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Saint Francis de Sales Fashion Show — A Winter Wonderland



Parents' Night At The Boys And Girls Club

On Thursday evening, November 15, 1984, the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club will hold a

Parents' Night at the Clubhouse at 15 Green Street from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

All interested parents should put this night aside to come to the Club to see, enjoy, and get involved with their children's activities. There will be many parent/children activities including swimming (bring a towel and

suit), billiards, educational games, and gym activities. Tournaments and prizes will make the evening fun for everyone.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

The Annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service will be held on Wednesday evening, November 21, 1984 at 7:45 p.m. at the First Church in Charlestown on Green Street. There will be a guest speaker and special music.

All are welcome to attend.

Editorial

Residents The Target Of Local Vandals

Vandalism is taking a devastating toll in Charlestown community. The thoughtless and irresponsible actions of a small group of persons is costing residents and businesses more than a dollar and cent—it is effecting the very fabric of the town.

The vandals are, for the most part, hurting their families, friends, neighbors,—their fellow "Townies". As residents and businesses replace glass, repaint graffiti, board up structures, repair autos—they watch expenses accelerate, insurance rates skyrocket, lose work time. Certain businesses are forced to pass on to the consumer a price increase and thus the consumer suffers. Charitable organizations soliciting in the town find fewer funds available whether it be for youth groups, senior citizens, churches, or other civic endeavors.

Try to insure a house or auto—see the financial effect of vandalism on a town. Repair damage to an automobile—how many \$200 or \$300 deductibles can an individual absorb? Replace window glass—how many times can a business replace their plate glass windows without their insurance being cancelled? Repaint graffiti—how many programs to benefit the youth of this town have been curtailed at such sites as the Community School or the Branch Library as a portion of their limited budgets had to be put toward repairing vandalism? The list goes on and on.

The target of the local vandals is ultimately the residents of this community and thus it is up to each and every resident to take a stand against this con-

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DEADLINE

The deadline for news copy and advertising for the November 22, 1984 issue of *The Charlestown Patriot* will be Monday, November 19th at noon.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, this issue will be distributed on Wednesday, November 21st.

Thinking About Selling Your Home? MORTGAGE RATES ARE DROPPING (And Expected to Rise in 1985) IS NOW THE TIME TO SELL?

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Local news and photos are always welcome. This newspaper is not responsible for the return of photos sent for publication. Copy which is not signed will not be published. Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Board Of Appeal Hearing

Notice is hereby given at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 27, 1984 a public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeal of the City of Boston in Room 801, City Hall upon the appeal of Tobias Yarmolinsky seeking reference to the premises at 18 Harvard Street, Ward 2 Variance

from the terms of the Boston Zoning Code (see 1956, c 665) in the following respect: Article: 17(17-1). Legalize occupancy as four apartments.

FOR THE BOARD
OF APPEAL
William Keddy
Executive Secretary

Charlestown Community Calendar

This Week At A Glance

Thursday, November 15
Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours - 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. - Charlestown Community School Athletic Facility, 254 Medford Street

St. Francis de Sales Jubilee 125 Children's Celebration Mass and Dinner - 11:00 a.m. - St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Boston School Committeeman John A. Nucci Office Hours - 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Community School, 254 Medford Street

Parents' Night - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street

Friends of the Library Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Representative Richard A. Voke Office Hours - 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street (office telephone 722-2130)

Preview of "Philadelphia Here I Come!" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Friday, November 16

Parents' Discussion Group and PreSchool Story Hour - 10:00 a.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

"Philadelphia Here I Come!" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Saturday, November 17

Christmas Fair sponsored by First Baptist Women's Group 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - First Baptist Church, 5 Monument Square

Open Forum on the Soar-

ing Cost of Health Care with discussion leader Barbara Rubin - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Luau Dinner Dance sponsored by Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society - 8:00 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

"Philadelphia Here I Come!" - 8:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

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

Sunday, November 18

Don Kirk and the Odyssey Puppets - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Community Center, 14 Green Street

"Philadelphia Here I Come!" - 2:00 p.m. - Charlestown Working Theater, 442 Bunker Hill Street

Monday, November 19

Charlestown E.D.C. Special Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Meeting of Daughters of Isabella, No. 1 - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, November 20

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

Beginning Line Dance Lessons - 7:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

V.F.W. Post 544 Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Dance Lessons - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Wednesday, November 21

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service - 7:45 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

Monday, November 26
Kennedy Center Board of Directors Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Tuesday, November 27

Townie Santa Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street

Wednesday, November 28
Bunker Hill Irish Heritage Society Membership Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street

Community Meeting regarding old Charlestown High School - 8:00 p.m. - New Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street

Plan Ahead

Thursday, November 29

Book Discussion Group featuring "The Mosquito Coast" by Paul Theroux - 6:30 p.m. - Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street

Mishawum Park Area Tenants Association Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Mishawum Park Office, 95A Dunstable Street

Saturday, December 1

Church Fair - 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. including Luncheon between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and Dinner between 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. - First Church in Charlestown, Green Street

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

Monday, December 3

Meeting of Daughters of Isabella No. 1 - 8:00 p.m. - K. of C. Hall, 75 West School Street

Tuesday, December 11

Police/Community Relations Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill Street

Thursday, December 13

Christmas Party with entertainment by Ann Warren - 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. - St. Catherine's Hall, Tufts Street

Friday, December 21

Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Christmas Party - buses leave Bunker Hill Mall at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, December 31

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

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance - 8:00 p.m. - St. Francis de Sales, Bishop Lawton Hall, 313 Bunker Hill Street

Performers In Dinner Show

The St. Francis Players of Cambridge present "Broadway at Your Table," their fifth dinner show. The night's entertainment will include, for the first time, the one-act comedy, "Four Little Words" by Edward Finnegan. Hit Broadway shows will be represented in the musical segments. Local performers include

Mary Ann Taranto and Jim Barker of Charlestown Post Office fame.

The show runs November 30, December 1st, 7th and 8th at 8:00 p.m. December 2nd and 9th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 per person (includes dinner). For tickets and further information call 876-6754.

Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUBMIT ENVIRONMENTAL NOTIFICATION FORM

Massachusetts Port Authority hereby gives notice that on or about 11/13/84 an Environmental Notification Form (ENF) will be submitted to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs under the provisions of MEPA, M.G.L., Ch. 30, ss. 62 to 62H, inclusive for the Mystic-Tobin Bridge Lighting Improvements, at Charlestown, Massachusetts. Copies of this ENF will be available from Massport Authority, Ten Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116-3971. This ENF will be available for public inspection during business hours at the MEPA Unit, Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, 20th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02202.

Public Notice of the filing of this ENF will be published by the Secretary of Environmental Affairs in the Environmental Monitor. A twenty day period for submission of public comments will follow the publication of notice in the Monitor. Please write or call the MEPA Unit at 727-5830 for information on comment periods and how to subscribe to the Monitor.

Thomas M. Galvin
Chief, Environmental Mgmt./
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Fri-Sat-11:55 p.m.

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1:00-3:15-5:30-7:35-9:50
Fri-Sat-Mid.

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1:00-2:45-4:30-6:15-8:00-9:45
Fri-Sat-11:30 p.m.

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**Crimes
of Passion**

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1:00-3:15-5:30-7:45-9:50
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Fri-Sat 12:00 a.m.

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Fri-Sat-11:55 p.m.

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1:10-5:45-8:00 Fri-Sat 12:10 a.m.

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3:30-10:15



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 Center, 114 Rutherford Avenue and at the Kennedy Center Elderly Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill Street.

MENU

Friday, November 16 - Salisbury steak, lyonnaise potato, diced beets, chilled fruit, pumpernickle bread with oleo.

