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Happy Thanksgiving

Trolleys, Not Tourists, Cause Residents To Fight Back

by Kathy Giordano

The constant clanging of bells and clamor of historic rhetoric bellowing over loud speakers has driven residents of otherwise peaceful neighborhoods to stand their ground as in a new battle of Bunker Hill. The English are no longer the enemy. In 1991, the opponents are — trolleys!

One right after the other, from early morning until sunset seven days a week,

residents living between the Charlestown Navy Yard and Bunker Hill Monument are inundated with trolleys carrying tourists from one historic site to another. These old-fashioned vehicles have created such a roar of controversy from residents seeking relief from this bombardment, that the Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee brought the Boston Police Department

Hackney Division and the city's Transportation Department into the community to listen to complaints and take action on the issue.

Residents made it clear that tourists entering their neighborhood were not the issue. This, they stated, was something they considered a part of their life living in the shadow of both the Bunker Hill Monument and the mast of USS Constitution. The means of trans-

porting these visitors, by privately operated trolley companies, left them no alternative but to fight back.

Noise, disruption of street traffic and an invasion of their privacy was heard by one resident after another. Public safety issues were also raised when it was made clear to Mark Cohen, administrative assistant of the Hackney Division, that fire engines were not able to travel on the neighborhood streets used by the trolleys. "There is no place to pull in to get out of their way. They won't move or even wait to let a car get by them," stated one resident of Lexington Street, who also complained that the trolley drivers were discourteous and at times insulting.

One woman explained a common practice of one trolley driver who starts at the bottom of Lexington Street at Bunker Hill Street by giving his own interpretation of the famous battle. "He'll let out a cry over the loud speaker 'Charge,' and by the time the trolley reaches Monument Square, the entire capacity of tourists on board would be yelling and screaming as if charging the hill to fight the enemy," she stated.

Committee Chairman Peter Looney informed the complainants that he would schedule another meeting in January with a broader section of the community also suffering from the effects of the trolley invasion. Cohen advised them to document the incidents, including license plates and trolley numbers, and bring the information back to the meeting for enforcement of the regulations set down by the

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Pilgrims And Indians Gather For Thanksgiving Dinner



PILGRIMS AND INDIANS gathered once again to celebrate the meaning of Thanksgiving at St. Mary's Bible School. Mary Wilkins, program director, is joined by Martin Sheehan at the school's annual turkey dinner for the students and their parents. (photo by Kathy Giordano)



LET US GIVE THANKS was the message to students at St. Mary's Bible School by program director Mary Wilkins. The youngsters, attired in traditional costumes, were treated to a turkey dinner with all the trimmings as part of the school's annual Thanksgiving Day celebration. Shown (l. to r.) Elizabeth Rooney, Justine Yandle and Timothy Paquette with Priscilla Alden (aka ... Mary Wilkins). (photo by Kathy Giordano)



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★ **Olive's II** — The city of Boston Licensing Board voted on Nov. 21 to delay action on transferring the location and corporation license of the former McAvoy's to Olive Associates, 67 Main St. to open a second restaurant at 10 City Square. The vote will be taken on Wednesday, Nov. 27 after a Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee meeting reports its findings after its Tuesday, Nov. 26 public community hearing on Olive's II.

Olivia English, Olive's manager, is requesting that the board grant her a license to operate a 125-seat capacity bar, an 80-seat dining room and bakery, with a 2 a.m. closing hour at the City Square location.

The Basic Services Committee meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Charlestown Courthouse at 3 City Square. The public is welcome to attend.

★ **Charlestown Neighborhood Council** — The December meeting of the Charlestown Neighborhood Council will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

All are welcome to attend.

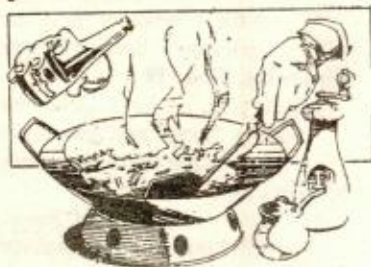
★ **Officers Elected** — The Bunker Hill Tenants Task Force recently elected officers for 1991-92. They are: Chairman Edward J. Coughlin, Vice Chairman Dora Atkinson, Treasurer Jan Nardone and Secretary Phyllis Senna. Members of the Executive Committee are: Anne Considine, Terry Titcomb and Mary Baker.

★ **Rusty Water Alert** — The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's Waterworks Division will be making changes in regulators during the week starting Dec. 2. The Char-

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Deadline for advertising and copy is Monday at 5 p.m.

Named To Honor Roll At Newman Prep School

Two Charlestown residents have been named to the honor roll at Newman Preparatory School in Boston, according to Dean Francis L. Donelan.

Receiving honors were Mary I. Hardiman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaughlin of 104 Rutherford Ave., and Melinda L. Walch, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. William E. Walch of 33 Monument Ave.

To qualify for this honor, these students maintained an average of 85 or higher in each major course for the first half of the academic session. If this excellence continues through the entire fall session, which ends on Jan. 17, the students will be appointed to the dean's list.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

This Week At A Glance

Tuesday, Nov. 26

- noon to 6 p.m. — Book and Bake Sale, Children's Place in the Navy Yard, 100 First St., Charlestown Navy Yard
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Basic Services Committee Meeting on Olive's restaurant new City Square location, Charlestown Courthouse, 3 City Square
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Nov. 27

- 7:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. — Bake Sale to benefit Head Start and Day Care, Old Kent School, 23a Moulton St.
- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 6 to 8 p.m. — Thanksgiving Dance for youngsters 13 and under, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Teen-age AA Meeting, St. Catherine Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.

Thursday, Nov. 28

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday, Nov. 29

- 3:45 p.m. — Roller Skating Party at Rollerworld in Saugus, sponsored by St. Catherine Parish, leaving from Hayes Square

Saturday, Nov. 30

- 10 a.m. — Christmas Walk Pole Decorating, starting from Gibson Real Estate office, 6 Pleasant St.

Sunday, Dec. 1

- 12:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA, Christmas Party, Holiday Inn, Somerville
- 6:30 p.m. — Support group for family and friends of murder victims, lower Sacristy, St. Catherine Church, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Dec. 2

- 5:30 p.m. — Christmas Walk Committee Meeting, Otis & Ahearn, 90 Main St.
- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Committee Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Daughters of Isabella No. 1 Meeting and Nomination of Officers, VIP Room, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- noon — Brown Bag Bookies, adult book discussion group, meets to discuss *Of Love and Shadows* by Isabel Allende, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Neighborhood Council Meeting, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "The Crucible," Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium, New Rutherford Avenue

Wednesday, Dec. 4

- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5 to 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Teen-age AA Meeting, St. Catherine Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7 p.m. — Charlestown Lions Club Meeting, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.
- 8 p.m. — Performance of "The Crucible," Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium

Upcoming Events

Thursday, Dec. 5

- noon — Performance of "The Crucible," Bunker Hill Community College Auditorium, New Rutherford Avenue
- 12:15 p.m. — Charlestown Kiwanis Club Meeting, Barrett's on Boston Harbour Restaurant
- 3:30 p.m. — Storyteller Debbie O'Carroll sponsored by the Bunker Hill Community College Alumni Association, Cambridgeside Galleria Mall
- 7 p.m. — Adult choir rehearsal, St. Catherine Church, 49 Vine St.

Friday, Dec. 6

- 10 a.m. — Adult Discussion Group meeting and Preschool Story Hour, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 8 p.m. — Charlestown — Make A Wish . . . Dance, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.

Saturday, Dec. 7

- 10 a.m. — Annual Christmas Fair with Chowder Luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a Buffet Supper from 5 to 6:30 p.m., First Church in Charlestown, Green Street
- 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — Annual Christmas Bazaar, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street

Sunday, Dec. 8

- Following 9 a.m. Mass — Holy Name Society Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.
- 1:30 p.m. — Christmas Concert sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society at St. Mary Church, 55 Warren St., followed by the Annual Christmas Walk
- 6:30 p.m. — Support group for family and friends of murder victims, lower Sacristy, St. Catherine Church, 49 Vine St.

Monday, Dec. 9

Curbside Newspaper Recycling Week — Put your newspapers out on your regular trash pick-up day rain or shine in paper bags or bundled in string and a separate truck will pick up the newspapers. For information, call 725-4959.

- 7 p.m. — Townie Santa Packing and Wrapping Night, Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

- 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. — Children's Films, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 7 to 9 p.m. — Line Dancing with Frank "Zip" Campbell, Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St.
- 7 p.m. — Boston Police Community Relations/Charlestown Neighborhood Council Public Safety Committee Meeting, Kent Community School 50 Bunker Hill St.

Wednesday, Dec. 11

- 10 a.m. to noon — Boston Police Community Relations Office Hours, first floor conference area, One Thompson Square
- 4:30 p.m. — Creative Dramatics for children 6 to 10, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.
- 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Boston City Councillor Robert Travaglini Office Hours, One Thompson Square, First Floor Conference Area
- 6 to 7 p.m. — Rep. Richard A. Voke Office Hours, Bunker Hill Museum, 43 Monument Square (use Monument Avenue entrance)
- 7 p.m. — Teen-age AA Meeting, St. Catherine Hall, below the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- 7:30 p.m. — Court St. Jude No. 1123, CDA Meeting, Bishop Lawton Hall, St. Francis de Sales Church, 313 Bunker Hill St.

Plan Ahead

Thursday, Dec. 12

- noon to 4 p.m. — Christmas Party for Charlestown Seniors sponsored by Charlestown Community Schools, K. of C. Hall, 75 West School St.
- 7:30 p.m. — "Undercover Stories," a slide show and display of antique quilts by the Windmill Hill Quilters and the Friends of the Charlestown Branch Library, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Thursday, Dec. 19

- 6:30 p.m. — Let's Celebrate Christmas with stories, crafts, songs and games for children 5-10 and their parents, Charlestown Branch Library, 179 Main St.

