the Celtic Tavern by unknown white males. The Officers received information that the suspects had threatened him with a shotgun and chased him down the street, where he was struck by the car. The incident was believed to have started when the victim told patrons of the tavern that he was there to protect a friend who he

was with. The Detective Unit of Area A is now conducting an investigation into this incident.

On November 20, 1983, Officers responded to the old Navy Yard on a report that there was a bomb in one of the buildings. When the Officers arrived, they spoke to the security guard who had received the bomb threat phone call. The guard told the Officers that a man had called and said that a bomb would go off at 12:00 a.m. in the lobby of Building 4. The Officers contacted the bomb disposal squad, who made a complete and thorough search of the area to no avail. There were no further reports of any other incidents since this date.

On November 21, 1983, Officers arrested a Charlestown man for larceny of a motor vehicle. The Officers received a call for a motor vehicle accident at Sullivan and High Streets. When they arrived, they observed a vehicle that had struck a tree. The Officers then approached the vehicle and found the driver of the car passed out behind the wheel. The Officers also observed that the ignition of the vehicle had been popped. When the driver of the car regained consciousness, he was placed under arrest. The vehicle had been reported stolen earlier in the day from Malden. The Malden Police Department notified the owner of the vehicle that it had been recovered, and that it had been towed for safekeeping.

On November 21, 1983, Officers responded to Schrafft's Candy Co. on a report of threats. The Officers were told that the suspect had been fired from his job at Schrafft's, and was at the company for a grievance meeting. When the suspect was told that the termination of his job would stand, he became very violent and verbally threatened the three men on the grievance board. The victims were advised by the Officers to seek complaints at the Charlestown District Court.

The next Community Service Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 1983, at 7:00 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street.

† To Celebrate Anniversary †

On September 11, 1859 the Third Bishop of Boston, the Most Reverend John B. Fitzpatrick, established the Parish of Saint Francis de Sales in Charlestown and a site at the very top of Bunker Hill was chosen for the location of the Parish Church.

In 1984 Saint Francis de Sales Parish will celebrate the 125th Anniversary of its founding. Jubilee 125 will be celebrated in the Fall of 1984 with many Parish wide activities.

Earlier this year a Committee was formed and eleven separate sub-committees are now working actively with over one hundred and fifty Parishioners and Friends of Saint Francis de Sales in planning the various programs to commemorate this forthcoming historical event. Committees meet regularly regarding such activities and programs as Liturgy, Music, History, Homecoming, Invitations, Photography, Jubilee History Ad Book, Publicity, Tickets, Transportation and the Jubilee Banquet. Mrs. Esther Martin and Mr. Augustus Charbonnier are the

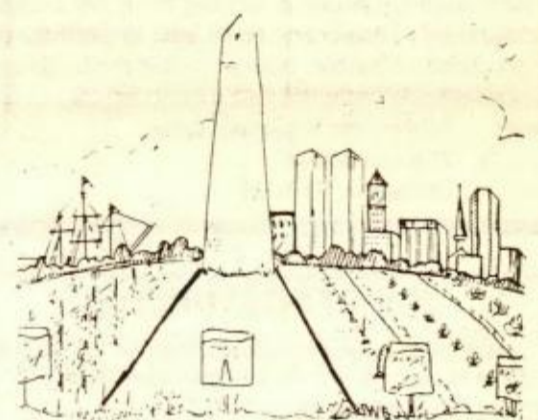
General Co-Chairpersons of Jubilee 125.

The Co-Chairpersons of the sub-committees are: Banquet Committee - Roberta Delaney and Frank McInnis; Homecoming Committee - Dorothy Collins and Bridie Lynch; Photography Committee - Charlene Flaherty and Roberta DeCarlo; Jubilee History Book - William Marsden and Michael Venezia; Publicity Committee - Gertrude Keough and Michael Walsh; Ticket Committee - Mary Campbell and Sue McKeon; Transportation Committee - Helen Reilly and Peg Canney; History Committee - Linda Kilmartin and Mary Ellen McGrath; Music Committee - Catherine Bachini and Tom Hickey; and the Invitation Committee - Lena Loud and Ruth McLaughlin.

Watch for future announcements in *The Charlestown Patriot*.

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News From Pope John

Sister M. Annata Falla, principal of Pope John High School, announced the following results of the Student Council election for 1983 - 84: President - Daniel Fasciano, son of Mrs. Joan Fasciano, of East Boston; Vice-President - Virginia Melanson, daughter of Mrs. Colette Melanson of 12 Chappie Street, Charlestown; Secretary - Michele Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael

Walsh of East Boston; Treasurer - Alan Woodworth, son of Mrs. Margaret Woodworth of Malden; Recording Secretary - Maureen Kenny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kenny of Everett.

As a prelude to the Christmas season, the newly elected council has projected several activities which will benefit the needy and homeless.

Honored For Contribution



HELPING TO BUILD 19TH CENTURY SAILING SHIP Edward Katz, left, of 60 Pleasant Street, Charlestown, an executive of E.M.F. Electric Supply Company, Cambridge, is presented with a certificate in recognition of his firm's role in building "The Spirit of Massachusetts," a 19th Century sailing ship under construction at historic Charlestown Navy Yard. Henry Dormitzer, center, board chairman of New England Historic Seaport, Inc., builder of the two-masted youth training ship and Ronald M. Ansin, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce, made the presentation.

E.M.F. Electric Supply Company, Cambridge, dealers in electrical construction and industrial equipment have been honored for their contribution to the construction of a 19th century sailing ship being built at the historic Charlestown Navy Yard.

A certificate of recognition was presented to the firm by the New England Historic Seaport, Inc., the non-profit educational organization that is building the windjammer.