Monday, November 19 - Brunswick stew, carrot/raisin salad, fresh fruit, biscuit with oleo.

Tuesday, November 20 - Swedish meatballs, rice, mixed vegetables, oatmeal cookie, rye roll with oleo.

Wednesday, November 21 - Lasagna, Italian blend vegetable, strawberry bavarian, scali bread with oleo.

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contact: St. Mary's Reunion, P.O. Box 1776, Charlestown, Mass. 02129, with your name, address and date of graduation and we will send you further information.

Charlestown Student Has Design Selected For Christmas Cards

On Wednesday, November 14, Filene's hosted a reception at their Downtown Crossing Store announcing the availability of The Art Institute of Boston's "Holiday Greeting Cards," proclaimed the Official Greeting Cards of Boston for the second year by Mayor Raymond Flynn.

Because The Art Institute receives corporate and charitable contributions to cover the cost of producing and marketing the cards, 100% of proceeds from their sale is donated to the Boston Public Schools to benefit visual arts programs. Last year's sales brought in over \$4000 for photographic materials and other art supplies that would not have been available otherwise.

Following the announcement by Filene's Executive Vice President for

Operations and Stores David Mooney, Rosemarie Sansone, Director of the Mayor's Office of Business and Cultural Development presented a Mayoral letter

of Commendation to Robert Howell of Charlestown, one of the four Boston Public School students whose holiday drawings were chosen for

reproduction by The Art Institute in their annual Holiday Greeting Card Contest last spring. There will also be brief remarks by Art Institute President William

H. Willis, Jr. and Superintendent of Schools Robert R. Spillane.

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After November 20, 1984 the Food Stamp Representative will not be at the Kennedy Center.

Anyone wishing to apply for food stamps please come to 154 Maverick Street, East Boston.

Eva Freedman
Food Stamp
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567-6140

E.D.C. To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Charlestown Economic Development Corporation on Monday evening, November 19, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street, Charlestown.

The public is welcome to attend.

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Potential Developer Updates Residents On Chestnut Street Housing Proposal

by Marianne Martin

In an effort to eliminate community opposition, Charlestown resident and potential developer, Bruce Daniel, invited all concerned to an open discussion of his housing proposal for the vacant lot on 35-39 Chestnut Street.

At the meeting held on Tuesday, November 6, at the American Legion Hall (abutting the land parcel in question), Daniel told the area residents that he entered the meeting on the premise of negotiation.

"I'm not trying to ramrod and I don't want to make any enemies," Daniel told the group. "A good deal is one which keeps you happy and makes me happy."

The property is presently owned by Alan Kueny, who in June went before the

Boston City Board of Appeal (BOA) with a proposal to build four row houses with a total of ten units of housing and on-site parking for 12 cars.

The proposal met strong opposition from local residents citing reasons of size, density and parking. Many stated that the plan did not fit the character of the neighborhood and was "overwhelming."

The BOA denied the proposal without prejudice.

Rather than begin the process again, according to Daniel, Kueny will sell the property.

Daniel, who lives on Green Street, has hired Barry Koretz, the original architect for Kueny to redesign the scope of Kueny's proposal. Daniel's plan was less dense than

that of Kueny in terms of the number of units but still had four buildings. Three of the buildings would have two units and the fourth would have four units.

As a result of the meeting, Daniel reduced his proposal further by eliminating one of the two unit buildings. The reason behind the elimination of the building on the downhill part of Chestnut Street, was the result of residential concerns of density and the onsite parking which is proposed.

While residents on Chestnut Street have voiced no opposition to the on site parking, those residents who abut the property on Mount Vernon Street were concerned that onsite parking, in addition to blocking rear access to their homes, would also pose a potential health hazard since the gas fumes of the cars would be enclosed in an area behind their homes.

After some discussion, Daniel agreed to reduce his proposal by the elimination of the fourth building hence reducing the total units from nine to seven, which also allots additional land space necessary to alter the parking spaces.

Daniel told the residents that his purchase of the land was contingent on the acceptance of his proposal by the neighbors and approval by the BOA.

Kueny, who originally purchased the parcel from the Buckley family, abutters of the property on the

uphill side of Chestnut Street, agreed to grant the family two parking spaces. Daniel stated that if his proposal is accepted, he will honor that agreement.

Daniel, along with architect Barry Koretz, each plan to own and live in two of the buildings. Daniel will own the three unit building and Koretz will own a two unit building. The remaining two unit building will be available for purchase for an estimated market price of \$200,000, possibly more.

Some of the residents expressed concern that the price of the third building was too high for Charlestown residents, especially young families just starting out.

Daniel stated that since the building has two units, the potential buyer could offset their mortgage by renting one unit. The units will be large enough to encourage families as tenants, stated Daniel.

By building rental units rather than condominiums, Daniel stated that Charlestown families who may otherwise be forced to leave the area will have rental apartments available.

As far as the price, Daniel stated that while this was not an exact figure, it was in the same range as other buildings for sale within Charlestown.

Most, but not all, stated that they were pleased with the results of the meeting. Some stated that since Daniel was not seeking a great number of variances he did not need to have such a meeting. Since Daniel did hold the meeting, some said they were impressed. Still others stated they would only accept a proposal for single family houses.

In any case, Daniel stated that he would revamp his design to meet the changes that were agreed upon and present the changed plans to the neighbors again in the near future before seeking any variances before the BOA.



TOWNIE SANTA is back, looking for donations for the Christmas baskets to be delivered to the elderly, needy, shut-ins of Charlestown. Checks can be mailed to Townie Santa, One Thompson Square, Charlestown, MA 02129. Cash donations may be dropped off at the office of the Charlestown Patriot or The Coin Shop, both located at One Thompson Square. There are canisters located in the stores and clubs throughout Charlestown please drop in your change (or more).

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Townie Santa Committee will meet on Tuesday evening, November 27, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street.

All are welcome to attend.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions were received this past week from:

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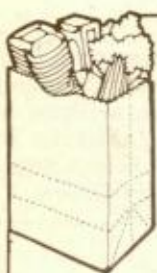
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Mishawum Park Tenants Meeting

The Mishawum Park Area Tenants Association will hold their last meeting for 1984 on Thursday evening, November 29, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mishawum

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Tenants and interested area residents are urged to attend.



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Jay Carr, film critic for The Boston Globe and a new resident of Charlestown, will be the evening's guest speaker. Mr. Carr will discuss his role as a critic and talk with the audience about factors that make a movie worth seeing.

Refreshments (including popcorn) will be served. Please join us.

Mime Magic At C.H.S.



MIME MAGIC performed by the talented David Zucker was recently presented to two assemblies at Charlestown High School. Mr. Zucker's talents are many. Besides being a professional mime, he is a flutist, an actor, a teacher, uses sign language and has a fourth degree black belt. His performances were outstanding. David Zucker comes to Charlestown High School from the Young Audiences of Massachusetts and is sponsored by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, the school's business partner.