Sunday, Dec. 22

- 11 a.m. — Delivery of Townie Santa Christmas boxes, from Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St.

Tuesday, Dec. 31

- 8 p.m. — New Year's Eve Party, St. Catherine Hall, Tufts Street

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Fifth Annual Charlestown Christmas Walk

Sunday, Dec. 8

242-7393



Plans are being finalized for the annual Christmas Walk on Sunday, Dec. 8 and it promises to be a fun afternoon for children of all ages.

The event will begin with a concert and all-carol sing-a-long with Chorus Pro Musica at St. Mary Church at 1:30 p.m., sponsored by the Charlestown Preservation Society, and will continue throughout the afternoon with open houses at area businesses, performances, rides and refreshments.

Some of the highlights will include a performance by the 40-member Harvard Krocadillos, excerpts from "The Nutcracker" at St. John's Church, ice sculptures at the Charlestown Navy Yard, Santa at Gibson Realty for photos with the children and a yellow and white tent full of entertainment at Harvard and Prescott streets. Santa will be at Thompson Square at 5 p.m. to light the Christmas tree, which will be followed by a walk to the USS Constitution in the Charlestown Navy Yard for the lighting of the tree onboard the ship. All are welcome to join in to make this a wonderful day!

Watch the Thursday, Dec. 5 issue of the Patriot for the schedule of events and activities.

★ COMMITTEE MEETING ★

The Christmas Walk Committee will meet on Monday night, Dec. 2 at 5:30 p.m. at Otis & Ahearn, 90 Main St. All are welcome.

For information on the walk, call Carol Adolph at 242-7393.

★ BULLMARKET CARTS AVAILABLE ★

Only five bullmarket carts are left for persons who wish to sell crafts or homemade items. The cost for the afternoon is \$60 each. If you are interested, give Carol a call at 242-7393 as soon as possible.

★ POLE DECORATING ★

The decorating of the gas lights along the Walk with a bow, pine bough and name tag, will be done on Saturday, Nov. 30 under the direction of Rosemary Kverek and her committee.

Volunteers are needed to assist with this project, and they are asked to meet at 10 a.m. at Gibson Realty office, 6 Pleasant St. Rosemary promises a cup of hot coffee for all those on hand to help.

★ DONATIONS ARE NEEDED! ★

The Christmas Walk Committee is asking residents and businesses to make a donation toward the event. Carol has stated that it costs \$15,000 to hire the entertainment, horse and carriages, etc. for the afternoon, and they are short of the needed funds. If you and your family enjoy this event, or if you want to see that others do, send in a check today.

Checks, which are tax deductible, should be made payable to Charlestown Christmas Walk, Inc. and sent to:

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Think what it would cost to take your family to the movies for the afternoon, and send it along to the Christmas Walk.

★ HOUSE AND DOOR ★ DECORATING CONTEST

The merchants and residents of Charlestown are invited to join in an old-fashioned house and door decorating contest. Prizes donated by local merchants will be awarded at the tree-lighting ceremony in Thompson Square on Sunday, Dec. 8, the night of the Christmas Walk.

To take part, residence and business decorations must be in place by Wednesday, Dec. 3. On the evenings of Dec. 3 through 7 between 6 and 9 p.m., all decorations must be in place and your lights on so that the judges may view your entry.

Everyone is eligible. Prizes will be awarded to homes and businesses decorated in the Victorian theme of the walk. The use of white lights and natural ingredients are encouraged. Exceptional creativity will also be noted.

If you have questions on the contest, please call Jamie at 242-0472.

★ SHIP DECORATING CONTEST ★

Charlestown ship owners are invited to join in an old-fashioned ship decorating contest. Prizes donated by local merchants will be awarded at the Christmas Walk on Dec. 8.

To take part, your ship decorations must be in place by Wednesday, Dec. 3. On the evenings of Dec. 3 through 7, your lights should be on so the judges may view your decorations.

If you have any questions on the contest, please call Jamie at 242-0472.

Charlestown — Make A Wish . . .

A group of Charlestown residents, led by Charlestown Mayor Linda Howell and Charlestown Rose Cindy Burke, have undertaken a holiday project to make the season a little brighter for needy adults and children. They have established Charlestown — Make A Wish . . . which will provide gift certificates for families who need assistance during the holiday season.

If you know of a family or a person who is having financial difficulty, address a short letter explaining their situation, what they need and their home address to: Charlestown — Make A Wish . . ., P.O. 408, Charlestown, Mass. 02129. The letters will be treated in confidence and will be reviewed by one of

our community religious leaders. The deadline for letters is Dec. 12.

In order to make these wishes come true, the committee is holding a dance on Friday evening, Dec. 6 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St. Refreshments will be available, and there will be a cash bar.

Also, donations to this project will be greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Charlestown — Make A Wish . . . and mailed to P.O. Box 408, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

For further information, contact Linda Howell at 242-0074 or Cindy Burke at 241-9433.

Hartigan Honored By John Hancock

John J. Hartigan of Charlestown was honored for 25 years of service with John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. at the 39th annual Quarter Century Club dinner recently held at the Westin Hotel in Boston.

Hosting the dinner was

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Children's Place Book Sale

The Children's Place at the Navy Yard will host its second annual Book and Bake Sale featuring new books from Gryphon House and holiday pies.

The sale will be held at

100 First St. in the Charlestown Navy Yard on Monday, Nov. 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Tuesday, Nov. 26 from noon to 6 p.m.

All are welcome.

It's A Boy . . .

Lorri and Michael Buckley of Derry, N.H. are proud to announce the birth of their son, Matthew David, born Nov. 11 at the Malden Hospital. Matthew weighed 8 pounds at birth.

The maternal grandpar-

ents are Lillian (Welch), and the late Lenny Boutilier of Charlestown.

The paternal grandparents are Patricia Buckley of Everett, and Eugene Buckley of Richmond, Calif.

Lakeman Stationed In Alaska

Air Force Staff Sgt. Mark A. Lakeman, an air traffic control technician, has arrived for duty at Galena Airport in Alaska.

The son of Evelyn R. and John F. Addison of 9 Sackville St., Charlestown, he is a 1979 graduate of Charlestown High School.



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

• **A Good Time Had By One And All . . .** at this year's Elderly Thanksgiving Dinner held on Monday, Nov. 25th. Hundreds gathered to partake of a delicious turkey dinner, entertainment and good company . . . Nice way to get into the holiday spirit!

• **Great Way . . .** for the little ones to get into the holiday mood and get out from under Mom's feet on Thanksgiving Eve, is the Thanksgiving Dance on Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Kent Community School, 50 Bunker Hill St. (Hayes Square). Sponsored by the Teen Connection, children 13 years of age or under are invited to join the fun!

• **Did You Buy That Special Dessert . . .** for Thanksgiving dinner yet? Well, why not visit the Head Start Bake Sale on Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 7:45 to 9:15 a.m. and again between 11:30 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. at the Old Kent School, Moulton Street in Hayes Square. Delicious pies and cakes will be offered at most reasonable prices — and for a good cause! . . . See you there!

• **What A Show! . . .** What Talent . . . at last weekend's performances of "It's Showtime" in Everett, produced and directed by Charlestown native Chuck Wilson. Five of Charlestown's most talented stars were featured in song and dance numbers. They were marvelous!!! . . . Congrats to Jeanne Davis, Phyllis Hickley, Kathy O'Hearn, Carol Scalli and Eileen Ward.

• **Seasonal Decorating . . .** will begin with adorning the Gas Lights along the Christmas Walk this Saturday, Nov. 30th. With only 12 days until the annual Christmas Walk, volunteers will be gathering at 10 a.m. outside Gibson Real Estate, 6 Pleasant St., to put the final touches on the poles along the annual holiday walk. Why not join in on the fun!?

• **Street Cleaning . . .** will end as of Dec. 1st. So make sure you move those cars this last week of scheduled sweeper visitations!

• **Birthday Wishes . . .** go out this week to the Patriot's front desk lady, Jeanne Davis, who'll celebrate (another) 39th birthday . . . and to Rep. Richard Voke who's birthday will be on Monday, Dec. 3rd . . . have a great year, both of you!

• **Get Well Wishes . . .** go down to Kensington, Md. where patriarch of the Whelan clan, Bill "Bibby" Whelan, is recuperating from a bout with pneumonia . . . Speedy recovery, Bill!

• **Looking For Recruits . . .** for studies involving therapeutic agents for several dermatologic problems is the Mass. General Hospital and Harvard Medical School. If you would be interested in taking part in a study of shingles, hair loss, psoriasis, acne and other dermatologic problems, call 726-5066 for more information. There is no charge for participation.

• **You Can Help . . .** make this Christmas a happy one for Charlestown's needy. Charlestown — Make A Wish . . . will distribute gift certificates to families and children who are finding themselves in a financial bind this year. If you can donate or know someone who could benefit from this worthwhile endeavor, write to: Charlestown Make A Wish, P.O. Box 408, Charlestown, Mass. 02129 . . . "Townie Santa" is once again getting ready to deliver Christmas packages to elderly shut-ins. If you would like to contribute or give a helping hand write to: "Townie Santa," P.O. Box 482, Charlestown, Mass. 02129.

• **When You've Had Your Fill Of Turkey . . .** how about a slice of pizza? Papa Gino's in the Bunker Hill Mall will sponsor a fund raiser for Life Focus Center on Monday, Dec. 9th between 5 and 10 p.m. Fifteen percent of all proceeds will benefit the Center. Mark your calendar!