The Spirit of Massachusetts, a 125-foot, two-masted schooner, is being built as a training ship for young people in cooperation with the Mas-

sachusetts Department of Education and the Massachusetts Department of Commerce.

The ship is being built, primarily by hand, by shipwrights using 19th century tools and techniques. It is scheduled to be launched in April 1984 and outfitted in time to welcome the return of the Tall Ships to Boston to celebrate the Donald McKay Festival June 2 to 7, 1984.

The "Spirit" will join other sailing ships on June 7 in a race to Halifax, Canada, the first Donald McKay Race which will become an annual event thereafter.

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- 1.) Knowledge of individual, group and family counseling
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- 4.) Familiarity with Charlestown community
- 5.) High school diploma or equivalent

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- 1.) Substantial knowledge of basic skills, language arts/mathematics for junior/senior high school level
- 2.) Mass. teacher certification
- 3.) Experience working with special needs students
- 4.) At least three years teaching experience, preferably in inner-city schools
- 5.) Knowledge of public schools helpful
- 6.) Familiarity with Charlestown community

Salary \$12,000 - 14,000

Counselor (1)

- 1.) Substantial knowledge of individual, group and family counseling techniques
- 2.) B.S. or B.A. in human services, counseling or social work
- 3.) Familiarity with Charlestown community
- 4.) At least three years experience providing counseling services to inner-city youth
- 5.) Knowledge of special needs students and public schools helpful.

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Holly Fair

Dan Coffey of Charlestown will exhibit and sell a 1984 calendar at the Holly Fair, Cambridge's oldest traditional Christmas fair, to be held December 10 and 11.

Sponsored by the Cambridge Center for Adult Education, the fair will be held at the Brattle House, 42 Brattle Street and the Blacksmith House, 56 Brattle Street. Admission will be free.

The fair will be open on Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, hours will be noon to 5 p.m.

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COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NOTES

COLLEGE COURSES
Starting the week of January 23, Bunker Hill Community College will be offering college credit courses at the Community School: Business Math, College English, Typing, and Computer Literacy. A number of non-credit interest courses and workshops are also being planned.
Registration will take place on January 9, 12, and 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Community School. There will be representatives from the college to assist individuals with course selection and financial aid.

NEW GED GRADUATES
Last week six Charlestown residents passed their GED tests. This brings the total number of people who have graduated this year to 41. The next testing session will be January 17, 18, and 19. Students who are interested in taking tests in January can enroll in classes now to prepare for the test. Call Susan Weiss at 242-2770 to enroll in class.

DIPLOMA PROGRAM
Over 25 people attended the orientation program for the new diploma program run by the Community School. Registration for the new program will continue until December 8th for the first cycle of classes. Call Susan Weiss for further information.

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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.

My Thanks

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the young couple who live at 73 Walford Way for their kindness. I didn't get their names.

Two weeks ago I went to Johnnie's Foodmaster to do a little shopping. My legs are bad and my eyesight is even worse so I always call a cab to go home. On this day, a Yellow Cab picked me up and I gave him my address three times. It was getting dark so I couldn't see clearly where he was taking me. He stopped at what I presumed was my door and I asked him to drop my bag up to the second landing, which he did and I paid him. When I finally got to the second

floor, I realized he dropped me off at the wrong building three streets away.

This young couple brought me into their apartment and set me down as my legs were about to give out and they called the cab company and gave them h— They also came with me to make sure the cab brought me to the right address and carried my bundles upstairs and made sure I wasn't charged another fare.

I can't fully express my thanks for their kindness, but hope they see this and know how much I appreciate what they did.

Mrs. McLaughlin

Ma Ryan Night

I would like to thank the family, relatives, friends and all those "Townies" that patronized "Ma" Ryan when she had her store for taking part in celebrating "Ma" Ryan Night recently at the K. of

C. Hall.

Bea (Ryan) stated "I was very happy. I did not know I had so many friends. I love all of you. Thank you again."

Gladys Gauthier

Thank You

Thank you to Gladys Gauthier and the friends of Bea "Ma" Ryan for the unforgettable evening of October 29, 1983.

My mother, "Ma" Ryan really enjoyed the

limelight. I know a party of that type took much time and energy.

We all had a great time. Affectionately,
John, Mary &
Nancy Barrett

Raffle Winner

The winner of the Microwave oven in the recent Life Focus Center Raffle was William Nickerson of 49 Monument Square.

The winning ticket was drawn by David Evers at Johnnie's Foodmaster on Saturday, November 26, 1983.

We would like to thank our supporters for their continuous assistance in helping to keep our programs operating.

Thanks again,
The Volunteers and Staff
of the Life Focus Center

Thank You

To all those volunteers who made the Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner, held at the Knights of Columbus on November 22, 1983, a great success, please accept the thanks of the Directors of the Kennedy Center.

To The Charlestown Board of Trade, especially Sheila Sweeney, Joe Flaherty, Tony Costa and Joe Roselli; to the Knights of Columbus; to Bob Scalli, who provided an outstanding meal for 360 elderly; to the staff and Board members of the Kennedy Center—THANK YOU!

The participation of so many made the dinner an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Sincerely,
Leo Carey,
Executive Director
The Kennedy Center

To The Man I Honor And Love

There is something I want to say
Ever since God took Matty away.
I sit here alone
Just thinking of his embrace,
I remember his warm smile,
His handsome face.
I wait very intensely for him to return.
Matty is not coming back, will I ever learn?
A silent tear escapes my eye,
I am not very strong. I have to cry,
Because my heart has been broken.
What am I going to do?
It is going to be hard to manage without you.
But today is now.
Tomorrow is near.
So Uncle Matty, although you're gone,
In my heart you'll remain so dear.
So remember Matthew James O'Neil
For he will remember you. I love you Uncle Matty,
I am going to miss you.

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Francine O'Neil

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