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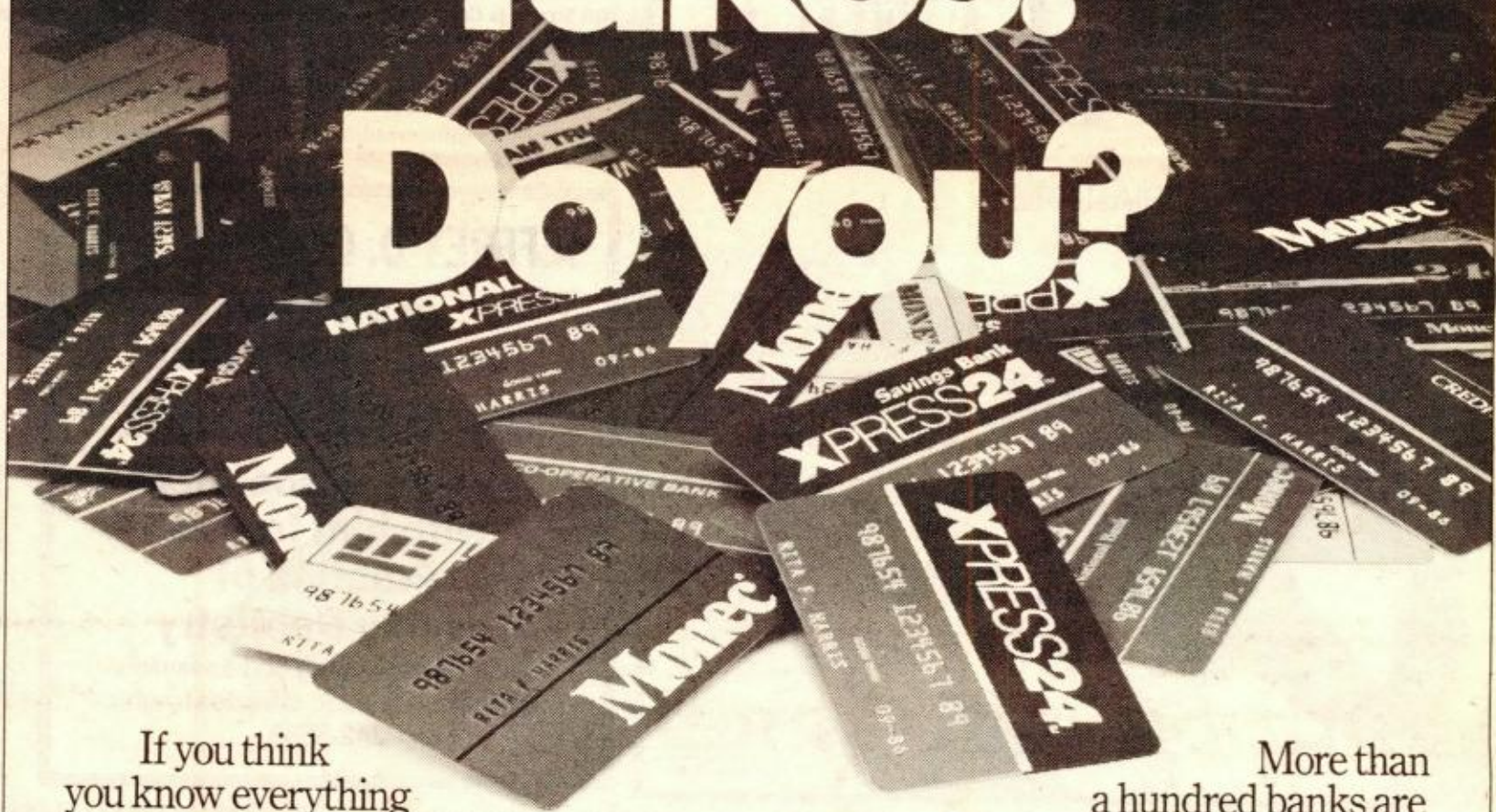
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Eligible Boston residents must pick up food in their own neighborhoods as designated on their pre-registration card. If you live in Charlestown, surplus food will be distributed at St. Catherine's School Hall on Tufts Street from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Boston residents who have pre-registered, and who carry an eligibility card issued by the ABCD Surplus Food Program, will find that their card expedites the pick-up

ABCD To Distribute Surplus Food

process. If you have a card, you don't need to bring other papers simply sign your name and address to receive the food. Your card will provide proof of eligibility for all distributions during the following year.

ABCD Executive Director Robert M. Coard urges eligible Boston residents to pre-register for future distribution. "With a program that distributes commodities to over 60,000 low-income households over a very short time period, a pre-registration process is

essential," he said. "Obtaining an eligibility card good for an entire year will reduce waiting time and make the process easier for all involved."

The amount of butter, cheese, and dry milk dis-

tributed is determined by family size. You should bring bags or containers for the food. For more information, people can contact ABCD's Surplus Food Program hotlines at 357-5447 or 357-5428.

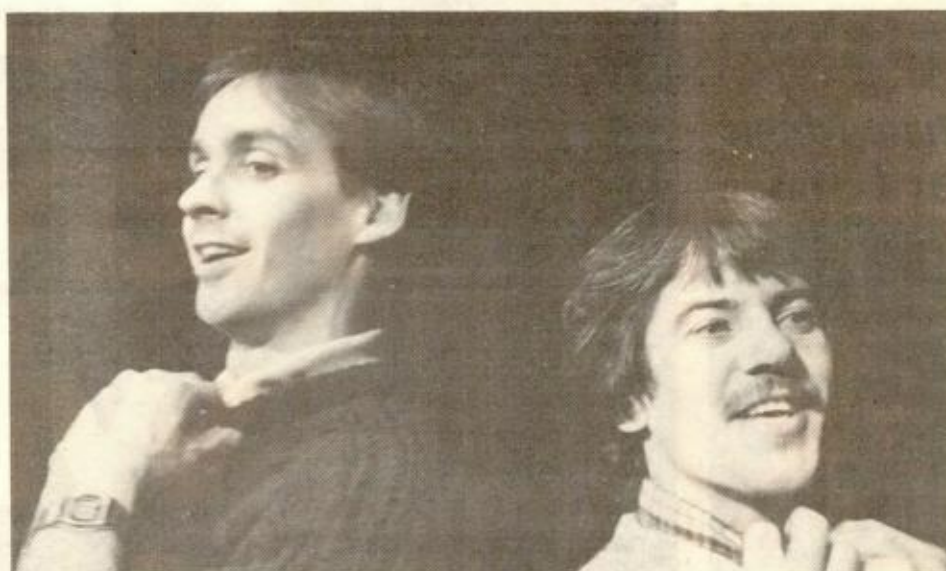
Parents' Discussion Group

On Friday morning, November 16, 1984, Peter Orlando, Financial Advisor, Chestnut Hill Financial Group, will be a guest of the Charlestown Branch Library's Parents Discussion Group. Mr. Orlando's

subject will be Financial Survival in the 80's.

The meeting takes place at 10:00 a.m. at the Library, 179 Main Street. Coffee and donuts are available.

"Philadelphia, Here I Come" Opens At C.W.T.



APPEARING in "Philadelphia, Here I Come" previewing tonight (Thursday, November 15th) at 8:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Working Theatre, 442 Bunker Hill Street, is Curt Miller and Kieran Brennan. The play by Brian Friel, directed by

Nora Hussey will run through December 2nd, with performances Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. For tickets information or reservations, call 242-3534.

Receives Certificate

Margaret Fitzgerald,
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Winthrop Street, Charlestown, was awarded a certificate on Tuesday, November 6, 1984 for successfully completing the Auditor's Institute. The certificates were presented by State Auditor John J. Finnegan during ceremonies at the State House.

The Institute, believed to be the first of its kind management training program offered in the nation, was offered in conjunction with the Division of Continuing Education at the University of Massachusetts/Boston. It provided instruction on subjects ranging from contracts and records management to audit policies and procedures.

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Children's Films

The Film Program for Children will be held at the Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main Street on Tuesday, November 20, 1984 at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

This week's features include **Moon Man**, the story of Moon Man who comes to earth in search of fun, but lands in jail instead; and **Dog Watch**, the story of Pluto and his attempts to guard the ship's food from a hungry rat.