• **Want Your Xmas Cards Sent With A North Pole Postmark? . . .** The North Pole, Alaska Post Office will postmark cards and holiday letters with their special town cancellation. Send your mail to them (no later than Dec. 10th) all stamped and addressed within an envelope or container to: Mark Lamoureux, Mgr., North Pole Post Office, 500 Fifth Ave., North Pole, AK 99705-9998.

• **Our Thanks . . .** To Roland Lakeman for his Thanksgiving greetings. We appreciated the card.

• **Let's Pause And Give Thanks . . .** for all God's Blessings . . . Family, Health and Peace between Nations. To all our readers and advertisers, the staff of The Charlestown Patriot wish each of you a . . .

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Happy 1st Birthday

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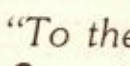
November 29th

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Happy 14th Birthday . . . Nov. 28

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November 29th

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Happy 25th Anniversary

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November 27th

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Christine, Billy & Li'l Dodie



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Young Beauty
on Nov. 30th,
wish her a
Happy 40th
Birthday!



Happy Thanksgiving Birthday

SHARON

Love,
Francis



Happy 2nd Birthday

QUINLAN

Nov. 28th

Love,
AMY



Happy 5th Birthday

**KEVIN
THOMAS**

on Dec. 2nd

Love,
April & Dennis



Happy 60th Birthday November 30th

PA YANDLE

Love,
**Paul, Erin, Kellie,
Jimmy, Bobby & Shane**



Happy 40th Birthday

11/30/91

To My Cousin
Maizie
in Charlestown,
From Your Cousin
Peggy
in Florida!!! Love Ya!!!





The holiday season, while joyous for many, can be lonely for those who can't be up and about to take part in the festivities. Townie Santa was begun 10 Christmases ago to bring holiday cheer into the lives and homes of Charlestown's elderly, needy shut-ins. The tradition will continue this year with the delivery of Christmas packages on Sunday, Dec. 22. The packages will contain useful items such as canned goods and toiletries, along with a hot turkey dinner and some surprises.

★ COMMITTEE MEETING ★

The Townie Santa Committee will meet on Monday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. at the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. All are welcome.

★ PLEASE GIVE A HELPING HAND ★

The dates for packing the Christmas boxes and wrapping gifts have been set, and the committee is asking for residents to assist in this task. It is a great way to get into the holiday spirit, so plan now to join in on one or more of the evenings. Helpers should come to the Mary Colbert Apartments, 20 Devens St. at 7 p.m. on:

- Monday, Dec. 9 — packing and wrapping
- Thursday, Dec. 12 — packing and wrapping
- Monday, Dec. 16 — packing
- Thursday, Dec. 19 — packing
- Friday, Dec. 20 — fruit packing

and, of course, Sunday, Dec. 22 at 11 a.m. for delivery of the Townie Santa packages.

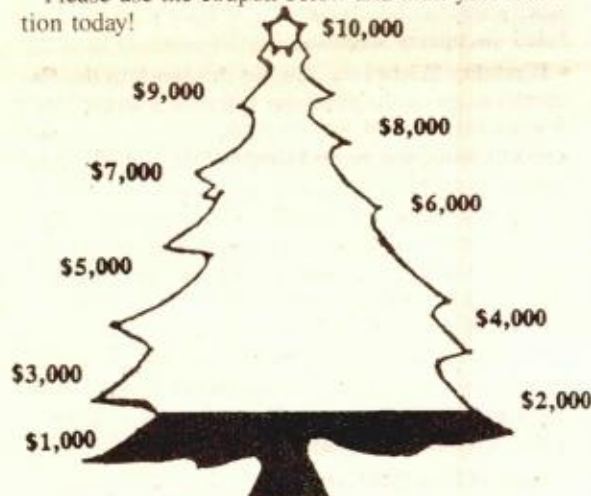
★ DROP YOUR COINS IN THE CANISTERS ★

Townie Santa canisters are on the counters of many of our local stores. Empty your pockets of that loose change — it will be used wisely and well.

★ WATCH THE CHRISTMAS TREE GROW ★

Contributions for Townie Santa have started to arrive, but much more is needed. The committee is asking for your assistance in **making the Christmas tree grow!** All donations will be publicly acknowledged.

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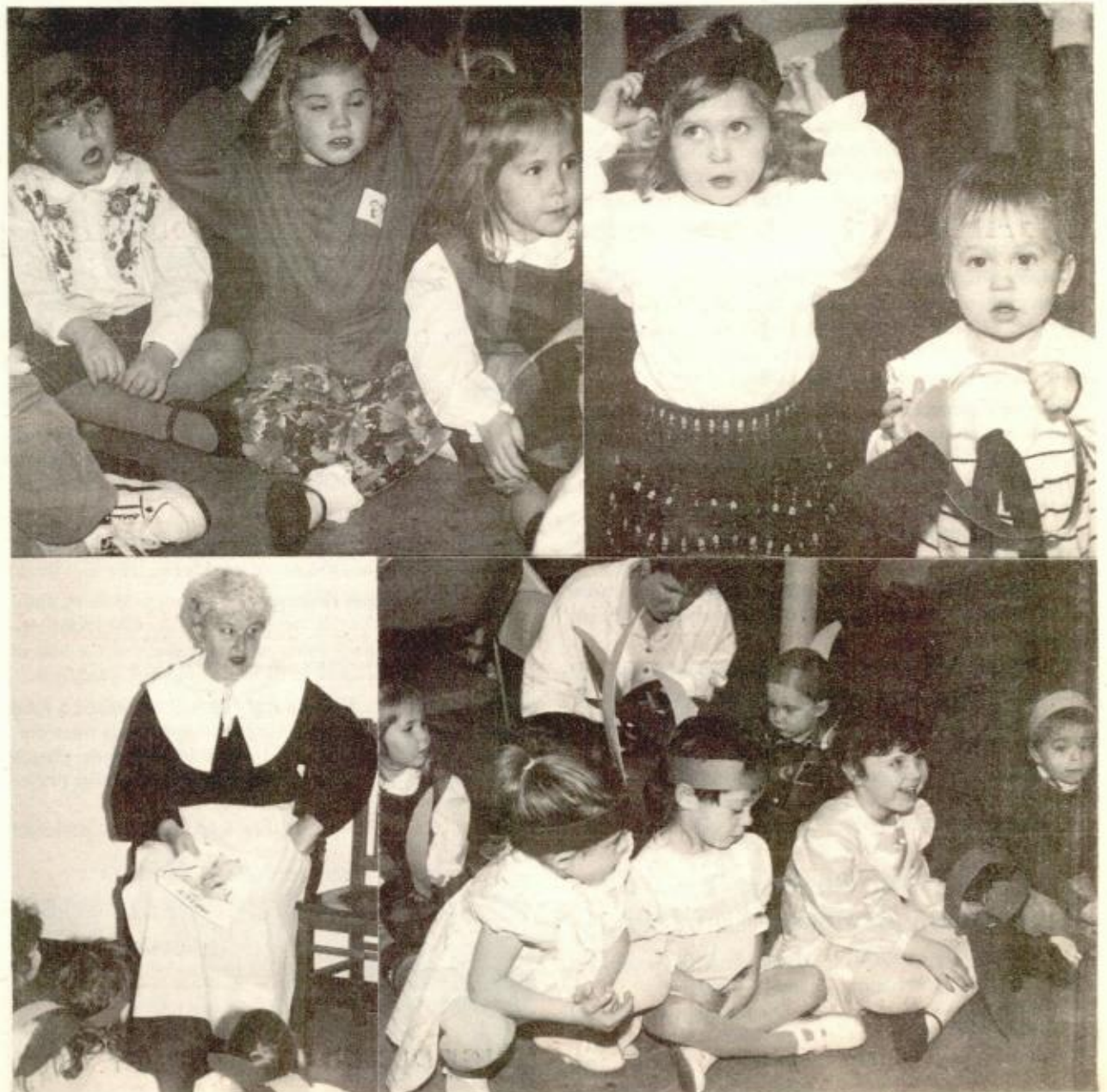
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St. Mary Bible School Celebrates Thanksgiving With Bible Stories And A Turkey Dinner

photos by Kathy Giordano



It's A Boy . . .

Karen Quinlan and John Poirier of 270 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea, announce the birth of their son, Justin Vincent, on Nov. 16 at the Malden Hospital.

The maternal grandparents are Richard and Mar-

ion Quinlan of Chelsea.

The paternal grandparents are George Thomas of 15 Brighton St., Charlestown, and the late Rose Thomas.

Justin was welcomed

home by his brother John Jr.



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60th Birthday

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Are the hardest things to say.
We loved you.

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In a very special way,
It's not engraved in rarest gold,
Or hung for all to see,
It's just engraved within our hearts,
Your beautiful memory.

You Are Loved And Missed So Very Much,
Sharon, Marion, Billy and grandchildren

Thanks So Much

There are people who are thoughtful,
Who go that extra mile
To make a caring gesture
Designed to make a smile . . .
And to show them that we're grateful,
We try to let them know
Just how much we appreciate
The kindness that they show.

The Family of
WILLIAM J. SHEEHAN

would like to extend our thankfulness to everyone for all the beautiful flowers that were sent, and to all our relatives, friends and loved ones who comforted the family during this time of sorrow.

Mrs. Joan Sheehan & Family

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and Grandchildren**

First Anniversary Mass will be
celebrated at St. Catherine Church
on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 9 a.m.