Suggested readings in conjunction with this program include: "Moon Man" by Tomi Ungerer and "Disney's World of Riddles" by Oscar Weigle.

Kiwanis Club Holds Installation Of Officers

The Kiwanis Club of Charlestown held their Installation of Officers on Friday evening, October

26, 1984 at the Mt. Vernon Restaurant in Somerville.

The officers for 1984-85, who were installed by Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor Joseph Consilvio, were President - Mario Guzzo, Vice President - Louis DePietro, Secretary - Don Stanton, and Treasurer - Andy Sferenza.

Reverend Isaiah Sears, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Charlestown, delivered the Invocation. Immediate Past President Michael Mullan expressed his thanks to the membership for their support during his term in office.

Music was provided by Tony Bruno and his band and Ann Guzzo, a profes-

sional singer and wife of the newly installed president, entertained the gathering with her beautiful renditions of various songs.

The Kiwanis International motto for 1984-85 is "Build Better Lives". President Guzzo plans to develop the organization based on this motto and

carry on the tradition of service to the Charlestown community with the support of the business community.

Kiwanis Club of Charlestown meets each Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon Restaurant on Broadway, Somerville and invites interested businessmen to attend.



NEWLY INSTALLED President of the Kiwanis Club of Charlestown, Mario Guzzo, and his wife, Ann.



KIWANIS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Joseph Consilvio (at podium) congratulates out-going President Michael Mullan (left). Reverend Isaiah Sears, who delivered the Invocation is seated right.

Legion Oratorical Contest Open To High School Students

The American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest annually offers students the opportunity to win over \$109,000 in scholarships to help further their education.

Begun in 1938, the National High School Oratorical Contest has grown to annual participation of some 30,000 students representing 53 State Departments of the American Legion. Since its inception, the Contest has awarded over \$1 million in scholarships on the National level, in addition to scholarships awarded to local, District and State levels.

District winners advance to the State Contest where scholarships of \$1,800, \$500, \$400 and \$300 are awarded to the top four contestants. Scholarships awarded by the Department of Massachusetts (second, third and fourth place) must be used to attend a college, university or trade school in Massachusetts.

Contestants must be citizens of the United States who are bona fide students, under 20, and enrolled in a high school or junior high (public, private, parochial or military) which has a curriculum of high school level. Competition begins on the local level (if there is more than one contestant from a local high school) and progress through the District, State, Regional and Sectional levels, culminating with the National Finals.

The State winner will advance to the Regional Contest where he/she will compete with four other State Champions. If successful at the Regional they will advance to a four contestant Sectional Contest, where they are guaranteed at least an additional \$1,000 scholarship. The winners of the four Sectional Contests advance to the National Finals where scholarships of \$16,000, \$14,000, \$10,000 and \$8,000 are awarded.

All information regarding this annual Oratorical Contest has been sent to the principals of every high school (both public and parochial). Interested students contact

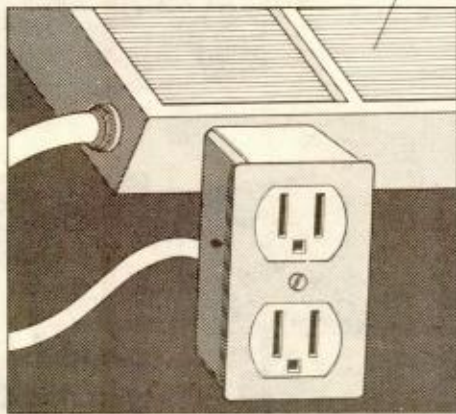
school principals for applications. The high school principal is authorized to select a School Representative(s) in any manner satisfactory to him/her. Applications must be filled

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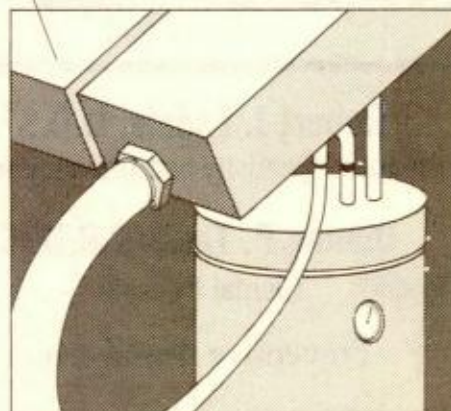
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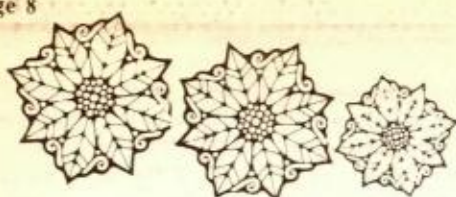


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It Was A "Winter Wonderland"....

photo/story by Kathy Giordano

The Annual Fashion Show, sponsored by St. Francis de Sales Parish to aid the Parish School, was held last Friday evening in Bishop Lawton Hall. The very successful show, entitled "A Winter Wonderland," featured clothing from such stores as Anderson Little, Lad & Lassie, Ms. Allison, Ups &

Downs, 5-7-9, Weathervane and 16 Plus, most of which are located in the Assembly Square Mall in Somerville. Winter fashions including formal evening wear for the upcoming holidays, stylish suits and dresses suitable for both the office and an evening on the town, plus warm and comfortable

nightwear highlighted the show. The hit of the evening was the "Snow Babies" Lindsay Hickey and Brian Burke who modeled children's fashions.

Chairperson Sheila Walsh and her able committee transformed the Hall into a true "Winter Wonderland," including a

live snowman. The models for the evening were Margaret Bellissimo, Kathleen D'Urbano, Beverly Gibbons, Patricia Guisto, Peachie Marsden, Carol and Michelle Scalli, Sister Winifred, Florence Tognarelli, Eileen Ward,