1990 First Anniversary 1991
November 28th

In Memory Of

ROBERT "BOB" COLLINS

Lovingly remembered and
sadly missed by

Wife

Ann (Doherty) Collins

Children

**Christopher, Kathy and Jerry Cetrone,
Joey, Margie and Michael**

Grandchildren

**Janet and Brian Cetrone
Cal, Sarah and Douglas Collins**

Sister

Mary F. Collins

Family and Friends

First Anniversary Mass on Sunday, Dec. 1
at 11 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Church

St. Francis de Sales School News



- **Project Bread Spoon Decorating . . .** The students decorated spoons as their participation in the support for Santa's Kitchen. The spoons will be delivered to Filene's where they will be sold and the proceeds will go to Project Bread to help feed the hungry. A spoon was decorated by every student. Grade one boys created elves and the girls made angels; grade two made reindeers; and grade four created Christmas trees. The rest of the student body used their imaginations to create their spoon. Thank you to the students for their cooperation and to some of the mothers who helped with the project.
- **Thank You Cards . . .** The Student Council and some eighth graders presented "Thank You" cards to those parishioners of St. Francis de Sales who participated in the Hungry Sunday collection over the weekend. The cards were made by all the students of the school.
- **Science Equipment . . .** The science equipment, donated by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion, has started to arrive at the school. The seventh-grade class has been using the microscope to view algae from a swimming pool, a pond and mosquito larvae. Thanks again to Post 26, A.L. for their donation to our school Science Lab and Our Jubilee Celebration.
- **Students Contribute To Bazaar . . .** The students made ornaments and gifts for the craft table at the annual Parish Bazaar.
- **Participate In Contest . . .** The students of grade five participated in a contest sponsored by the American Lung Association. The themes included: a Smoke-Free Society, Asthma, Colds, Flu and Clean Air.
- **Nutrition . . .** Linda Zani, R.N., our school nurse, taught a nutrition class to the students of grades one and two. She coordinated a project for the students of grade four on rea-



JEREMY MANNING, a seventh-grade student, tries out the new microscope in the school's Science Lab. The money for the new lab was donated by Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L.

- sons not to smoke. The students made posters and made a presentation to the students of grades one, two and three.
- **CASPAR Training Program . . .** Jeannine Munsey, fifth-grade homeroom teacher, has completed the CASPAR training program. Munsey joins other members of the school faculty who are trained in drug and alcohol awareness.
- **Food Drive . . .** The Student Council organized a food drive the week of Thanksgiving. Canned goods were collected from all eight grades and will be brought to the church on Wednesday, Nov. 27 for the 11 a.m. Thanksgiving Prayer Service.

Father John Stagnaro, principal

New Banner For Bosco



CHARLESTOWN STUDENTS, Jason Scales of 36 Monument Square (left) and Matthew Mehigan of 7 Hancock St. (right), with Dave Murray, director of admissions, hold the banner with the new slogan "More Than Just a Diploma" which has been adopted by Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston. It highlights the fact that The Tech offers both college preparation and training in technologies. Upon graduation, the students have the option to pursue liberal arts for a bachelors degree, step into the job market in one of five technologies — drafting and design, building technology, computers/electronics, electricity and the newly initiated science tech — or continue their technologies in college. Over 90 percent of the graduates who apply to college are accepted by the school of their choice.

C.Y.O. NEWS by Father Ron Coyne

- **St. Catherine Parishioner Honored** — We congratulate a young man from our parish who was recognized by the Archdiocesan CYO for his outstanding contributions to young people over the past years. Paul Allen of Old Landing Way received the coveted Pro Deo et Juventute (For God and Youth) Award at the annual awards banquet on Nov. 22. This honor is presented to adults who have given tirelessly to children and teen-agers from the community and have provided a healthy role model. Paul is an outstanding man who has centered his life around others and not only has he helped to make the CYO program in Charlestown what it is today, but has made himself available at all hours to assure all young people of Charlestown of their value to our community. St. Catherine is proud to claim Paul.
- **CYO Scavenger Hunt** — The CYO Scavenger Hunt will be held on Saturday, Nov. 30 beginning at noon in St. Catherine School Hall. We will have between 10 and 15 teams of five teen-agers competing to find 100 items in two hours and then reporting back to the hall for the scoring and awarding of prizes. Teams should register between 11:30 a.m. and noon on Nov. 30.
- **Children's Roller Skating Party** — St. Catherine Parish will sponsor a roller skating outing for all Charlestown children and teens on Friday, Nov. 29 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Rollerworld in Saugus. The buses will leave from St. Catherine Church at 3:45 p.m., and return at 7:15 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person which includes skates, transportation and admission. Parents are always welcome. Please purchase your tickets at St. Catherine rectory, 49 Vine St.
- **Wrestling Matches** — St. Catherine has 40 tickets to the WWF wrestling matches to be held at the Boston Garden on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. The cost is \$9 per ticket and they will be on sale beginning Sunday, Dec. 1 at the rectory, 49 Vine St.
- **CYO Day Ski Trip** — The first ski trip of the winter for teens 13 to 19, which is through Y.E.S. (Youth Enrichment Services), will take place on Sunday, Dec. 22. The total cost is \$35 per person which includes skis, boots and pole rental, transportation, a ski lesson and an all-day lift ticket. We are having a three-day trip from Jan. 18 to 20, and we recommend this one-day trip for anyone who intends to go on the three-day trip who wants to learn how to ski the best way possible. Teens who plan on attending the day ski trip must leave \$35 at the rectory with your name and pick up a permission slip that must be returned when we go to get fitted. The fitting will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at Y.E.S. headquarters on Massachusetts Avenue in Boston. Everyone must board the bus on Dec. 18 at 3:45 p.m. in front of St. Catherine Church and will return around 6:30 p.m. No one is allowed to go skiing if he/she does not attend the fitting. These are Y.E.S. rules, not ours. We are limited to 35 teen-agers. Please sign up as soon as possible.
- **Special Baptism Ceremony** — On Sunday, Dec. 1 at the 9 a.m. Mass, we will welcome four adults and nine school-age children into the Catholic community at St. Catherine. We welcome all parishioners to join us for this celebration.

Charlestown Students Receive Approbation At Boston Latin School

Two Charlestown residents received approbation with distinction and six received approbation for the first term at Boston Latin School.

Receiving approbation with distinction were Jamie Lewis and Amy Urquhart. In order to be accorded this honor, the two students at-

tained an A in all subjects and in conduct.

On the approbation list are Mark Chardavoyne, Matthew A. Chardavoyne, Isaac Jaronski, James P. Mahoney, Timothy O'Brien and Malka Older. These students finished the first term with an A or B in all subjects and in conduct.

BHCC Drama Company To Perform 'The Crucible'

The Bunker Hill Community College Drama Company extends an invitation to an entertaining performance of Arthur Miller's spellbinding production of "The Crucible." The play depicts the tragic 1692 Salem Witch Trials in which 19 people were wrongfully executed for witchcraft.

The BHCC Drama Company, directed by Ruth E.

Ivers, professor of performing arts at BHCC, will perform on Dec. 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 5 at noon, in the auditorium A300 at the college. Advanced tickets are \$3, and \$4 at the door. Group rates are also available. For more ticket information, contact Ruth Goodwin, ticket/schedule coordinator, at 396-8660 or come to BHCC, located on New Rutherford Avenue.

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5 to 6:30 p.m.

Participated In Tufts Dental Program

First year students of Tufts Dental School have completed a program with 119 freshmen at Don Bosco Technical High School in Boston. The dental students advised the Tech students on nutrition and preventative dentistry.

Don Bosco freshmen from Charlestown partici-

pating in the program were: Timothy D. Griffin of 74 Bunker Hill St., Sean E. Getchell of 47 Dunstable St., Brian M. Lacey of 11 Ellwood St., Jeffrey J. Massec of 25 Samuel Morse Way, Michael J. McNelley of 16 Devens St., Timothy J. O'Shea of 51 High St. and Jason J. Smith of 22 Essex St.

Children's Films

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

The features will be "Anatole," which tells of how a mouse repays a cheese factory; "The Tomten" is the story of a small troll who makes a nightly visit to the barnyard animals; and a

boy practices whistling for his dog in "Whistle For Willie."

Four stories about two best friends, Frog and Toad, are told in "Frog And Toad Together," to be shown only at 3:30 p.m.

Suggested good books to read are **Frog and Toad All Year** by Arnold Lobel and **Pet Show** by Ezra Jack Keats.

around town

(continued from page one)

lestown areas of Perkins Street and Broadway at the Somerville line will experience rusty water and temporary changes in water pressure. The MWRA says that there will be no disruption in water pressure.

William A. Brutsch, director of the MWRA Waterworks Division, said that rusty water does not create a health hazard. He noted that the rusty water could appear as long as two weeks after the work is completed.

★ **Power Outage** — An electrical box malfunction caused a loss of power to over 365 homes and businesses in Charlestown on Thursday, Nov. 21. The box is located next to Building 1 in the Charlestown Navy Yard, but affected customers as far away as the

Fleet Bank at Main and Baldwin streets.

According to Mike Monahan, Boston Edison spokesman, two circuit tie switches faulted at 11 a.m. in the electrical box next to the former Marine Barracks on Fifth Street in the National Park Service section of the Navy Yard. The faulty piece of cable was found and crews were able to isolate the problem area and restore power to all customers except those located in the immediate area of the problem by 3:30 p.m.

Monahan stated that the power was shut off again at 4:15 p.m. while switches were replaced and was off until 5:15 p.m. All power was restored by 5:30 p.m.



FIREFIGHTERS and electrical crews responded to an electrical short circuit at the former Marine Barracks in the Charlestown Navy Yard that caused a power outage to over 365 Boston Edison customers. (photo by Kathy Giordano)

The Brown Bag Bookies, the adult book discussion group of the Charlestown Branch Library, will meet at the library, 179 Main St. at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 3. The feature book will be *Of Love And Shadows* by Isabel Allende.