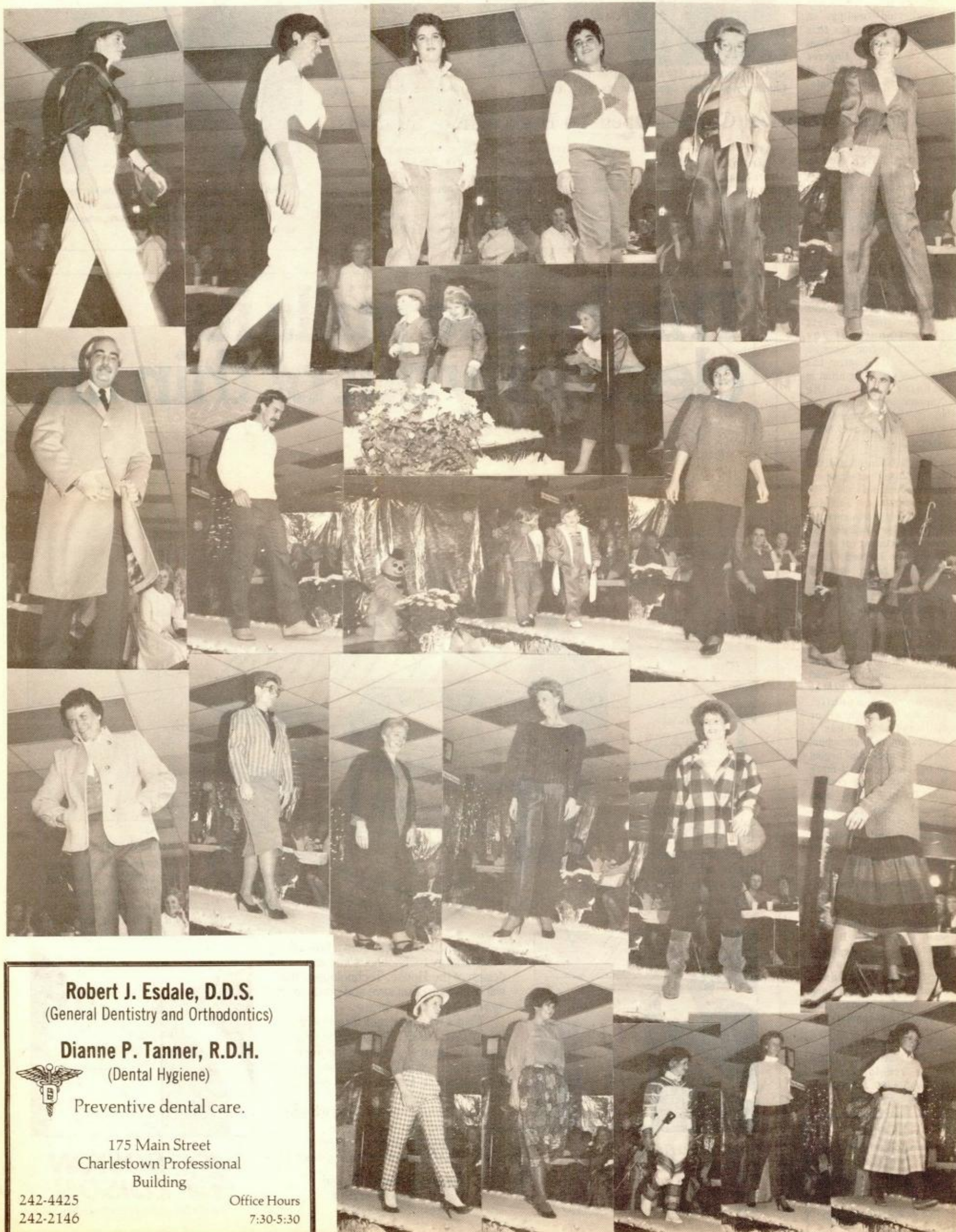
Karen Weafer and male models Tim Beasley and

Richard Brennan. Two eighth grade students, Christine Davis and Jennifer McInnis, did a splendid job modeling teen fashions.

Local and area merchants contributed to the success of the evening, including Peg's Beauty Salon, the Quarter Deck at

the Navy Yard and the Bunker Hill Florist, all of Charlestown.

This annual event is one of the most popular in the community, and as usual, the hall was packed. Every year the committee seems to outdo themselves in decorations, doorprizes and beautiful fashions.



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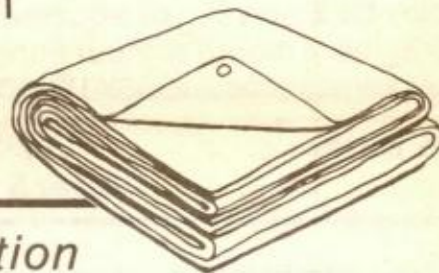


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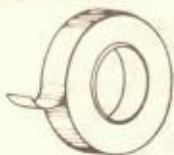
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In addition to routine chores, women will do laundry and bake breads, and men will repair

chimneys, wattle and daub the Cooke House presently under construction, make nails and hold court sessions. There will be militia musters daily.

Plimoth Plantation is the outdoor living history museum of 17th century Plymouth, and is open daily

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through November 30. Its exhibits include a full scale replica Mayflower II docked at State Pier in Plymouth Harbor and the 1627 Pilgrim Village. A special exhibit, "Four Centuries of Wampanoag Clothing," is located in the

Orientation Center.

Admission to Mayflower II is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children (ages 5 to 13). Admission to the Pilgrim Village is \$5.50 for adults, \$3 for children. A combination ticket to all exhibits is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children.

Saint John's Organist In Recital



J. KENNETH SCOTT, organist at St. John's Episcopal Church, 27 Devens Street, celebrates his fifth year as organist of the church and the 145th anniversary of St. John's with an organ recital at St. Paul's

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Matignon Bonanza

The Matignon Guild will sponsor a "Bonanza" on Thursday evening, November 15th at 8:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium, 1 Matignon Road.

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There will be 50 prizes drawn plus door prizes along with a grand drawing for a 13" color TV. Tickets available at the door.

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Window Box Contest Winners

by Barbara Maheigan

Gardens for Charlestown Inc. is pleased to announce the winners of the 1984 Window Box Contest. This year even more window boxes and street plantings grace our town, bringing color and fragrance to our homes. Our three winners are Beverly McHugh, Fran Tegan and Catherine Donovan.

Beverly McHugh's window boxes overflow with mounded white and red impatiens and swedish ivy. The plantings push out in every direction enhancing the clapboards. A large swedish ivy hanging plant over the doorway continue the country-like feeling of the flowers.

Fran Tegan's plantings were nominated anonymously by two of her neighbors. She placed concrete scallop blocks and fencing to protect the street trees, and filled the tree pits with orange and yellow marigolds, purple and pink ruffled petunias, pink and red impatiens and pink zinnias. Morning glories encircle the tree trunk, winding up onto the branches, as the pink and white flowers open up among the leaves. Fran uses morning glories liberally in her back yard; the morning glories form an arch over the gate and climb along the top of the fence, above pots of red, pink, and variegated geraniums. She has also

sprinkled seed in the vacant lots adjacent to her yard and morning glories

are flourishing over the weeds and up on the telephone poles, bringing

color to the abandoned lots. Catherine Donovan placed pots of pink ger-

aniums on her front steps, added a hanging basket and yellow marigolds to create a bright and inviting entrance and an attractive street space. Her side garden is a riot of color, with pink, red and white petunias, yellow-orange marigolds, pink cosmos geraniums and others edging the sidewalk on her well-traveled street.

Our Honorable Mention Winner was also a winner last year. Jack Harrington's barrel planter overflows with red and pink impatiens, and white petunias, supervised

by an inquisitive duck family.

We wish to thank everyone who participated in this year's contest and offer our congratulations to the winners, and indeed to everyone who planted a seed, pulled a weed or watered a tree, making an effort to beautify our town. We also wish to thank Silva Realty, Betty Gibson Associates, Bunker Hill Realty, and Carolyn Sideman Real Estate for their generous support of the Garden Tour and Window Box Contest.



BEVERLY MCHUGH'S window boxes, addition to her home, piled with prolific impatiens, are a colorful



GERANIUMS blooming on the stairway of Catherine Donovan's home, contrast against the wrought iron and white clapboards.



THE FLOWER-FILLED BARREL and old-fashioned pump attract a curious duck family at Jack Harrington's home.

Named To Dean's List

Scott Hayward of 197 Bunker Hill Street in Charlestown was named to the dean's list at Wentworth Institute of Technology by Dr. Edward T. Kirkpatrick, President.

Hayward, a Building Construction Engineer Technology major, was named for scholastic achievement during the summer semester of the academic period for co-op education students.

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Boston who distributed them to 27 organizations throughout the city. Shown (l. to r.): Patty McGrath, Mary Ellen Evers, Tony Armas, Jacqueline Murray, and Walter McCarthy.

Pope John Soccer Squad In Tourney

In their very first year of varsity play, the Pope John High soccer squad has qualified for the Eastern Massachusetts Tournament with a record of 9-5-2.

Playing an independent schedule, the team scored

wins over Malden High (2-1), Everett High twice (3-0 and 3-1), Essex Aggie twice (8-1 and 4-0), North Shore Voke twice (6-2 and 6-0), Greater Lowell (3-2) and Don Bosco (3-0). They also achieved ties with

Shawsheen who was the 1st place winner in the Colonial Conference, and Minuteman, both 1-1.

The squad features only 16 full-time varsity players, 6 of whom are

seniors - tri - captains Chester Cappucci and Pat Boyle, Rob Norrissey, Mark Ravenesi, John LaCorcia, and Dave Coughlin. There are also 6 juniors- goalie Gerry Wright, Jack Mosquera, tri-captain Rich Petipas (2nd highest scorer with 15 points), Chris Meehan, Jim Wedge, and John Coffey. Two sophomores-Dave Cacciola and Pat Daily, and two freshmen-Chris Maioli and Matt Pavone-complete the squad.

Dom Savio Reunion

The Alumni Association of St. Dominic Savio High School is pleased to announce that once again it will sponsor the annual Pre-Thanksgiving Day Reunion.

One of the most popular events of the Alumni Association's calendar year, the reunion again promises to be a very entertaining evening for all Savio graduates. As in the past a Roast will be part of the evening. This year the Roastee will be none other than coach Jim "Duff" Doherty.

So call some fellow alumni and plan to be at Savio Hall on Wednesday, November 21, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the door and refreshments will be served.

Beginner Swim Lessons At The Boys And Girls Club Pool

Swim lessons for Club members who have never taken lessons before, or have not previously passed beginners, will start soon. Two classes will be offered and enrollment is limited to ten students per class. Class 1 will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Class 2 will be offered from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Each class will run for six class dates and it is important for students to attend each class. The class schedule for the Tuesday and Thursday class is: December 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, and 20. Meeting times for the Wednesday and Friday class are: December 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, and 21.

To register your child for beginner swim lessons, contact Kay Cowin at the Boys and Girls Club, 15 Green Street (telephone 242-1775). A \$1.00 registration fee to cover costs will be charged. Those students who pass all of the skills tests for the beginner's course will be mailed a Red Cross Certificate.

C.Y.H.A. News

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Mite A beat Malden 4 to 3
Mite B lost to Lynn 3 to 1
Squirt A beat Marblehead 4 to 0
Squirt B beat Revere 8 to 3
Pee Wee A lost to Peabody 6 to 3 (game under protest)
Pee Wee B beat Agawam 8 to 3
Bantam A beat Marblehead 2 to 1
Bantam B lost to Lynn 9 to 3
Midget I lost to Revere 7 to 2

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Friday, November 16
Pee Wee B Vs. Danvers at 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 17
Squirt A vs. Revere at 11:40 a.m.
Pee Wee A vs. Revere at 3:10 p.m.
Sunday, November 18
Mite B vs. Revere at 8:50 a.m. (Lynn)
Squirt B vs. E. Boston at 10:40 a.m.
Mite A vs. Haverhill at 2:00 p.m.
Monday, November 19
Bantam B vs. Newburyport at 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 20
Bantam A vs. Marblehead at 7:10 p.m.
Wednesday, November 21
Midget I vs. Ipswich at 9:30 p.m. (last game of year, next game in March)

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Vandalism May Cause Businesses To Leave Charlestown

by Marianne Martin

A vandal's idea of fun may result in Charlestown losing area businesses as the rash of property damage increases. Many businesses which provide services to the community have been forced to invest in steel grates and alarm systems, which do not always guarantee the security of their stores.

If the situation does not change, some area shops and businesses may be forced to close their doors in Charlestown.

The McDonald's restaurant on Main Street has been the object of vandals' attention as many bricks have found their way through one of the windows; but on Friday, November 2, 1984 at about 2:00 a.m., vandals broke into the restaurant with the intent of stealing the statues from the Ronald McDonald Playland Playground.

There were no reports of additional property missing, other than the statue of Ronald McDonald and wallhangings in the shape of French Fries. McDonald's manager, Stephen Kerrigan states, "They came in with stealing these statues in mind."

This incident is not an unrelated one for McDonald's, stated Kerrigan, citing that the restaurant has been broken into four times since April and the windows broken "about every other week."

Many people have the misconception that since the restaurant carries the McDonald name, the restaurant is a corporation, stated Kerrigan. This in fact is not true. The restaurant is individually owned and operated.

Kerrigan stated that each time that there is vandalism, the owner must pay. As it stands now for the restaurant, the insurance company which once covered for the broken windows, does not anymore and the deductible damage costs has been raised to \$1000 per incident.

Almost the entire crew at McDonald's is from Charlestown, stated Kerrigan. Should the owner be forced to close the McDonald's due to the high cost of the vandalism, about 30 persons will lose

their jobs.

"We may not be as large as, let's say Revere Sugar, but if we close, this means displacement for those for whom this employment is their livelihood or a much needed second income."

Kerrigan stated that he did not feel that McDonald's was being singled out by vandals since other businesses in the immediate area have also had similar problems. Kerrigan reported that Johnnie's Foomaster, also located in the Bunker Hill Mall, had five windows smashed this summer.

In an effort to deter vandalism, McDonald's has begun leaving the interior lights on, but according to Kerrigan this will not prevent a vandal from throwing a rock through the windows.

The vandalism must be dealt with on a community level, stated Kerrigan. The restaurant manager went on to say that in addition to increase police patrol and visibility, there is a need for community awareness.

While property damage is a problem to the

restaurant, Kerrigan stated that the sadder crime was what the damage does to the community. The Playland was built for the children of the community, continued Kerrigan, and it is the children who were ultimately hurt the most.

Kerrigan stated that the Charlestown McDonald's was unique in that the majority of the customers are local residents. "Most of our customers are from Charlestown. This McDonald's has a higher rate of area customers than any other McDonald's. Most of customers are so regular, you could set your clock by them," Kerrigan stated.

The manager also said that he feels the vandalism is the work of local gangs, something, he states, that angers both the local employees as well as customers.

Many area businesses contribute more to Charlestown than simply providing a nearby store which are in most cases only a walk away, but also contribute to local fundraising activities and programming for resi-

dents.

McDonald's, for example, contributes free Sunday breakfasts to the Kennedy Center for their elderly meals program, and according to Kerrigan has done so for many years.

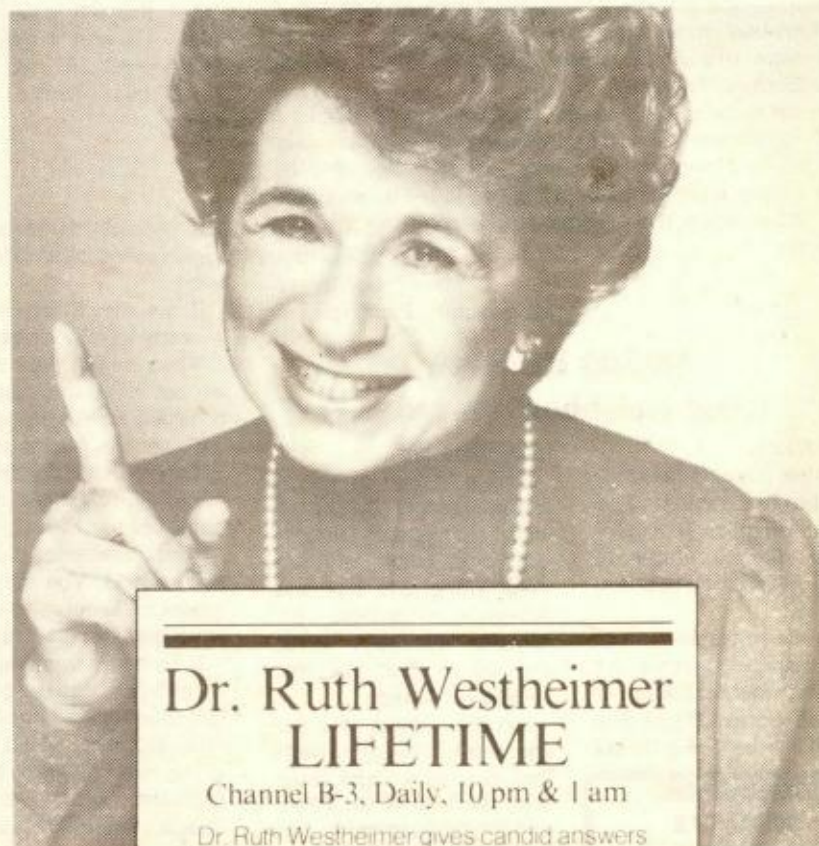
McDonald's also donates food items to various local groups for their fundraising events.