In *Of Love And Shadows*, a journalist and a photographer have teamed up to report on a young girl who seems to be afflicted with mystical trances, but their story unexpectedly takes a sinister turn when the girl is seized by the military police. The search for the girl leads the two reporters to a secret mass grave in the countryside that

Brown Bag Bookies To Meet

documents a reign of terror; the grave's discovery leads in turn to a government plot for deadly revenge.

Book discussion participants are welcome to bring their lunch. New members are always welcome.



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a harvest
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by Charlie McGonagle.
It was November of 1941,
and because I was just a few
weeks short of my first birth-
day. I do not pretend to
remember. The Japanese
had not yet attacked Pearl
Harbor, and I was about to
celebrate my first Thanks-
giving on Elm Street.

Since that Thursday of a
half century ago, this coun-

try has fought in four wars.
time for coast to coast travel
has been reduced from a
week or more to hours, tel-
evision has replaced the ra-
dio as a major means of
family entertainment, auto-
mobiles are owned by most
everybody, not just the well
to do, boot scrapers and hit-
ching rings have all but
disappeared from the
streets, cobblestones, for

the most part, have gone the
way of the horse and wag-
on, street cars no longer
climb Bunker Hill, the
"Loopers" are but a memo-
ry, Revere Sugar has died,
American Sugar came to
swallow up old Dewey
Beach only to leave us
quickly, it seems, as it
came. Ted Williams, Bob
Cousy, Bobby Orr and Babe
Parilli, one time young

sports heroes, have become
legends, a prison has been
replaced by a college, the
elevated structure has met
the wrecking ball, Charles-
town High School has been
replaced by a high school in
Charlestown, the familiar
scents of Schrafft's and
Bond Bread float only in

the minds of those of us
who were here, Charlie's,
Kelley's, Driscoll's, the
Greek's, the Alibi, the
Shamrock, Scall's, the
Sports Grill, the Morning
Glory, the Blue Mirror, the
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many more watering holes
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- St. John Episcopal, 2 Thanksgiving Day Cel Holy Eucharist (said), T
- St. Mary, Warren Str Thanksgiving Day Mas at 9 a.m. Donations for St. Cath collected.

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town has replaced Glendale
Coal and more than one
lumber company, houses on
Decatur Street have been
taken so that the Mystic Ri-
ver Bridge, later to be re-
named the Tobin Bridge,
could be built, the Prison
Point Bridge has become
the Gilmore Bridge, schools

have been torn down,
schools have been built, a
swimming pool has opened
on Bunker Hill Street, and
people have come, and peo-
ple have gone.

But through all of this,
and much, much more, my
Thanksgivings on Elm
Street have survived. This

**Happy
Thanksgiving**



from
**Bobby, Kelly and
Taylor Rae
TRAVAGLINI**

will be my fiftieth such cel-
ebration. I was born on Elm
Street, and never, in fifty
years of Thanksgivings,
have I missed sharing that
day in that house with my
parents. It is something of
which I am very proud, but
more importantly, it is
something for which I am
very grateful. In today's
mobile world, it is rare, in-
deed, for somebody to live
in the same house for so
many years, but my parents
have done so.

I have two daughters,
now adults, and on more
than one occasion, I have
been asked why I have not
established a Thanksgiving

tradition for them in my
own home. Well, the ans-
wer is really quite simple.
Thanksgiving at their
grandparents home is a
tradition, and one they will
forever cherish. Like me,
they have never celebrated
the holiday at another din-
ner table, and whatever the
days that lie ahead may
bring, I am sure that the
sight of cranberry sauce,
the scent of roasting turkey,
and the sounds of walnuts
cracking will send their
minds hurtling back to
Mum and Mac's house on
Elm Street.

Thanksgiving is my favo-
rite holiday. It conjures up

thoughts of family.

It is a time to break bread
with parents, children, bro-
thers, sisters, and other re-
latives and friends who are
with us, and it is a time to
remember, fondly, those
who are not. Because it is
Thanksgiving, these things
may be done without the
unwelcomed interruptions
of commercialism which
seem to dwarf so many oth-
er of our holidays.

Yes, I will celebrate my
fiftieth consecutive Thanks-
giving on Elm Street this
Thursday, and if I had a
wish, it would not be for
much. I would ask for but
fifty more.

TOWNIE SPORTS LINE

Pop Warner Sign Ups Overwhelming

Seventy-five boys signed up and made a commitment to play football for Charlestown Pop Warner next year. This number far exceeded my expectations and I would like to thank the staff of Charlestown Community Schools and the staff of the Boys & Girls Club for their continued support.

As I stated before, the most important aspect of starting Pop Warner would be to get the players. That aspect has been accomplished and, by the turn out, it seems that Pop Warner Football was greatly missed in Charlestown. Next we have to raise the funds to run the program. This will be very difficult with the

economy the way it is today.

We do have a Fund Raiser Board and I am sure that they will be arranging a few events between now and August, which is our starting date. I ask that all who can support Pop Warner Football by attending the various fund raisers. We need a lot of help.

We are also in the process of forming a number of committees that will support Pop Warner Football. If any parent or resident of the community would like to participate on any of the Pop Warner support committees, please call 241-7771. All help will be greatly appreciated.

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• **Christmas in New York** . . . We will be traveling to New York City on Dec. 15 and 16 for sightseeing, shopping and a chance to attend Radio City Music Hall's Christmas extravaganza. There are just a few seats left; please call Carolyn.

• **Holiday Basketball Tourney** . . . The Teen Connection will host a citywide invitational basketball tourney this week. Games are at 6, 7, 8 and 9 p.m. at the high school gym.

• **For Girls Only!!** . . . The December meeting of For Girls Only!! will be held on Monday, Dec. 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the Boys & Girls Club Teen Center. The guest speaker will be Leah Olivar, and discussion will focus on teen sex and dating.

• **Co-Ed Volleyball Final Standing** . . .

Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Butt Pirates	10	1	Skinnectadies	5	6

Newtowne	9 - 2	Lawler's	3 - 7
O'Neil	8 - 3	Ryno's	3 - 8
J.A.F.T.	7 - 4	Mahoney's	2 - 9
Club 42	7 - 4	Cricket's Crusaders	0 - 10

Playoffs begin the week following Thanksgiving. Team 10 plays seven, eight will play nine. We then proceed from there, one versus the team with worst record, two versus the team with second worst record, etc.

• **Girls Flag Football Standings** . . .

Team	W	L	PF	PA
Newtowne	5	1	35	22
Parkies	5	1	31	20
Bunker Hill	2	4	35	36
Main Street	0	6	15	34

Girls Flag Football playoffs will begin the week of Dec. 2. Newtowne will play Main Street and the Parkies will play Bunker Hill.

Community Centers' Flag Football Championship

The third grueling season of the Charlestown Men's Flag Football League culminated in a stellar (not to be confused with perennial all-star Bill Stella) performance by the league's two most competitive teams.

Five highly-touted squads prepared to compete in the excruciating eight-game quest for the championship. The season finale, though, came down to a match up between a couple of well-oiled machines. They were Hayes Square and the Collier Club.

Collier's opened the scoring on a catch and run by plan B free agent Rob "See Ya" Tamarro. Hayes Square evened the score as Edward "Scissorhands" Gauthreau scampered unscathed down the sidelines on a punt return. John "Don't call us, we'll" Collier tiptoed over the goal line to put his team back on top. The Collier Club later widened the gap by two touchdowns when Mr. Hampton Beach — Jeff McCarthy — hauled in a scoring strike.

Hayes Square set up a

dramatic ending when Gary "Don't call me Judy" Garland zigged and zagged his way into the end zone in the waning moments of the fourth quarter and brought his team within a score from tying.

Hayes Square would get the ball back with a minute left, when the Collier Club failed to convert on fourth down inside its own 20. In a last-gasp effort, with the frenzied crowd on the edge of their seats, the never-say-die "Ed Sullivan Show" fell inches short of forcing sudden death overtime.

The Collier Club held on to the pigskin as the final seconds ticked away to retain the coveted C.F.F.L. title. Congratulations on a valiant effort by two very worthy opponents.

Thank you to all the participants who once again brought a climatic conclusion to our championship game. Special thanks go out to referee Paul Mahoney for his devilish officiating.

See you next year!

The Commissioner Paul "Tagliabue" Martell

BOBBY D'S BEAT

by

Bob DeCristoforo

■ **Charlestown Pride Basketball** . . . Another season is underway! The Charlestown Pride Basketball Team is participating in the 1991 Charlestown Community Center Tournament, and on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. the team will take on the Boston Police Athletic League Team at the Charlestown High School gym.

■ **For Girls Only** . . . Monday, Dec. 2 is the date for the For Girls Only discussion group to be held at the Boys & Girls Club beginning at 5:30 p.m.. The topic is Sex & Dating.

For information about this program, call the club at 242-1775 and ask for Julie Doherty.

■ **Invitational Ball Hockey Tournament** . . . St. Catherine CYO will host an Invitational Ball Hockey Tournament at the Kent Community School gym on Friday, Nov. 29 beginning at 10 a.m. Teams from Roslindale, Dorchester and Charlestown will participate.

■ **Bunker Hill Teen Council Fund Raiser At Papa's** . . . Mark Monday, Dec. 16 on your calendar. The Bunker Hill Teen Council will be having a fund raiser from 5 to 10 p.m. Any purchase at Papa Gino's in the Bunker Hill Mall will help benefit the program which provides positive activities for all Charlestown teens, especially those living in the Bunker Hill Housing Development. Part of the proceeds from any purchase will go directly to the Bunker Hill Teen Council.