Kerrigan said that he foresees a day when businesses leave and new businesses will not start up

in Charlestown as a result of the vandalism problem. Such an event will hurt Charlestown. "When one has to drive further for services that used to be here," Kerrigan stated, "The whole town suffers."

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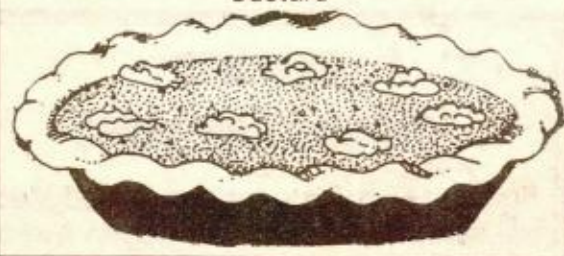
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Apology From Mayor's Office Of Community Participation

The staff of the Mayor's Office of Community Participation apologizes to the residents of Charlestown for the failure to notify the Charlestown Patriot that the meeting planned for November 13th was postponed. We are sorry for any inconvenience we have caused.

At this time we are working on developing a process for community involvement and neighborhood participation in Charlestown, utilizing the information obtained at previous neighborhood meetings and the meeting held in Charlestown with Stephen Coyle, Director of the Boston Redevelopment Authority.

We want to delay the meeting until we have developed a sound, inclusive plan. The meeting was tentatively scheduled for November 13th, several months ago, and the Mayor's Press Office notified. Then, we failed to notify the Press Office when the decision to postpone the meeting was made.

The Staff of the Mayor's Office of Community Participation

Should Receive "Good Neighbor" Award

Dear Gloria,

I think it would be great if Charlestown had a "Good Neighbor" Award. I would like to nominate Marge O'Halloran to be the recipient.

Anyone in trouble in our apartment house or vicinity, whether human or animal, seems to know who to call or where to go to get

immediate help.

This past Sunday was a prime example. One of the elderly neighbors in our apartment house, who has been ailing and has had Marge's attention, especially this past week, had an accident and was calling for Marge.

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What Is Going On At The Boston City Council?

I am going to start off this letter by asking, "Will someone please tell me what is going on here at the Boston City Council?" You may think that it is easy around here, but don't think for one moment that this is true. I am frustrated over the happenings here.

I was against enlarging this Council from nine members to thirteen members when the re-districting was in the makings.

Let me tell you why I said, "It would cost the taxpayers of this city \$2,000,000," and I was right.

I am going to tell you about the past six weeks at the City Council. At the weekly City Council meeting a motion was made to adjourn for one week, the reason being that two of the councillors had to go to the Democratic Convention in California.

Returning to session after a week off, our first order of business was to increase the salaries of the Councillors' staff to \$15,000. This increase up-graded the salaries to \$65,000 per office. I did vote against the increase, and instructed the staff director not to give the increase to my office.

At the next meeting, a motion was made that the Council adjourn again for another three weeks. When we went into session after this recess, we again adjourned for another week due to a Councillor having to go to Germany. Back again to the Council session only to hold up the start of the meeting because of a Councillor's schedule — the meeting was delayed for two hours.

After this meeting we adjourned again for another week, this time because a Councillor had an operation. (I have no objection to this adjournment; this is something

that cannot be helped).

What bothers me about the meetings being postponed and being delayed is that the Council never had all these interruptions and adjournments until the thirteen member Council was elected. I certainly do not like it. We have a quorum here and there is no need to adjourn everytime a Councillor wants time off. We are being paid to meet in session by the taxpayers of this city and we are not performing for them.

Albert L. O'Neil
Member At Large
Boston City Council

Retarded And Handicapped - What Does It Mean

It recently came to my attention that the retarded or handicapped adult is the least understood person in society today.

If we are to consider ourselves intelligent, we must honestly look at the plight of the adult handicapped person.

When we hear our children say "he/she is a retard" do we not have the responsibility to explain to them what retarded or handicapped means?

To set the record straight, let us consider:

They are like the "little children" that were spoken of in the Bible. It is the so-called "normal" people which society must beware of in relation to abuses.

The handicapped person has all he can do to survive in today's world. You may see him picking up cans along the roadside (keeping your city clean). Only because those extra 5 cents make a difference to their comfort!

If he says something which upsets you, it can be counted on as his truth. He does not have an ulterior motive. His last intention is to impress someone. He will not lie to save face. But what about us so-called "normal people"?

The normal person has his/her face behind pornographic literature, with all of its evils lurking in their minds. We should ask ourselves if we or our children are safe with the

next door neighbor, not the handicapped person down the street.

It is the cruelty of gossip which has caused so much harm in our society today. Normal people are responsible for that. The handicapped are too busy just surviving, to bother themselves with such nonsense.

Of course you will not see a handicapped person dressed in designer jeans! It is not their intention to impress anyone. They merely stay warm when it's cold, and cool when it's hot. What is so foolish about that?

If a handicapped person delivers your newspaper, there is a good chance you will not be able to put him off for three weeks' payment, like you can a small child. The handicapped person likes a schedule. He can not understand the cunning motives of a "normal adult".

It is my firm opinion that the reason society finds it so difficult to deal with the retarded or handicapped is that it has lost touch with truth and reality.

When such a person brings into a store a large bag of cans and bottles, watch how he is treated, chances are he has been kept ... a second class citizen, when in fact he is what we would all like to be—honest about himself.

Mary Lou Kara

My Thanks

I would like to thank the tenants of the Boston Housing Authority for taking time to come out in November 5th and 6th to vote in our Task Force election.

Many thanks to all of you for your vote of confidence. I surely appreciate it.

I will try my utmost to help each and everyone of you. Hopefully, the Board will be working together to

solve most of our major problems.

Thank you once again.

Margaret O'Halloran
113 Bunker Hill Street

Thanks

I am happy to report that my recent surgery was most successful. I'd like to thank all my friends who helped me get through this most difficult time by saying prayers, sending cards and gifts.

Thanks again.

Connie Christopher
31 Washington Street
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Thanks To Dick Albert

On Wednesday, November 14, 1984, Mr. Dick Albert, Channel 5 Meteorologist visited the

The Eire Society of Boston, at its monthly meeting on Sunday afternoon, November 18, will present an exhibit of Irish photography and Celtic art by Boston-based professional photographers. There will also be two brief lectures by Richard McHugh and Kevin Foley of the Irish Photographers Cooperative.

The meeting and exhibit will begin at 2:30 p.m. at Northeastern University's Ell Student Center ballroom, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston. The public is invited.

The Eire Society - now in

its 48th year - is a non-profit organization devoted to spreading awareness of the cultural achievements of the Irish people.

For further information on this meeting and upcoming Eire Society events, call 325-2042.