■ **At CYO Convention** . . . All members of the Bunker Hill Teen Council attended the CYO Convention at Boston College High School on Sunday. The Teen Council, along with close to 1,000 youth from all over the city and greater Boston, took part in workshops, dinner, a dance and Liturgy. Members of the Teen Council are Ricky Evers, Shane Fisher, Dan Dollosa, Ming Ngan, Dede Arroyo, Leslie Gould, Jill Doherty, Walter Eggleston, Jimmy Tallent, T.J. Gould and Nano Arroyo.

■ **Turkey Day Reminder** . . . High school football is king on Thanksgiving Day, and many of our "Townies" will be participating in these games on Thanksgiving morning. Attend these games and show your support.

My congratulations to all seniors who are taking part in their final football game. This is a day to remember, and you can be very proud of all you have accomplished on the football field. Also, special congratulations to the cheerleaders. Your work, believe me, doesn't go unnoticed and is much appreciated.

■ **Thanksgiving 1991** . . . Once again we celebrate a true American holiday — a holiday that still has its true meaning. Despite the times, we still have a lot to be thankful for, and we can still celebrate.

Charlestown is still a very special place and it is one of the things I am most thankful for. Each one of you has given me something special and you keep reinforcing it each day.

Over the years, many of you have come up to me and said "Thanks." You have either said it through words, actions or continued friendship. I appreciate this thanks, but in reality I owe you the thanks and you may not even realize what you have given me. I could never even list all that you have given, because it would fill this newspaper . . . maybe even a few editions.

To all of you, I extend my thanks, and I hope each of you have a beautiful day . . . and continue to give what you have been giving.

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Venezuelan Native Shares Tennis Expertise With Members Of CHAD Tennis Club

by Lawrence Henry

Late on a Wednesday afternoon, the tennis courts at Charlestown High School stand deserted in a whipping wind. The season's first nor'easter has blown up, with gusts of 40 miles per hour and more. A stinging rain blows in sideways.

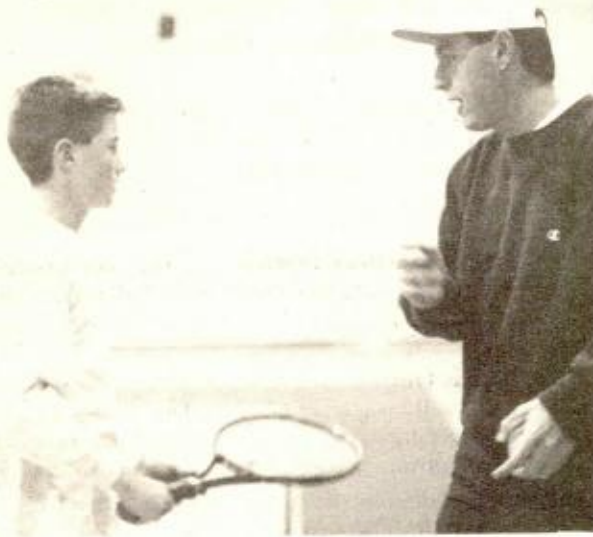
The CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Tennis Club is supposed to practice this afternoon with professional coach Daniel Cayarga of the Winchester Tennis Center. It's 3:30, time to start, and nobody's here.

But then CHAD mainstay Jeff Andrea shows up, walking in the mist with his

racket slung over his shoulder. Ming Ngan drives into the lot with David Burns riding shotgun, and David and Jeff start horsing around. Dannie Dollosa, Vinnie Tamburello, Santos Figueroa — that looks like everybody. Ming and Jeff actually try to warm up, smacking a tennis ball back and forth across a court — there is no net — in the howling wind.

"Do you think he's gonna show up?" one of the boys asks. "There he is!"

A red sports car pulls up, parks, and Daniel Cayarga unfolds himself from the low seat and stands up, hun-



JEFF ANDREA (left), a member of the CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Tennis Club, is being given instruction in the finer points of the game by Daniel Cayarga (right) of the Winchester Tennis Center.

ching his shoulders against the chill, his hands buried in the pockets of his sweat-shirt.

"Ooh, man!" he says. "Tom said it was windy, but he didn't say it was raining." He meant CHAD coach Tom Desmond. "We talked on the phone this morning."

Maybe we can do some drills inside," an observer suggests.

"Maybe we can have a chalk talk about doubles strategy."

"Okay. Let's wait and see who else shows up."

Ming and Jeff continue pounding the ball in the wind, getting a little hysterical with the futility of it all. The other boys gather around Cayarga in obvious admiration.

Cayarga, 24, a dark-haired, handsome, strapping six-footer from Venezuela, played NCAA Division 1 tennis on a full scholarship for Southern Mississippi University. He graduated in 1990. "I never could have afforded college without that scholarship," he says. As a teen-ager, he was a member of the Venezuelan National Tennis Team. He works now at the Winchester Tennis Center where CHAD coach Tom Desmond met him.

"I was looking for a match with Winchester," Desmond says. "I spoke

The boys ply Cayarga with questions. Does he know Andres Gomez, the 1990 French Open champ?

"Yes, I hit with him one time. He's from my hometown."

"So you know him?"

"Oh, no. We're from Caracas. That's a big city. Five million people."

"So what was the score when you played him? Six-love?"

"No, we didn't play, we just hit with each other for a while."

The boys, who are very competitive, don't quite understand not keeping score. They're into beating people.

It looks like nobody else is going to show up, so the chilled group moves inside the high school, past the swimming pool, to the gym. There they displace a couple of boys shooting hoops and start pounding tennis balls against the wall. Cayarga spends time with each boy, showing them the benefits of different grips, demonstrating the proper position for a slice backhand. Then he steps back and watches again.

"Man, they all use the same grips, don't they?" he observes with a grin. "Way over to the Western side."

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DANIEL CAYARGA (left), a native of Venezuela who was on that country's National Tennis Team, shares his expertise with CHarlestown Against Drugs (CHAD) Tennis Club member David Burns (right).

News From The Charlestown Boys & Girls Club



242-1775

• 15-AND-UNDER BALL HOCKEY

The finals of the 15-and-under Ball Hockey League were held this week between "Upton's Nose" and "The Get-A-Long Gang." Both teams played a hard-fought game until a goal by Corey Gallagher broke the 5-5 tie with minutes to go.

The members of the winning team are Shannon McLaughlin, Helen Scales, Michael Upton, Brendan Brennan, Corey Gallagher, Joe Lawler, Robert Brady, Patrick Healy, Joey Brennan and Eric Gould.

• THREE-ON-THREE TOURNEY

There will be a three-on-three basketball tournament beginning Tuesday, Nov. 26. Divisions will be: Boys 12-14 and 15-17, Girls 16 and under. See Joe or Derek in the gym for details.

• EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

"Bo Knows" activities will continue. Dates for the activities are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 4, 5 and 6. The trial runs will be on Thursday, Dec. 12 and the Challenge will be on Wednesday, Dec. 18 and Thursday, Dec. 19. Both members and non-members of the club are encouraged to participate for fun and prizes.

Hanukkah activities will take place during the first and second weeks in December so that our members can come to know about other cultures and their celebrations. Among these activities will be a Dreidle tournament on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

The education staff will be hosting a Christmas party for education volunteers on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

• TEEN SLEEP-OVER FRIDAY NIGHTS

Any teen between the age of 12 and 16 can sign up with Francine for a Friday night sleep-over in the Teen Center. The cost for the night is \$7, which includes food and refreshments. The evening will include swimming, tournaments, games, movies and more! Space is limited, so sign up by Wednesday at 8 p.m.

• HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The club will be closed on Thursday and we hope everyone will have a great "Turkey" day. On Friday, the club will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the Saturday hours will remain the same.

• POWER LOSS CLOSES CLUB

The club had to close last Thursday at about 4 p.m. due to a power failure. We regret any inconvenience.

• CHEF CLUB CANCELLED

There will be no chef's club this Saturday. Howie is at "The Game."

• CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Upcoming Events . . .

Plimoth Plantation — There will be an all-day trip to Plimoth Plantation on Friday, Nov. 29. We will learn about the Wampanoag and Pilgrim way of life in the 1600s.

Mural — In December we will be painting a giant mural in the club tunnel. Anyone interested in helping, please see Beth.

Special Requests . . .

We are still trying to find the words to the song *March Up Bunker Hill*. If you happen to know them, please call Beth or Jenny at 242-1775.

We are looking for painting supplies for our Tuesday afternoon painting classes. If you have any watercolor or acrylic paints, brushes, etc. that you would like to donate, just call Beth at the Club. Thank you!

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Cartoonist Drummey Returns To Charlestown Christmas Walk

Famed caricaturist/cartoonist Jack Drummey, widely known by the pen name "Drum," will return to the Charlestown Christmas Walk on Sunday, Dec. 8.

Drum's caricatures are on permanent display at Copley's at the Copley Plaza and at Characters Lounge at the Cambridge Marriott. Drummey's work has appeared in the Wall Street Journal, Boston Magazine, the Boston Herald and Boston Globe, and many other publications. He taught children cartooning on Cable TV and performs his popular easel show before groups and clubs.

He is past president of the Ad Club of Boston and the Boston Kiwanis, and past post commander of both the American Legion and VFW. A Lt. Col. Military Aide to the governor, he is a decorated WW II veteran, having served with US Naval and Marines Amphibi-



ous Forces in the Pacific Theatre.

As at last year's Christmas Walk, Drum jokes and teases with his subjects. "I will state unequivocally that the people of Charlestown have America's most interesting faces... even those who are not Irish!", says Drummey.

Look for Drum in the lobby of the Newworld Bank throughout the Christmas Walk hours on Sunday, Dec. 8. For information on the Charlestown Christmas Walk, call 242-7393.