Issues Forum

On Saturday, November 17, 1984 the Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main Street will hold the second Open Forum on the The Soaring Cost of Healthcare. The discussion will be led by Barbara Rubin, member of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

All are invited to attend this forum. Your ideas will be conveyed to U.S. policymakers at a nationally televised conference which will take place at the John F. Kennedy Library next Spring.

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V.F.W. Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the Borden-Fields Post 544, V.F.W. has been postponed from Wednesday,

November 14th to Tuesday, November 20, 1984 at 8:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall, 27 Chestnut Street.

Community Center News

14 Green Street Telephone 241-8339
Holiday Session, now through December 21

Monday:

9:30 a.m. - Bazaar Crafts
1:00 p.m. - Ceramics
7:00 p.m. - Sewing

Tuesday:

10:00 a.m. - Aerobics
1:30 p.m. - Parenting the Older Parent
7:00 p.m. - Candy Making

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m. - Cake Decorating and Child Development
1:00 p.m. - Coupon Club and Needlework Social
6:30 p.m. - Children's Thrift Shop

Thursday:

10:00 a.m. - Aerobics
1:00 p.m. - A New You: Skin Care and Make Up
6:30 p.m. - Diet Workshop
7:00 p.m. - Committee Meetings

Friday:

10:00 a.m. - Ways and Means Committee
1:00 p.m. - Special Events
6:30 p.m. - Bazaar Crafts and Parents' Discussion Group

SPECIAL EVENTS

A Luncheon will be served on Friday, November 16th at noon. The cost is \$1.50 for adults and \$.50 for children.

The Odyssey Puppets will be at the Center on Sunday, November 18th at 2:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Children must be accompanied by an adult, not a teenaged sitter.

The Annual Bazaar will be held on Saturday, December 8th from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

On Thursday, November 8th, Carol Sprague came to the Center to give a brief description of her Thursday class "A New You." The women in attendance were very excited, because it is not just make up, but how to develop self confidence and a new attitude about yourself. Another component of the class will be how to market yourself for a new job, interviewing skills and how to dress for your interview.

The Center is now accepting donations for a White Elephant Table at the Annual Bazaar. Items may be dropped off at the Center.

Gerry Kane will be leading the Needlework Social on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. Bring a project and enjoy working on it with friends at the Center.

The Holden Academy staff, PTA and students wish to thank everyone who supported us in any way to make our first Christmas bazaar very successful and a lot of fun.

Winners of prizes included the following Charlestown residents:

Mary Curran, Mary Hurley, Peg Broderick, Denise Ahern, K. Thornton, Chris Smith, James O'Leary and Patrick Collins. Other winners were Tony Mattaliano of East Boston, William Richardson of Chelsea, Christopher Devine of Woburn and Eileen Clarke

of Dorchester.

Funds raised by the Holden Academy PTA help support and improve our educational program and

materials.

Be looking for our next event! It should be just as much fun if not more! Again, many thanks!

Christmas Bazaar

The First Church in Charlestown will sponsor a Church Fair on Saturday, December 1, 1984 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Church on Green Street. Along with all the beautiful handmade items that will be available for sale, a luncheon will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and a hot buffet dinner will be served between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m., at reasonable

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On November 3, 1984 at 5:55 a.m., police officers arrested a 42 year old Medford resident on a Charlestown District Court Warrant for Rape. He was taken to Area A and booked.

On November 4, 1984 at 11:30 a.m., police officers responded to Warren Street on a radio call of a man causing damage to property not belonging to himself. Upon arrival, the officers spoke to witnesses who gave a description of the suspect. The officers picked up the suspect, identified as a 31 year old Charlestown resident, and brought him back to the scene where he was positively identified as the culprit. He was taken to Area A and booked.

On November 5, 1984 at 4:14 a.m., police officers, while at Main and School Streets, observed a 16 year old youth operating a 1979 Mazda without the lights on. When the of-

ficers stopped the vehicle, the passengers fled on foot. The vehicle was found to have been stolen and the driver was arrested. He was taken to Area A and booked for Larceny of a Motor Vehicle.

On November 5, 1984 at 6:30 p.m., police officers, while at Hayes Square, observed a 24 year old Charlestown resident remove auto parts from a 1973 Chrysler using a screwdriver and a wrench. As the officers approached and identified themselves, the suspect assaulted one of the officers. He was quickly subdued and arrested. Taken from the vehicle was a battery and a hubcap. The suspect was transported to Area A and booked for Larceny from a Motor Vehicle (parts) and Assault and Battery on a Police Officer.

On November 6, 1984 at 2:13 a.m., police officers observed a 1976 Datsun operating at a high rate of speed on Bunker Hill Street. After police officers stopped the vehicle, the operator, identified as a 21 year old Charlestown resident, began to punch and kick one of the officers. After several minutes, the suspect was subdued and arrested. He was taken to Area A and booked for Driving Under the Influence and Assault and Battery on a Police Officer.

On November 6, 1984 at 3:15 a.m., police officers responded to 170 Bunker Hill Street on an Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon Report. Upon arrival, the officers spoke with some people who stated that they heard a banging on one of the doors and when they went to see who it was, they found a 27 year old man lying in the street, bleeding from the stomach and chest. The victim was taken to Mass. General Hospital where he was treated for multiple stab wounds. This incident is to be further investigated by Area A Detectives.

Teaching At University College

Jeffrey Scott Crystal of Eighth Street, Charlestown, is teaching a course in Design and Production of Promotional Publications for University College at its Burlington campus this fall.

Crystal is controlling partner in Crystal and Rice Associates of Randolph, New Jersey, a graphic design and advertising firm. He also has been chief consultant and head designer at Leslie Tillett Enterprises, and teacher at the Instituto Nacional de Belle Artes (National Art Institute), all in Cuernavaca, Mexico, a Latin

American folk arts center. Also in Cuernavaca, Crystal was art editor of the Cuernavaca Sun, a weekly English Language newspaper, and an illustrator.

He has exhibited his drawings, paintings, silk screens and sculpture in New Jersey, Mexico, and Canada.

Crystal earned a bachelor's degree in fine arts at Montclair State College in Montclair, New Jersey.

University College is Northeastern University's part-time undergraduate college.

Residents The Target Of Local Vandals

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scious and concerted action by a few. In frustration, the police become the object of anger from the community. True, police patrols should be vigilant and more frequent in area targeted by vandals. Thorough investigation of incidents should be forthcoming with arrests made and the guilty prosecuted. Police should not consider vandalism minor—it is a serious problem in this community.

On the other hand, the residents and businessmen of Charlestown have a responsibility as well. Any indication of vandalism taking place should be reported to the police at once. Emergency calls on 911 can be placed without the caller indentifying him/herself. Information on vandals may be forwarded to Boston Police Area A Deputy Superintendent Joseph Saia at 247-4240 in strict confidence. Only with the support of the community, can the police be aware of the concerns on vandalism in this town and respond to the pressure of the community in seeking to resolve this problem.

A solution to the problem of vandalism in Charlestown can only be found in a spirit of cooperation between residents/businessmen and police. Persons who turn their back on acts of vandalism, failing to report same, become as guilty as those vandalizing our town. Only with a cooperative effort of reporting by the community and responding by the police, can the useless, costly tide of vandalism be contained.

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Meeting On Old Charlestown High

The City of Boston Public Facilities Department will hold a community meeting in regards to future plans for the Old Charlestown High School on Monument Square on Wednesday, November 28th at the new Charlestown High School, 240 Medford Street at 8:00 p.m.

All are invited to attend.

Kennedy Center Board To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Kennedy Center's Board of Directors on Monday evening, November 26, 1984 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens Street, Charlestown.

The public is welcome to attend.

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