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SENIOR UPDATE

Golden Age Senior Center

382 Main St., Charlestown
635-5176 635-5175
(Open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
Main Office - 255 Medford St. - 635-5169

ACTIVITIES

- **Quilting** — Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Arts & Crafts** — Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Flower Arrangements** — Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.
- **Ceramics** — Monday and Thursday from noon to 3 p.m., contact Pat Venezia.
- **Beano** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Lunch** — Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at noon, contact Sheila Walsh.
- **Knit & Crochet** — Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., contact Jean Reilly.

BUS TO STOP & SHOP

A bus to Stop & Shop picks up at the Golden Age Center Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

HOUSING, EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SERVICE

Housing, education and information service is available to seniors every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Golden Age Center. Applications and help completing them is available.

For more information, contact Beverly Gibbons at 635-5176 or 635-5175.

Christmas Party For Charlestown Seniors

The Charlestown Community Schools annual Christmas Party for seniors will be held on Thursday, Dec. 12 between noon and 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 75 West School St.

Please submit your name for tickets at either of the following locations:

- Golden Age Senior Center, 382 Main St., 635-5175, contact person is Sheila Walsh; or
- Senior Lounge, 55 Bunker Hill St., 241-8866, contact people are Phyllis Bryant and Bobbie DeCarlo. Tickets will be available on Friday, Nov. 29.

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★ EVENTS OF THE WEEK ★

Friday, Nov. 29

CENTER CLOSED

Monday, Dec. 2

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

Tuesday, Dec. 3.

- 10 a.m. - Spoons for Santa's Kitchen, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 2 p.m. - Podiatrist, Senior Lounge

Wednesday, Dec. 4

- 9:30 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Anchorage Apts.
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Mary Colbert Apartments
- 10 a.m. - Arts & Crafts, Social Security and Social Services, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 12:45 p.m. - Bingo, Senior Lounge

Thursday, Dec. 5

- 10 a.m. - Stop & Shop Bus, Senior Lounge, Constitution Co-Op Apartments and Golden Age Center
- 10 a.m. - Crochet, Senior Lounge
- 11:45 a.m. - Kit Clark Lunch, Senior Lounge
- 1 p.m. - Tree Decorating Party, Senior Lounge

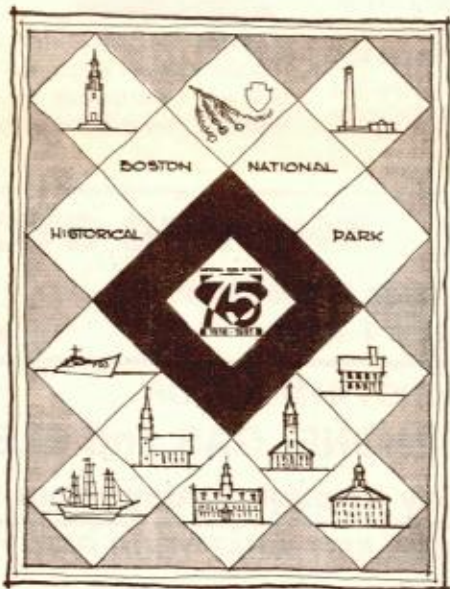
★ SENIOR ACTIVITIES ★

- **Breakfast Bunch** - Complimentary breakfast is available each weekday at the Senior Lounge from 8:30 to 10 a.m., and includes coffee, tea, hot chocolate, toast and hot cereal.
- **Beans and Beano** — Beans and Beano will be back by popular demand on Monday, Dec. 16 at 4 p.m. The cost is \$5 which includes 10 games of beano, along with hot dogs, beans, dessert and beverage at break time. Sign-up in advance with Bobbie DeCarlo or Phyllis Bryant.

For more information on senior activities, home-maker services or transportation, contact Judi Meaney, director of Senior Services, at 241-8866.

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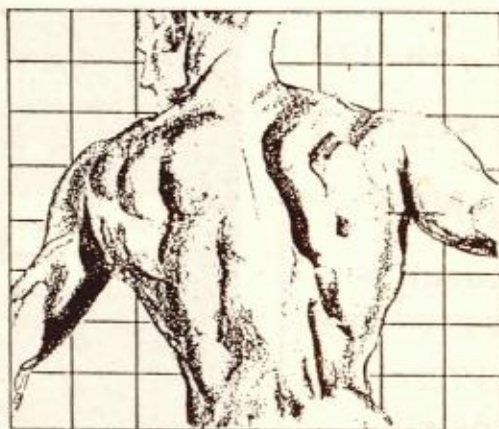
To commemorate the 75th anniversary Diamond Jubilee of the National Park Service and raise funds for the National Park Service Employee and Alumni Association, a Boston National Historical Park "Gem Quilt" has been created.

The 52" by 70" quilt was designed and stitched by Beverly Siglin, budget analyst for BNHP. Graphic artist, Jan Blackshire, a ranger at the park, rendered the depictions of the park's nine monuments and historic sites, including the Bunker Hill Monument and the "USS Constitution," from the original George Stephen drawings. The "USS Cassin Young" drawing is a Blackshire original.

Raffle tickets are available at the BNHP Administration Office at the Marine Barracks in the Charlestown Navy Yard, telephone 242-5635. Tickets are \$1 each or five for \$4. Raffle tickets will also be available during the Charlestown Christmas Walk on Sunday, Dec. 8.

The drawing will be held Dec. 12 and the winner's name will be announced in the next issue of the Patriot.

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Her participation in the United Way Loaned Executive (L.E.) program makes it possible for the United Way

to raise funds to serve the needs of approximately 1.7 million people who benefit from its family of more than 200 human and health care agencies in 81 cities and towns in eastern Massachusetts.

The majority of L.E.'s are personally selected by their organization's chief executive officer and are relieved of their regular organizational responsibilities to work full-time for the United Way during its three-month campaign.

Trolleys, Not Tourists, Cause Residents To Fight Back

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Police Department on these transportation companies.

Both Looney and Cohen asked the residents to come with an alternate route that the trolleys could travel from the Navy Yard to the Monument that would least impact residents. Their suggested route would see the trolleys use Lowney Way in-

to the Training Field area. "This," stated Looney, "might be a problem with people living in that area. We will invite them to the next meeting."

Looney and committee member Marty O'Brien will visit Engine Co. 50 on Winthrop Street to speak to the fire chief on problems

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What he's describing is a popular kind of schoolyard tennis, a hard-hitting baseline game that the CHAD boys have picked up from somewhere — maybe TV? And gently, gently, he urges them toward a somewhat more traditional, flexible game.

Cayarga credits his fellow tennis pros at Winchester with stimulating his interest in coaching children and teen-agers.

Winchester tennis direc-

Venezuelan Native Shares Tennis Expertise With Members Of CHAD Tennis Club

tor Lloyd Thomas and head pro Mike LaPierre, he said, are "great pros and great people."

"I want to give something back to the kids, because Lloyd and Mike have given me a lot. I've seen Lloyd and Mike working with kids, and that's something I want to do myself. They've had a lot of influence on what I'm doing."

In addition, Cayarga is working to help get tennis coaching scholarships at Winchester for two of the

Charlestown boys, David Burns and Ricky Auch.

Money for the scholarships may come from a special fund at Winchester "called the Mike DeFranco Fund," Cayarga explains. DeFranco "taught here. He died about a year or two ago in an auto accident." DeFranco, only 27 when he died, had been the number one player in NCAA Division 2. "Every year we have a Mike DeFranco tournament, and raise money for the fund. That's one place we can get the money from."

Contributions to the Mike DeFranco Fund can be sent to: Winchester Indoor Lawn Tennis, 41 East St., Winchester, Mass. 01890.

Cayarga "came up with the scholarship idea." Head pro LaPierre, he says, is "not sure if he can put up the money from his own fund. If that doesn't happen, I can probably pay for some of it myself. They'll either get a scholarship from the club or from me. It shouldn't be a problem."

For now, Cayarga will show up at Charlestown High every Wednesday afternoon, weather permitting, to hold clinics for the

CHAD boys.

"We're at a turning point now," Desmond says. "These guys are starting to get good, and they need somebody who can really fine tune them. Daniel's a great asset."

Desmond continues, "I would like to improve the program for the younger boys, and also start a girls' team. A lot of girls have expressed an interest in playing, and we have to get that going by next summer. Even if Daniel just freed me up 15 percent, it would let me focus on the other children, and start a girls' club as well."

For now, with the wind blowing a gale outside, Daniel Cayarga has six boys gathered around him. He's showing them how to practice overhead smashes against a wall. The secret is hitting the ball into the floor first, then letting it carom high up off the wall.

"So that's how you do it," one of the boys says.

"It's amazing," Desmond muses. "If the guys paid this much attention to their algebra teachers, they'd get straight A's. But if you get their interest, they'll pay attention. They really pay attention to Daniel."

Post Offices Closed Thanksgiving Day

Charlestown residents are reminded that all post offices will be closed and there will be no regular mail delivery or collections on Thursday, Nov. 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

In keeping with postal policy, Express Mail and Special Delivery will be delivered on the holiday. For postal information during non-business hours, customers may call the Postal Answer Line at 451-9922.

For the convenience of postal customers, 24-hour service, seven days a week, is available at the Self-Service Postal Center located in the lobby of the Boston General Mail Facility, 25 Dorchester Ave., Boston.

Customers are also reminded that holiday greetings and packages going to destinations overseas should be mailed by the end of this month to ensure delivery for Christmas.

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City of Boston

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APPLICATION

For the lawful use of the herein-described building and other structure, application is hereby made for a permit to erect a private — public — business — garage Repair garage for five vehicles and also for a license to use the land on which such building or structure is/are or is/are to be situated for the KEEPING — STORAGE — and SALE of: 100 gallons of gasoline in tanks of five vehicles; 28,000 gallons of gasoline in underground tanks (two 10,000 gallon tanks, one 8,000 gallon tank); 100 gallons of motor oil; 500 gallons of fuel oil; 580 gallons of waste oil; 244 c.f. of acetylene; 323 c.f. of oxygen; the issuance of this license will close out License # CC 1325. Location of land 428 Medford Street, Charlestown, Ward 2. Owner of land John M. White Trustee, GMJ Realty Trust. Address: 428 Medford St., Charlestown, Mass. 02129. Number of buildings or structures on land, the use of which requires land to be licensed One. Manner of keeping gasoline in tanks of vehicles, gasoline in underground tanks, waste oil & fuel oil in underground tanks, motor oil in metal cans, acetylene and oxygen in cylinders. John M. White, Trustee for GMJ Realty Tr., Elizabeth J. McKenzie for John M. White, 428 Medford St., Charlestown 02129.

City of Boston. In Public Safety Commission November 21, 1991. In the foregoing petition, it is hereby ORDERED, that notice be given by the petitioner to all persons interested that this Committee will on Wednesday the 11th day of December at 9:30 o'clock A.M., consider the expediency of granting the prayer of said petition when any person objecting there to may appear and be heard; said notice to be given by the publication of a copy of said petition with this order of notice thereon in **The Charlestown Patriot** and by mailing by prepaid registered mail, not less than 7 days prior to such hearing, a copy to every owner of record of each parcel of land abutting on the parcel of land on which the building proposed to be erected for, or maintained as, a garage is to be or is situated. Hearing to be held in 4th floor meeting room, 1010 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Ma. 02118. Thomas McNicholas, Chairman; Martin E. Pierce, Jr.; Richard Dimino, Committee on Licenses. A true copy. Attest: William W. Keddy, Secretary. Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5.

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The Bunker Hill Community College Alumni Association is pleased to present storyteller Debbie O'Carroll as part of a free holiday event at Cambridge-side Galleria on Thursday, Dec. 5. The event will begin at 3:30 p.m. on the lower level of the mall across from the Food Court.

While overlooking the beautiful Lechmere Canal, children will hear a collection of short stories from a series entitled "Tall Tales from a Small World." In this theatrical presentation, designed to involve children ages 4-10, O'Carroll will create her tales using magic, mime, drama and dance to bring the wealth of other cultures to life.

On their journey to other

lands, the audience will meet a magical, tap-dancing donkey from Ireland and a dashing Mexican hero. They will help create a special Japanese Haiku poem, learn a word or two of "Ga," a Ghanaian language, and experience the

delightful humor of people around the globe.

O'Carroll has toured as a children's theatre actress for the past 15 years and she currently performs with Dollee Mallare in "Dollee & Debbie." They present children's shows for schools, libraries and festivals throughout New England and New York. She also teaches magic, theatre, mime and clowning in many elementary and high schools, and for the past

three years has taught and performed at the Laugh-Makers International Variety Arts Conference in upstate New York.

The event is being sponsored by the Alumni Association as a gesture of good will toward surrounding communities, college alumni and the staff and faculty of the college. Those interested in attending should contact Alumni Director Maria Pendleton at 241-8600 ext. 410.

Family & Friends Of Murder Victims Support Group

A support group for family and friends of murder victims has been established here in Charlestown.

The group is meeting on Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the lower Sacristy of St. Catherine of Siena Church, 49 Vine St., Charlestown.

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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.



Disapproval Of Coldstream Guards And The Queens Own Highlanders

Editor,

In regards to an advertisement in the *Patriot* (14 Nov. 91) for the Coldstream Guards and the Queens Own Highlanders, I'd like to again remind the Irish people of Charlestown what the mission of these two regiments are in Ireland.

Since 1968, over 20 unarmed Irish civilians have been shot dead in disputed circumstances by the personnel of these two units alone. These are not British ceremonial military bands as the British Information Systems would like us to believe. These regiments and others of the British Army alternate years to fill in the roles of PR pieces to cultivate a public persona of British and/or Scottish tradition and pride. These are clearly well-calculated maneuvers to conceal their true identity in Ireland, and that is; a part of the oppression vehicles currently being used and used in the war in Ireland to subjugate the Irish people.

To support these units is to support the British invaders and their persecution of Irish nationalists in northeast Ireland.

Please consider the significance of this and bear in mind that the Irish people rely on the continued support of Irish-Americans in this, the final phase of the freedom struggle in Ireland. Thank you for your time, effort and patience.

Victory to the Irish people.
Phil Myers

Looking For WWII Buddy

I am looking for Frederick J. Martine. Fred and I flew together on the same B-24 crew. His address at the time he entered the service during World War II was 14 Trenton St.

I'm hoping that someone in the area might have knowledge of Fred's current address. Your help would be most appreciated. Maybe some of the neighbors on Trenton Street might know where I could locate him.

Thank you,

Locey W. Simcoe

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The recent budget cuts in the athletic programs of the Boston Public Schools have eliminated all middle school and junior varsity programs and have decreased the number of teams playing sports at the varsity level in Boston.

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Gen. Douglas MacArthur once referred to athletic playing fields as "friendly battlefields" and said that "the lessons learned on these fields — on other days, on other battlefields, will yield the fruits of victory."

I wonder if MacArthur ever imagined that, literally and figuratively, someday "that" battlefield would be an urban American one?

I wonder if we realize that "that" day is NOW?

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Area A, Boston Police Department

Monday, Nov. 18

At 10:30 p.m., a 15-year-old female resident reported that while she was in the vicinity of 320 Main St., a white male, about 30 years of age, got out of a gray pick-up truck and chased her. She screamed and the suspect fled in the vehicle.

Tuesday, Nov. 19

An automobile parked on Polk Street was vandalized. The side and front windows were broken.

A stolen automobile was recovered on Walford Way.

An attempt was made to steal an automobile parked on Sullivan Street.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

At 12:30 a.m., Officers Meade and Bulman attempted to stop an automobile on 13th Street for a violation. The suspects fled and abandoned that vehicle. They were pursued and apprehended. The vehicle had been reported stolen and the three suspects, all Newton residents, were placed under arrest.

An attempt was made to steal a motor bike from the parking lot at the Bunker Hill Mall.

At 4 p.m., a dispute between neighbors at Dunstable and Main streets resulted in the breaking of the windshield of the victim's automobile.

Sunday, Nov. 24

At 2 a.m., Officer O'Connor attempted to stop an automobile on Medford Street when the vehicle smashed into the curb and the two occupants fled on foot. They were identified, and complaints will be sought for stealing the automobile.

At 9:45 p.m., Officer Bollen observed an automobile strike a light pole in Sullivan Square and found that the operator, a 39-year-old Everett resident, was operating under the influence. The driver was placed under arrest.

These incidents are under investigation by Area A detectives.

Residents are reminded: If you know of any drug activity in your neighborhood, call the Area A Detectives office at 247-4571. It is not necessary to give your name, and all information will be investigated.

Bunker Hill Post 26, A.L. To Sponsor Local Students In Oratorical Contest

High school students of Charlestown have been invited by Bunker Hill Post 26, The American Legion to compete in the Department of Massachusetts American Legion annual High School Oratorical Contest. The invitation to enter the competition was extended today by Post Commander James W. Conway. The deadline for entering the oratorical contest is Dec. 20.

The first level of com-

petition — the Suffolk County, A.L. District 7 contest — will be held in mid-January on a date to be announced.

The subject in the prepared oration portion of the competition must be about some aspect of the Constitution of the United States, emphasizing the duties and obligations of a citizen to the U.S. government. It must be the original effort of each contestant and must be 8 to 10 minutes in length.

The state competition is on three levels starting at the district, then zone and then the Department of Massachusetts Oratorical Finals, each with prize money awarded to the winners. The finals will be held on Sunday, March 8 at the Hull Room, Building 5, Boston National Historical Park, Charlestown Navy Yard, with four contestants competing. Department prizes are: first place - \$1,000, second - \$600, third - \$500

and fourth - \$400.

Each state winner who competes in the regional contest will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Participants in each of four sectional contests who do not advance to the national finals will receive an additional \$3,000 scholarship.

The top four youthful orators who have won all previous elimination rounds of the contest will vie for top honors in the 1992 National Finals on April 10 in Baton Rouge, La. Scholarships of \$18,000, \$16,000, \$14,000 and \$12,000 will be awarded to the first through fourth place winners in the national finals.

High school students from Charlestown who are interested in entering the competition will find complete rules and contest information at the Charlestown Branch Library at 179 Main St., at The Charlestown Patriot office at One Thompson Square or by contacting Post 26, A.L. Oratorical Chairman Bill Galvin at 242-2600.

Kelly Honored At Retirement Party



FRAN KELLY was recently honored at a retirement party as he leaves the position of Financial Secretary for Bunker Hill Council No. 62, Knights of Columbus which he has held for the last 25 years. The council's Past Grand Knights have established a scholarship in his name at St. Catherine School. Shown (l. to r.) PGK Tom Cunha, PGK Tom White, PGK Jerry Sheehan, Father William McConnell of St. Francis de Sales, Kelly, Grand Knight Jay Ryan, PGK Eugene "Bud" Whelan and PGK Jack McGonagle.

Boston Police Hold Office Hours In Charlestown

The Community Relations Office of Area A of the Boston Police Department is holding weekly office hours in Charlestown.

The officer will be on hand in the first floor conference area at One Thompson Square to meet with residents or business persons on an individual basis on Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 10 a.m. to noon and on Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 5 to 7 p.m.

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